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STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

(Community Safety Portfolio)

Friday, 28 October 2022 (08h00), Chamber, 6th Floor, 7 Wale Street

(Discussion on 2021/22 Annual Reports of the DoCS and WCLA)

Democratic Alliance

Bosman, G (Chairperson)

Baartman, DM

Plato, D

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, FC

African National Congress

Bans, AP

Additional Members

Kaizer-Philander, WF (DA)

Windvogel, R (ANC)

Apologies

Kama, M (ANC)

Marais, PJ (FFP)

Plato, D (DA)

Xego, M (EFF)

See attached register for persons in attendance

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all and allowed for brief introductions. He set the context for the meeting which was to discuss the 2021/22 Annual Reports of the Department of Community Safety (the Department), and the Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA). The delegation was led by Minister RI Allen and Head of Department Adv Y Pillay. Messrs S George, as Chief Executive Officer, and Mr R Kingwill, as chairperson of the WCLA Governing Board, led their delegation.

2. Minister's opening remarks

The Chairperson allowed Minister Allen, and Adv Pillay, to provide opening comments.

3. Discussion on the 2021/22 WCLA Annual Report

The Chairperson tabled the WCLA's Annual Report. Both Messrs George and Kingwill were afforded the opportunity to render opening and closing comments. The Committee duly interrogated all WCLA's Annual Report.

4. Public hearing on the 2021/22 WCLA Annual Report

The Chairperson opened the platform for comments and submissions by members of the public. There were no comments.

5. Discussion on the Department of Community Safety's Annual Report

The Chairperson tabled the Department's Annual Report. The Department duly responded to the Committee's questions.

6. Public hearing on the Department of Community Safety's Annual Report

The Chairperson opened the platform for comments and submissions by members of the public.

Mr D Carelse and Ms NV Mbombo gave oral submissions on matters related to the concerns that trading of second-hand goods at scrap yards promote crime, as well the challenges and effects of illegal shebeens, and the fight against Gender-Based Violence.

Ms NV Mbombo questioned the issuing of liquor licenses, especially in informal settlements. She

The Chairperson thanked Minister Allen, Adv Pillay, and all the officials from both the Department, the WCLA, and the public for their participation and excused them from the meeting.

7. Requests for information

The Committee requested that the Department of Community Safety submits: -

- 7.1. The legal opinion drafted on the extent of the Department's oversight over, the funding of, municipal policing and law enforcement structures, particularly the LEAP.
- 7.2. Request the Department of the Premier to submit a detailed report of the outcomes of the internal investigations of departmental officials linked to the sexual harassment case of the previous Minister of Community Safety, Mr A Fritz.
- 7.3. A breakdown of all the training offered to Chrysalis learners for the 2021/22 financial year.
- 7.4. A copy of the research study that was conducted as part of the national customised sector indicator on research as determined by the Civilian Secretariat for Police Service (CSPS). In particular, the Western Cape findings that were incorporated into the national consolidated report compiled by the CSPS.
- 7.5. The expected timelines to amend the Western Cape Community Safety Act, 2013 (Act 3 of 2013).
- 7.6. An explanation of the Department's considerations to provide funeral cover and/or standard danger allowance to registered NHW members. In addition to this, submit the Department's plans to increase the funding to NHWs in vulnerable and impoverished areas.
- 7.7. Details of the case of wrongful arrest of the LEAP officer for whom the Department paid R200 000, to cover legal proceedings. The information should include the Crime Administration

Service (CAS) number, the role of the Western Cape Police Ombudsman in the investigation, if any.

- 7.8. An indication of the Department's Employment Equity targets and the plans to employ, especially African women to in management positions, and differently abled persons.
- 7.9. A list of the grievances lodged during the 2021/22 financial year. The details of the grievances lodged should be included in the submission.
- 7.10. A narrative on the impact of the Court Watching Brief in respect of the court cases that would have been lost were it not for the monitoring and reporting role of the CWB Unit.

8. Resolutions

The Committee resolved to: -

- 8.1. Request quarterly and annual reports from the City of Cape Town's Safety and Security Directorate on its implementation of the Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP), which forms part of the Western Cape Safety Plan.
- 8.2. Request the WCPP Research Unit to conduct research on the issuing of permits to scrap yards under the Precious Metal Act, 2005 (Act 37 of 2005), benchmark this process to international best practices, and whether or not there is a manner to reclassify copper as a highly regulated metal.
- 8.3. Request the Western Cape Police Ombudsman to brief the Committee on all open investigation cases, and the reasons as to why certain cases are not addressed.
- 8.4. Congratulates the Department of Community Safety for reaching 90% of its targets, as well as for achieving a clean audit for the 2021/22 financial year.

The meeting adjourned at 13h20.



MR G BOSMAN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

Annexure A: Attendance Register

TITLE	INITIALS	SURNAME	DESIGNATION POSITION	DEPARTMENT INSTITUTION	CONTACT NUMBER
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