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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Tuesday 22 November 2022 (at 13:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

America, D Murray, CA Van der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

African National Congress

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Apologies

August, SN (GOOD) - Member Marais, PJ (FF-PLUS) - Member

The following persons were in attendance:

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant
Mr S Hassam, Information Technology Assistant

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament.

2. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 9 September, 20 October and 21 October 2022, which were considered and adopted.

3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on the Annual Report discussion of the Department of Agriculture and Casidra for the year 2021/22

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report which was considered and adopted.

4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on the Annual Report discussion of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning and CapeNature for the year 2021/22

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report which was considered and adopted.

5. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on the oversight visit to the West Coast (20 – 22 September 2022)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Oversight Report which was considered and adopted.

6. Consideration and Adoption of Draft Committee Quarterly Report (July –September 2022)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Quarterly Report which was considered and adopted.

7. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Tracking Document as at 22 November 2022

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Tracking Document which was considered and adopted.

8. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Programme for the fourth quarter (January – March 2023) of the 2022/23 financial year

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Programme which was considered and adopted.

9. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee RESOLVED that it would:

- 9.1 Prioritise briefings by the relevant departments on climate change matters, particular the optimal utilisation of various water sources;
- 9.2 Prioritise a briefing by the Department of Agriculture on the Black Commercialisation Programme;
- 9.3 Follow up on the International Study Trip to California; and
- 9.4 Include specific dates on its Draft Committee Programme for the Fourth Quarter of the 2022/23 financial year once it is able to confirm such dates.

9. General

The Committee expressed its appreciation to the Procedural Officer for the standard of work provided to the Committee and for the successful organisation of the oversight visits.

10. Closing

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members and officials for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 13:30.

MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date:28 November 2022.......