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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Monday 28 November 2022 (at 14:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

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

African National Congress

Marran, P

GOOD

August, SN

Freedom Front Plus

Marais, PJ

The following persons were in attendance:

Ministry of Agriculture

Dr I Meyer, Minister of Agriculture Mr D Johnson, Spokesperson and Media Liaison Officer

Department of Agriculture

Dr M Sebopetsa, Head of Department Mr D Jacobs, Deputy Director-General - Agricultural Development Support Services Dr I Trautmann, Deputy Director - General - Agricultural Research and Regulatory Services Mr F Huysamer, Chief Financial Officer Dr G Msiza, Chief Director - Veterinary Services Ms H Rodkin, Chief Director - Structured Agricultural Education and Training Dr C de Brouwer, Acting Chief Director - Research and Technology Services Dr D Troskie, Director - Business Planning and Strategy Mr J Aries, Director - Farmer Support and Development Ms A Petersen, Director - Sustainable Resource Management

<u>Casidra</u>

Dr K du Plessis, Chief Executive Officer Mr D Nefdt, Chief Officer Projects Mr C Boraine, Accountant

WCPP Officials

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer 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, the Minister, Head of Department and officials.

2. Deliberation on Vote 11: Agriculture in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2022]

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 11 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2022].

The Committee deliberated after which it agreed to support the Vote. The African National Congress did not support the Vote.

3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on Vote 11: Agriculture in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2022]

Upon conclusion of its deliberations the Chairperson submitted a Draft Report. The African National Congress requested that their minority view be included in the Report, after which the Report was considered and adopted.

4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 22 November 2022 which were considered and adopted.

5. Closing

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Minister of Agriculture, the Head of Department, the Departmental officials as well as the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for their contribution to the success of the meeting and for the support afforded the Committee during the year.

The meeting adjourned at 14:57.

PRoductoringen.

MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date:28 February 2023.....