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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Monday, 28 November 2022 (15h00), Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Murray, C (Chairperson)
Mackenzie, R
Van der Westhuizen, A

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

Al Jama-ah

Brinkhuis, K

The following persons were in attendance:

Ministry of Finance and Economic Opportunities

Ms M Wenger, Minister: Finance and Economic Opportunities

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Mr V Dube Head of Department
Ms M Abrahams, Chief Financial Officer
Mr N Joseph, Chief Director
Mr R Le Breton, Deputy Director
Ms H Davies, Chief Director
Ms I van Schalkwyk, Chief Director
Mr J Peters, Chief Director
Mr T Parle, Chief Director
Mr J Wolmarans, Director
Ms P Moodley, Director
Ms R Loghdey, Director

Ms F Dharsey, Acting Chief Director
Ms C Julies, Director
Mr A Searle, Director
Mr JM Arnold, Deputy Director
Mr F Abrahams, Acting Director
Mr M Hendricks, Acting Director

WESGRO

Ms W Stander, Chief Executive Officer
Ms J Twynam, Acting Chief Strategic Officer
Mr E Makok, Chief Financial Officer

Atlantis SEZ

Mr M Cullinan, Acting Chief Financial Officer
Ms W Saib, Chief Financial Officer

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer
Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer
Ms M Motsapi-Mrubata, Committee Assistant

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed brief introductions by the Minister and the Head of Department.

2. Consideration of Vote 12: Provincial Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2022]

The Minister and Head of Department gave introductory remarks on budgetary adjustments to Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism. The Committee proceeded to a discussion on Vote 12, in the Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Expenditure book.

The Committee deliberated and engaged the Department on Vote 12. The Chairperson thanked the Department's officials and the Minister for the preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee Members and for their hard work and dedication during the year.

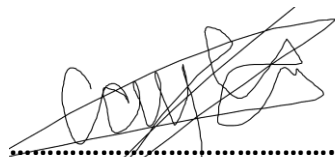
The Chairperson noted that there were no questions or comments raised by members of the public.

The Committee proceeded to express their views on the Vote.

**3. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Report on Vote 12:
Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Second
Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2022]**

The Chairperson submitted the draft Committee Report, which was considered and adopted. In accordance with Standing Rule 90, the African National Congress expressed its Minority View to not support the Vote because of the budget cuts to Cost of Employment and Goods and Services, which the party believes will have adverse effects on service delivery. Al Jama-ah also expressed its Minority View to not support the Vote as the party felt that the budget fuelled the inequality in the Western Cape.

The meeting adjourned at 15:48.

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Ms C MURRAY, MPP

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND
TOURISM**