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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING**

Wednesday, 16 March 2022 (at 14:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Bosman, G
Schäfer, BA
Van Der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Marran, P
Smith, D (Additional Member)

Apologies

August, SN (GOOD)
Botha, LJ (Democratic Alliance)

The following persons were in attendance:

Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr A Bredell: Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Ms K Shippey, Acting Head of Department
Mr R Mosome, Chief Financial Officer
Mr G Arendse, Chief Director - Environmental Quality
Mr G Gerber, Chief Director - Development Planning
Mr J Fritz, Director, Financial Management
Mr A Gaffoor, Director - Strategic and Operational Support
Ms W Kloppers, Director - Pollution and Chemical Waste Management
Dr J Leaner, Director - Air Quality Management
Mr R Mukanya, Director - Sustainability
Mr G Isaacs, Director - Climate Change

Mr K Munro, Director - Development Planning
Mr P Hardcastle, Director - Planning and Policy Coordination
Ms C Stone, Director – Spatial Planning
Ms C Maré, Director - Environmental Governance
Ms M Laros, Director - Biodiversity and Coastal Management
Mr S Haider, Director - Waste Management
Ms H Jacobs, Director - Development Planning Intelligence Management and Research
Mr R van Jaarsveldt, Deputy Director - Communications
Ms T Jordan, Director - Development Facilitation
Mr J Kruger, Officer - Regional Socio-Economic Projects

CapeNature

Prof D Hendricks, Board Chairperson
Dr R Omar, Chief Executive Officer
Mr M Bhayat, Chief Financial Officer
Dr E Baard, Executive Director for Conservation Operations
Ms C Birss, Executive Director for Biodiversity Capabilities
Ms S Ismail, Executive Director for Eco Tourism and Access
Mr B Barnes, General Manager - Strategy Governance & Risk
Ms R Vaughan, General Manager - Human Resources

South African Local Government Association

Mr L Njamela, Advisor - Intergovernmental Relations and Strategic Relations

WCPP Officials

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer
Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant
Ms C Morris, Information Technology Assistant

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Acting Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature and the Departmental officials.

2. Deliberation on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022]

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 9 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022].

The Committee deliberated after which it agreed to support the Vote. The African National Congress expressed a minority view that it did not support the Vote.

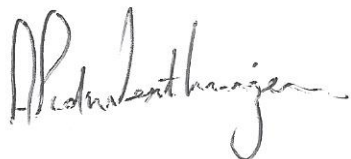
3. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022]

Upon conclusion of its deliberations the Chairperson submitted a Draft Report which was considered and adopted.

4. Closing

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Acting Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature, the Departmental officials as well as the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 15:50.



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

Date:10 May 2022.....