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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Friday, 25 February 2022 (08:00)

Virtual Briefing via MS Teams and Tour of Cape Town Film Studios

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Baartman, D (Chairperson until 28 February 2022)
Maseko, M (Permanent Member until 28 February 2022)
Van der Westhuizen, A (Permanent Member until 28 February 2022)

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

Economic Freedom Fighters

Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

Additional Member

Bosman, G (DA)(Alternate)(Chairperson from 1 March 2022)

The following persons were in attendance:

Western Cape Provincial Parliament:

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer
Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer
Ms M Motsapi, Committee Assistant
Mr A Barends, Logistical Official

Ministry: Finance and Economic Opportunities

Mr D Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Ms S Fourie, Head of Department

Mr R Toefy, DDG: Economic Operations

Ms I van Schalkwyk, CD: Economic Sector Support

Mr J Stoltz, Director

Ms A Venter, Deputy Director

Wesgro

Ms W Stander, Chief Executive Officer

Ms M Rorvic, Head of Film and Media

Mr P van den Brink, Aviation Liaison

Ms J Twynam, Acting Chief Strategic Officer

Cape Town Film Studios

Mr M Slamang, Acting Chief Executive Officer

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, the Minister, the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and Wesgro.

The Chairperson proceeded with the agenda items below.

2. Briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and Wesgro

The Department and Wesgro briefed the Committee on Delta Airlines, who are unable to fly to Cape Town, film permits in the Western Cape, attracting the film industry to the Province, and remote working visas, electronic visas and the issuing of visas.

The Committee asked questions based on the presentations and information received.

3. Tour of the Cape Town Film Studios

Members Baartman, van der Westhuizen, Bosman and Nkondlo attended the tour of the Cape Town Film Studios. The Members were required to sign Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA) and produce clear COVID PCR test results in order to gain access to the facility. Ms W Stander, Ms M Rorvic and Ms A Venter joined the delegation.

The delegation was met by Mr M Slamang, the Acting CEO of the Cape Town Film Studios, who guided the Committee around the facility and sets belonging to Project Panda.

Due to the signing of NDAs, the Committee is unable to provide details on Project Panda and other private studio-related matters.

4. Resolutions/Actions

To be included in the report.

The oversight visit concluded at 12h45.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G Bosman', written over a horizontal dotted line.

MR G BOSMAN, MPP

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND
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DATE: 6 July 2022