



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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

**Wednesday, 6 April 2022 (09:00)  
Virtual Meeting via MS Teams**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Bosman, G (Chairperson)  
America, D  
Mackenzie, R

**African National Congress**

Nkondlo, N

**Apology**

Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

**Additional Member**

Mvimbi, L (ANC)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Ministry: Finance and Economic Opportunities**

Mr D Maynier, Minister: Finance and Economic Opportunities  
Ms C Green, Head of Ministry

**Department of Economic Development and Tourism**

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department

## **Department of Transport**

Mr Z Thwala, Deputy Director-General: Civil Aviation  
Ms T Phewa, Chief Director: Economic Analysis and Industry Promotion  
Adv A Masombuka, Chief Director: Legal Services  
Ms E Mpye, Chief Director: Civil Aviation Policy Regulation

## **Airports Company South Africa**

Ms M Mpofu, Chief Executive Officer

## **Western Cape Provincial Parliament:**

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

### **1. Welcome and attendance**

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, and noted that there was an apology from Member N Makamba-Botya (EFF), who could not attend the meeting.

The Chairperson noted the Rules of Engagement for virtual meetings and proceeded with the agenda items.

### **2. Update by the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities on Delta Air Lines**

The Minister briefed the Committee on the intergovernmental dispute between the Western Cape Government and the National Department of Transport in respect of the Delta Air Lines delay with the request for approval of a co-terminalisation agreement.

The National Department of Transport provided brief comments on the subject at hand.

The Members asked questions based on this update.

### **3. Briefing by Airports Company South Africa**

Ms Mpofu briefed the Committee on the arrival and departure figures for the Cape Town International Airport for the past three financial years, as well as an update on the expansion plans for the Cape Town International Airport and the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had on these plans.

The Committee asked questions based on the information provided in the presentations.

Ms Mpofu indicated that she could provide the Committee with the passenger numbers and data for the Cape Town International Airport as well as the George Airport.

#### 4. Resolutions/Actions

4.1 The Committee RESOLVED the following:

- 4.1.1 To accept the offer from Airports Company South Africa to provide the Committee with the passenger numbers for Cape Town International Airport and George Airport;
- 4.1.2 To invite Delta Air Lines to brief the Committee on their request for co-terminalisation;
- 4.1.3 To invite ACSA to update the Committee on the Swartklip development;
- 4.1.4 To invite Wesgro's Air Access unit to brief the Committee on the Air Access Strategy for the Western Cape and thereafter, to embark on an oversight visit to the Cape Town International Airport to (i) understand the operations of the Airport, (ii) receive an update on the Airport's expansion projects in respect of the Swartklip and Symphony Way developments, and (iii) to receive a briefing on the challenges in respect of the planning for the Aerotropolis development. The City of Cape Town and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism would also be invited to this engagement; and
- 4.1.5 To look at combining the oversight visit to the Cape Town International Airport and the oversight visit to the Ace of Spades Hotel in Khayelitsha.

4.2 The Committee REQUESTED the following:

- 4.2.1 An electronic copy of the Civil Aviation Policy and details in respect of the review of this policy so Members may submit their own comments; and
- 4.2.2 A brief report detailing the latest activities in respect of the Swartklip development and whether the public participation process is still ongoing.

The meeting adjourned at 11h20.



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**MR G BOSMAN, MPP**

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

**DATE: 6 July 2022**