



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRPERSONS' FORUM

(Ref no: 11/4/13)

Monday 6 March 2023 (at 08:00), MS Teams Virtual Meeting

PRESENT

Democratic Alliance

Schäfer, B A (Chairperson)
America, D
Bosman, G
Fry, CM
Maseko, L M
Murray, C
Philander, W F
Pretorius, G
Sileku, I
Van der Westhuizen, A P

African National Congress

Mvimbi, LL

Apologies :

Baartman, D M (DA)
Plato, D (DA)

The following persons were in attendance:

Mr R Adams: Secretary: Western Cape Provincial Parliament
Mr L Stemele: Director: Parliamentary Support Services: Western Cape Provincial Parliament
Mr J Uys: Senior Parliamentary Adviser: Office of the Secretary: Western Cape Provincial Parliament
Mr J Retief, Manager: Stakeholder Management and Communication Services: Western Cape Provincial Parliament
Mr A Patience, International Relations and Protocol Officer: Western Cape Provincial Parliament

AGENDA

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all Members and officials to the Forum meeting.

2. Consideration and adoption of the draft minutes of 27 July 2022

The Chairperson submitted the draft minutes of the Chairpersons' Forum meeting of 27 July 2022, which was agreed to and adopted. The motion was moved by Hon America and seconded by Hon van der Westhuizen.

3. Twinning Agreements

The Chairperson introduced the matter of Twinning Agreements to the Forum and suggested to identify a process of selection of the preferred topics for the proposed interaction between the Bavarian State Parliament and the Western Cape Provincial Parliament as the basis for the initial engagement focus.

The Forum deliberated on the matter and agreed on the following process:

That for each option as a possible topical issue for consideration, that a one or two-pager introductory motivation be prepared for each topic by the Research Unit, after which a discussion by the chairpersons to agree collectively on the most preferred topic.

The topics identified:

- a) Energy alternatives
- b) Mobility
- c) Food Security and environment matters (green movement)
- d) Infrastructure and the impact of energy in the industry, especially costs to load-shedding

The Chairperson indicated that by May 2023 to have an initial meeting between the WCPP and the Bavarian State Parliament to agree on the final agreement topic between the parliaments, and to agree on a date by when the formal engagement session should take place, preferably before July 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 08:25.



BA SCHAFFER, MPP
CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAIRPERSONS' FORUM