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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Thursday, 16 March 2023 (at 14:00), Committee room 2, 4th floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

America, D (Chairperson) Sileku, I Van der Westhuizen, AP

African National Congress

Mvimbi, LM

GOOD Party

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The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Transport and Public Works

Mr R Mackenzie, Minister for Transport and Public Works

Ms J Gooch, Head of Department

Adv C Smith, Chief Financial Officer

Ms D Ribbonaar, Chief Director: Transport Operations

Ms G Van Schalkwyk, Chief Director: Policy and Strategy Integration

Mr K Booysen, Director: Strategic Management Support

Adv K Reinecke, Deputy Director-General: Transport Management

Mr F Payne, Director: Traffic Law Enforcement Mr Y Ahmed, Chief Director: Transport Regulation

Mr R Wiggill, Director: Fleet Finance

Mr A Janse Van Rensburg, Director: Fleet Services

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Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer Mr S Hassam, ICT Support Ms C Morris, ICT Support Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials.

2. Deliberation on Vote 8: Mobility in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2023]

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 8 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2023] highlighting its budget allocations.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Consideration and adoption of the Committee Report on Vote 8: Mobility in the Schedules to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B2–2023]

The Chairperson submitted a Draft Report on Vote 8 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2023], after which the Committee supported the Vote. In accordance with Standing Rule 90, the African National Congress expressed its minority view that it did not support the Vote.

4. Resolutions/Actions

- 4.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provides the Committee with:
 - 4.1.1 A breakdown of all the fines issued by Provincial Traffic Law Enforcement the past three financial years (total amount of fines issued, total amount of fines recovered and percentage of fines recovered);
 - 4.1.2. Its pedestrian road safety strategy and a report on the implementation of such strategy
 - 4.1.3. A report on the conceptualisation and implementation of a passenger voucher system.
- 4.2 The Committee RESOLVED to invite the Department to brief the Committee on:
 - 4.2.1 Its plans to address the conflict within the taxi industry and the public transport environment as a whole; and
 - 4.2.2 The application process for taxi operating licenses with specific reference to the number of applications, turnaround time of applications, number and reasons for backlogs and number for applications declined and reasons.

The meeting adjourned at 16:48.

MR D AMERICA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS