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#### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Friday, 17 March 2023 (at 08h00), Chamber, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cape Town (Hybrid meeting)

(Western Cape Additional Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2022/23 Financial Year), [B1-2023] and Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B2-2023])

#### PRESENT

#### Members:

**Democratic Alliance** Baartman, DM (Chairperson) Fry, C Plato, D

African National Congress Sayed, MK

African Christians Democratic Party Christians, FC

Alternate Kama, M (ANC) Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-ah)

#### **Officials in attendance**

(See attached list of departmental officials and members of the public who were in attendance.)

# 1. Consideration of Vote 5: Education in the schedule to the Western Cape Additional Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2022/23 Financial Year), [B1-2023]

The Chairperson welcomed all and allowed for brief introductions. She set the context for the meeting which was to deliberate on Vote 5: Education in the Schedule to the Western Cape Additional Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2022/23 Financial Year), [B1-2023] and, to consider and adopt the Committee's draft report on the discussion.

## 2. Discussion on Vote 5

Minister D Maynier (Education) and Mr B Walters (Head of Department: Education), led the delegation and responded to the Committee's questions and comments.

The Committee deliberated on Vote 5.

Members of the public were afforded an opportunity to make oral submissions on the budget.

# **3.** Consideration of Vote 5: Education in the schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B2-2023]

The Chairperson welcomed all and allowed for brief introductions. She set the context for the meeting which was to deliberate on Vote 5: Education in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2-2023], and, to consider and adopt the Committee's draft report on the discussion.

# 4. Discussion on Vote 5

Minister D Maynier (Education) and Mr B Walters (Head of Department: Education), led the delegation and responded to the Committee's questions and comments.

The Committee deliberated on Vote 5.

Members of the public were afforded an opportunity to make oral submissions on the budget.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for its preparation and responses to the questions posed by the Committee members.

# 5. Consideration and adoption of the Draft reports of the Standing Committee on Education

- 5.1. The Chairperson tabled the Draft Report of the Western Cape Additional Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2022/23 Financial Year), [B1-2023] in scheduled to Vote: 5 Education, which were considered and adopted.
- 5.2. The Chairperson tabled the Draft Report of the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2-2023] in scheduled to Vote: 5 Education, which were considered and adopted.

## 6. Information requested

The Committee REQUESTED the WCED provide the following information:

- 6.1. The circulated letter describing the WCED's role in helping parents with the online enrolment for Grade R, 1 and 8, which was sent to all schools and parents.
- 6.2. A report on the farming subject taught and the help provided to the Calitzdorp Secondary School by the Central Karoo District Municipality.
- 6.3. A report on the distribution of tutoring services provided at the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) and Mass Participation, Opportunity and Access, Development and Growth (MOD) centre's located throughout the Western Cape.
- 6.4. A breakdown of how the School Resource Officer (SRO) budget will be allocated.

# 7. Resolutions

The Committee RESOLVED that the WCED brief on learners with severe disabilities and inclusive education to the Committee.

Having concluded the business of the day, the Chairperson thanked the Members of the Committee for their contribution.

The meeting adjourned at 13h00.

ADV DM BAARTMAN, MPP CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT Date: 13 June 2023