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STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 11 April 2023 (at 09:00), Committee room 2, 4th floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Sileku, I (Chairperson)
America, D (Alternate)
Maseko, LM

Economic Freedom Fighters

Klaas, TM

Apologies

Murray, C (DA)
Dugmore, CM (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Local Government

Mr C Deiner, Acting Head of Department (Chief Director: Disaster Management and Fire Services)
Adv G Birch, Director: Specialised Support
Mr N Rylands, Director: District and Local Performance Monitoring
Ms M Green, Acting Director Municipal Support and Capacity Building
Mr M Brand, Director: Municipal Infrastructure
Mr K Makan: Director Municipal Governance

South African Local Government Association

Councillor C Pophaim, Provincial Executive Member
Councillor P Swart, Provincial Executive Member
Councillor G Combrink, Provincial Executive Member
Mr L Njamela, Advisor IGR and Strategic Relations

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials. Mr Diener, Acting Head of Department submitted apologies for Mr A Bredell, Minister for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Mr G Paulse, Head of Department and Ms E Barnard, Chief Director: Municipal Performance Monitoring and Support

2. Briefing by the Department regarding the progress on the Section 139 (5) intervention and the Financial Recovery Plan at Beaufort West and the Section 154 Support Plan at Kannaland and Laingsburg Municipalities

Adv. Birch briefed the Committee on the intervention and the Financial Recovery Plan at Beaufort West and the Support Plan at Kannaland and Laingsburg Municipalities.

Committee deliberated.

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3. Resolutions

The Committee RESOLVED that it would in future invite:

- 3.1 The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Department of Local Government, Provincial Treasury, SALGA, Auditor-General and Kannaland Municipality to a follow-up discussion on the recovery plan at Kannaland Municipality.

4. Information Requested

The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provides it with:

- 4.1 The background information of the court cases where the recovery plans were challenged in court and the corrective measures could not be implemented;
- 4.2 The Financial Recovery Plans for Beaufort West Municipality, Kannaland Municipality and Laingsburg Municipality; and
- 4.3 A legal framework on ways to compel/force municipalities to use the support given to them and implement the interventions, because of the cost to develop the interventions.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10.



MR I SILEKU, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT