



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

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Thursday, 11 May 2023 (08:00), Virtual via MS Teams

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Murray, C (Chairperson)
Sileku, I
Van der Westhuizen, A

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

AI JAMA-AH

Brinkhuis, K

The following persons were in attendance:

Members of the Public

*Attendance register attached

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

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

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members of Provincial Parliament present and members of the public. The Chairperson explained the rules of engagement in virtual meetings and noted that there were no apologies.

2. Deliberations on the negotiating mandate for the Copyright Amendment Bill [B 13D – 2017]

The Chairperson indicated that the Members were encouraged to express their concerns or thoughts on the Copyright Amendment Bill. Once the Committee concluded their deliberations on the Bill and the submissions received on the Bill, the Chairperson indicated that Members may express their views on the Bill.

The Chairperson and Members Van der Westhuizen and Sileku indicated that they conferred on the NCOP delegation to not support the Bill, while Members Nkondlo and Brinkhuis indicated their minority view to support the Bill.

The reasons for the above views were included in the negotiating mandate on the Copyright Amendment Bill.

3. Deliberations on the negotiating mandate for the Performers' Protection Amendment Bill [B 24D – 2016]

The Chairperson indicated that the Members were encouraged to express their concerns or thoughts on the Performers' Protection Amendment Bill. Once the Committee concluded their deliberations on the Bill and the submissions received on the Bill, the Chairperson indicated that Members may express their views on the Bill.

Members Murray, Van der Westhuizen and Sileku indicated that they conferred on the NCOP delegation to not support the Bill, while Members Nkondlo and Brinkhuis indicated their minority view to support the Bill.

The reasons for the above views were included in the negotiating mandate on the Performers' Protection Amendment Bill.

4. Consideration and Adoption of the Negotiating Mandates on the Copyright and Performers' Protection Amendment Bills

The Chairperson tabled the Negotiating Mandate on the Copyright Amendment Bill [B 13D – 2017] and requested that Members indicate if they were in support of the adoption of the report or not. The negotiating mandate was then adopted.

The Chairperson tabled the Negotiating Mandate on the Performers' Protection Amendment Bill [B 24D – 2016] and requested that Members indicate if they were in support of the adoption of the report or not. The negotiating mandate was then adopted.

5. Closure of meeting

The Committee expressed its gratitude towards the members of the public for their submissions on the Bills, their participation in the public participation process, and the time and effort put into such a difficult subject matter. The Chairperson indicated that the Committee appreciated all the inputs received from members of the public and noted that it tried to represent the stakeholders as best as possible during this process.

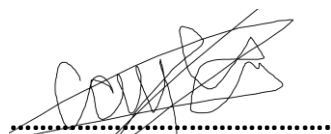
The Committee thanked the staff for arranging the public participation events and facilitating the legislative process for these Bills. The Chairperson was congratulated for a well-run public participation process. The Chairperson thanked the Members for their participation in this rigorous legislative process.

6. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee NOTED that although it did not support the Copyright and Performers' Protection Amendment Bills in their current forms; it believed that the revision of these pieces of legislation was well overdue. It was unfortunate that the Bills in their current form did not meet all the expectations.

The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition runs awareness workshops or campaigns in respect of the matters contained in the Copyright Amendment Bill [B 13 D – 2017] and the Performers' Protection Amendment Bill [B 24D - 2016], particularly with the youth in respect of the meaning of copyright and its implications. This will enable stakeholders to have informed views on these pieces of legislation. The Department of Economic Development and Tourism could play a supporting role in this endeavour.

The meeting adjourned at 11h10.



MS CAT MURRAY, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Date: 23 June 2023



WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT
Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities
and Tourism

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Thursday, 11 May 2023
Venue: Virtual (MS TEAMS)
Time: 08h00 – 11h00

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