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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE

Monday, 22 May 2023 (at 16:00) George, Banquet Hall

PRESENT:

Members

Democratic Alliance

Maseko, L (Chairperson) Sileku, I Murray, C

African National Congress

Maran, P (Alternative)

Apologies

Klaas, T (EFF) Lili, A (ANC)

Persons who were in attendance:

National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure

Mr J Mokoena, Deputy Director: Policy, Research and Regulation

National Department of Human Settlements

Ms J Tshikomba, Senior Legal Administration Officer

National Houme Builders Registration Council

Ms N Fouche, Legal Advisor

Department of Infrastructure

Ms Pamela Masiko-Kambala, Director: Policy, Research and Regulation

Members of the public (see attached attendance register)

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the national departmental officials, and members of the public.

2. Briefing by the national Department of Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure on the Expropriation Bill [B 23B-2020] (NCOP)

The national Department of Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure provided the meeting with an overview of the Expropriation Bill [B 23B-2020], aligning it to the relevant provisions as contained in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. The reasons for the review of the Expropriation Act (Act 63 of 1975) were explained. A clause-by-clause discussion on the proposed amendments ensued.

Formal verbal submissions were made by members of the public. Members of the public were given an opportunity to ask questions of clarity and to raise their concerns regarding the Bill. The National Department responded accordingly.

3. Briefing by the national Department of Human Settlements and Infrastructure on the Housing Consumer Protection Bill [B10B 2021] (NCOP)

The national Department of Human Settlements and Infrastructure provided the meeting with an overview of the Consumer Protection Bill [B10B 2021]. They explained the reasons for the repeal the Housing Consumer Protection Measures Act (Act 95 of 1998). A clause-by-clause discussion on the proposed amendments ensued.

Formal verbal submissions were made by members of the public. Members of the public were given an opportunity to ask questions of clarity and to raise their concerns regarding the Bill. The National Department responded accordingly.

The meeting adjourned at 21:00.

M. Maseko

MS LM MASEKO (MPP) CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

DATE: 23 June 2023