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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 20 June 2023 (at 09:00), Virtual meeting via MS Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

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

African National Congress

Dugmore, CM

Economic Freedom Fighters

Klaas, TM

The following persons were in attendance:

Office of the Auditor-General

Ms S Kallen, Acting Business Unit Leader Mr T Mohlomi, Stakeholder Liaison Manager's Office

Department of Local Government

Mr A Dlwengu, Director: Policy and Strategic Support Ms G Salie,

Provincial Treasury

Mr A Hardien, Chief Director - FGA

Mr F Salie, Director: LGA

Mr T Ntshingila, Director: Local Government Finance Group 1

South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

Cllr P Swart, Provincial Legislature Representatives
Cllr G Combrink, Provincial Legislature Representatives
Mr K Mullagie, Western Cape Provincial Director of Operations
Mr L Njamela, Advisor: IGR and Strategic Relations

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

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

1. Opening and welcome

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

2. Briefing by the Auditor-General on the Local Government Audit outcomes (MFMA 2021/22) with specific reference to the Audit Outcomes of the municipalities in the Western Cape and in particular the underperforming municipalities

Ms S Kallen briefed the Committee on the Audit Outcomes of Municipalities in the Western Cape.

Committee deliberated.

3. Consideration of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 25 April 2023, which were considered and adopted.

4. Information Requested

The Committee REQUESTED that:

- 4.1 The Auditor-General provides it with a holistic explanation regarding terms and requirements set by municipalities in respect of ICT and whether it is sufficient considering the increasing phenomenon of cyber-attacks;
- 4.2 The Auditor-General provides the Committee with detail in relation to the following irregular expenditure (Slide 9 of presentation):
- 4.2.1 Breach of five procurement pillars at nine municipalities R 0,33 billion;
- 4.2.2 No value for money was obtained at four municipalities R0,96 million
- 4.2.3 Other non-compliance (e.g. payment not properly approved) at 18 municipalities R0,16 billion; and
- 4.2.4 Impact not yet assessed at 10 municipalities R0,21 billion; and
- 4.3 All municipalities provide the Committee with the number of staff and designations appointed in the office of each office bearers (Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Speaker) office.

5. Resolution

The Committee RESOLVED that SALGA inform/invite the Standing Committee in advance of any training/information sessions regarding MPAC's to enable them to attend should their diaries allow it.

The meeting adjourned at 11:03.

MR I SILEKU, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT