

## Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo IeNtshona Koloni

#### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE

## Friday, 11 August 2023 (at 09:00) Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

#### **PRESENT:**

#### **Democratic Alliance**

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

### **African National Congress**

Marran, P

#### **GOOD**

De Villiers, P

## The following persons were in attendance:

#### **Ministry**

Mr Simmers, Minister: Human Settlements

Ms V Njalo, Head of Ministry

#### **Department of Infrastructure**

Ms J Gooch, Head of Department

Ms L Schuurman, Deputy Director General

Mr B Nkosi, Director: Strategic Management Support Ms K August, Chief Director: Human Settlement Planning

Mr B Denton, Director: Project Administration

Mr G de Villiers, Act Chief Director: Human Settlement Implementation

Mr D Allie, Director: Planning: Acting Director Planning

Mr G Wiseman, Director Affordable Housing

Mr N Adriaanse, Director Information management and Stakeholder relations

Mr N Mbingeledi, Minister's Media Liaison Officer

Mr R Smith, Director Grant Management Mrs R Davids, Deputy Director Finance

## 1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all in attendance and allowed members and Departmental officials to introduce themselves.

## 2. Briefing by the Department of Infrastructure

The Department briefed the Committee on the Quarterly Performance Report of the Department of Human Settlements for the period January 2023 – March 2023.

The Committee deliberated on the presentation by the Department.

# 4. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Minutes of the meeting that was held on 28 July 2023

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Minutes which were considered and adopted.

## 5. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Minutes of the meeting held on 31 July 2023

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Minutes which were considered and adopted.

### 6. Resolutions/Actions

- 6.1 The Committee RESOLVED to request that the Department of Infrastructure brief it on all its programmes.
- 6.2 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provide it with:
- 6.2.1 Its business plans for the next five-years;
- 6.2.2 The Shisaka Evaluation Study that formed part of the Departments research reports;
- 6.2.3 A list of all the municipalities that did not spend their Human Settlement Development Grant. The Department is also requested to provide the reasons for the underspending and the measures implemented to assist the municipalities with the challenges that caused the underspending; and
- 6.2.4 A report on the capacity challenges experienced by municipalities.

The meeting adjourned at 11:33.

MS LM MASEKO (MPP)

M. Maseko

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE** 

**DATE: 25 August 2023**