

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

MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS Friday 29 September 2023 (14:00) Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

PRESENT Members:

Democratic Alliance

Fry, C (Chairperson) Bosman, G (Alternate) Pretorius, G

Economic Freedom Fighters

Klaas, T

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Achmat, W (Procedural Officer) Vermeulen, J (Senior Procedural Officer) Hassam, S (ICT) Morris, C (ICT) Uys, J (Senior Parliamentary Adviser) Le Roux, A (Senior Legal Adviser)

Member in charge of the Western Cape People's Bill [B 4-2023] and main presenter on the bill

Marais, P (FFP)

Additional presenters

Phil, C (Cape Independence Advocacy Group) Mulder, C (Doctor) Van Niekerk, G (Advocate)

1. Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee Members and officials.

2. Briefing by Member Marais on the Western Cape People's Bill [B4-2023]

Member Marais briefed the Members on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged the presenters on the content of the presentations.

3. Resolution

The Committee REQUESTED that Advocate Le Roux provide it with a written legal opinion on the constitutionality of the Bill.

4. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 28 July, 25 August, 1, 15 and 22 September 2023

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 28 July, 25 August, 1, 15 and 22 September 2023 which were considered and adopted.

5. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Quarterly Report (April – June 2023)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Quarterly Report (April – June 2023) which was considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 15:34.

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CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS DATE: 10 October 2023