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MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

Wednesday 18 October 2023 (16:00)

Moffat Hall, Daffodil Street, Hermanus

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Fry, C (Chairperson)

Pretorius, G

Baartman, D

African National Congress

Dugmore, C

Economic Freedom Fighters

Klaas, T

Additional Members

Marais, P (FFP)

Western Cape Provincial Parliament (WCPP)

Achmat, W (Procedural Officer)

Adv Le Roux, A (Senior Legal Adviser)

Mshumpela, N (Committee Assistant)

Fortuin, S (Driver)

Naidoo, W (Security Officer)

1. Welcome

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

The Chairperson informed the meeting that the Committee advertised the public hearings on different social media platforms. All Mayors' offices, Municipal Managers, Speakers, Mass participation; Opportunity and Access; Development and Growth Centres, Thusong Centres and community development workers were informed of the hearings. The WCPP Public Outreach and Education Unit also informed the public using its stakeholder database.

2. Public hearing on the Constitution of the Western Cape Amendment Bill (Determination of Number of Members) [B6 - 2023]

Advocate le Roux briefed the members of the public on the subject at hand.

The Chairperson opened the floor for questions of clarity on the presentation and on the Bill, which were responded to by Advocate le Roux and the Committee.

107 members of the public attended the hearing. Eleven individuals from the public provided input and expressed their support for the Bill. Following this, a chorus of attendees rallied in unison, chanting 'Support, support...' prompting the Chairperson to remind everyone of the democratic nature of the process and urged those with differing opinions to voice them. In response, the attendees declared, "No - we are all in support."

After thanking all the stakeholders present, the meeting adjourned at 18:05.



MR C FRY MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

DATE: 3 November 2023