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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Friday, 20 October 2023 (at 08h00), Parliamentary Chamber, 6th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town (IN-PERSON)

Deliberation on the Annual Report of the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) for the 2022/2023 financial year.

<u>PRESENT</u>

Members:

Democratic Alliance Baartman, DM (Chairperson) Plato, D Fry, C

African National Congress Sayed, MK

African Christian Democratic Party Christians, FC

Additional Kama, M (ANC)

Persons in attendance

See attached attendance register

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed for brief introductions. She provided context for the meeting as well as the format of proceedings.

2. Deliberations on the Annual Report of the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) for the 2022/2023 financial year

Before proceeding to the consideration of the report, the Minister of Education, Mr D Maynier and the Head of Department, Mr B Walters were given an opportunity to make opening remarks.

Members of the Committee deliberated on Part A: General Information, Part B: Departmental Programme Performance and Part D: Human Resource Management of the Department's Annual Report.

The Committee deliberated on the discussion of the Annual Report of the Western Cape Education Department.

Ms F Jager-Arries from Fadak Foundation, Mr T Tshanango, from Khayelitsha, Ms D Erosi of Equal Education Law Centre, Mr D Jackson, from Sir Lowrys Pass, Mr V Mkhwena, from Sir Lowry's Pass, Mr Y Pillio from Equal Education Law Centre, Ms L Moko, from Marina da Gama, Mr R Palm, from Walmer Estate, Mr O Ralohek, A member of the public, Ms P Willaims, former principal of Hope and Light Primary School, Mr D Koosana, from Marina Da Gama gave inputs on the Annual Report of the Department. The Minister and the Head of the Department duly responded to the issues raised by all members of the public.

3. Recommendation

The Committee recommended that the WCED briefs the Committee on the Back-on-Track programme.

The Committee adjourned at 13h05.

ADV DM BAARTMAN, MPP CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT