

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

MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS BUDGET COMMITTEE

Thursday 23 November 2023 (09:00) Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

ATTENDANCE

Members

Baartman, DM (DA) (Chairperson) Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-ah) America, D (DA) Murray, C (DA) Mvimbi, LL (ANC)

Alternate Members

Nkondlo, N (ANC)

Additional Members

Dugmore, C (ANC) Lekker, P (ANC) Kama, M (ANC)

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer Ms M Masintle, Committee Assistant Ms W Achmat, Procedural Officer Adv A Le Roux, Senior Legal Adviser

Public attendance register

See below

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson commenced the meeting by extending a warm welcome to the Committee Members and officials, while also noting the apology from Ms L Moss, the Western Cape Permanent Delegate. The Chairperson brought attention to the challenges encountered in obtaining the referral of the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 3-2023] from the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) to the WCPP. Consequently, the Chairperson suggested a temporary suspension of the meeting at 09:08, scheduled to resume at 09:23, to allow for administrative efforts in securing a formal response from the NCOP. Upon reconvening, and in the absence of the referral, the Committee decided to adjourn until 11:00, anticipating the arrival of the referral by then.

2. Briefing by National Treasury on the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 33-2023] (NCOP)

At 11:00 the officials from the National Treasury briefed the Committee on the above-mentioned subject matters.

The Committee deliberated on the presentation by Provincial Treasury.

3. Public Hearing on the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 33-2023] (NCOP)

The Chairperson explained the advertisement process where the Committee invited all interested persons to make submissions on the Bill.

The Chairperson opened the meeting for public input, after which one oral submission was received from the Western Cape Commissioner for Children.

4. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee REQUESTED that Adv Le Roux provide it with a written legal opinion to clarify if there would be any legal implications in being briefed on a matter prior to the NCOP having formally referred a matter to the WCPP.

Having concluded its business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 13:08.

ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: BUDGET COMMITTEE

DATE: 28 November 2023

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE REGISTER

TITLE	NAME	SURNAME	DESIGNATION POSITION	DEPARTMENT INSTITUTION
Ms	Christina	Nomdo	Western Cape Commissioner for Children	Public input
Mr	Kolisang	Molukanele	Senior Economist	National Treasury
Mr	Marvin	Ngobeni	Senior Economist	National Treasury
Ms	Mary	Matjeke	Director	National Treasury