



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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Ref: WCPP 11/4/8

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND  
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

*Wednesday 28 February 2024 (at 09:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

America, D  
Murray, CA  
Van der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

**GOOD**

De Villiers, PT

**Apology**

Marran, P (African National Congress) – Member of the Committee

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer  
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant  
Adv R Maasdorp, Legal Adviser  
Ms C Morris, Information Technology Assistant  
Mr S Hassan, Information Technology Assistant

**1. Opening and welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that the purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on the submissions received in respect of the Climate Change Bill by reviewing the Matrix of Comments that contained the national Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment's (DFFE's) responses. The Chairperson further informed the Committee that arguments were heard from various stakeholders at the meeting that took place on

27 February 2024, and that the Committee was now in a position to agree on items to be included in its Negotiating Mandate Report.

**2. Deliberation on the submissions received in respect of the Climate Change Bill [B 9B—2022] (NCOP)**

The Committee proceeded to the Matrix of Comments and considered DFFE’s responses to the submissions and the information that was provided in the meeting that took place on 27 February 2024.

The Committee agreed to items to be included in its Negotiating Mandate Report.

**3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 21 and 23 February 2024, which were considered and adopted.

**4. General**

The Draft Committee Report on the oversight visit to Beaufort West was not tabled due to information that needed to be checked. This Report will be tabled for consideration and adoption at the next committee meeting.

**5. Closing**

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members for their active participation in the meeting and to the officials for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40.



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**MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP  
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND  
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Date: 20 March 2024