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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

Tuesday 12 March 2024 (at 09:00), Committee Room 2, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Murray, CA
Van der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Marran, P

GOOD

De Villiers, PT

Apology

Mr D America, Member (Democratic Alliance)

The following persons were in attendance:

Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr A Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr G Gerber, Head of Department
Mr A Mohamed, Chief Director - Environmental Governance, Policy Coordination, Planning and Enforcement
Ms K Shippey, Chief Director - Environmental Sustainability
Mr G Arendse, Chief Director - Environmental Quality
Mr A Gaffoor, Director - Strategic and Operational Support
Mr J Fritz, Director - Financial Management
Ms F Mabusela, Director - Development Planning

Mr P Hardcastle, Director - Policy Planning and Coordination
Ms N Davis-Wolmarans, Director - Pollution and Chemicals Management
Mr A Bassier, Director - Environmental Law Enforcement
Mr R Mukanya, Director - Sustainability
Mr G Isaacs, Director - Climate Change
Ms M Laros, Director - Biodiversity and Coastal Management
Dr J Leaner, Director - Air Quality Management
Mr S Haider, Director - Waste Management
Mr Z Toefy, Director - Development Planning Region 1 (West Coast)
Mr K Munro, Director - Development Management - Region 2(Overberg/West Coast)
Ms T Jordan, Director - Development Facilitation
Ms H Jacobs, Director - Development Planning, Intelligence Management and Research
Ms J Keet, Acting Director - Environmental Governance
Mr F Wust, Manager - Regional Social Economic Programme

CapeNature

Dr A Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer
Mr M Bhayat, Chief Financial Officer
Mr S Ismail, Executive Director - Eco-Tourism and Access

WCPP Officials

Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant
Mr S Hassam, Information Technology Assistant
Ms C Morris, information Technology Assistant

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Minister, Head of Department and officials. A special word of welcome was extended to the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature Dr Ashley Naidoo.

2. Consideration of Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2024]

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 9 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2024].

The Committee deliberated after which it agreed to support the Vote. The African National Congress did not support the Vote.

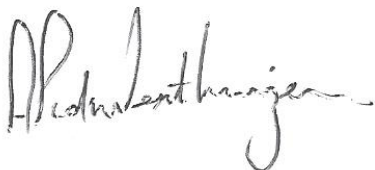
3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2024]

Upon conclusion of its consideration of the Vote, the Chairperson submitted a Draft Report. The African National Congress requested that their minority view be included in the Report, after which the Report was considered and adopted.

4. Closing

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature, and officials for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AP van der Westhuizen', written over a horizontal dashed line.

MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date: 20 March 2024