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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

*Tuesday 12 March 2024 (at 14:00), Committee Room 2, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town*

## **PRESENT**

### **Members**

#### **Democratic Alliance**

Murray, CA  
Van der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

#### **African National Congress**

Marran, P

#### **Freedom Front Plus**

Marais, PJ

### **Apologies**

Mr D America, Member (Democratic Alliance)  
Mr D Jacobs, Deputy Director-General - Agricultural Development Support Services

### **The following persons were in attendance:**

#### **Ministry of Agriculture**

Dr I Meyer, Minister of Agriculture  
Ms M van Jaarsveld, Head of Ministry  
Mr D Johnson, Spokesperson and Media Liaison Officer  
Ms P van Jaarsveld, Administrative Assistant to the Leader of Government Business

#### **Department of Agriculture**

Dr M Sebopetsa, Head of Department  
Dr I Trautmann, Deputy Director - General - Agricultural Research and Regulatory Services  
Ms L Govender, Chief Financial Officer  
Dr G Msiza, Chief Director - Veterinary Services  
Mr P Rockman, Chief Director - Operational Support Services  
Ms J Pandaram, Chief Director - Rural Development  
Mr J Aries, Acting Chief Director - Agricultural Producer Support and Development  
Dr D Troskie, Director - Business Planning and Strategy  
Ms B Matoti, Director - Agricultural Economic Services  
Ms D Zana, Manager - Management Accounting

Ms G Jacobs, Project Manager – Rural Development

### **Casidra**

Dr K du Plessis, Chief Executive Officer

Mr F van Zyl, Chief Financial Officer

Mr C Boraine, Accountant

Mr D Nefdt, Chief Programme Officer

### **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, Chief Executive Officer of Casidra and officials.

#### **2. Consideration of Vote 11: Agriculture in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2024]**

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 11 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.

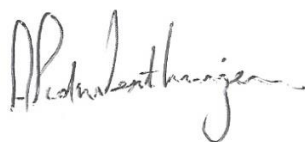
#### **3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on Vote 11: Agriculture in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2024]**

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 Agriculture, the Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of Casidra, Departmental officials as well as the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 16:06.



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**MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP**

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

**Date: 20 March 2024**