



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Friday, 27 September 2024 (14:00)**

**Virtual Meeting via MS Teams**

**PRESENT**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Johnson, P (Chairperson)  
Masipa, N  
Mbombo, N  
Wessels, D

**African National Congress**

Nkondlo, N

**Patriotic Alliance**

Constable, N

**Al Jama-ah**

Brinkhuis, K

**Additional Members**

Stoffels, B (ANC)(Alternate)  
Van Minnen, B (DA)(Alternate)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer  
Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer  
Ms M Mrubata, Committee Assistant

## **Officials from the Provincial Treasury and the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board**

\*Attendance list copied below

### **1. Welcome and Attendance**

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, the officials from the Provincial Treasury, the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (the Board), and the members of the public to the meeting. The Chairperson noted the apologies from the Minister and the Head of Provincial Treasury and indicated the rules of engagement for the virtual meeting.

### **2. Briefing by the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board**

The Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (The Board) briefed the Committee on the Corporate Social Investment (CSI) initiatives included in casino license agreements in the Western Cape.

The Members engaged in a brief question-and-answer session once the presentation concluded.

Once the question-and-answer session concluded, the Committee proceeded to the consideration and adoption of the draft minutes.

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

The Committee proceeded to adopt the draft minutes of 13 August 2024 without any amendments.

### **4. Resolutions/Actions**

4.1 The Committee REQUESTED the following information from the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board:

4.1.1 A list of projects stemming from the Corporate Social Investment (CSI) initiatives included in the casino license agreements, per region, as well as CSI projects in the Central Karoo;

4.1.2 A brief report on (i) the process and factors considered when granting casino licenses to operators, and (ii) whether the Central Karoo has ever been considered for a casino license, and if not, the reasons for this decision;

4.1.3 A report/strategy indicating how the Board foresees the gambling industry growing in the Western Cape, considering the loss of revenue from online gambling, and how they are going to curb the downward spiral of the taxes generated through the current system; and

4.1.4 A brief report indicating whether the income generated within a casino goes towards projects within the specific region where the casino resides, or whether the contribution from casinos is added towards a central pot and is distributed from there.



**MR P JOHNSON, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
**DATE: 12 Nov 2024**

**Attendance:**

Title	Name	Designation	Organization
Mr.	Alwin Matthews	Head of ICT	WCGRB
Mr.	Asogen Chetty	Board member	WCGRB
Ms.	Primo Abrahams	CEO	WCGRB
Ms.	Ayanda Mvandaba	Board member	WCGRB
Mr.	Chuma Fani	Deputy Chairperson	WCGRB
Mr.	Claude Bassuday	Chairperson	WCGRB
Ms.	Liezel Hartman	Manager: Legal Services	WCGRB
Ms.	Lizane Jolly	Board Member	WCGRB
Mr.	Malcolm Booyesen	Acting CD: Public Policy Services	PT
Mr.	Mervyn Burton	Board Member	WCGRB
Mr.	Nick Nicholls Tohiba	Board Member	WCGRB
Ms.	Niezel Palmer	D: Fiscal policy	PT