



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

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MOBILITY

Friday, 27 September 2024 (09:00)

Chamber, 6th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town, and virtual via MS Teams

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

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

African National Congress

Ngqentsu, B

GOOD

Herron, B

Patriotic Alliance

Constable, N

Additional Members

Lekker, P (ANC)(Alternate)
Booyesen, M (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

Minister of Mobility, Western Cape Mobility Department, South African National Taxi Council, and Members of the Public

*The attendance list has been included below

1. Welcome and Attendance

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, Minister, officials from the Western Cape Mobility Department (the Department), representatives from the South African National Taxi Council (SANTACO), and members of the public to the meeting. The Chairperson noted that there were no apologies from Members or officials and proceeded to inform the Committee about the rules of engagement for virtual meetings.

2. Briefing by the South African National Taxi Council

The representatives of the South African National Taxi Council (SANTACO) briefed the Committee on the current state of the taxi industry and the challenges experienced in the Western Cape.

The Committee proceeded to the next presentation once the SANTACO presentation concluded.

3. Update by the Minister and the Western Cape Mobility Department

The Minister and the Western Cape Mobility Department (the Department) updated the Committee on the progress and outcomes of the Minibus Taxi Task Team since its establishment.

The Committee proceeded to a question-and-answer session on both presentations once the Department's briefing concluded.

4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Committee considered and adopted the draft minutes of 16 August 2024 without any amendments.

5. Resolutions/Actions

5.1 The Committee REQUESTED the following information from the Western Cape Mobility Department:

5.1.1 A report indicating the timelines/timeframes attached to the Minibus Taxi Task Team's implementation plan;

5.1.2 The short term and long-term transport plans for the Western Cape;

5.1.3 The transport plans for each municipality, including the details of new routes/roads

established annually, and a breakdown of the modes of transport and allocated permits to operators;

- 5.1.4 A report on (i) how the Department will manage the matter of taxis waiting for permits; (ii) the possibility of having an opportunity or enabler for some taxis to operate while they are waiting on permits, (iii); and whether this type of opportunity has already been implemented previously, if there were any challenges, and the possibility of implementing this solution again while the Department is in the process of ensuring compliance;
- 5.1.5 A report explaining the difference between the Provincial Land Transport Framework and the Local Integrated Transport Plan; and
- 5.1.6 A report on tackling carbon emissions from the transport industry, specifically in respect of the taxi industry.

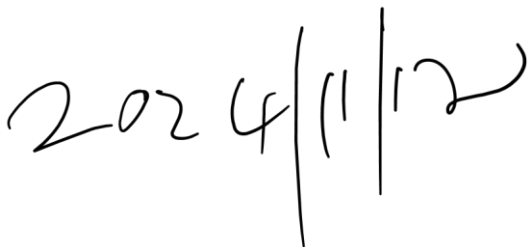
5.2 The Committee RESOLVED the following:

- 5.2.1 To invite the Minister, the Western Cape Mobility Department, SANTACO and all relevant role players, such as the planning authorities and the City of Cape Town (including the transport planning and transport safety units) to meetings of a similar nature in the future; and
- 5.2.2 To request an engagement on the integration of scholar transport and taxis to assist in resolving the differences between the two transport services.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30.



PROF N MBOMBO, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON MOBILITY
DATE: 12 November 2024



Attendance:

| Title | Name | Designation | Organization |
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| MR | ISAAC SICKEL | Minister | Ministry |
| MR | GERSHON GEYER | DEPUTY Chairman | SANTACO |
| | Ryno SAATERS | General Secy | SANTACO |
| | MIRANDA HERMANUS | CHAIRPERSON | SANTACO-WC |
| | GODFREY FROED | CD: REGULATION | MOBILITY |

| Title | Name | Designation | Organization |
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| MS | DEIDLE RIBBOUW | CD: TRANS OPS | MOB |
| Mr | Hugo Geldenhuys | MLO: Minister Mob | Minister Office |
| Mr | Elam Nukani | CO: Minister Mo | Ministry |
| MS | Vuyolwethu Njalo | Head of Ministry | WCMD |
| MS | Marissa Moore | HOD | WCMD |
| Mr | Mark Skrickker | Director | WCMD |
| Mr | Ivan Waldeck | Treasurer | SANTACO |
| Ms | Suné Payne | Journalist | Daily Maverick |
| Ms | N. Nongingi - Potwana | Director | Taxi Company |