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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Wednesday, 25 August 2021 (08:00)

Oversight Visit: WCPP Chamber and Pick 'n Pay Spaza Shops in Langa

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Baartman, D (Chairperson)
Bosman, G (Alternate)(Acting Chairperson)
Maseko, M
Van der Westhuizen, A

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

Economic Freedom Fighters

Makamba-Botya, N

The following persons were in attendance:

Western Cape Provincial Parliament:

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer
Ms M Motsapi, Committee Assistant
Mr W Naidoo, COVID Compliance Officer
Mr T Abbas, Senior Logistics Officer
Ms C Morris, ICT Officer

Ministry: Finance and Economic Opportunities

Mr D Maynier, Minister

National Council of Provinces

Ms S Boshoff, Member

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Mr J Wolmarans, Director

Mr S Davids, Deputy Director

Pick 'n Pay

Mr M Bandi, National Operations

Mr T Fisher, Pick 'n Pay Market

Mr C Lamb, Pick 'n Pay Market

Mr Z Perin, Pick 'n Pay Market

Mr B Ntshuntshe, Owner of Nabe Market (Pick 'n Pay)

Ms J Thembi Dike, Owner of Thembi's Market (Pick 'n Pay)

Member of the Public

Mr A Hough, Independent Media

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities, officials from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and members of the public. The Chairperson indicated that she was not well and requested that Member G Bosman (DA)(Alternate) chair the meeting and oversight visit in her place.

Member Bosman welcomed all attendees and indicated that the Minister would make opening remarks.

The Committee proceeded to the presentation once the Minister finished his opening remarks.

2. Briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on the Pick 'n Pay Spaza Shop Project, the challenges encountered and the employment opportunities created so far

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism briefed the Committee on the Spaza Shop Project.

The Committee asked questions based on the presentations and information received. Once the discussion session concluded, the Committee embarked on the visits to the Pick 'n Pay Spaza shops in Langa (Nabe Market and Thembi's Market), where the Committee was met by officials from the Department, the owners of the spaza shops, and representatives from Pick 'n Pay.

3. Walkabout and Meet-and-Greet with the Owners of the Pick 'n Pay Spaza Shops in Langa

The Committee met with the owners of the Pick 'n Pay Spaza Shops and engaged in discussion with them and the representatives from Pick 'n Pay.

4. Resolutions/Actions

The Acting Chairperson informed the Committee that resolutions stemming from the meeting would be discussed at another meeting, where the draft report would be considered as well.

The oversight visit concluded at 12h30.



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MR G BOSMAN, MPP
ACTING CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
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