



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

**AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19**

**Tuesday, 25 May 2021 (14h00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

**THEME: Health update and vaccine planning**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Allen, R  
America, D  
Bartman, D  
Bosman, G  
Philander, W  
Van der Westhuizen, A  
Wenger, M (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Lekker, P  
Windvogel, R

**Good**

Herron, B

**Freedom Front Plus**

Marais, P

**Alternate Members**

Botha, L (DA) (Alternate for Member Mitchell)  
MacKenzie, R (DA)  
Maseko, M (DA)  
Nkondlo, N (ANC)  
Sayed, K (ANC)

### **Additional Member**

Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-ah)

### **Apologies**

Christians, F (ACDP)

Dugmore, C (ANC)

Mitchell, D (DA)

Xego, M (EFF)

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

#### **Ministry of Health:**

Minister F Mbombo, Minister of Health

Mr D Newman, Head of Ministry

#### **Department of Health:**

Dr K Cloete, Head of Department

Dr K Vallabhjee, Chief Director: Strategy and Health Support

#### **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms W Hassen-Moosa, Procedural Officer

Ms S Jones, Procedural Officer

Mr B Daza, Senior Procedural Officer

Ms MA Burgess, Committee Assistant

### **1. Welcome**

The Chairperson welcomed the Committee Members, Minister Mbombo, officials from the Department of Health, members of the public and the media in attendance.

The Chairperson acknowledged apologies from Christians, F (ACDP), Dugmore, C (ANC), Mitchell, D (DA) and Xego, M (EFF)

The Chairperson explained the rules of engagement to Members and officials in respect of virtual meetings and then proceeded to the presentations.

- 2. Briefing by the Minister of Health and the Department of Health on the COVID-19 pandemic on, (i) A health update on COVID-19 indicators and situational analysis; (ii) An update on the progress of the vaccine roll-out which started on 17 May 2021; and (iii) Whether the B.1.617 COVID-19 variant first detected in India (Delta Variant) has been detected in the Western Cape and what measures/ preparations are in place to prevent its spread.**

Minister opened the briefing and provided an overview of the current situation with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr Cloete briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

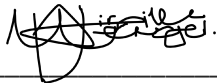
The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

The Chairperson thanked the Minister, Dr Cloete and the Department of Health for their continued hard work.

### **3. Resolutions**

- 3.1 Members were requested to submit any additional questions, resolutions, requests for information and recommendations to the Procedural Officer by 12h00 on Monday, 31 May 2021.
- 3.2 The Committee expresses its gratitude to the Minister of Health, Ms N Mbombo and the Department of Health officials for the efficient way in which the Department have handled the COVID-19 pandemic in the Western Cape.

The meeting adjourned at 16h40.



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**MS M WENGER, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19**

**DATE:**