Western Cape Provincial Parliament

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19



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NOTICE OF A MEETING

Please note that a meeting of the above Committee will take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 3 September 2021

Time : 14:00 – 17:00

Venue : Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and apologies
- 2. Briefing on information and misinformation
- 3. Briefing by the Department of the Premier on the Western Cape Government's communication with residents, with specific reference to:
 - 3.1 General information relating to the COVID-19 pandemic;
 - 3.2 Behaviours to limit the spread of COVID-19;
 - 3.3 Safety of COVID-19 vaccines;
 - 3.4 Vaccine registration and availability; and
 - 3.5 Information and mis-information on this virus.
- 4. Briefing by the COVID-19 Actuaries Response Group on the following:
 - 4.1 The core business of the Group, with specific reference to the collaboration of actuaries and how it came about;
 - 4.2 The information and education strategies;
 - 4.3 The Group's responses to the pandemic, particularly in SA; and
 - 4.4 Insights on information and mis-information on the virus.
- 5. Briefing by the Twitter influencers Sugan Naidoo and Ridhwaan Suliman on the following:
 - 5.1 The drivers that led to them becoming COVID-19 information influencers;
 - 5.2 The motivating factors that drives them to report on COVID-19 daily; and
 - 5.3 The important lessons learned over the past 18 months with regards to communicating, information and mis-information on this virus.
- 6. Resolutions/Actions

Above agenda items may be rearranged by the Committee at short notice

Should you be unable to attend kindly forward apologies to the Procedural Officer as well as arrange for an alternate and indicate the name of the alternate at your earliest convenience.