

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

MONDAY, 30 MAY 2022

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works for the 2021/22 financial year.

Members

The Committee comprised of the following members:

Mitchell, DG (DA) Chairperson (until 24 May 2021)
MacKenzie, RD (DA) Chairperson (from 4 June 2021 until 23 February 2022)
America, D (DA) Chairperson (from 4 March 2022)
Maseko, LM (from 4 March 2022)
Mvimbi, LL (ANC)
Van der Westhuizen, AP (DA)
August, SN (GOOD) (from 15 March 2022)

Alternate Members

Wenger, MM (DA) (*from 4 March 2022)
Bosman, G (DA) (*from 4 March 2022)
Botha, LJ (DA) (*from 4 March 2022)
Allen, RI (DA) (*from 4 March 2022)
Plato, D (DA) (*from 4 March 2022)
Dugmore, CM (ANC)
Nkondlo, ND (ANC)

1. Introduction

1.1 The mandate of the Committee is to:

1.1.1 Maintain oversight over the Executive member and his Department and its Entity, including the implementation of legislation and to hold them accountable to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament; and

- 1.1.2 Consider and report on legislation, other matters and Annual Reports referred to it by the Speaker.

1.2 In fulfillment of its mandate the Committee:

- 1.2.1 Facilitated public participation and involvement in the legislative and other processes of the Committee;
- 1.2.2 Conducted its business in a fair, open and transparent manner;
- 1.2.3 Promoted co-operative governance; and.
- 1.2.4 Reported regularly to the House.

2. Reporting Department

Department of Transport and Public Works.

3. Reporting Entity

Government Motor Transport

4. Overview of Committee's activities

4.1	Number of committee meetings	11
4.2	Number of provincial bills considered	3
4.3	Number of public hearings	2
4.4	Oversight Visit	1
4.5	Cluster Oversight Visit	1

5. Oversight activities

- 5.1 Still under Covid-19 level three, the Committee had three meetings and an oversight visit during the first term. At its first meeting the Department briefed the Committee on the developments to improve commuter safety and the partnership between Golden Arrow Bus Service, the Province, and the City of Cape Town to ensure stability and safety on the bus service highlighting the role, functions, responsibilities and challenges of the various role players in the partnership. The Committee then conducted an oversight visit to the Go-George integrated Transport Network. The Chairperson of the Committee Mr D Mitchell was appointed as the new Minister for Transport and Public Works and Mr R MacKenzie was elected as the new Chairperson. PRASA briefed the Committee on the status of the turnaround strategy for PRASA in the Western Cape.
- 5.2 The Committee had four meetings during the second quarter. The Committee started the second quarter with a briefing by the Department on the current state of taxi violence in the Western Cape and the mechanisms put in place by the Department to assist relevant role players. The Committee also received briefings by the Department on the Blue Dot and Red Dot Initiatives of the Department, the Memorandum of Agreement signed by the Taxi Associations and the Committee deliberated on the Provincial Property Committee's Annual Report for 2019 and the Premier's Annual Report for 2019 relating to provincial state land. The Western Cape Provincial Transport Infrastructure Bill [B 5–2021] was introduced and referred to the Committee after which the Committee was briefed on the Bill.

- 5.3 The Standing Committee concluded the year with the deliberation on the Annual Report of the Department of Transport and Public Works for the 2020/21 financial year and a briefing by the Department on Vote: 10 in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021] highlighting the adjustments to its budget allocations. After the briefing the Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Report on Vote 10: Transport and Public Works in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021].
- 5.4 The 4th quarter started with a Cluster Oversight visit to the West Coast region during which the delegation attended an Integrated Traffic Operation on the R27 and visited the Vredenburg Urban Renewal Project. Due to the reconstitution of the Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works Mr D America were elected as the new Chairperson of the Committee. The Standing Committee concluded the quarter with the deliberation on Vote 10: Transport & Public Works, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 1–2022] and the consideration and adoption of the Committee Report on Vote 10: Transport and Public Works in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022]. The Committee also deliberated on Vote 10: Transport and Public Works, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022] and considered and adopted the draft Committee Report on Vote 10: Transport and Public Works in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022].

6. Legislation

In the 2021/22 financial year, the Committee dealt with the following legislation:

6.1 Provincial bills

- 6.1.1 Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]
 6.1.2 Western Cape Additional Adjustment Appropriation Bill (2021/22 Financial Year) [B1 – 2022]
 6.1.3 Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B2–2022]

7. Financial particulars

At the close of the 2021/22 financial year, expenditure attributed to the activities of the Committee accumulated to R 50 331.

2. Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Local Government for the 2021/22 financial year, as follows:

Members

The Committee comprised of the following members:

- Mr D America, Chairperson (until 28 February 2022)
 Ms LJ Botha, Chairperson (from 1 March 2022)
 Ms LM Maseko
 Mr AP van der Westhuizen (until 28 February 2021)
 Mr G Bosman (from 1 March 2022)
 Mr D Smith (until 15 November 2021)

Mr CM Dugmore (from 16 November 2021)
Ms N Makamba-Botya

Alternate members:

Mr RI Allen
Mr D America (from 1 March 2022)
Mr AP van der Westhuizen (from 1 March 2021)
Adv DM Baartman (from 1 March 2022)
Mr RD Mackenzie (from 1 March 2022)
Mr P Marran
Mr A Lili
Mr M Xego

1. Introduction

1.1 The mandate of the Committee was to:

- 1.1.1 Maintain oversight over the executive member and his Department, including the implementation of legislation, and to hold them accountable to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament; and
- 1.1.2 Consider and report on legislation, other matters and annual reports referred to it by the Speaker.

1.2. In fulfilment of its mandate the Committee:

- 1.2.1 facilitated public participation and involvement in the legislative and other processes of the Committee;
- 1.2.2 conducted its business in a fair, open and transparent manner;
- 1.2.3 promoted cooperative governance; and
- 1.2.4 reported regularly to the House.

2. Reporting Department

Department of Local Government.

3. Overview of Committee's activities

3.1	Number of committee meetings	13
3.2	Number of Cluster oversight visits	1
3.3	Number of provincial bills considered	2
3.4	Number of NCOP bills considered	1
3.5	Number of public hearings	4

4. Oversight activities

4.1 Still under COVID-19 level three, the Committee had four meetings during the first quarter. The Committee deliberated and adopted the Negotiating Mandate Report on the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B 2B – 2019]. The Independent Electoral Commission briefed the Committee on the state of readiness with regard to the upcoming municipal elections and the Department of Home Affairs briefed the Committee on the status of the issuing of identification documents in preparation for voter registration and the upcoming municipal elections. The Committee concluded the first term with a briefing by

the Department on the roll out and purpose of the Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Finance Facility (SIDAFF) Programme.

- 4.2 The Committee had five meetings during the second quarter. After the Committee received a briefing on the Department's 1st Quarterly Performance Reports (April 2021 – June 2021) and Expenditure Report the Committee was briefed by the Auditor-General on the Local Government (MFMA) Audit Outcomes of Municipalities in the Western Cape for the 2019/2020 financial year and the Third Special Report on Financial Management of Government's COVID-19 Initiatives in Municipalities. The Committee received two further briefings by the Department on the Progress and Implementation Plan for 2019/20 MFMA Audit's and the corrective measures at underperforming municipalities and the Department's collaboration with the Hans Seidel Foundation to address the capacity and financial stability of municipalities. During the second quarter, the Committee also adopted the Final Mandate Report on the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B 2D–2019].
- 4.3 The Standing Committee concluded the year with the deliberation on the Annual Report of the Department of Local Government for the 2020/21 financial year and a briefing by the Department on Vote: 14 in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021] highlighting the adjustments to its budget allocations. After the briefing the Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Report on Vote 14: Local Government in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2020/21 financial year), 2021 [B 6–2021].
- 4.4 The fourth quarter started with a Cluster Oversight visit to the West Coast region during which the Langebaan Thusong Centre was visited. The Committee was reconstituted and a new Chairpersons was elected. The Standing Committee concluded the quarter with the Deliberation on Vote 14: Local Government, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022] and the Consideration and adoption of draft Committee Report on Vote 14: Local Government in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022].

5. Legislation

In the 2021/22 financial year, the Committee dealt with the following legislation:

5.1 Provincial bills

- 5.1.1 Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]: Vote 14
- 5.1.2 Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022]: Vote 14

5.2 NCOP bills

- 5.2.1 Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B 2B–2019]

6. Financial particulars

At the close of the 2021/22 financial year, expenditure attributed to the activities of the Committee accumulated to R70 134.