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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, 25 August 2015 (at 14h00), Chamber, 6th Floor, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Botha, LJ
Kivedo, BD (Chairperson)
MacKenzie, RD

African National Congress

Olivier, RT

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, FC

Officials in attendance

Western Cape Education Department (WCED)

Mr MT Ndzuzo, Director: Safer Schools
Mr OK Apollis, Provincial Manager: Safer Schools
Dr JV Bronkhorst, Chief Director: Technical Schools
Dr PAD Beets, Chief Director: Technical Schools

1. Briefing by the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) on the:

- (i) Truancy and absenteeism of learners and mechanism that are in place to combat this. In addition to this the Department should include the policies and processes to deal with runaway learners (street children); and
- (ii) Technical Schools across the Western Cape, briefing should give an extensive overview of these schools and whether there is a need to establish more schools.

Mr Bronkhorst briefed the Committee on the truancy and absenteeism of learners.

Mr Apollis briefed the Committee on the technical schools across the Western Cape.

The Committee deliberated on the briefings.

The Committee RESOLVED that: -

- 1.1. The Department provide a detailed report on the number of learners at each technical school and provide further analysis on the number of females and males at these schools.
- 1.2. The Department provide a list of all open days at technical schools across the Western Cape.
- 1.3. The Department provide the geographical analysis of the areas where truancy and absenteeism are prevalent.
- 1.4. The Department investigate methods to utilise the non-teaching staff at schools in order to monitor those learners that play truancy.
- 1.5. The Committee to undertake an oversight visit to Weston Senior Secondary School in Vredenburg.

2. Consideration and adoption of the draft minutes of 23 June 2015

The Chairperson submitted the draft report which was considered, amended and adopted.

3. Consideration and adoption of the draft report of 21 July 2015

The Chairperson submitted the draft minutes which was considered and adopted.

4. Consideration and adoption of the draft report of 24 July 2015

The Chairperson submitted the draft minutes which was considered and adopted.

5. Consideration and adoption of the draft programme for the Standing Committee on Education for July to December 2015

The Chairperson submitted the draft report which was considered, amended and adopted.

6. Consideration and adoption of the draft tracking document for the Standing Committee on Education for January to July 2015.

The Chairperson submitted the draft report which was considered and adopted.

7. Consideration and adoption of the draft Quarterly Report for April to June 2015.

The Chairperson submitted the draft report which was considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 16h05.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B.D. Kivedo', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

MR BD KIVEDO, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Date: 29 October 2016