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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Tuesday, 13 June 2017 (at 08h40), Committee Room 2, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Mackenzie, RD
Schäfer, BA (Acting Chairperson)
Simmers, TA

African National Congress

Beerwinkel, CF
Dijana, TM

The following persons were in attendance:

GreenCape

Ms C Pengelly, Water Analyst
Mr R Siebrits, Water Analyst
Ms B Fundikwa, Water Analyst
Ms J Reddick, Water Analyst

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr G Arendse, Chief Director: Environmental Quality
Ms W Kloppers, Director: Water Sustainability
Mr R Mukanya, Director: Environmental Sustainability

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Ms A Venter, Deputy Director: Green Economy

South African Local Government Association

Mr A Joseph, Advisor

Ms S Harington, Advisor

The Committee Co-ordinator, Ms Niekerk, informed the Committee that in accordance with the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Standing Rule 77 (2), the Committee would proceed to the election of an Acting Chairperson.

Mr Mackenzie moved that Ms BA Schäfer be elected as Acting Chairperson.

No further nominations were received.

Motion agreed to.

Ms CF Beerwinkel raised a matter of concern in connection with members of the Democratic Alliance arriving late for meetings on a regular basis and requested that the subject of punctuality be addressed at political party level.

Agreed to.

1. Opening and Welcome

The Acting Chairperson opened the meeting by welcoming the members of the Committee, the Departmental officials and the representatives from GreenCape.

2. Briefing by GreenCape on their Water Intelligence Report and the short, medium and long term solutions to the water situation in the Western Cape

GreenCape provided the Committee with an overview of its mandate and vision and outlined its functions in supporting businesses and investors in the green economy to remove barriers to business establishment and growth. The support offered to local, provincial and national government to build a resilient green economy was also outlined.

A brief overview of the GreenCape Water 2017 Market Intelligence Report that highlights business opportunities for water in the Western Cape's green economy was provided to the Committee and its aim at investors and entrepreneurs was explained.

GreenCape further informed the Committee of its emphasis on the water crisis in the Western Cape by providing it with the causes, impacts, opportunities and barriers to water scarcity.

3. Resolutions/Actions

3.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning provides it with a written report on:

3.1.1 The Water Management Plans of the 29 Municipalities (excluding the City of Cape Town) with specific reference to:

- Whether each municipality has a Water Management Plan in place;
- The nature of the Water Management Plan;
- If no Water Management Plan is in place, an indication of when it will be implemented;
- The percentage of non-revenue water for the 29 municipalities; and

3.1.2 Whether water security is part of the review process of each Municipality's Risk Register.

4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes of 2 May 2017

The Acting Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes that was considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 09h50.

MS BA SCHÄFER, MPP

**ACTING CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Date:

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