

Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

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The Annual Activity Report of the Petitions Committee for the 2020/2021 financial year is as follows:

Members

The Committee comprises of the following members:

Bosman, G (DA) (Chairperson) Allen, RI (DA) Makamba-Botya, N (EFF) Philander, WF (DA) Sayed, MK (ANC)

Alternate members:

America, D (DA) Botha, LJ (DA) Kama, M (ANC) Mackenzie, RD (DA)) Xego, M (EFF)

1. Introduction

As part of its mandate, the Petitions Committee must take reasonable steps to inform the citizens of the Province of their rights; take reasonable steps to inform the citizens of the Province of the physical address, fax number, e-mail or postal address where a petition may be submitted; ensure that persons or categories of persons previously disadvantaged by unfair discrimination enjoy full participation in the process of governance; and exercise maximum accountability and transparency in the consideration of petitions in accordance with the Western Cape Petitions Act, 2006 (Act 3 of 2006).

2. Overview of committees activities

No of Committee meetings	2
No of Public Hearings	0
No of International Study Tours	0
No of Fact Finding Visits	0
No of Cluster Visits	0
No of Provincial Bills considered	0
No of NCOP Bills considered	0
Workshops/conferences attended	0

3. Oversight activities

- 3.1. The Committee commenced the 2020/21 financial year by deliberating on the new petition submitted by Mr B Jacobs on land restitution in Mossel Bay. The Committee discussed the petition referred and requested additional sessions to unpack the information received from the Petitioner.
- 3.2. During the financial year under review, the Committee invited Mr B Jacobs, the petitioner to brief the Committee on the petition received. The Committee also invited the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights in the Western Cape to brief it on the items pertaining to the petition submitted by Mr Barry Jacobs. During that meeting the Committee requested additional information from the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights in the Western Cape.

4. Financial particulars

The Petitions Committee was allocated an amount of R110 000 for the Financial Year 2020/2021 financial year. The Adjusted Budget was R3 200. At the end of the 2020/2021 financial year, expenditure attributed to the activities of the Petitions Committee accumulated to an amount of R800.00

G BOSMAN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: PETITIONS COMMITTEE
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