



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PREMIER**

**Wednesday, 20 May 2015 (14h00), Victoria Hall, Ian Toerien Way, Caledon**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Botha, LJ (Chairperson)

Kivedo, B (alternate)

MacKenzie, RD

**African National Congress**

Dugmore, C

Gopie, D (alternate)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament: Staff**

Ms W Achmat, Committee Co-ordinator

Ms Motsapi, Committee Assistant

Ms L Cloete, Senior Committee Co-ordinator

Mr W Naidoo, Senior Officer

Mr A Barends, Driver

**Department of the Premier**

Ms B Hall, State Law Adviser

Mr K Lala, Chief Director

**Department of Environmental Planning and Development**

Mr P Hardcastle, Head of Environmental Legal Support Services

**1. Welcome and attendance**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee members, officials and members of the public to the public hearing.

**2. Public Hearing on the *Constitution of the Western Cape First Amendment Bill, (B4-2014)***

The Chairperson gave a brief overview of the public participation process, the process of advertising the hearings for the Bill and notifications processed.

Ms B Hall, K Lala and Mr G Birch briefed the Committee on the subject of the Bill.

The public was given an opportunity to provide input on the Bill.

The public posed many questions of clarity to which the Department responded.

The following persons and organisations delivered verbal submissions:

- a) Mr M Liwani, Ward Committee 12;
- b) Ms M le Roux, Grabouw Civic Organisation;
- c) Mr J Muller, Ward Committee 3;
- d) Mr T Lebele, Community member;
- e) Mr S Masiza, Ward Committee 13;
- f) Ms C Barthas, community member; and
- g) Ms K Steenkamp, community development worker, Grabouw.

The Chairperson opened the floor and no further comments were received, the public left at 15:10 and the Committee agreed to wait for members of the public until 17:00. The second group of people were briefed by the officials of the Departments of the Premier and Environmental Affairs and Development Planning.

The Chairperson thanked the Public, Outreach and Education Section, the members, staff and interpreters.

The Committee informed the public present in the meeting that they can email any further input on the Bill to the Committee via the Committee Co-ordinator.

The meeting adjourned at 13h10.



**MS J BOTHA, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON PREMIER**

Date: 1 September 2015