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Report of the Standing Committee on Premier on Vote 1: Premier, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 2 – 2016], dated 11 March 2016, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Premier having deliberated on the subject of Vote 1: Premier, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2 – 2016], referred to the Committee in terms of Standing Rule 187, reports that it supports the Vote.

The Committee requested information and made a recommendation as indicated below.

1. Information requested

- 1.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department submit the following information by 22 April 2016:
- 1.1.1 The selection criteria used to identify the schools to participate in the Debating Society Forum Programme. In addition, the Department of the Premier should provide the list of schools that have been identified for this Programme, as mentioned on page 13 of the Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure, 2016.
- 1.1.2 A full report on the rewards received for the Management Performance Assessment Tools (MPAT), as mentioned on page 4 of the Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure, 2016.
- 1.1.3 A list of the 132 frozen posts.
- 1.1.4 A background report on the Citizen-based Monitoring Pilot, as mentioned on page 13 of the Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure, 2016.
- 1.1.5 A copy of the 2015 impact assessment report on the Cape Town International Jazz festival and the Cape Town Cycle Tour.
- 1.1.6 A geographical breakdown of the number of interns that have been placed on the Premier's Advancement of Youth (PAY) Project, per year, from commencement of the PAY Project to-date.
- 1.1.7 An update on the draft policies, mentioned on page 18 of the Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure, 2016, namely the Food Security Strategy, Human Settlement Strategy implementation timeframe, the Animal Welfare policy and the policy to guide the Children's Commissioner.
- 1.1.8 A breakdown of the staff composition and budget of the Delivery Service Unit.
- 1.1.9 A revised table of the employment and vacancies, as indicated on page 22 of the 2016/17 Annual Performance Plan of the Department.

2. Resolution

2.1 The Committee RESOLVED to undertake an oversight visit to one of the Broadband sites in the 2016/17 financial year.

In terms of Standing rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote due to concerns raised, amongst others, that the Department –

- 2.1.1 had no budget allocated to appoint the Commissioner for Children and the Commissioner for the Environment; and
- 2.1.2 was not equally representative with regard to race and gender at senior management level.

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