



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

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Wednesday, 3 February 2021 (09h00)  
Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

#### ATTENDANCE

##### Members:

##### Democratic Alliance

Baartman, D (Chairperson)  
Mitchell, D  
Van der Westhuizen, A

##### African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

##### Absent

Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

##### The following persons were in attendance:

##### Western Cape Provincial Parliament:

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer  
Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer  
Ms S Jones, Procedural Officer

#### 1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson welcomed the Members that were present, and briefly explained the rules of engagement for virtual meetings.

#### 2. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report on the 2019/20 Annual Report of the Provincial Treasury and its Entity, the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report on the 2019/20 Annual Report of the Provincial Treasury and its Entity, the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board,

which was considered and adopted with the addition of the date for the submission of information.

**3. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report on the 2019/20 Annual Report of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and its Entities; Wesgro and Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company (SOC) Ltd**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report on the 2019/20 Annual Report of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and its entities; Wesgro and Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company (SOC) Ltd, which was considered and adopted with the addition of the date for the submission of information.

**4. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report on the Oversight Visit to Eskom's Ankerlig Power Station and Atlantis SEZ**

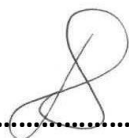
The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report for consideration and adoption. The Draft Committee Report was adopted without amendments.

**5. Resolutions/Actions**

The Committee RESOLVED to:

- 4.1 Request that Wesgro indicate, in its responses to the Annual Report requests for information, whether the Wesgro Board appointments have been concluded;
- 4.2 Invite the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) to brief the Committee on matters and challenges related to the UIF COVID-19 Temporary Employer/Employee Relief Scheme (TERS);
- 4.3 Conduct a public hearing on the processing and distribution of the UIF COVID-19 TERS so that residents, business owners and key industry stakeholders may make submissions on this matter;
- 4.4 Request written submissions from members of the public that are unable to attend the public hearing;
- 4.5 Request that the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Public Education and Outreach Section invite relevant industry stakeholders to the public hearing on the UIF COVID-19 TERS matters;
- 4.6 Request that Wesgro brief the Committee on the seasonal tourism statistics (air travel, money spent during the tourism etc.), the statistics in relation to employment in the tourism sector, and the provincial recovery plan for the tourism sector in the Western Cape; and
- 4.7 Book tickets to the virtual Africa Energy Indaba (1 – 5 March 2021) for Permanent Members of the Committee who have confirmed their attendance, as well as the Procedural Officer of the Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 09h30.



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**ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM**

**DATE: 31 March 2021**