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#### **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Thursday, 18 March 2021 (08h00), Hybrid Meeting via MS Teams and in the Chamber, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

## ATTENDANCE

#### Members:

#### Democratic Alliance

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

## **African National Congress**

Mvimbi, L (Alternate)

## **Economic Freedom Fighters**

Xego, M (Alternate)

## Additional Member

Lekker, P (ANC)

## Apologies

Nkondlo, N (ANC) Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

## The following persons were in attendance:

## Ministry of Finance and Economic Opportunities

Mr D Maynier, Minister: Finance and Economic Opportunities

#### **Provincial Treasury**

Mr D Savage, Head of Department Ms J Gantana, Deputy Director-General: Governance and Assets Dr R Havemann, Deputy Director-General: Fiscal and Economic Services Ms A Smit, Chief Financial Officer Ms R Kahaar, Assistant Director: Management Accounting Ms N Ismail, Director: Strategic Operational Management Support Ms A Pick, Director: Provincial Government Public Finance Mr P Pienaar, Director: Business Information and Data Management Mr K Langenhoven, Director: Infrastructure Mr M Booysen, Acting Chief Director: Public Policy Services Mr A Hardien, Chief Director: Financial Governance and Accounting Mr I Smith, Chief Director: Asset Management Ms N Ebrahim, Acting Chief Director

#### Western Cape Provincial Parliament

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

#### 1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed brief introductions by the Minister and the Head of Department.

# 2. Consideration of Vote 3: Provincial Treasury in the Schedule to the Western Cape Third Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2021]

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The Committee proceeded to a discussion on Vote 3.

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#### 6. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee REQUESTED that the Provincial Treasury provide the following information:

- 6.1 A brief report on how the savings from the Western Cape Third Adjustment Appropriation would be incorporated into the main budget, and how small businesses will be supported in the main budget in respect of economic development; and
- 6.2 A list of all vacancies in funded posts, and where there were posts vacant for six months or more, (i) when the posts became vacant, (ii) when the posts were advertised, (iii) what the results of the advertisements were, (iv) when the head-hunting exercises started, and (v) when the positions were filled.

The meeting adjourned at 09h46.

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ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM DATE: 31 March 2021