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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Friday, 19 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

Economic Freedom Fighters

Makamba-Botya, N

Absent

Nkondlo, N (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Ministry of Finance and Economic Opportunities

Mr D Maynier, Minister: Finance and Economic Opportunities

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department

Ms J Johnston Deputy Director-General

Mr R Toefy, Deputy Director-General

Ms M Abrahams, Chief Financial Officer

Mr R Le Breton, Deputy Director

Mr A Jacobs, Assistant Director

Ms I van Schalkwyk, Chief Director

Ms B Mpahlaza-Schiff, Chief Director

Mr H Matakane, Chief Director

Mr F Abrahams, Director

Mr N Joseph, Chief Director Ms H Davies, Chief Director Mr J Peters, Chief Director Ms R Loghdey, Director Mr T Parle, Chief Director Ms M Parker, Director Ms C Julies, Director Mr P Ncube, Acting Director

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Mr T Harris, Chief Executive Officer
Ms K Zama, Chief Financial Officer
Mr D Spicer, Chairperson of the Board
Mr D Green, Member of the Board
Ms L Schuurman, Head of Governance
Ms G Naidoo, Strategy and Governance Secretariat
Mr Yaw Peprah, Chief Business Officer
Ms Monika Luel, Chief Marketing Officer

Saldanha Bay IDZ Licencing Company

Ms K Beukes, Chief Executive Officer Mr Herman Jonker, 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 12: Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Third Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2021]

The Minister and Head of Department, gave introductory remarks on budgetary adjustments to Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism and made a presentation on the Vote.

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6. Resolutions/Actions

- 6.1 The Committee RESOLVED to undertake an oversight visit to one of the Pick 'n Pay Spaza shops that have become successful and to engage with the owner/participant of the programme of the shop in respect of the benefits to the community and the number of jobs that have been created.
- 6.2 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department of Economic Development and Tourism provide the following information:
- 6.2.1 The Research Study on ports, which should be finalised at the end of March 2021; and
- 6.2.2 A list of the 250 Early Childhood Development businesses that were supported by the Red Tape Reduction Unit.

The meeting adjourned at 10h45.

ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND

TOURISM

DATE: 31 March 2021