



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

## ADOPTED MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

Thursday, 10 December 2020 (14h00)  
Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

#### ATTENDANCE

##### Members:

##### Democratic Alliance

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

##### African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

##### Apology

Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

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

Minister D Maynier (Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities) and officials from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Wesgro, Atlantis SEZ and Saldanha Bay IDZ Licencing Company

\*Please see attached attendance list

##### 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 read out the rules of engagement for virtual meetings. The Chairperson tabled an apology from Member N Makamba-Botya, and allowed

for brief introductions by the Minister, Head of Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Wesgro, Saldanha Bay IDZ Licencing Company and Atlantis SEZ once it was time for the deliberations on the respective 2019/20 Annual Reports.

## **2. Discussion on the 2019/20 Annual Report for Western Cape Investment and Trade Promotion Agency**

Minister Maynier and Mr M Spicer, the Chairperson of the Wesgro Board, gave a brief overview of the 2019/20 Annual Report focusing on the highlights and challenges experienced in the financial year.

The Committee considered and examined Wesgro's 2019/20 Annual Report.

The Chairperson thanked Wesgro for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee Members.

The Chairperson opened the floor for public comments.

## **3. Discussion on the 2019/20 Annual Report for Saldanha Bay IDZ Licencing Company (SOC) Ltd**

Dr JC Stegmann, Chairperson of the Saldanha Bay IDZ Licencing Company (SOC) Ltd (SBIDZ), gave a brief overview of the 2019/20 Annual Report of the SBIDZ, focusing on the highlights and challenges experienced in the financial year.

The Committee considered and examined the SBIDZ's 2019/20 Annual Report.

The Chairperson thanked the SBIDZ for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee Members.

The Chairperson opened the floor for public comments.

## **4. Discussion on the 2019/20 Annual Report for the Department of Economic Development and Tourism**

Mr S Fourie, Head of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism (the Department), gave a brief overview of the 2019/20 Annual Report of the Department, focusing on the highlights and challenges experienced in the financial year.

The Committee considered and examined the Department's 2019/20 Annual Report.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee Members.

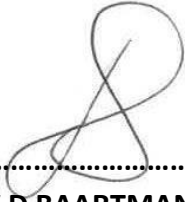
The Chairperson opened the floor for public comments.

## **5. Submission from the Nyanga Tourism Platform**

The Chairperson informed the Committee that a submission had been received from Mr M Mbiko on behalf of the Nyanga Tourism Platform. The Chairperson tabled the submission and proposed that the submission be forwarded to the Department and the Entities for written response, through the Committee.

The resolutions, requests for information and recommendations stemming from the Annual Report deliberations were included in the Committee's Report.

Having concluded its business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 18h35.



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**ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP**

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