



**Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement
Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Wednesday, 11 September 2019 (09:00), Committee Room 2, 4th floor, Cape Town

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

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

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

Economic Freedom Fighters

Makamba-Botya, N

Additional Member

Mackenzie, R (DA)

Apology

Maynier, D (Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities)

Officials and Members of the Public

Airports Company South Africa

Mr D Cloete, General Manager: Cape Town International Airport
Ms D Davids, Senior Manager for Corporate Affairs: Cape Town International Airport

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Ms B Mpahlaza-Schiff, Catalytic Infrastructure Projects
Mr S Nonyati, Project Manager

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members and informed the Committee that an apology was received from Minister Maynier who was unable to attend the meeting; however, two officials from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism were mandated to attend in his place.

2. Briefing by Airports Company South Africa on the expansion plans for the Cape Town International Airport and the impact on the surrounding communities

Ms Davids briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the information presented.

3. Resolutions/Actions

3.1 The Committee ACCEPTED the following invitations from Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) for:

- 3.1.1 A guided tour of the Cape Town International Airport, the development zone, the newly built campus and other development structures within the surrounding informal settlements;
- 3.1.2 the official opening event of the newly developed Swartklip site, at a date still to be confirmed by ACSA; and
- 3.1.3 The graduating ceremony of students graduating from ACSA's house-building skills programme at False Bay College at the end of September 2019.

3.2 The Committee REQUESTED that ACSA submit the following information by Monday, 30 September 2019:

- 3.2.1 The PwC Economic Impact Study commissioned by ACSA in 2017;
- 3.2.2 The signed agreement between ACSA, the City of Cape Town and affected communities, signed in 2015, regarding the relocation of informal settlements;
- 3.2.3 A report on how the Rotterdam Brainport works and how this can be incorporated within the South African airport context;
- 3.2.4 The statistics and numbers for how much ACSA is currently paying Eskom;
- 3.2.5 The statistics for current renewable energy utilised by ACSA;
- 3.2.6 ACSA's plan for the incorporation of renewable energy to be utilized at the Cape Town International Airport; and
- 3.2.7 ACSA's plan for eco-tourism for the green areas surrounding the airport.

3.3 The Committee RESOLVED the following:

3.3.1 To write a letter to ACSA expressing the Committee's appreciation for the major investment it has made in to the economy of the Western Cape, and for creating the potential for further economic growth. The letter would also acknowledge the important role played by the City of Cape Town and the communities, which has allowed the expansion project to move forward. The letter should, in addition request the following that:

3.3.1.1 ACSA keep the Committee informed of new developments in terms of the expansion and the timelines for these upgrades, especially for Swartklip;

3.3.1.2 ACSA keep the Members informed of open days and meeting dates with the communities and provide the Committee with the adverts for these meetings so that Members may attend; and

3.3.1.3 ACSA look in to expanding routes to other areas within the Western Cape that could benefit from regular flights.

3.3.2 To write a letter to the Premier, the Minister of Community Safety and the Western Cape Police Commissioner expressing the Committee's concern regarding the safety and crime elements raised by ACSA in terms of the Cape Town International Airport, and request that they assist ACSA with this matter so that the development plans are not hindered by these issues.

4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Meeting Minutes

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 6 and 23 August 2019, without amendments.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35.



ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

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