



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

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, 13 May 2015 (at 14:00), Committee Room 2

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Mnqasela, M (Chairperson)
Max, LH
Hinana, NE

African National Congress

Dyantyi, QR
Olivier, T (Additional)

Economic Freedom Fighters

Paulsen, N (EFF)

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Briefing by the Department of Local Government on the methodology through which Municipal Infrastructure Grants (MIG) is allocated.

Mr Brand briefed the Committee on the methodology through which Municipal Infrastructure Grants (MIG) is allocated.

The Committee deliberated.

The Committee requested the Department of Local Government to submit a report on the impact Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) expenditure has made on the capital project backlog within municipalities across the Province.

3. Briefing by the Department of Local Government on how it supports municipalities with regard to the development of Electricity Masterplans and Waste Water Masterplans.

Mr Brand briefed the Committee on how the Department of Local Government supports municipalities with regard to the development of Electricity and Waste Water Masterplans.

The Committee deliberated.

4. Briefing by the Department of Local Government on the Blue Drop and Green Drop Status Reports for municipalities across the Province.

Mr Brand briefed the Committee on the Blue Drop and Green Drop Status report for municipalities across the Province.

The Committee deliberated.

5. Discussion on items to be included in the Programme of the Service Delivery Cluster visit week to the Cape Winelands District from 9 – 12 June 2015.

The Committee proposed the following for inclusion in the Programme.

- 5.1. Briefing by Cape Winelands District Municipality on challenges and success with regards to the execution of its mandate.
- 5.2. Visit to Cape Winelands District Disaster Management Centre to receive a briefing by the District Municipality on the Disaster Management Plan, together with a briefing by the South African Police Services (SAPS) on its response to outbreaks of xenophobic violence.
- 5.3. Briefing by the Central Karoo Economic Development Agency on challenges with regards to instituting measures to respond to the 2012/2013 auditor general findings
- 5.4. Briefing by the following municipalities on challenges and progress with regards to the provision of housing, water, electricity and sanitation, local economic development, environmental affairs and development planning, generation of alternative and renewable energy, and Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) expenditure (Presentation items cuts across the portfolios)
 - Witzenberg Municipality
 - Drakenstein Municipality
 - Stellenbosch Municipality
 - Langeberg Municipality
 - Breede Valley Municipality

6. Consideration of Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 March 2015.

The Chairperson submitted the draft minutes which were considered, amended and adopted.

7. Consideration of Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 February 2015

The Chairperson submitted the draft minutes.

7.1. The Committee RESOLVED

- 7.1.1. To rescind resolution 5.1; 5.2 and 5.3.
- 7.1.2. To become a member of the Western Cape Association of the Municipal Public Accounts (WCAMPAC) in an ExOfficio capacity.

7.2. The Committee RECOMMENDED:

- 7.2.1. That the Department of Local Government broaden membership of the MPAC chairpersons forum to include all members of the MPAC's.
- 7.2.2. That the Department of Local Government convene the inaugural meeting of the WCAMPAC on 29 July 2015 at which the executive committee of the WCAMPAC will be elected.
- 7.2.3. That the Department of Local Government expedite the drafting of the Terms of Reference for the WCAMPAC.
- 7.2.4. That the Department of Local Government use the Association of Public Accounts Committees (APAC) constitution as the basis for the constitution of the WCAMPAC.

8. Deliberation on *Draft Disaster Management Amendment Bill, 2015 (NCOP)(Proposed S76)*.

The Chairperson submitted the draft Bill.

The Committee RESOLVED continue further discussion on the Draft Bill at such a time that negotiating mandates are required from Provinces.

9. Consideration and adoption of draft 2014/2015 Committee Annual Report

The Chairperson submitted the draft report which was considered, amended and adopted.

10. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Quarterly Report for the period January – March 2015.

The Chairperson submitted the draft report which was considered, amended and adopted.

11. Consideration and adoption of draft Committee tracking document.

The Chairperson tabled the draft tracking document which was noted. The Committee AGREED to adopt the tracking document once it has been aligned to the Committee programme which will be revised.

The Committee adjourned at 19h30.

M MNQASELA (MPP)

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
20 May 2015

