



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

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*Wednesday, 25 February 2014 (at 14:00), Committee Room 2*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

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

**African National Congress**

Olivier, TR

**APOLOGIES**

Paulsen, N (EFF)  
Dyantyi, QR

The following persons were in attendance:

**Members of the Public**

Mr T Dasa, False Bay College Student Representative Council: Marketing officer  
Ms L Kave, False Bay College: Student

**Provincial Treasury**

Mr M Sigabi, Director: Local Government Revenue and Expenditure  
Mr T Marinus, Deputy Director: Budget Office (Provincial Treasury)  
Mr A Zonyane, Deputy Director: Local Government Finance  
Ms B Galant, Deputy Director: Local Government Revenue and Expenditure  
Mr E Johannes, Deputy Director: Local Government Finance  
Mr T Nate, Deputy Director: Budget Office (Local Government)

**Department of Local Government**

Dr H Fast, Head of Department  
Mr G Paulse, Chief Director: Municipal Performance Monitoring and Support  
Mr K Haarhoff, Director: District and Local Performance Monitoring  
Mr S Thabosa, Deputy Director: Service Delivery Integration  
Ms Cindy September, Assistant Director: Public Participation

## **1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

## **2. Briefing by the Department of Local Government on the Consolidated Quarterly Performance Report for Municipalities in the Province for the period October - December 2014**

Mr Haarhoff briefed the Committee on the "Quarterly Performance Report December 2014".

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

The Committee **REQUESTED** that the Department of Local Government submit:

- 2.1. A report on the focus areas for red tape reduction projects undertaken during the quarter under review as well as the instruments utilised to assess its successful implementation.
- 2.2. A report on the municipalities in which the organisational redesign process has resulted in a reduction of the staff complement, including the extent of the reduction.

## **3. Briefing by Provincial Treasury on the Consolidated Financial Statements for Municipalities in the Province for the period October - December 2014**

Ms Galant lead the presentation on the "Consolidated Municipal Budget Performance as at 31 December 2014".

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

The Committee **REQUESTED** that Provincial Treasury brief the Committee on:

- 3.1. Measures the Department has instituted and will continue to implement to support municipalities with regards to debt recovery.
- 3.2. The payment plans developed for municipalities who are currently defaulting on their creditors.
- 3.3. A delineation of the debtor categories and the amount of debt that these categories are currently responsible for, for the respective municipalities in the Province.
- 3.4. The measures taken by municipalities in addressing debtors and the plans in dealing with creditors within the regulated legislative framework.

## **4. Discussion of Legislation referred to the Committee**

The Chairperson submitted the following legislation referred to the Committee:

4.1.1. Draft *Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Bill, 2014* (NCOP) (proposed section 75 Bill)

4.1.2. Draft *Judicial Matters Amendment Bill, 2014* (NCOP) (proposed section 75 Bill)

4.2. The Committee **RESOLVED** to note the legislation until such a time that the Bill has been programmed at the National Assembly.

## **5. Consideration and adoption of Minutes of meetings held on 11 February 2014.**

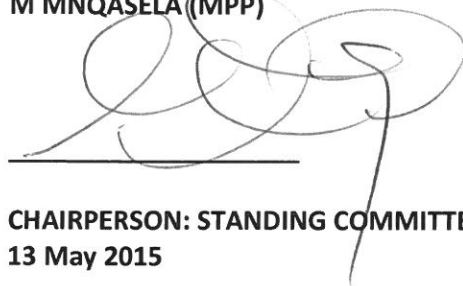
The Chairperson submitted the draft minutes which were considered, amended and adopted.

In discussion on matters arising from the minutes of 12 November 2014, the Committee rescinded resolution 10.1 and instead resolved:

- 5.1. To convene the inaugural meeting of the Western Cape Association of Municipal Public Accounts Committee during May 2015 during which participants will agree on the rules of the association.
- 5.2. That the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Local Government serves as Chairperson for the association.
- 5.3. That together with the relevant stakeholders, the Committee would provide secretariat support and funding for quarterly engagements of the association.

The Committee adjourned at 16h05.

**M MNQASELA (MPP)**



**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**13 May 2015**

