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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 20 June 2017 (at 14:00), Committee Room 1, 4th floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Hinana, NE
Mnqasela, M (Chairperson)
Simmers, TA

Apology

Joseph, B

The following person was in attendance:

Mr A Bredell, Minister for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
Mr G Paulse, Head: Department of Local Government
Mr C Deiner, Chief Director: Department of Local Government
Ms E Barnard, Chief Director: Department of Local Government
Ms J Pandaram, Director: Department of local Government
Mr SW Carstens, Director: Department of Local Government
Mr E du Toit, Director: Department of Local Government
Mr M Brand, Director: Department of Local Government

Mr M Booysen, Director: Budget Office Local Government
Mr A Dyakala, Director: Local Government Finance
Mr M Sigabi, Director: Local Government Finance

Mr A Joseph, Advisor: South African Local Government Association
Mr N September: Manager Municipal Finance: South African Local Government Association

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Minister Bredell, Members of the Committee and the officials.

2. Status report on the fire disaster in Knysna and the cleaning up efforts after the storm that affected the Peninsula on 7 June 2017 and a briefing on the Western Cape's Integrated Fire Management Strategy

Mr C Deiner, provided the Committee with a Status report on the fire disaster in Knysna and the cleaning up efforts after the storm that affected the Peninsula on 7 June 2017 and elaborated on the Western Cape's Integrated Fire Management Strategy.

The Committee deliberated.

The Committee expressed its sincere thanks and gratitude to the Department and in specific Disaster Management for the swift and professional manner in which they have dealt with the disasters.

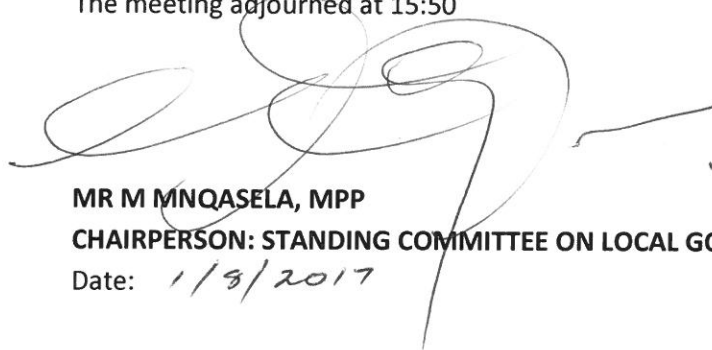
The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Department investigate ways to improve communication during disaster and to find alternative ways to communicate should telephone lines and cellular signals be down.

3. A briefing together with the Drought Task Team on the engagement of municipalities on the state of water resources in the Western Cape

Mr C Deiner, together with the Drought Task Team briefed the Committee on the engagement of municipalities on the state of water resources in the Western Cape.

The Committee deliberated.

The meeting adjourned at 15:50



MR M MNQASELA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: 1/3/2017