

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker:

Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities

1. Referral of document to committee in accordance with Standing Rule 92:

Budget Committee

Western Cape Government: Municipal Economic Review and Outlook, 2021 [PR366/2021].

2. Introduction of money bill in accordance with Standing Rule 185:

Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021].

3. Referral of money bill to committees in accordance with Standing Rule 188:

Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021].

Bill referred to relevant committees.

TABLINGS

The Speaker:

1. Western Cape Government: Municipal Economic Review and Outlook, 2021 [PR366/2021].

2. Papers tabled with the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]:

- (a) Budget: Western Cape Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure, 2021 [PR340/2021].
- (b) Budget: Western Cape Overview of Adjusted Provincial and Municipal Infrastructure Investment, 2021 [PR341/2021].
- (c) Budget: Western Cape Medium-term Budget Policy Statement, 2021 [PR342/2021].

Papers referred to relevant committees.

COMMITTEE REPORT

(Final mandate stage) Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning on the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14F–2017] (NCOP), dated 3 December 2021, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, having considered the subject of the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14F–2017] (NCOP) referred to it in accordance with Standing Rule 217, recommends that the House confers on the Western Cape’s delegation in the NCOP the authority not to support the Amendment Bill.

In accordance with Standing Rule 90, the African National Congress expressed its minority view that it supports the Amendment Bill.

The Committee asks the House to note that due to the late circulation of the F version of the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill that was only received on Wednesday 1 December 2021 from the NCOP and the tight deadline of Tuesday 7 December 2021 imposed by the NCOP Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy for final mandates to be submitted, the Committee was placed under undue pressure to consider the legislation.

Report to be considered.