



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

**Thursday, 8 March 2018 (09h00), Chamber, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE**  
*(Economic Development and Tourism; Agriculture)*

**ATTENDANCE**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Mackenzie, R (Alternate)  
Mngasela, M  
Schäfer, BA (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

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**Apologies**

Joseph, B (EFF)  
Maseko, M (DA)

**Additional Member**

Tyatyam, S (ANC)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

Please see attached the attendance list

**1. Welcome and attendance**

The Chairperson welcomed the Committee Members, the Minister and the officials from the Department of Agriculture and the entity, Casidra.

**2. Consideration of Vote 11 : Agriculture in the Schedule of the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B 3 – 2018]***

The Minister gave a brief overview of the appropriation of funds for the Department of Agriculture as outlined in the 2018 Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure.

The Minister and the Head of Department, Ms Isaacs continued to provide a breakdown of the current challenges in the agricultural sector.

The Committee proceeded with a page by page discussion on the 2018 Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure for the Department of Agriculture.

The Committee deliberated and engaged the Department.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee members.

The Chairperson opened the meeting for submissions from the public, no comments or submissions were received.

### **3. Resolutions/Actions**

The Committee made recommendations which are contained in the committee report.

The meeting adjourned at 11h30.



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**MS BA SCHÄFER, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE**