



# Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 8 March 2018 (09h00), Committee Room 2, 4<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

Maseko, LM  
Mnqasela, M  
Simmers, T (Chairperson)

##### African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

##### Apologies

Joseph, B (EFF)

##### Additional Members

Allen, R (DA)  
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 its Entity, Casidra.

## **2. Consideration of Vote 11 : Agriculture in the Schedule of the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2019]**

The Minister gave a brief overview of the appropriation of funds for the Department of Agriculture as outlined in the 2019 Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure.

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

The Committee proceeded with a section-by-section discussion on the 2019 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.

The Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture, having deliberated on the subject of Vote 11: Agriculture, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2019], referred to the Committee in terms of Standing Rule 187, reports that it supports the Vote.

In accordance with Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to abstain from the Vote.

## **3. Resolutions/Actions**

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

The meeting adjourned at 11h55.

  
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**MR T SIMMERS, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE**

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