



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

Wednesday, 20 June 2018 (08:30), 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**

Maseko, M  
Mnqasela, M  
Schäfer, BA (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Nkondlo, N  
Tyatyam, S (Alternate)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Department of Economic Development and Tourism**

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department  
Mr R Toefy, Deputy Director-General  
Ms N Ntenetya, Director  
Mr T Vilakazi, Deputy Director  
Mr G Dingaam, Director

**Department of Public Works**

Mr R Kara, Director  
Mr F Gerber: Chief Director  
Mr M Thobakgale, Deputy Director-General

**Wesgro**

Mr C van der Waal, Chief Research Officer  
Ms I Dykman, Head of Leisure

Mr D Kuni, Head of International Trade  
Mr J Milne, Head of Investment Promotion

### **Coega Development Corporation**

Mr P Mbambe, Senior Project Manager

### **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms Z Adams, Committee Coordinator

#### **1. Welcome and attendance**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

#### **2. Briefing by Department of Economic Development and Tourism and Wesgro on the Oceans Economy**

Mr Fourie and Mr van der Waal briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged on the contents of the presentation.

#### **3. Briefing by the Department of Public Works and Coega Development Corporation on the project to upgrade the 12 small harbours in the Western Cape**

Mr Kara, Mr Thobakgake and Mr Mbambe briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged on the contents of the presentation.

#### **4. Briefing by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on the recent media reports on abalone poaching in the Western Cape**

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) did not attend the meeting. DAFF submitted a letter during the meeting stating that the Committee should contact the Ministry for more information.

#### **5. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes**

The Committee considered and adopted the Draft Committee Minutes of 6 and 13 June 2018.

#### **6. Resolutions/Actions**

6.1 The Committee RESOLVED to:

6.1.1 Write a letter to the Speaker to initiate the process to summons the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on the basis that the Minister and the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has failed to attend a Standing Committee meeting after numerous invitations were issued to them in 2016 and 2018;

6.1.2 Invite the Department of Public Works to update the Committee on the upgrading of the 12 small harbours in the Western Cape;

- 6.1.3 Request from the Department of Public Works, in writing, the profiles of the boat builders as listed in its presentation;
- 6.1.4 Visit the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company and receive a briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on GrowNet and skills development; and
- 6.1.5 Invite the Department of Public Works to the briefing stated in 6.1.4.

The meeting adjourned at 12h20.



**MS BA SCHÄFER, MPP**

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