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Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND  
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

*Tuesday, 2 February 2021 (at 14:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

Baartman, DM  
Maseko, LM  
Van der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Marran, P (ANC)

**Freedom Front Plus**

Marais, PJ

**Al Jama-ah**

Brinkhuis, G (Additional member)

**WCPP Officials**

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Office  
Mr C Esau, Senior Information Technology and Architecture Officer  
Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer  
Mr S Hassam, Information Technology Assistant  
Ms C Morris, Information Technology Assistant

**1. Opening and welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament.

**2. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on the Annual Report discussion of the Department of Agriculture and Casidra for the 2019/20 financial year**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report which was considered and adopted.

**3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on the Annual Report discussion of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning and CapeNature for the 2019/20 financial year**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report which was considered and adopted.

**4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 4 and 8 December 2020, which were considered and adopted.

**5. Consideration and adoption Draft Committee Quarterly Report**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Quarterly Report (October – December 2020), which was considered and adopted.

**6. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Tracking Document**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Tracking Document as at 2 February 2021. After deliberating, the Committee agreed that, due to limited meeting slots on the parliamentary programme as well as the amount of legislation that has been and will be referred to the Committee, that it would where applicable, request written reports from departments on outstanding matters and that these items be removed from the tracking document. The Committee further agreed that resolutions pertaining to oversight visits will remain on the Tracking Document. The Draft Committee Tracking Document, as amended, was then adopted.

**7. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Programme**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Programme for the period January – March 2021.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that the date of 10 February 2021 was reserved for a meeting with relevant stakeholders on the matter of improving the safety standards in transporting farm workers. The Chairperson further informed the Committee that an oversight visit to the Genadendal area would be undertaken ahead of the State of the Province Address and that this would be included on the Draft Committee Programme.

Agreed to.

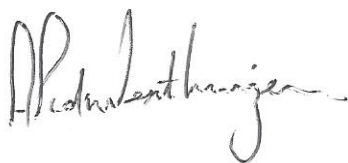
The Draft Committee Programme, as amended, was then adopted.

During the discussion Member Baartman raised a point of order regarding a statement made by Member Marais. The Chairperson informed the Committee that he would rule on the point of order raised by Member Baartman at the next Committee meeting.

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members and the officials for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 15:07.

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**MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Date: .....9 February 2021.....