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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE

Thursday, 12 October 2023 (at 08:00) Chamber

PRESENT:

Members

Democratic Alliance

Maseko, LM (Chairperson)
Murray, C
Sileku, I

African National Congress

Marran, P
Kama, M (Alternate member)

GOOD

De Villiers, P

Apology

Klaas, T (Economic Freedom Fighters)

The following officials were in attendance:

Ministry of Infrastructure

Mr T Simmers, Minister: Infrastructure
Ms V Njalo, Head of Ministry
Mr N Mbingeleli, Media Liaison Officer

Department of Human Settlements/Infrastructure

Ms L Schuurman, Deputy Director-General
Mr F De Wet, Chief Financial Officer

Mr D Alli, Acting Director: Planning
Mr R Smith, Director: Grant and Municipal Performance Management
Mr B Nkosi, Director: Strategic Management Support
Mr B Denton, Director: Project Administration
Mr R Stewart, Acting Director: Land and Asset Management
Mr N Adriaanse, Director: Communication and Stakeholder Relations
Ms S Adams, Deputy Director: Strategic Support
Ms K August, Chief Director: Planning
Mr G Wiseman, Director: Affordable Housing

Western Cape Rental Housing Tribunal

Ms N Arendse, Chairperson
Mr N Vaveki, Manager

Auditor-General South Africa

Mr P Wareley, Senior Manager
Mr F Jacobs, Manager
Mr A Olkers, Deputy Business Unit Leader
Mr T Mohlomi, Stakeholder Liaison Officer
Mr P Strauss, Chairperson: Audit Committee

Department of the Premier

Mr R Janse Van Rensburg, Chief Director: Provincial Forensic Service
Mr W Wilson, Deputy Director: Provincial Analytics
Ms W Hansley, Director: Provincial Forensic Service
Ms V Simpson-Murrain, Director Internal Audit
Ms B Cairncross, Director: Internal Audit

Parliamentary Monitoring Group

Ms P Mokorotlo, Monitor/Researcher

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all in attendance and allowed for brief introductions.

Minister Simmers gave a brief overview of the Department's Annual Report, focusing on the highlights and challenges in the 2022/23 financial year.

Minister Simmers delivered opening remarks.

2. Deliberation on the 2022/23 Annual Report of the Western Cape Rental Housing Tribunal

The Chairperson of the Western Cape Rental Housing Tribunal gave a brief overview of the Tribunal's Annual Report.

The Committee proceeded to a section-by-section analysis of the Tribunal's Annual Report.

The Tribunal was engaged on Part A: General Information, Part B: Human Resource Management, and Part D: Performance.

The Committee deliberated and posed questions to the Western Cape Rental Housing Tribunal.

3. Deliberation on the 2022/23 Annual Report of the Department of Human Settlements

The Committee proceeded to an analysis of the Department's Annual Report.

The Department was engaged on Part A: General Information, Part B: Performance Information and Part D: Human Resource Management.

The Committee deliberated and posed questions to the Department.

The Chairperson allowed Minister Simmers to provide closing remarks.

The Committee voted to request an extension from the National Department of Transport and Public Works until February 2024, to conduct additional public hearings on the Expropriation Bill [B23B-20].

4. Closing remarks

The Chairperson allowed members and Minister Simmers and the Head of Department to provide a word of thanks, after which she thanked the Members of the Committee, the Minister, the Head of Department and all the officials of the Department for their preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee.

The Committee adjourned at 13:00.



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MS LM MASEKO (MPP)

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE

DATE: 14/11/2023