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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Thursday, 25 January 2024 (at 08:00)
Committee Room 2, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Democratic Alliance

Murray, C (Chairperson)
Maseko, M (Alternate)
Van der Westhuizen, A

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

Al Jama-ah

Brinkhuis, K

Apology

Sileku, I (DA)

PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Mr A Searle, Director: Office of the Consumer Protector

Candidates

Ms D Padayachee
Mr A Du Plessis
Ms R De Waal
Mr L Esterhuizen
Mr S Broekmann
Ms T Naude
Mr J Schroeder

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Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer
Ms M Motsapi-Mrubata

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance to the first day of interviews of candidates nominated to be appointed to the Western Cape Consumer Affairs Tribunal (the Tribunal). The Chairperson noted the apology from Member I Sileku (DA).

The Committee agreed on the distribution of questions, which the Members would ask the candidates. The Members were given scoresheets, where they could rate and comment on the candidates as they were being interviewed. The Chairperson reminded Members that the scoresheets would be attached to the Committee's report to the Minister on the recommendations of the candidate to serve on the Tribunal.

Prior to Mr A Du Plessis' interview, Mr A Searle (Director: Office of the Consumer Protector) declared that he was familiar with Mr Du Plessis as the candidate had worked with the Office of the Consumer Protector; however, this was several years ago.

The Committee thanked Mr Searle for disclosing the information and agreed that this did not constitute conflict of interest.

The Committee commenced with the interviews.

2. Candidate Interviews

The Committee interviewed all seven candidates and held brief discussions about each candidate after each interview.

Once all seven interviews and discussions concluded, the Chairperson adjourned the first day of interviews.

The Committee adjourned at 12:30.



MS CAT MURRAY, MPP

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND
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DATE: 15 April 2024