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# **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Monday, 29 January 2024 (at 08:00) Committee Room 2, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Mr L Ntloko

#### Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer Ms M Motsapi-Mrubata, Committee Assistant

### 1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance to the third 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 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.

The Committee commenced with the interview.

## 2. Candidate Interview

The Committee Interviewed the remaining candidate and held a brief discussion following his interview.

#### 3. Deliberations on the Interviews and Candidates

The Committee deliberated on the interviews. The Committee discussed the interviews and submitted their views on the candidates in respect of the scores or rankings given to them based on their responses to the interview questions. The Committee concluded its discussion and reached a consensus on the ranking of the candidates, which would be recommended to the Minister in the report.

The candidates were nominated as follows:

- For the chairperson position within the Tribunal:
  - Ms Lizanne Venter
- For the three remaining member positions within the Tribunal:
  - Mr Alvin Peter
  - Mr Ben Mdebuka
  - Mr Andre Du Plessis
- For the alternate positions:
  - Mr Claude Bassuday
  - Mr Lizo Ntloko
  - Mr Lionel Esterhuizen
  - Mr Julian Schroeder

The Committee allowed the Procedural Officer some time to complete the Draft Report on the recommendations of candidates to be appointed to the Tribunal.

# 4. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Committee Report on the Recommendations of Candidates for Appointment to the Western Cape Consumer Affairs Tribunal

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Report on the Recommendations of Candidates for Appointment to the Western Cape Consumer Affairs Tribunal.

The Committee included its scoresheets as annexures to the Report, which would be submitted to the Minister, for her consideration.

The Committee adjourned at 12:40.

MS CAT MURRAY, MPP CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM DATE: 15 April 2024