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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, 13 March 2024 (at 08:00), Committee Room 2, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Legislature Building, Cape Town

#### **PRESENT**

#### **Members**

#### **Democratic Alliance**

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

#### **African National Congress**

Dugmore, CM (ANC)

#### **Apology**

Klaas, T (EFF)

#### The following persons were in attendance:

#### **Department of Local Government**

Mr A Bredell, Minister for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr G Paulse, Head of Department

Ms B Sewlall-Singh, Chief Financial Officer

Mr A Dlwengu, Director: Policy and Strategic Support

Dr S Greyling, Director: Municipal Support and Capacity Building

Ms A Jacobs, Deputy Director, Management Accounting

Mr C Deiner, Chief Director: Disaster Management and Fire Services

Mr M Brand, Director: Municipal Infrastructure Adv G Birch, Director: Specialised Support Mr M Pretorius, DirectorMr K Makam, Director

Mr N Rylands, Director

Mr S Mngye, Deputy Director Ms G Salie, Acting Director

## **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant Ms C Morris, ICT Support Mr S Hassam, ICT Support

### 1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials.

# 2. Consideration on Vote 14: Local Government, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, 2024 [B 1–2024]

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 14 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2024] highlighting the main budget allocations to Vote 14.

The Committee deliberated.

# 3. Consideration and adoption of the Committee Report on Vote 14: Local Government in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2024]

The Chairperson submitted a Draft Report which was considered and adopted.

#### 4. Consideration of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 29 November 2023, 13 February 2024, 27 February 2024 and 6 March 2024, which were considered and adopted.

## 5. Consideration of Draft Committee 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Report (October 2023 – December 2024)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Report, which was considered and adopted.

### 6. Information requested

The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provides the Committee with:

- 6.1 A copy of the Notice of Intervention in the Kannaland Municipality in terms of Section 139(5)(a) of the Constitution);
- 6.2 A copy of the Beaufort West Municipality Recovery Plan and report on the progress with regard to the implementation thereof;
- 6.3 A detailed breakdown of the R58,553 million allocated over the 2024 MTEF to strengthen existing water resilience interventions and explore innovative responses to deepen water resilience interventions;
- 6.4 A detailed breakdown of the R125,1 million allocated over the 2024 MTEF for the Western Cape Energy Response; and
- 6.5 A feedback report on the Commission on Khoi-San Matters Research Symposium.

## 7. Resolutions

The committee resolved that the last Minutes of meeting for the 6<sup>th</sup> Parliament, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Report and the Committees Annual Activity Report be adopted in accordance with Standing Rule 82 (4)(d) after it has been circulated to members via e-mail for any inputs.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

MR I SILEKU, MPP

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**