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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Monday, 15 April 2024 (08:30), Virtual via MS Teams

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Murray, C (Chairperson)

Sileku, I

Van der Westhuizen, A

Al Jama-ah

Brinkhuis, K

Absent

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The following persons were in attendance:

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer

Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer

Ms M Mrubata, Committee Assistant

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members and members of the public. The Chairperson noted the apology from Advocate R Maasdorp, who could not attend the meeting because he was engaged in another committee meeting. The Chairperson explained the rules of engagement in virtual meetings.

2. Deliberations on the final mandate, and the consideration and adoption of the final mandate for the National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill [B 16B-2023]

The Chairperson indicated that the Members could express their views on the final mandate for the National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill (the Bill). The Committee noted that the NCOP had not made further amendments to the Bill, nor did they consider the amendments proposed by the Committee.

Member van der Westhuizen noted that this seemed to be a pattern from the NCOP, which was unfortunate; however, given the importance of the Bill for small businesses, it was proposed that the Committee support the Bill.

The Members concurred with Member van der Westhuizen's proposal and indicated their support for the Bill.

The Chairperson read out the final mandate for the Bill, which indicated the Committee's support for the Bill. The final mandate was then adopted by the Committee.

3. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Committee Report on the Stakeholder Engagement with Transnet and the relevant stakeholders on the challenges experienced at the Port of Cape Town

The Committee considered the draft report on its engagement with Transnet and the relevant stakeholders in the port logistics value chain on the challenges experienced in the Port of Cape Town.

The Committee deliberated on the report and adopted it.

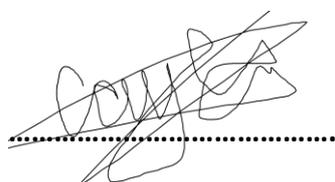
4. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Committee Minutes

The Committee considered and adopted the draft minutes of 25, 26 and 29 January, and 6, 7, 12, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 29 February 2024.

5. Resolutions/Action

The Committee RESOLVED to send the adopted report on its engagement with Transnet and the stakeholders on the Port of Cape Town to the President, the Minister of Public Enterprises and Transnet, and to request that the recommendations made by the stakeholders be included in Transnet's 8-Point Plan for the Port.

The meeting adjourned at 09h05.

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MS CAT MURRAY, MPP

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND
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