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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Friday 19 April 2024 (at 09:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Murray, CA
Sileku, I
Van der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

GOOD

Little, S

The following persons were in attendance:

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer
Adv R Maasdorp, Legal Adviser
Ms C Morris, Information Technology Assistant
Mr S Hassan, Information Technology Assistant

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament. A special word of welcome was extended to Members Little and Sileku as new members to the Committee.

2. Deliberation on the final mandate on the Climate Change Bill [B 9B—2022] (NCOP)

The Chairperson informed the Committee that the relevant NCOP Select Committee met on Tuesday 16 April 2024 to consider the Negotiating Mandates of provinces and provided the Committee with a summary of the outcome of the NCOP Select Committee meeting.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Final Mandate Report on the Climate Change Bill [B 9B—2022] (NCOP)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Final Mandate Report which was considered and adopted.

4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 20 March 2024, which were considered and adopted.

5. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Quarterly Report (January – March 2024)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Quarterly Report, which was considered and adopted.

6. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Annual Activity Report for the 2023/24 Financial Year

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Annual Activity Report, which was considered and adopted.

7. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Tracking Document as at 19 April 2024

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Tracking Document, which was considered and adopted.

8. General

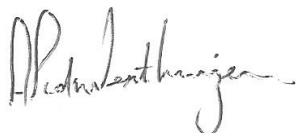
8.1 The Chairperson informed the Committee that the Speaker had written to the Chairperson of the NCOP in respect of the Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill [B 8B—2021] (NCOP) and the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Bill) [B 14B—2021] (NCOP), recommending that the legislation be withdrawn and revived in the new administration with a renewed commitment to ensuring sufficient time for robust public participation by providing more realistic timelines to provinces.

8.2 The Chairperson further informed the Committee that the next and final meeting of the Committee for the current parliamentary term will take place virtually on Tuesday 7 May 2024, where it will deliberate and consider its Final Mandate Stage Report on the Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B 5—2022] (NCOP).

9. Closing

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members and officials for their attendance and participation. A special word of thanks was extended to the Legal Adviser for his support to the Committee in terms of the processing of legislation during the parliamentary term.

The meeting adjourned at 09:36.



MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND
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Date: 13 May 2024