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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICE OVERSIGHT, COMMUNITY SAFETY, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

(Cultural Affairs and Sport Portfolio)

Friday, 25 October 2024 (09h00), Chamber

(2023/24 Annual Report discussion)

Democratic Alliance

Walters, TCR (Chairperson)

Booyesen, M (Online)

Van Minnen, BM

African National Congress

Ngqentsu, B

Economic Freedom Fighters

Cassiem, A (online)

Patriotic Alliance

Stephens, DR

Additional Member

Bans, AP (ANC)

Bosman, G (DA) (Online)

Van Wyk, L (DA)

Apology

Kaizer-Philander, WF

See the attached register for persons in attendance

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all present. The purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on the 2023/24 Annual Reports of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS), the Western Cape Language Committee (WCLC), and the Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA). The chairperson allowed brief introductions by all present.

2. Introductory comments

The chairperson afforded Minister R Mackenzie (Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport), and Mr G Redman (Head of DCAS) the opportunity to give introductory comments on their respective annual reports.

3. Tabling and deliberation of reports

The chairperson tabled the annual report of the three entities, namely the Western Cape Language Committee, the Western Cape Cultural Commission, and Heritage Western Cape. Thereafter the Department's annual report was tabled. The committee deliberated on all the reports.

4. Public input

There were no submissions by members of the public in attendance, neither were any submissions received prior to the meeting.

The chairperson thanked and excused all officials and guests.

5. Resolutions of the 8 October 2024 meeting

The Committee first dealt with resolutions of the 8 October 2024 engagement with the Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety, and its entities, on the respective annual reports for 2023/24.

The Committee resolved: -

- 5.1. To address, in terms of firearms proliferation the proliferation of illegal firearms, particularly the establishment of a firearms disposal facility in the Western Cape.
- 5.2. To explore the role that the Western Cape Liquor Authority could play, in tandem with other stakeholders, to lessen the impact of alcohol in relation to criminality.
- 5.3. To have a focused discussion on the drivers of crime, in respect of addressing it via the National Memorandum of Understanding.
- 5.4. To monitor the implementation of the National Memorandum of Understanding, i.e. the Western Cape Cooperation Agreement, especially regarding extortion, kidnappings, gangsterism, and crime intelligence capacity.

6. Recommendations of the 8 October 2024 meeting

The Committee recommended that: -

- 6.1. The Western Cape Police Ombudsman increases the number of its stakeholders and outreach engagements, especially in rural areas.
- 6.2. The Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety includes a list of the top 10 murder hotspots for rural areas in all its reports related to crime statistics.

7. Resolutions of the 25 October 2024 meeting

The Committee resolved: -

7.1. To urgently engage with the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport regarding legislation for libraries in the Western Cape.

8. Request for information of the 25 October 2024 meeting

8.1. The Committee requested the Western Cape Cultural Commission to submit a list of the recommendations of the feasibility study for the remodeling of the Schoemanspoort and Melkbos Oppiesee facilities.

The Committee requested the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport to submit: -

8.2. A list of registered museums that have recently opted to not be affiliated with the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, after showing initial interest.

8.3. A list of the 32 affiliated museums and the key themes that they display. Where possible, submit a list of non-affiliated museums where the key themes are also reflected.

8.4. A list of the 181 schools where the MOD centres are based.

8.5. A breakdown of the employee salary levels and the designations, of the 15 personnel who resigned without stating reasons for the resignations.

The meeting was adjourned at 12h25.



MR TCR WALTERS, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICE OVERSIGHT, COMMUNITY SAFETY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS ND SPORT

Attendance register



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