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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

(Police Oversight and Community Safety Portfolio)

Friday, 15 November 2024 (09h00), virtual via Microsoft Teams

(Consideration of reappointment of WCLA Gov Board member; the adoption of draft documents)

Democratic Alliance

Walters, TCR (Chairperson)

Booyesen, M

Kaizer-Philander, WF

Van Minnen, BM

Economic Freedom Fighters

Cassiem, A

Patriotic Alliance

Stephens, DR

Additional Member

Lekker, P (ANC)

Apology

Ngqentsu, B (ANC)

Persons in attendance

Adv Maasdorp R (Western Cape Provincial Parliament: Legal Adviser)

Lutz, G (Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety: Director: Security Advisory Services)

George, S (Western Cape Liquor Authority: Chief Executive Officer)

Van der Westhuizen, H (Head of the Ministry of Police Oversight and Community Safety)

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all present. The purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on a request from the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety, on the re-appointment of a then members of the Western Cape Liquor Authority Governing Board (the Board).

Ms G Lutz, Director: Security Advisory Services, represented the Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety (POCS). Mr S George, Chief Executive Officer, represented the Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA).

2. Background and context

The Committee received a referral via ATC 43 of 2024, on 13 November 2024, to consider the re-appointment of a member of a member Western Cape Liquor Authority Governing Board, Adv S Khoza. By way of context, Adv Khoza was appointed as Board member in November 2021, and as board chairperson in March 2024. His term of office as a member expired on 14 November 2024, and subsequently, his appointment as the chairperson.

The Department and WCLA presented the reasons for the administrative delay that led to the request only reaching the Committee, via the aforementioned ATC on 13 November 2024. They also presented the Western Cape Regulation allowing the re-appointment of a Board member, as well as the qualifying criteria to implement such a re-appointment. In terms of the relevant Regulation, the referral to the Committee was considerably delayed.

The Committee requested Adv Maasdorp, Legal Adviser to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament, for a legal opinion. He stated that there is no need for a legal opinion in respect of a matter where the Department indicated that the reasons for the delayed request for re-appoint was due to their own administrative remiss and non-compliance with their Regulations.

The Chairperson excused the Ms Lutz, Mr George, Mr van der Westhuizen and Adv Maasdorp from the meeting.

3. Resolution

Given that the reasons presented for the delay could have been avoided with more careful awareness by the Department and the Western Cape Liquor Authority of the legislation and subordinate legislation governing its own processes, the Committee resolved to not recommend Adv S Khoza's re-appointment. See attached the Committee Report for more detail.

4. Consideration and adoption of draft committee documents

The committee considered and adopted the following draft committee documents:

- i. The draft report on the discussion of the 2023/24 Annual Reports the Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety, and its entities, of 8 October 2024.
- ii. The draft minutes of 8 October 2024.
- iii. The draft report on the discussion of the 2023/24 Annual Reports the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, and its entities, of 25 October 2024.
- iv. The draft minutes of 25 October 2024.

5. Requests for information from the oversight visit to Khayelitsha SAPS of 12 November 2024

The Committee requests that the South African Police Service submits: -

- 5.1. Quarterly reports on the vehicle fleet management in respect of repair and maintenance at South African Police Service stations. The Committee noted that delays in repair and

maintenance of vehicles are a concern affecting the work of the visible policing (VISPOL), detective services, and support services.

- 5.2. An update on the (a) progress of various workstreams (b) the joint operations centre (JOC) in particular regarding CCTV cameras and infrastructure, and mechanisms to address bottlenecks and maintenance, especially in the greater Khayelitsha precinct.
- 5.3. A report on the Lingulethu West SAPS as per the criteria listed for the oversight visit presentation.
- 5.4. Quarterly reports on lost radios, firearm competency testing, reported lost and stolen firearms, in the Western Cape.

6. Recommendations from the oversight visit to Khayelitsha SAPS of 12 November 2024

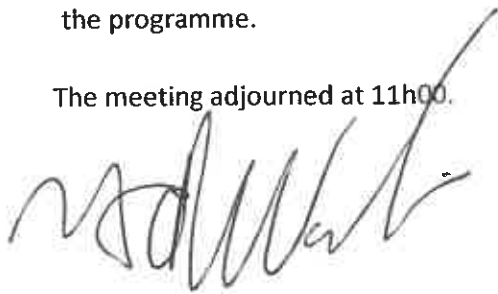
The Committee recommends that the South African Police Service: -

- 6.1. Explores the use of CCTV in more hotspot areas.
- 6.2. Allocates the installation of CCTV cameras from funding other than that of ward councillor allocations. And develop a proposal for sustainable budgeting for CCTV camera installation and maintenance.
- 6.3. Strengthening the informer network across policing districts to enhance crime intelligence capacity.

7. Committee Programme items for consideration

- 7.1. The Committee to consider an oversight visit to False Bay College Neighbourhood Watch to monitor the use of bicycles and other tools provided by the Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety.
- 7.2. The Committee to monitor Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety's Neighbourhood Watch programme by requesting regular updates on progress and successes of the programme.

The meeting adjourned at 11h00.



MR TCR WALTERS, MPP

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

Annexure A: Attendance register



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Standing Committee on Police Oversight and Community Safety
Cultural Affairs and Sport
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Gillion Lutz	Department of Ministry of Police Oversight and Community Safety	Director: for Security Advisory Services			
Simion George	WCLA	CEO			
Romeo Maasdorp	WCPP	Legal Adviser			

