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## MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON MOBILITY

Friday, 16 May 2025 (09:00)

Chamber, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

#### PRESENT

##### Members:

##### **Democratic Alliance**

Bryant, D  
Johnson, P  
Masipa, N  
Mbombo, N (Chairperson)

##### **African National Congress**

Ngqentsu, B

#### GOOD

Herron, B

##### **Patriotic Alliance**

Constable, N

##### **Additional Member**

Lekker, P (ANC)(Alternate)

#### **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

## **Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa, Western Cape Mobility Department, the City of Cape Town and Members of the Public from #UniteBehind**

\*The attendance list has been included below

### **1. Welcome and Attendance**

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, the Mayoral Committee Member for Urban Development from the City of Cape Town, Councillor R Quintas, officials from the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA), the Acting Head of the Western Cape Mobility Department, and members of the public from the civil society organisation, #UniteBehind.

The Chairperson afforded Councillor Quintas and Mr Hishaam Emeran, the Group Chief Executive Office of PRASA, opportunities to make open remarks. PRASA, the Western Cape Mobility Department and the City of Cape Town committed to presenting the Service Level Plans to the Committee once they were finalised.

The Chairperson noted that although it was not common practice for members of the public to speak at a committee meeting, the Committee had received a request from Ms Zukiswa Vuka to address the Committee on the Service Level Plan between PRASA and the City. The Chairperson informed all the participants that it was agreed that Ms Vuka would be able to address the Committee at the end of the meeting.

### **2. Briefing by the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa**

PRASA briefed the Committee on the Service Level Plan for the Western Cape, and its strategies/plans to improve services and rail efficiency across all regions in the Western Cape, including the Metro.

The Committee proceeded to a question-and-answer session once PRASA completed its presentation.

### **3. Comments by #UniteBehind**

The Chairperson afforded the organisation, #Unitebehind, the opportunity to make comments on PRASA's presentation. Mr Zackie Achmat directed his questions to the City of Cape Town (the City), asking why there was no public participation process on the Service Level Plan (SLP) between PRASA and the City, and when the SLP would be completed. Mr Achmat also indicated that the City had not responded to Disability Revolution on their enquiry. He indicated that PRASA could send #UniteBehind their Universal Access Policy.

Mr Achmat further indicated that the SLP did not meet the constitutional standard of being reasonably conceived and was not capable of being reasonably implemented because there were no clear targets, financial resources and timeframes attached it.

He stated that it was tragic that the Western Cape commuters were still struggling in respect of signalling challenges, and that it was a matter of record that the National Minister of Transport was investigating corruption in respect of the latest signalling tender.

He requested a proper public hearing on the rail matter in the future.

The Chairperson noted that the briefing was for PRASA to present, and that the City was there to observe the meeting. Additionally, PRASA and the City had already committed to presenting to the Committee again once the SLPs were finalised.

#### **4. Resolutions/Actions**

4.1 The Committee REQUESTED the following information from the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa:

- 4.1.1 A brief report outlining the timeline for the discussion around the devolution of rail and the public participation process around this;
- 4.1.2 A brief report outlining the timeline for the recovery of the signalling programmes;
- 4.1.3 A report on the planned expansion for the rail network in the Western Cape; and
- 4.1.4 To receive written responses from PRASA to questions that they were unable to answer in the meeting due to limited time availability.

4.2 The Committee RESOLVED the following:

- 4.2.1 To visit some of the problematic rail lines and sites to better understand some of the challenges discussed in the meeting, such as the security matter and signal issues; and
- 4.2.2 To hold meetings with all the relevant stakeholders (PRASA, the City of Cape Town, and the Western Cape Mobility Department) when the Service Level Plans have been finalised.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00.



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**PROF N MBOMBO, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON MOBILITY**  
**DATE: 28 May 2025**

Attendance:

Title	Name	Designation	Organization
Ms	NWABISA NTUANE	PRASA RAIL - CEO	PRASA
MR	THEMBA MOSI	PRASA TECH - CEO	PRASA
MR	RAMAGOSANE NGAKANE	PRASA TECH - SM	PRASA
MR	Vuma Ngweni	PRASA Group - GM	PRASA
MR	Vilston Dlamini	PRASA Group - SM	PRASA
MR	Godfrey Maluleke	ED: Rail Ops	MTD
Mr.	Raymond Masilo	Regional Manager	Prasa
MR	HISHAAM EMERAN	GROUP CEO	PRASA
Ms	Owele Mchunu	OPERATIONS MANAGER	#UniteBehind
Mr	Adam Nkomo	RESEARCH & MARKETING DEPT	#UNITEBEHIND
X	Zackie Achum	Trouble	#UniteBehind
MR			
CHIR	Rob Quintas	MNC	COCT
Ms	Caitlin Montague	ESO	CCT

MR	Zolile Mtintso		MCSJ
MR	Saklekile Rasimani		D.R
MR	Khangd Monishi		Disability Rev
Miss	Othondago Rengula		Disability Revolution
Miss	Zukiswa Vuka		#UniteBehind
Mr	Malon Lawrence		Disability Rev
Miss	Nontsasa Mteza		Disability rev
Miss	Sandikazi Qhagame		#UniteBehind
Miss	Asanele Mwandaka <del>Marlon Lawrence</del>		#UniteBehind
Mr	Sechaba Lerotholi		Disability Rev
Mrs	Zukiswa Oezo		#UniteBehind
MR.	Riley GRANT		#UNITEBEHIND
MR	Luyanda MAKINANA		Disability Rev
	Leticia Mbata		Disability Revolution
	Norisa Nthintshi		Disability Rev
	Sisanda Taho		Disability Rev
	Irene Jubace		#UniteBehind