



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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Ref: WCPP 11/6/10

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM**

*Wednesday 4 June 2025 (at 09:30), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

Bosman, G (Additional member)

Bryant, DW

Masipa, NP (Chairperson)

Mbombo, N

Wessels, DJ

**African National Congress**

Nkondlo, ND

Stoffels, BN (Additional member)

**Patriotic Alliance**

Constable, N

**Al Jama-ah**

Brinkhuis, G

**Apology**

Dr I Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Department of Agriculture**

Dr M Sehopetsa, Head of Department

Ms L Govender, Chief Financial Officer

Mr M Jacobsz, Director - Financial Management

Mr C Starling, Director - Supply Chain Management

**Casidra**

Dr K du Plessis, Chief Executive Officer

Mr F van Zyl, Chief Financial Officer

Mr C Boraie, Accountant

## **WCPP Officials**

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer  
Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer  
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant  
Ms C Morris, Information Technology Assistant

### **1. Opening and welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of Casidra, departmental officials, and those who were watching the live proceedings on YouTube.

The Chairperson informed all present that the The Western Cape Appropriation Bill was re-tabled on 3 June 2025 for referral to and consideration by the various standing committees.

### **2. Deliberation on Vote 11: Agriculture in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 4–2025]**

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 11 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 4–2025], and indicated that the detailed information presented during the earlier briefing on 28 March 2025 remained valid and unchanged.

The Committee deliberated after which it agreed to support the Vote. The African National Congress and Al Jama-ah did not support the Vote.

### **3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on Vote 11: Agriculture in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 4–2025]**

Upon conclusion of its deliberations the Chairperson submitted a Draft Report. The African National Congress and Al Jama-ah requested that their minority view be included in the Report, after which the Report was considered and adopted.

### **4. Resolutions**

- 4.1 The Committee RESOLVED that it would invite the Department of Agriculture to brief it on the:
  - 4.1.1 Draft Veterinary Services Bill; and
  - 4.1.2 Ideal budget required to fulfil its mandate in this province so that the Committee is fully informed and aligned on the financial needs of the Department, with specific reference to the implications of the budgetary shortfall or deficit, both in total and broken down per programme, and any additional funding currently being sourced or committed through provincial innovation efforts or partnerships with the private sector.

### **5. Closing**

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Head of Department and departmental officials for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 09:57.

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**MR NP MASIPA, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
TOURISM**

Date: 18 June 2025