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DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MOBILITY

Wednesday, 10 September 2025 (09:00)

Chamber, 6th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Mbombo, N (Chairperson)
Masipa, N
Van Wyk, L
Wessels, D

African National Congress

Nggentsu, B

Patriotic Alliance

Constable, N

Apology

Herron, B (GOOD)

The following persons were in attendance:

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer
Ms M Mrubata, Committee Assistant

Western Cape Mobility Department

Mr M Arendse, Director: Land Transport Safety Project Office
Ms D Ribbonaar, Chief Director: Transport Operations
Adv R Collins, Director: Bus and Client Services
Adv S Tya Tya, Deputy Director: Land Transport Contracts

Mr G Spannenberg, Deputy Director: Land Transport Safety

Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd

Mr F Meyer, Chief Executive Officer

Mr D Meyer, General Manager

Ms B Dyke-Beyer, Public Relations Officer

1. Welcome and Attendance

The Chairperson welcomed the members, the officials from the Western Cape Mobility Department and the delegation from the Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd to the meeting. The Chairperson noted that there were apologies rendered for the Minister of Mobility, the Head of the Department, and Member B Herron (GOOD).

2. Briefing by the Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd

Mr F Meyer, Chief Executive Officer of the Golden Arrow Bus Services (GABS), briefed the Committee on the expansion of fleets in response to the growing population in the Western Cape, innovation in response to tackling climate change and carbon emissions, the challenges experienced in respect of commuter safety, and the working relationship with other transport industry players and the Western Cape Mobility Department.

Once the presentations concluded, the members were afforded the opportunity to ask questions related to the briefing.

3. Briefing by the Western Cape Mobility Department

The Department briefed the Committee on the Jobseeker Travel Voucher Programme.

Once the presentations concluded, the members were afforded the opportunity to ask questions related to the briefing.

4. Resolutions/Actions

- 4.1 The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Minister of Mobility in the Western Cape and the Western Cape Mobility Department should engage with the Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd on the challenges it raised relating to taxi operations and Metrorail, as well as the plans for expansion of its fleet into the Northern Suburbs, and other areas outside of the Metro.
- 4.2 The Committee FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the Western Cape Mobility Department should engage with the City of Cape Town on the challenges raised by the Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd regarding traffic congestion, potholes, law enforcement, and electricity costs and penalties.

4.3 The Committee REQUESTED the following information from the Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd:

- 4.3.1 The current organogram;
- 4.3.2 A list of all the Corporate Social Investment initiatives in the Western Cape, including a summary and location of each initiative; and
- 4.3.3 A brief report on the subsidies received by government for the last five financial years (including specific figures).

4.4 The Committee FURTHER REQUESTED the following information from the Western Cape Mobility Department:

- 4.4.1 A list of companies registered with the Jobseeker Travel Voucher Programme, and the sectors that these companies form part of; and
- 4.4.2 A brief report on the number of engagements held by the Land Transport Advisory Board for the last financial year, and the outcomes of these engagements, if the information is available to the public.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05.



PROF N MBOMBO, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON MOBILITY