



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Reference WCPP 11/6/1  
Date Wednesday 12 November 2025  
Time 09:00  
Venue Hybrid Meeting via Committee Room 2, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town and Microsoft Teams

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

Sayed, MK

##### **Democratic Alliance**

Allen, R (Deputy Speaker)  
Booyesen, M  
Johnson, P  
Van Minnen, B  
Walters, TCR (Chairperson)

##### **Patriotic Alliance**

Stephens, D R

#### **APOLOGIES**

Herron, B (GOOD)  
Winde, A (Premier)  
Malila, H (Director-General)

#### **OFFICIALS PRESENT**

##### **Gauteng Provincial Legislature**

Cilliers, I (MPL)  
Hlophe, M (Chairperson of the delegation)  
Jentile, V (MPL)  
Mekgwe (MPL)  
Meso, N (MPL)  
Semhla, N (MPL)  
Sun, M (MPL)  
De Beer, C (Administrator)  
Moea M (Senior Coordinator)  
Mthimkhule, N (Public Participation Officer)  
Ntebi, N (Information Officer)  
Tshehla, M (Researcher)

### **Department of the Premier**

Mr C Wakeford (Director)  
Mr E Alexander (Chief Director)  
Mr I Samaai (Deputy Director)  
Mr K Groeneveldt (Deputy Director)  
Mr M Cloete (Director)  
Mr R Shaw (Director)  
Mr T De Villiers (Graduate Intern)  
Ms H Robson (Deputy Director-General and representing the DG)  
Ms N Moholwana (Deputy Director)

### **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Mr S Hassam (ICT Support)  
Ms C Morris (ICT Support)  
Ms N Mshumpela (Committee Assistant)  
Ms W Achmat (Procedural Officer)

#### **1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairperson and Deputy Speaker welcomed members, officials and the delegation from the Gauteng Provincial Legislature. The purpose of the hybrid meeting and subsequent oversight visit was outlined. The Chairperson noted the apologies received from Member Herron, the Premier and the DG.

#### **2. Briefing by the Department of the Premier on Broadband Initiatives and the E-Centre Programme**

The Department of the Premier delivered a comprehensive presentation on the Provincial Broadband initiatives and the Cape Access Centres (E-Centres). Mr Cloete, Director for Broadband Service Level and Contract Management, led the briefing on Broadband initiatives and Mr Wakeford, Director for E-Government for Citizens, and Mr Groeneveldt, Programme Manager on the E-Centre programme.

The Gauteng Provincial Legislature posed questions focused on funding models, cost-benefit analysis, and rural rollout strategies.

#### **3. Oversight visit to 9 Wale Street and 4 Dorp Street**

Following the briefing, the Committee conducted a physical walkabout to the Cape Access Centre (9 Wale Street) and the Centre for E-Innovation (4 Dorp Street).

#### **4. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee documents**

The following documents were considered and adopted without amendments:

- The draft Committee Report on the Annual Report for the 2024/25 financial year of the Department of the Premier;
- The draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 14 October 2025; and
- The draft Committee Quarterly report (July – September 2025) including the tracking document.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10.



TCR WALTERS

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: 5 December 2025**