



## MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Subject Standing Committee on Finance  
Date and time Tuesday 2 December 2025  
13:00-16:00 Reference WCPP 11/6/2  
Type Virtual via MS Teams

### MEMBERS PRESENT

#### Democratic Alliance

Van Wyk, L (Chairperson)

Bryant, D

Masipa, N

Mbombo, N

#### African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

#### Patriotic Alliance

Constable, N

#### Al Jama-ah

Brinkhuis, K

#### Additional Members

Boysen, M (DA)(Alternate)

Van Minnen, B (DA)(Alternate)

### OFFICIALS PRESENT

#### Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Z Adams, Procedural Officer

M Mrubata, Committee Assistant

J Vermuelen, Senior Procedural Officer

#### Presenters and officials

\*List of attendees included below

#### 1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson welcomed the members, the officials from the Department of Trade Industry and Competition (DTIC), the Provincial Treasury, the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (WCGRB), Adv F Jenkins from National Parliament's Legal Unit, and Adv M Khoele from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Legal Unit. The Chairperson informed members that they would be receiving a briefing on the National Gambling Amendment Bill [B 27D - 2018] (NGA Bill) and the processing of the Bill from 2018 to the present.

**2. Briefing by the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition**

Dr E Masotja, Deputy Director-General in the DTIC, briefed the Committee on the processing of the NGA Bill from 2018 to the present, the concerns raised by stakeholders during the processing of the B-version of the Bill and during the Mediation Committee discussions, and the amendments agreed to leading to the D-version of the Bill.

The Chairperson noted that Adv F Jenkins' presentation seemed to cover the same information detailed in the DTIC's report, and indicated that he was not required to present, but that the questions would be directed at both the DTIC and Adv Jenkins.

**3. Briefing by the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board and Adv M Khoele**

Ms L Hartman, Legal Adviser for the WCGRB, briefed the Committee on the submissions made by the WCGRB on the NGA Bill.

Adv Khoele briefed the Committee on her legal opinion, which spoke to whether the Committee should proceed with a public participation process on the D-version of the Bill even though the NCOP had only called for the legislatures to submit voting mandates.

**4. Deliberations on the way forward for the National Gambling Amendment Bill [B 27D - 2018]**

The Chairperson requested comments from the members on the way forward for the NGA Bill.

Adv Jenkins indicated that while the legislatures were entitled to proceed with a public participation process on the Bill, there was no room for further amendments to the D-version of the Bill, as this was the Bill agreed to by the Mediation Committee, and the request was for legislatures to submit a voting mandate indicating whether they supported or did not support the Bill.

The Committee noted that Adv Khoele's legal opinion pointed out substantial and material changes in the D-version of the NGA Bill, which necessitated a call for public comments.

Following a brief discussion, and the differing opinions from the legal advisers, the Committee agreed that it would apply its mind on the way forward for the Bill and would reconvene discussions on the possible public participation process in the new year. The NCOP would be kept abreast of this development and be requested to clarify whether a date for the submission of the voting mandate had been determined yet.

**5. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Documents**

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Minutes of 31 October 2025, without amendments.

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Report on the 2024/25 Annual Reports of the Provincial Treasury and its Entity; the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board, without amendments.

**6. Resolutions/Actions**

The Committee RESOLVED to write to the NCOP to request clarity on the deadline for submission of the voting mandate on the NGA Bill, to inform them of the possibility that the Western Cape would be embarking on a public participation process on the D-version of the NGA Bill, and to request that this public participation process be considered when determining the deadline for the voting mandate.



**MR L VAN WYK, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
**DATE ADOPTED: 8 December 2025**

**Attendees:**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME &amp;</b>	<b>DESIGNATION POSITION</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT INSTITUTION</b>
Dr.	Evelyn Masotja	Deputy Director General	DTIC
Mr.	Lungile <u>Dukwana</u>	Acting CEO	National Gambling Board
Ms.	Tsholofelo Shale	DD: Regulations	DTIC
Adv.	Frank Jenkins	Senior Legal Advisor	National Parliament
Mr.	C Bassuday	Chairperson	WCGRB
Mr.	M Burton	Board Member	WCGRB
Mr	A Chetty	Board Member	WCGRB
Dr.	M le Roux	Board Member	WCGRB
Ms.	A Mvandaba	Board Member	WCGRB
Mr.	N Nicholls	Board Member	WCGRB
Ms.	L Venter	Board Member	WCGRB
Mr.	P Abrahams	CEO	WCGRB
Ms.	L Hartman	Manager: Legal services	WCGRB

Mr.	Alwin Matthews	Head of ICT	WCGRB
Ms.	Astrid Muller	State Law Adviser	Dept of the Premier
Ms.,	Bethmery Cloete	PEO: Officer	WCPP
Ms.	Saroj Naidoo	Liaison Officer	DTIC
Ms.	<u>Yandiswa Mantshongo</u>	PEO: Officer	WCPP
Ms.	Mpho Khoele	Legal Advisor	WCPP
Ms	Marissa Niekerk	Director	Provincial Treasury
Mr.	Malcolm Boysen	CD	Provincial Treasury
Mr.	<u>Khayalethu Mkhunyana</u>	Acting Manager: PEO	WCPP
Mr	Victor Senna	DDG	Provincial Treasury
Ms	Claire Horton	Deputy Director	Provincial treasury