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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

*Monday 8 December 2025 (at 08:00)
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Bryant, DW
Masipa, NP (Chairperson)
Mbombo, N
Van Wyk, LD (Additional)
Wessels, DJ

African National Congress

Nkondlo, ND

Patriotic Alliance

Constable, N

Al Jama-ah

Brinkhuis, G

The following persons were in attendance:

Ministry of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism

Dr I Meyer, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism
Mr M van Jaarsveldt, Head of Ministry
Mr D Johnson, Media Officer
Ms P van Jaarsveldt, Assistant Administrative Secretary

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Ms J Johnston, Head of Department
Dr R Toefy, Deputy Director General - Economic Operations
Ms I van Schalkwyk, Acting Deputy Director General - Sector Economic Activation and Development
Ms M Abrahams, Chief Financial Officer
Mr J Peters, Chief Director - Economic Enablement
Mr N Joseph, Chief Director - Skills Development
Mr T Parle, Chief Director - Digital Economy

Mr D Halim, Director - Economic Development Integration
 Mr J Wolmarans, Director - Enterprise Development
 Ms M Parker, Director - Provincial Skills Partnership
 Ms M Ellis, Director - Red Tape Reduction
 Ms O Dyers, Director - Digital Leadership
 Mr T Chipeya, Director - Research
 Ms C van Niekerk, Acting Director - Skills Programmes and Projects
 Ms C Titus, Assistant Director – Office of the Head of Department

Western Cape Destination Marketing, Investment and Trade Promotion Agency (WESGRO)

Ms G Darries, Chief of Staff
 Mr S Gcwabe, Chief Financial Officer

**Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company SOC Ltd trading as
 Freeport Saldanha Industrial Development Zone (FSIDZ)**

Mr X Sithole, Acting Chief Executive Officer
 Mr H Boneschan, Chief Financial Officer

Atlantis Special Economic Zone (ASEZ)

Mr M Cullinan, Chief Executive Officer
 Ms F Williams, Company Secretary
 Ms W Saib, Chief Financial Officer

WCPP Officials

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 Minister, Head of Department, departmental officials, and those who were watching the live proceedings on YouTube.

2. Deliberation on Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 5–2025]

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 12 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 5–2025].

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 12: Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 5–2025]

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. Resolution

The Committee RESOLVED that it would invite the Department of Economic Development and Tourism to brief it on the initiatives and programmes it is implementing to create employment opportunities for youth across the Department.

5. Closing

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism, the Head of Department, and departmental officials for their contribution to the success of the meeting. As this was expected to be the last meeting for the calendar year, The Chairperson extended well wishes to all for the festive period.

The meeting adjourned at 09:11.



MR NP MASIPA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Date: 11 March 2026