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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICE OVERSIGHT, COMMUNITY SAFETY, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

(Cultural Affairs and Sport)

Thursday, 20 March 2025 (09h00), virtual using Microsoft Teams

Democratic Alliance

Walters, TCR (Chairperson)

Kaizer-Philander, WF

Booyesen, M

Van Minnen, BM

African National Congress

Ngqentsu, B

Patriotic Alliance

Stephens, DR

Apology

Cassiem, A (EFF)

1. Introduction and welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members and officials of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport.

2. Context

The Chairperson set the context for the engagement, which was for the Department to brief on the Western Cape Public Library Services Bill [B1-2025].

3. Briefing on the Bill

Dr C Van Wyk led the Department's delegation in her capacity as the Chief Director of Cultural Affairs. She was assisted by Ms C Sani, the Department's Director of Libraries, Ms S Seria, State Law Adviser.

Dr Van Wyk provided a brief history that led to the drafting of the Bill. Ms Sani proceeded to an explanation of the Bill, clause by clause. The Committee questions and concerns per clause, were duly responded to by the Department and the Ms Seria.

The officials were excused from the meeting.

4. Committee discussion

The Committee discussed its public participation process for the Bill. The Committee agreed that the Chairperson and the Procedural Officer draft a programme for the hearings.

The Committee would also look to advertise in the three provincial languages, including print publications, and via official Western Cape Provincial Parliament social media platforms.

5. Consideration and adoption of draft documents

The Committee considered and adopted the draft minutes of 4 and 18 February 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 11h37.



MR TCR WALTERS, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICE OVERSIGHT, COMMUNITY SAFETY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

Annexure A: Attendance register



Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Standing Committee on Police Oversight and Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport

Thursday, 20 March 2025

Committee Room 2, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

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