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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

(Police Oversight and Community Safety)

Tuesday, 1 April 2025 (14h00), virtual using Microsoft Teams

(Vote 4: Western Cape Appropriations Bill)

Democratic Alliance

Walters, TCR (Chairperson)

Kaizer-Philander, WF

Booysen, M

Van Minnen, BM

African National Congress

Ngqentsu, B

Economic Freedom Fighters

Cassiem, A

Patriotic Alliance

Stephens, DR

See attendance list attached.

1. Introduction and welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, Minister A Marais, and officials of the Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety. The Minister and Mr H Arendse (Acting Head of Department) were allowed brief introductory comments.

2. Context

The Chairperson set the context for the engagement, which was to deliberate on the Vote 4: Police Oversight and Community Safety, in the schedule of the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B2-2025].

3. Deliberation on the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, Vote 4

The Committee deliberated Vote 4. The Department responded to questions accordingly.

4. Public input

The Chairperson afforded the public the opportunity to provide oral submissions. There was no input.

5. Vote of thanks

The Chairperson thanked all participants and officials for attending the public hearing. The Minister and the Department were excused from the meeting.

6. Requests for information

The Committee requested that the Department submits the following:

- 6.1. The Department reported that it is using the Capability Maturity Matrix (CMM), to monitor the infrastructure of police stations in the province. Provide an update on the implementation of the CMM to monitor police station infrastructure.
- 6.2. An update on the recruitment process for the Department's Head of Office.
- 6.3. Allocation of Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP) officers and the associated funding for the next three financial years for the LEAP.
- 6.4. A breakdown of the deployment of administration clerks so the South African Police Service for the last financial year.

7. Tabling and adoption of committee report

The Chairperson tabled the draft committee report on the deliberations of Vote 4: Police Oversight and Community Safety. The Chairperson read the report below into record. The adopted version is hereto attached.

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8. Public Hearings

The Committee discussed the dates for the public hearings on the Western Cape Public Library Services Bill [B1-2025]. The hearings were earmarked for 29 and 30 April 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 16h00.

MR TCR WALTERS, MPP

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

Annexure A: Attendance register

Anroux Marais (Minister: PoCS)
Yashina Pillay (Chief Director: PoCS)
Hilton R Arendse (Acting HoD)
Clarisa Samuels (PoCS)
Bhekithemba Simelane (PoCS)
Gillian Lutz (PoCS)
Burford Noble (PoCS)
Amanda Dissel (PoCS)
Fred Watkins (PoCS)
Justin Lottring (PoCS)
Theresha Hanekom (PoCS)
Simion George (WCLA CEO)

Annexure B: Committee Report



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