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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

(Cultural Affairs and Sport)

Wednesday, 30 April 2025 (14h00), virtual using Microsoft Teams

(Public Hearing: Western Cape Public Library Services Bill)

Democratic Alliance

Walters, TCR (Chairperson)

Kaizer-Philander, WF

Booysen, M (DA)

Van Minnen, BM (DA)

African National Congress

Windvogel, R

Economic Freedom Fighters

Cassiem, A

Patriotic Alliance

Stephens, DR

Apology

Ngqentsu, B (ANC)

1. Introduction and welcome

The Chairperson opened the public hearing on the Western Cape Public Library Services Bill [B1-2025]. The Chairperson welcomed all members of the public and officials of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport.

2. Context

The Chairperson set the context for the public hearing. The Chairperson stated that the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Standing Rules applied to the public hearing proceedings as well as the directives for a virtual engagement.

3. Department overview of the Bill

The Department, led by the Chief Director for Cultural Affairs, Dr C Van Wyk, gave a summation of the Bill.

4. Public input

The Chairperson afforded the public the opportunity to provide oral submissions. The Department responded to questions of clarity.

5. Vote of thanks

The Chairperson thanked all participants and officials for attending the public hearing. The hearing was formally closed, although the Committee and officials engaged informally with the public thereafter.

The meeting adjourned at 14h41.

MR TCR WALTERS, MPP

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

- 1. Darling Noord Bib
- 2. Ursula Oosthuizen
- 3. Abbotsdale Bib
- Cecilia Sani DCAS
 Shehnaz Seria DoTP
 Carol Van Wyk DCAS
- 7. Gerna Croeser
- 8. Loyiso Njamela SALGA
- 9. Lumka Gangatele
- 10. Moorreesburg Bib
- 11. Pieter Hugo DCAS
- 12. Carmen Lucas DCAS
- 13. Mister. David Matshaba
- 14. Johan van Wyk (Unverified)
- 15. Biblioteek Malmesbury
- 16. Riebeek Kasteel Bib
- 17. Ntombegugu Mpofu (Unverified)
- 18. ChatsBib
- 19. Chadrick Fortuin
- 20. MIMOSA (Unverified)
- 21. Rochelle, Riebeek Wes Library (Unverified)