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# Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

#### (Cultural Affairs and Sport)

Thursday, 15 May 2025 (09h00), Committee Room 2, 7 Wale Street

(Western Cape Library Services Bill - B1-2025)

#### **Democratic Alliance**

Walters, TCR (Chairperson)

Kaizer-Philander, WF

Booyesen, M

Van Minnen, BM

#### **African National Congress**

Ngqentsu, B

#### **Economic Freedom Fighters**

Cassiem, A (online)

See the attendance list attached.

#### **1. Introduction and welcome**

The Chairperson welcomed the Members and officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport

#### **2. Context**

The Chairperson set the context for the engagement, which was to consider the Western Cape Library Services Bill [B1-2025]. The Chairperson also gave a summation of the public participation process that the Committee followed.

### **3. Informal stage of the Bill**

The Chairperson proceeded to allow clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill for any amendments. There were no amendments raised.

### **4. Motion of desirability**

The Chairperson tabled the Motion of desirability, which was considered and adopted. (see Annexure B).

### **5. Formal stage of the Bill**

The Committee proceeded to the formal stage of the Bill, where the Chairperson tabled each clause of the Bill. The Committee agreed to each clause.

The Chairperson then tabled the Long Title of the Bill, to which the Committee agreed.

The Chairperson then tabled the Bill in its entirety, to which the Committee agreed.

The Chairperson then tabled the draft report on the consideration of the Bill, which was duly adopted (see Annexure C).

Departmental officials were excused from the meeting.

### **6. Western Cape Liquor Authority Governing Board vacancies**

The shortlisting of candidates for two vacancies on the Governing Board of the Western Cape Liquor Authority. The Committee planned to first request a briefing from the Western Cape Liquor Authority and the Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety. This allows the Committee to better understand the WCLA, its purpose, degree of functionality, challenges, and needs, before shortlisting candidates to fill vacancies on the Governing Board.

The meeting adjourned at 10h20.



**MR TCR WALTERS, MPP**

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

**Annexure A: Attendance register**

1. S Seria – State Law Adviser
2. T Faber – State Law Adviser
3. C Van Wyk – DCAS Chief Director: Cultural Affairs and Sport
4. C Sani – DCAS Director: Libraries
5. P Hugo – DCAS: Library Services
6. C Lucas – DCAS: Library Services
7. Adv R Maasdorp – WCPP Legal Adviser

## Annexure B: Committee Report – Motion of Desirability



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### **Motion of Desirability Western Cape Public Library Services Bill [B1-2025]**

That in the opinion of the Committee legislation is desirable to regulate the provision of public library services in the Western Cape; to provide for the coordination of responsibilities for public library services; to provide for the registration of public libraries; to make provision for the assignment to Municipal Councils of certain functions of the Provincial Minister in respect of public libraries; to determine the functions of public library administrators; and to provide for matters incidental thereto, and that the Bill referred to the Committee be taken as a basis.

MR TCR WALTERS, MPP

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICE OVERSIGHT, COMMUNITY SAFETY,  
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## Annexure C: Committee Report – Western Cape Public Services Library Bill [B1-2025]



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### Committee Report

Report of the Standing Committee on Police Oversight, Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport on the Western Cape Public Library Services Bill [B1-2025] dated 15 May 2025.

The Standing Committee on Police Oversight, Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport, having considered the subject of the Western Cape Public Library Services Bill [B1-2025] referred to it in terms of Standing Rule 171, begs to report the Bill without amendments.

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**MR TCR WALTERS, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICE OVERSIGHT, COMMUNITY SAFETY,  
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