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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker:

Referral of document to committee in terms of section 54(2) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act 10 of 2009), as amended:

Parliamentary Oversight Committee

Western Cape Provincial Parliament – In-year Monitoring Report as at 31 May 2026.

TABLING

The Speaker:

Tabling of document in terms of section 54(1) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act 10 of 2009), as amended:

Western Cape Provincial Parliament – In-year Monitoring Report as at 31 May 2026.

Copies attached.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. Report of the Parliamentary Oversight Committee on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Fourth Quarter Performance (financial and non-financial) for 2025/26.**

The Parliamentary Oversight Committee convened on 10 June 2026 and concluded its deliberations on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Fourth Quarter Performance (financial and non-financial), referred to it in accordance with Standing Rule 89(1).

In accordance with sections 37(6) and 66(2) of the FMPPLA, the Western Cape Provincial Parliament reported to the Committee that no instructions were issued for the period under review.

2. Annual Committee Report of the Parliamentary Oversight Committee (POC) for the 2025/26 financial year.

The Committee comprised the following Members:

Permanent Members

Democratic Alliance
Bosman, G (Chairperson)
Kaizer-Philander, WF
Van Minnen, BM
Bryant, DW

African National Congress
Bans, A

Patriotic Alliance
Petrus, B

National Coloured Congress
Jacobs, GD (until the 28 August 2025)
Michels, J (from 20 October 2025)

Alternate Members

Democratic Alliance
Mbombo, N
Booyesen, M
Johnson, PM
Masipa, NPV
Van Wyk, LD
Walters, TCR
Wessels, DJ

African National Congress
Sayed, MK
Windvogel, R
Ngqentsu, B

1. Introduction

The Parliamentary Oversight Committee (POC) derives its authority from the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act 10 of 2009) (FMPPLA), which establishes the Committee as the primary oversight mechanism for the Western Cape Provincial Parliament (WCPP).

The POC's core mandate encompasses comprehensive oversight of Parliament's financial management, including:

- (a) reviewing executive instructions issued under sections 37(5) and 66 of the FMPPLA;
- (b) examining the annual report submitted in terms of section 60; and
- (c) performing additional functions as specified in the Act or Parliamentary Rules.

The Committee exercises constitutional powers under sections 56 and 69 of the Constitution, enabling it to summon officials, including the Accounting Officer, to account before it.

In discharging its responsibilities, the POC systematically reviews all quarterly, mid-year and annual reports of the WCPP, along with audit findings from the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA). The Committee also considers any other financial statements or reports referred to by the House.

Beyond financial oversight, the POC is mandated to facilitate actively public participation in legislative processes, ensuring its operations remain transparent and accessible. The Committee maintains rigorous oversight of corporate governance practices in the WCPP, promoting accountability and good governance, while regularly reporting its findings and recommendations to the House.

2. Overview of Committee's activities

Number of Committee meetings:	8 (including public hearings and oversight visit)
Number of public hearings:	3
Number of international study tours:	0
Number of oversight visits:	1
Number of provincial bills considered:	3
Number of NCOP bills considered:	0
Workshops or conferences attended:	0

3. Oversight activities

During the 2025/26 financial year, the POC conducted oversight through quarterly performance reviews, financial scrutiny, public engagement and a dedicated security oversight inspection.

In August 2025, the POC received a briefing on the First Quarterly Report (financial and non-financial) for the 2025/26 financial year, assessing both financial and non-financial outcomes. In October 2025, the POC deliberated on the 2024/25 Annual Report of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament, including an analysis of audit outcomes.

In December 2025, the POC engaged with the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 5–2025], focusing on budgetary adjustments under Vote 2 (WCPP), followed by a public hearing on the Western Cape Appropriation Bill of 2026 earlier in the year (April 2026, reported in quarter 1). In March 2026, the POC evaluated the Third Quarterly Performance Report for 2025/26 to ensure continued accountability.

To uphold transparency, the POC facilitated public participation in discussions on the Annual Report and money bills. A key oversight activity was a precinct inspection in September 2025 to assess security infrastructure, including CCTV systems and evacuation routes, followed by a briefing on security protocols and compliance with the Critical Infrastructure Protection Act.

Key resolutions included a detailed request for information on security arrangements (legal status, SAPS funding criteria, comparative analysis with other legislatures), a request for a breakdown of the ICT modernisation budget, and a resolution to compile a security snag list for administration action.

The Committee also requested regular updates on cybersecurity specialist appointments.

4. Legislation

In the 2025/26 financial year, the POC dealt with the following provincial legislation:

- 4.1 Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 4–2025] in June 2025.
- 4.2 Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 5–2025] in December 2025.
- 4.3 Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026] in March 2026.

5. Facilitation of public involvement and participation

In fulfilment of its constitutional obligation to promote public participation in legislative processes, the Committee conducted four public hearings during the 2025/26 financial year, three on the money bills and a public hearing on the Annual Report in October 2025, with one oral submission received. The Committee employed hybrid meeting formats (both physical and virtual attendance options) to enhance accessibility.

While these efforts demonstrated the Committee’s commitment to participatory democracy, attendance from the public remained limited. The Committee continued to resolve to strengthen public outreach strategies, including through targeted community engagements and improved communication channels.

6. Financial particulars

The actual expenditure for the 2025/26 financial year was R15,270 against a total budget allocation of R50,000, resulting in an underspending of R34,730.