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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23 May 2018 (08:30), Chamber, 6th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE
(Economic Development and Tourism; Agriculture)

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Maseko, M
Mnqasela, M
Schäfer, BA (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N
Tyatyam, S (Alternate)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Rural Development and Land Reform:

Ms J Fortuin, Chief Director: Western Cape Provincial Shared Services Centre

Commission on Restitution of Land Rights:

Mr B Mars, Unit Head, Legal: Western Cape Regional Land Claims Commission

Department of Agriculture:

Mr D Jacobs, Deputy Director-General
Mr Jerry Aries, Director: Land Reform
Mr M Sebopetsa, Deputy Director-General
Mr D Troskie, Director: Business Planning and Strategy

Ebenhaeser Communal Property Association (CPA):

- Adv S Khan Parker, Lawyer
- Ms E Philander, Member

- Ms M Casper, Member
- Ms S Afrika, Member
- Mr D Goliath, Member
- Mr P Miggel, Member
- Ms E Nel, Member
- Mr A Skippers, Member
- Ms M van Niekerk, Member

Ebenhaeser Community Development Trust

Adv M Doralingo, Trustee

Matzikama Local Municipality

Ms Amelia Job, Councillor

Media

Mr J Felix, Journalist: Media24

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Committee Coordinator

Ms A Mtimkulu, Researcher

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. Briefing by the Department of Agriculture on Land Reform in the Western Cape

Mr Jacobs and Mr Aries briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged on the contents of the presentation.

3. Briefing by the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights on the unresolved Ebenhaeser Land Claim

Dr Mars briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

4. Comments by the Ebenhaeser Communal Property Association (CPA), the Ebenhaeser Community Development Trust and the Councillor in the Matzikama Local Municipality

The Chairperson asked the Ebenhaeser CPA, the Ebenhaeser Trust and Councillor Amelia Job to comment on the Ebenhaeser land claim matter.

The Committee engaged on the contents of the presentation and the comments made by the CPA, the Trust and Councillor Jobs.

5. Resolutions/Actions

5.1 The Committee RESOLVED that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights should:

5.1.1 Update the Committee, monthly, in the form of a report, on progress made in resolving the Ebenhaeser land claim;

5.1.2 Include in the above mentioned report the progress made in terms of setting up the independent agency to oversee the Ebenhaeser land claim; and

5.1.3 Provide the Committee with the business plan for the Ebenhaeser project.

5.2 The Committee FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Agriculture:

5.2.1 Provide the Committee with its Evaluation Report on the number of land claim beneficiaries the Department referred to in its presentation and their profiling, and the land reform success rate;

5.2.2 Brief the Committee on how it completes its evaluations;

5.2.3 Brief the Committee on its evaluation of the Fourth Industrial Revolution in terms of agriculture; and

5.2.4 Provide the Committee with a list of farmers farming indigenous/alternative plants.

5.3 The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Commission, the Ebenhaeser CPA and the Ebenhaeser Trust meet to resolve the number of serious issues raised during the Committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12h10.



MS BA SCHÄFER, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE

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