



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement
Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9 May 2018 (08:30), Committee Room 2, 4th 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

Additional Member

Simmers, T (DA)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department
Ms J Johnston, Deputy Director-General
Mr N Joseph, Chief Director
Ms C Scheffers, Acting Director
Mr R van Niekerk, Grad Intern
Ms O Mantshintshana Grad Intern
Ms S Heuvel, Grad Intern

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Committee Coordinator
Mr R Baboo, Senior Researcher
Ms L Delcarme, Researcher
Ms A Mtimkulu, Researcher
Ms N Visser, Researcher

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. Briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on the Informal Economy

Mr Fourie and Ms Johnston brief the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

3. Briefing by the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Research Unit on the Research Report on Skills Development for Unemployed Youth

Mr Baboo, Ms Delcarme, Ms Mtimkulu and Ms Visser briefed the Committee on the research report.

The Committee deliberated on the report.

4. Consideration and Adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Committee considered and adopted the Draft Minutes of 16 March 2018, and 11 and 18 April 2018.

5. Resolutions/Actions

5.1 The Committee RESOLVED:

- 5.1.1 That the Department should return to brief the Committee on the informal economy again at a later stage as the subject was too broad to unpack in one sitting;
- 5.1.2 To invite the Departments of Economic Development and Tourism and Premier to update the Committee on the Skills Game Changer;
- 5.1.3 To send the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's (WCPP) Research Unit's report on Certification Courses and Agriculture Technology and Innovative Farming to the Department of Agriculture for consideration in terms of innovative employability in the agricultural sector; and
- 5.1.4 To send the WCPP's Research Unit's report on Skills Development for Unemployed Youth to the Department of Economic Development and Tourism to consider the successful case studies from other countries.

5.2 The Committee further REQUESTED that the WCPP's Research Unit provide the following information on the Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator Programme:

- 5.2.1 How much funding the Programme received when it was funded by the Job's Fund, as it was important to ascertain what value the government received for the money it spent on the Programme; and
- 5.2.2 How many individuals actually participated in the Programme, and how many of the participants resided in the Western Cape.

The meeting adjourned at 12h50.



MS BA SCHÄFER, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND
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