

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8 March 2018 (12h00), 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

Mackenzie, R (Alternate) Mnqasela, M Schäfer, BA (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N Tyatyam, S (Alternate)

Apology

Joseph, B (EFF)

The following persons were in attendance:

Please see attached attendance list

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson welcomed the Committee Members, the Minister and the officials from the Department of Agriculture and the Auditor-general of Economic Development and Tourism, WESGRO and Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company SOC Ltd.

2. Consideration of Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 3-2018]

The Minister gave a brief overview of the appropriation of funds for the Department of Economic Development and Tourism as outlined in the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 3-2018].

The Minister and the Head of Department, Mr Fourie continued to provide a breakdown of the current challenges in the economy.

The Committee proceeded with a page by page discussion on the 2018 Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure for the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

The Committee deliberated and engaged the Department and entities on the budget.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee members.

The Chairperson opened the meeting for submissions from the public, no comments or submissions were received.

3. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee made recommendations which are contained in the committee report.

The meeting adjourned at 15h45.

Stefan						
MS BA SCHÄFER, CHAIRPERSON: AGRICULTURE	COMMITTEE	ON	ECONOMIC	OPPORTUNITIES	TOURISM	AND
Date:						