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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Wednesday, 10 June 2020 (13h00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

THEME: Health update

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, R

America, D Baartman, D Bosman, G Mitchell, D Philander, W Van der Westhuizen, A Wenger, M (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Lekker, P Windvogel, R

GOOD

Herron, B

Freedom Front Plus

Marais, P

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, F

Alternate Members

Botha, L (DA) Maseko, M (DA) Nkondlo, N (ANC)

Apologies

Dugmore, C (ANC) Sayed, K (ANC)

Absent

Xego, M (EFF)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Health:

Dr K Cloete, Head of Department Dr K Vallabhjee, Chief Director: Strategy and Health Support

Department of the Premier:

Mr G Dereymaeker, Data Analyst

Office of the Auditor-General

Ms L Klue, General Manager

Members of the Public

Mr L Janse van Rensburg Mr Y Kamaldien, Media blogger Mr E Kammies, Chairperson: Hanover Park Community Police Forum Ms J Kassen, Journalist: EWN Mr N Khoza Mr B Payi, Journalist: Cape Argus

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer Ms W Moosa, Procedural Officer

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members and officials, and noted apologies from Member K Sayed (ANC)(Alternate) and Minister Mbombo, Provincial Minister of Health. The

Chairperson explained the rules of engagement to Members and officials in respect of virtual meetings and then proceeded to the presentations.

The Chairperson informed Members that the Committee would proceed with the presentation by the Department of Health for 30 minutes then to the question and answer session.

2. Briefing by the Department of Health on the health indicators and health preparedness in relation to COVID-19, the newly announced criteria for COVID-19 testing from 1 June 2020, information on contact tracing and its efficacy, and details on the collaboration with the private sector on beds, resources, etc.

Drs Cloete and Vallabhjee briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee proceeded to the discussion of the presentation.

The Committee thanked the Department for their hard work and dedication during this difficult time.

3. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report on the themes/activities covered by the Committee for the month of May 2020

The Committee considered and adopted the Draft Committee Report on the themes/activities covered by the Committee for the month of May 2020.

4. Consideration and Adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Minutes of 27 May 2020.

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Minutes of 3 June 2020.

5. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee RESOLVED to:

- 4.1 Distribute the Citizen Engagement Programme to all Committee members for input; and
- 4.2 Forward any additional questions, resolutions and requests for information stemming from the meeting to the Procedural Officer by 12h00 on Monday, 15 June 2020.

The meeting adjourned at 15h30.

MS M WENGER, MPP CHAIRPERSON: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 DATE: 20/06/2020