



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Tuesday, 24 November 2020 (09h00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, R
America, D
Bartman, D
MacKenzie, R (Alternate)
Mitchell, D
Philander, W
Van der Westhuizen, A
Wenger, M (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Dugmore, C

Alternate Members

Botha, L (DA)
Sayed, K (ANC)
Smith, D (ANC)

Apologies

Bosman, G (DA)
Christians, F (ACDP)
Herron, B (GOOD)
Xego, M (EFF)

Absent

Lekker, P (ANC)
Marais, P (ANC)
Windvogel, R (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer

Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members to the consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Reports for the activities undertaken in September and October 2020, as well as the Draft Final Committee Report on the Oversight and Public Participation Activities Undertaken During the Period 14 April 2020 to 24 November 2020.

2. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Committee Reports for Activities undertaken during September and October 2020

The Committee considered and adopted both draft reports without amendments.

3. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Committee Reports for Activities Undertaken During the Period 14 April 2020 to 24 November 2020

The Committee considered the draft Final Committee Report as tabled in the Committee by the Chairperson.

The Chairperson put forward page 1 to 4 of the draft Final Committee Report for the Committee to consider.

The pages were supported without suggested amendments.

The Chairperson put forward page 5 of the draft Final Committee report, and suggested that the adoption dates of the Committee Activity Reports for September and October 2020 be added to the draft Final Committee Report.

The Committee supported the amendment.

Member A van der Westhuizen (DA) suggested that where the draft Final Report spoke to “at the time of”, that this be replaced with the date “as at 24 November 2020”. The Member also suggested that page breaks should be used to ensure that new subject lines started on a new page instead at the end of a page.

The Committee supported these proposals.

The Chairperson put forward pages 6 to 94 of the draft Final Committee Report for the Committee to consider.

The Committee supported this section and did not propose additional amendments.

The Chairperson put forward pages 95 and 96 of the draft Final Committee Report to the Committee to consider. These pages spoke to the final resolutions as proposed by the Committee.

Minor amendments were made to the wording of some of the resolutions to better encapsulate what the Committee wanted to say.

The Committee supported the amendments made to pages 95 and 96 of the draft Final Committee Report.

The Chairperson put forward pages 97 to 130 of the draft Final Committee Report for consideration by the Committee.

Member van der Westhuizen proposed that the draft Final Committee Report include all the Disaster Management Regulations that were amended by national government.

The Chairperson proposed that this information be included as “Annexure F”.

The Committee supported the proposals made by Member van der Westhuizen and the Chairperson.

The Chairperson put forward the complete draft Final Committee Report, with proposed amendments, for consideration and adoption by the Committee.

Member D Mitchell (DA) supported the adoption of the draft Final Committee Report.

Member D Baartman (DA) seconded the move to support the draft Final Committee Report.

The draft Final Committee Report was therefore adopted, with amendments.

4. Consideration and Adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Minutes of 14 October 2020, without amendments.

5. Closing Remarks

Member Mitchell expressed his gratitude for the work the Chairperson had done over the last few months, for the role the Chairperson played in putting together the Report, and for creating a space and voice for the public in the Province.

The Chairperson thanked all the provincial and national departments and entities, stakeholders and members of the public for their contribution to this Report. The Chairperson also thanked the Procedural staff and Members for their hard work and dedication to the Committee.

The Chairperson indicated that the Report would be considered in the House and debated before the closure of Parliament. Given the resurgence of the virus in the Province, the Committee would not be adjourned, but rather suspended until the return from the recess period in January 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 09h57.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MS M Wenger', is written over a light beige rectangular background.

MS M WENGER, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

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