



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

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Friday, 8 May 2020 (14h00), Virtual: Microsoft Teams

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, R
America, D
Bosman, G
Botha, L (Alternate)
Mitchell, D
Philander, W
Van der Westhuizen, A
Wenger, M

African National Congress

Lekker, P
Windvogel, R

Economic Freedom Fighters

Xego, M

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, F

Alternate Members

MacKenzie, R (DA)
Nkondlo, N (ANC)
Sayed, K (ANC)

Apologies

Baartman, D (DA)
Herron, B (GOOD)

Absent

Dugmore, C (ANC)
Marais, P (FFP)

The following persons were in attendance:

Ms D Schafer, Provincial Minister of Education
Ms K Mauchline, Minister's Media Liaison Officer

Western Cape Education Department

Mr B Schreuder, Head of the Western Cape Education Department
Mr L Ely, Deputy Director-General: Corporate Services
Mr P Beets, Deputy Director-General: Curriculum and Assessment
Mr A Lewis, Deputy Director-General: Institutional Management and Governance
Mr S Abrahams, Deputy Director-General: Planning
Mr B Hammond, Director: Communication
Ms W Conrad, Director: Business Strategy and Stakeholder Management
Mr I de Vega, Chief Director: Business Intelligence Management

Members of the Public

Mr E September, Online Editor: Son
Ms S Payne, Journalist
Ms W Conrad, Journalist
Ms A Coombes, Equal Education Law Centre
Mr T Khosa, Equal Education Law Centre

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Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer
Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer
Mr W Matthews, Procedural Officer

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, the Provincial Minister, the Head of the Western Cape Education Department (the Department), the officials from the Department and members of the media and public. The Chairperson noted apologies from Member B Herron (GOOD), and Member D Baartman (DA) who had asked Member L Botha (DA) to stand in for her at the meeting. The Chairperson explained the rules of engagement to

Members and officials in respect of virtual meetings and then proceeded to the presentations.

2. Briefing by the Provincial Minister and the Western Cape Education Department on Matters Relating to the theme, "Schooling and Education" in respect of the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Provincial Minister and Mr Schreuder briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

3. Consideration and Adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Committee considered the draft minutes of 29 and 30 April 2020. Both draft minutes were adopted. The draft minutes of 29 April 2020 were adopted with amendments to the attendance list.

4. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 on the Themes Covered for the Month of April 2020

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 for the month of April 2020. The adopted Report would be ATC'd for noting by the House.

5. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee RESOLVED to forward suggestions on the "Cooperative Governance" theme to the Procedural officers by 12h00 on Monday, 11 May 2020.

The meeting adjourned at 16h30.



MS M WENGER, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19
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