

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker:

SMME ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

The five key recommendations that arose during the above-mentioned session are:

1. There is a need to focus on the following three areas in the tourism sector in the Western Cape:
 - (a) Building resilience in the sector.
 - (b) Fostering and growing partnerships in the sector as well as public-private partnerships.
 - (c) The sharing of information between role players throughout the sector and throughout the province.
2. Micro businesses do not benefit from government and municipal initiatives due to their size. Alternatively, the micro businesses are not aware of such initiatives, linking back to 1(c) above.
3. There should be focused development of tourism and SMMEs outside Cape Town and George.
4. There should be a drive to establish and grow centres for assistance and skills development by combining academic and on-the-job training for SMMEs in small centres.
5. Services to SMMEs and tourism operations should be decentralised.