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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Friday, 16 August 2019 (14:00), Chamber, 6th floor, Cape Town

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Baartman, D (Chairperson)

Mitchell, D

Van der Westhuizen, A

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

Economic Freedom Fighters

Makamba-Botya, N

Additional Member

Mvimbi, L (ANC)

Apologies

Maynier, D (Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities)

Lekker, P (ANC)(Alternate)

Officials and Members of the Public

**Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Wesgro and Saldanha Bay IDZ
Licencing Company**

*Please see attached list.

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Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members and informed the Committee that apologies were received from Minister Maynier who was unable to attend the meeting.

2. Briefing by Saldanha Bay IDZ (SBIDZ) Licencing Company on their 2019/20 Annual Performance Plan

Ms K Beukes (Chief Executive Officer) briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the information presented.

3. Briefing by Wesgro on their 2019/20 Annual Performance Plan

Mr T Harris (Chief Executive Officer) briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the information presented.

4. Briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on their 2019/20 Annual Performance Plan

Mr S Fourie (Head of Department), Ms J Johnston (Deputy Director-General) and Mr R Toefy (Deputy Director-General) briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the information presented.

The Committee stated that another date would have to be allocated for the Department of Economic Development and Tourism to present on the Atlantis Special Economic Zone and the Special Economic Development Infrastructure Company, as there was insufficient time to complete the presentation.

5. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee RESOLVED the following:

- 5.1 The Committee would accept SBIDZ's invitation to visit the site in Saldanha Bay to engage with local stakeholders and tenants;
- 5.2 The SBIDZ should provide Members with the racial split and Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) status of stakeholders/investors for the tenant pipeline;
- 5.3 The SBIDZ should provide a summary on the funding issues, as a challenge, affecting the transformation-related mandate of the Entity;

- 5.4 The SBIDZ should provide the Committee with its Strategic Economic and Development Framework, which measures the impact of the SBIDZ on the community, once it is completed;
- 5.5 The Committee would accept Wesgro's request to send Members invitations to events and to provide Members with information on upcoming events in the Western Cape; and
- 5.6 Wesgro should provide the Committee with its submission on the Tourism Amendment Bill.

The meeting adjourned at 17:35.



ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

DATE: 23 August 2019