

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2014

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Premier on Vote 1: Premier, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 26 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Premier reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 1: Premier, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote.

1. Recommendations/Actions

The Committee recommended that the Department provide the Committee with the following:

1. The list of the 350 schools that will benefit from the Broadband Transversal Project by June 2015.
2. A breakdown of the funding awarded to be utilised as a contribution to the 20th year celebration of relations with the Free State of Bavaria.
3. A report on the events planned by the Department of the Premier to celebrate the 20th year of democracy in the Western Cape.
4. Detailed information on the Community Safety Behavioural Economics Pilots and the Community Safety Stabilisation Unit, as mentioned on page 8 of the Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Expenditure, 2014.
5. A report on the shift of funds of R2 000 000 to Vote 5, the Western Cape Education Department for tablets for use at Mass Opportunity Development (MOD) centres, the total of tablets distributed at the MOD centres, to whom it was given to and the purpose of its use at MOD centres.

6. A roadmap detailing the plans for the filling of vacant posts at the Forensic Investigation Unit honouring the decision to not extend the contract with the service provider.
 7. The mandate of the Library Business Corners.
 8. The list of service providers which render services to the Library Business Corners including a breakdown of the money received and money spent by the Library Business Corners.
 9. A copy of the proposal received from Drakenstein Municipality for awarding the R100 000, as mentioned on page 13 of the Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Expenditure, 2014.
 10. A copy of the statement made by the Premier in the overview on the discussions on the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014].
2. Report of the Rules Committee on Vote 2: Provincial Parliament in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Rules Committee reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 2: Provincial Parliament in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

The Committee further reports as follows:

That the Provincial Parliament provides the Committee with the total budget available for the following:

- Overtime,
- Legal fees, and
- Hansard services.

3. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on Vote 3: Provincial Treasury, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Finance reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 3: Provincial Treasury, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014].

4. Report of the Standing Committee on Community Safety on Vote 4: Community Safety, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Community Safety reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 4: Community Safety, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote.

Recommendations:

The Committee recommends that the Department:

1. Investigate concerns regarding the Community Police Forum governing the Brown's Farm community.
2. Engage with the South African Police Service or investigate the feasibility of members of the religious fraternity assisting police with the certification of documents.

Papers, reports and information requested by the Committee

The Committee requested the Department provide the following document:

1. A list of the religious institutions involved in its Youth Safety and Religion Programme.
5. Report of the Standing Committee on Education on Vote 5: Education, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014 as follows:

The Standing Committee on Education reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 5: Education, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote.

Papers, Reports and Information requested by the Committee

The Committee requested the Department to provide:

1. The list of schools that are to be completed and ready for opening in 2015, 2016 and 2017 by Friday, 28 November 2014.
2. The details pertaining to the Smart Classrooms, where, when and how many.
6. Report of the Standing Committee on Community Development on Vote 6: Health, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Community Development reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 6: Health, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote.

Recommendations/Actions

The Committee recommended that the Department.

Briefs the Committee on procurement processes as per Treasury Regulations

Papers, reports and information requested by the Committee

The Committee requested the Department to provide the following:

1. Copies of the Road to Health booklets; and
 2. List of key vacancies within the Department.
7. Report of the Standing Committee on Community Development on Vote 7: Social Development, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Community Development reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 7: Social Development, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote.

Papers, reports and information requested by the Committee

The Committee requested the Department to provide the following:

1. A report on the funding of Early Childhood Development Centres (ECDs) in the Province with specific reference to Programme 3 of the Adjustment;
 2. A risk register of the Department; and
 3. A report on the needs analyses of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs).
8. Report of the Standing Committee on Human Settlements on Vote 8: Human Settlements, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Human Settlements reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 8: Human Settlements, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

9. Report of the Standing Committee on Environmental Affairs and Development Planning on Vote 9: Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Environmental Affairs and Development Planning reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 9: Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014].

10. Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works on Vote 10: Department of Transport and Public Works, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 10: Department of Transport and Public Works, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote.

11. Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture on Vote 11: Agriculture, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 11: Agriculture, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote.

1. Findings

The Committee took note of the Department's proactive efforts to adopt an internal Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) communications system.

2. Papers, Reports and information requested by the Committee

The Committee requested that the Department provides the Committee with the following:

- 2.1 A written breakdown of all learners that are currently receiving subsidies from the Department, detailing, for each learner, the motivation for the funds provided as well as the amounts provided in each instance.
- 2.2 A detailed written description of all gifts and donations made by the Department during the period under review.

12. Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture on Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Vote.

1. Recommendations and actions

The Committee recommends that the Department should consider adopting an internal Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) communications system, similar to that being implemented by the Department of Agriculture.

2. Papers, Reports and information requested by the Committee

The Committee requested that the Department provides the Committee with a written report on the extent of savings due to reprioritisation in Sub-programme 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3, as detailed on page 295 of the Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Expenditure.

13. Report of the Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs and Sport on Vote 13: Cultural Affairs and Sport, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs and Sport reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 13: Cultural Affairs and Sport, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014] and that it supports the Vote referred to it.

The African National Congress supported the Vote but expressed its concerns particularly in relation to the filling of vacancies as well as the impact slow recruitment has on the Department effecting its mandate.

Papers, reports and information requested by the Committee

The Committee requested the Department provide:

Information pack on the Sharp Centre Programme.

14. Report of the Standing Committee on Local Government on Vote 14: Local Government, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 25 November 2014, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Local Government reports that it has concluded its deliberations on Vote 14: Local Government, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014].

15. Report of the Budget Committee on the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], dated 26 November 2014, as follows:

The Budget Committee reports that it has concluded its deliberations on the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5–2014], referred to it in terms of Standing Rule 187.

Having considered the various Standing Committee Reports on the Votes in the Schedule to the Bill, the Committee reports that it supports the Bill.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed its minority view to not support the Bill.