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COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Standing Committee on Community Development on Vote 6: Health, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B2 – 2015], dated 12 March 2015, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Community Development having deliberated on the subject of Vote 6: Health, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B2 – 2015], referred to the Committee in terms of Standing Rule 187, reports that it has concluded its deliberations on the Vote.

1. Findings

- 1.1. The burden of disease continues to escalate especially the burden of chronic diseases and that there is no evidence of significant improvement in the trends of risk factors such as inadequate physical activity and obesity.
- 1.2. Improving the quality of care is the core of Healthcare 2030 this will involve both improving the clinical and health outcomes as well as improving the patient experience.
- 1.3. The Department indicated that it will intensify its efforts to reduce the waiting times as well as improve the experience of waiting within health facilities.
- 1.4. The new Strand Nomzamo and Mfuleni Community Day Centres, hybrid theatre and new Linear Accelerator Suite at Groote Schuur Hospital, and the last phase of the Worcester Hospital revitalisation will be completed in 2015/16.
- 1.5. The change management project will be expanded from the 38 facilities to 80 facilities in 2015/16.
- 1.6. The Department mentioned that because of the economic climate, the greatest challenge is to reprioritize resources internally and create opportunities within a budget that decreases in real terms over the next three years to give effect to the vision and strategic priorities of Healthcare 2030.

2. Papers and reports requested by the Committee

The Committee resolved to request that the Department provide it with detailed information on the life expectancy of children born with HIV & AIDS in the Metro sub –districts in comparison to children born with HIV & AIDS in rural areas.

Report to be considered.

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