



# Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

(11/4/1/2/10)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, 13 August 2019 (13:00), Committee Room 1, fourth floor, Cape Town

#### PRESENT

##### Members:

##### **Democratic Alliance**

Allen, RI

Bosman, G

Botha, LJ (Chairperson)

##### **African National Congress**

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##### **African Christian Democratic Party**

Christians, FC

##### **The Western Cape Education Department officials**

Mr A Lewis, Deputy Director-General

Ms W Conrad, Director: BSSM

Dr S Naicker, Chief Director

Mr A Meyer, Chief Director: Districts

Mr A Apollis, Safe Schools Provincial Manager

##### **Members of the public**

Ms A Combes, Equal Education Law Centre

Mr R Parker, Equal Education Law Centre

Ms S Jacobs, Equal Education Research Centre

Mr J Felix, EWC News

#### **1. Welcome**

The Chairperson, opened the meeting, welcomed all present and stated the purpose of the meeting.

- 1. Briefing by the Western Cape Education Department on the school safety measures which essentially should include the Provincial Joints and all subcommittees linked to the Provincial Joints. The presentation include the fundamentally needs to outline any other processes/strategy that are put in place in order to address the safety of learners in schools.**

The Deputy Director-General, Mr A Lewis briefed the Committee on school safety.

The committee deliberated on the presentation by the department.

## **2. Request for information**

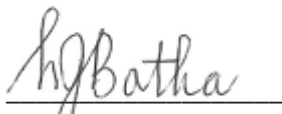
The Committee requested the WCED provides the following information:

- 2.1. Copies of the Inter-Ministerial minutes pertaining to the Safety Committee for 2018/2019.
- 2.2. Details regarding the number of learners at intervention schools and the grades they in.

## **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1. The Committee RECOMMENDED that the South African Police Services (SAPS) be invited to brief the impact of resource allocated to schools and the solutions which SAPS has identified in terms of how to better police grounds around schools and what measures are in place to increase visibilities during school holidays. Also, to extend an invited to the Departments of Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport, Social Development, the Western Cape Education Department and the City of Cape Town and the members of the umbrella body of School Governing Bodies to discuss school safety and measures put in place by the above departments.

The meeting adjourned at 16:45.



**MS L BOTHA, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT**