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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, 05 February 2019 (at 14h00), Committee Room 1, 4th Floor, Cape Town

(2018 National Senior Certificate (NSC) results and the 2018 pass rate in the Western Cape)

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Kivedo, BD (Chairperson) Botha, LJ Mitchell, D

African National Congress Olivier, RT

Additional members

Dugmore, CM

Apology

Christians, FC (ACDP) Mackenzie, RD (DA)

Officials in attendance Western Cape Education Department (WCED)

- (i) Mr B Swart, Director Assessment in the WCED
- (ii) Mr L Abrahams, CES in District in the WCED

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed for brief introductions. He provided context for the meeting as well as the format of proceedings.

2. Briefing by the Western Cape Education Department on the following:

- (i) 2018 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Results; and
- (ii) 2018 pass rate in the Western Cape

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members of the Committee, the departmental officials and members of the public.

Mr Swart from the WCED briefed the Committee on the above mentioned matters.

The committee deliberated on the presentation by the department.

3. Request for information

- 3.1. The Committee requested the WCED to provide the following information :
- 3.1.1. A copy of a School Improvement Plan for a rural and metro schools that received 60% and below during the 2018 National Senior Matric Results.
- 3.1.2. Indicate the number of schools that are no fee and the number of learners that were exempted from the 45 underperforming schools.
- 3.1.3. The statistics on the retention rate of learners from Grade 1 to 9 and the dropout rate between Grade 1 and 9 for the past three years.
- 3.1.4. A breakdown of the 15 418 learners that wrote Mathematics and 10 387 learners that wrote Physical Science. The breakdown should be in terms of the performance according to the ex-Provincial Departments as per categorised in the presentation received.
- 3.1.5. An analysis of how many schools had learners that come from another provinces and at what grades they entered the school. The analysis should include how many of those 48 schools are in the metropolitan or rural area.
- 3.1.6. The Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Research Unit, to conduct an analysis on the National Matric Results for the past three years. An analysis should include the criteria such as schools (metropolitan or rural), public, private and independent schools.

4. Consideration of draft documents

4.1 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Minutes of 30 October 2018

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Minutes of 30 October 2018 which were considered and adopted with amendments.

4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Quarterly Report for January to March 2018

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Quarterly Report for January to March 2018 which was considered and adopted.

4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Quarterly Report for April to June 2018

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The Committee adjourned at 16:30.

MR BD KIVEDO, MPP CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT