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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Friday, 13 March 2020 (at 14h00), Chamber, 6th Floor, Cape Town

(Consideration of the Western Cape Education Department's Appropriation Estimate Budget)

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, RI

Botha, LJ (Chairperson)

Bosman, G

African National Congress

Sayed, MK

Alternate Members

Kama, M (ANC)

Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-ah)

Apologies

Christians, FC (ACDP)

Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

(See attached list of departmental officials and members of the public who were in attendance.)

1. Consideration of Vote 5: Education in the schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B3-2020]

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

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The Minister and the HOD gave a brief overview of the Budget of the Department.

The Committee proceeded to a page by page discussion of the estimates of Provincial Revenue Expenditure on Vote 5: Education in the schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B2-2020]

The Committee examined the Department on its Budget.

Members of the public were afforded an opportunity to make oral submissions on the budget.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for its preparation and responses to the questions posed by the Committee members.

Having concluded the business of the day, the Chairperson thanked the Members of the Committee for their contribution.

2. Public comments

Cllr C Heynes for Mfuleni, Cllr R Simons for Kuils Rivier, Ms N Mbombo, public representative for the ANC for Atlantis and Mr R Jacobs, Community Leader for Hout Bay, were afforded the opportunity to make oral submissions on the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B3-2020] in schedule to Vote 5: Education of the WCED. The Minister of Education and the Head of Department duly responded to the questions posed and submissions made by the members of the public.

3. Information requested

The Committee REQUESTED that the WCED to provide a breakdown of the manual and the online admissions processes which should include, if any, challenges, reasons for rejections and any other information pertaining to the admissions process.

4. Resolution

The Committee RESOLVED:

- 3.1. To attend the opening of the Crestway High School in Retreat and include an oversight visit to school.
- 3.2. WCED briefs on the Provincial Safety Plan for the province. Stakeholder to be invited are the South African Police Service (SAPS), municipalities and schools.

The Committee adjourned at 17:15.



MS LJ BOTHA, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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