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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, 06 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

Sayed, MK

Kama, M

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, FC

Additional

Dugmore, CM (ANC)

The Western Cape Education Department officials

Dr P Beets, Deputy Director-General

Mr C Arendse, Deputy Chief Director: Special Education

Mr C Walker, Director: e-Learning

Ms B Daniels, Director: Specilaised Education Support

Members of the public

Ms S Jacobs, Equal Education Research Centre

Mr M Gabier, Peoples Progression Forum

1. Welcome

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

2. Briefing by the Western Cape Education Department on the E-learning Strategy

The Deputy Director-General, Dr Beets and the Deputy Chief Director, Mr Arendse, briefed the Committee on the E-Learning Strategy.

The committee deliberated on the presentation by the department.

3. Briefing by the Western Cape Education Department on the Special Needs Strategy and its impact on learners with special needs and how e-learning strategy will assist these learners. An update on the areas where special needs schools are located in the Province.

The Deputy Director-General, Dr Beet and the Directors, Mr C Walker and Ms Daniels, briefed the Committee on the Special Needs Strategy.

The committee deliberated on the presentation by the department.

4. Request for information

3.1. The Committee requested the WCED to provide the following information:

- 3.1.1. The number of mobile devices (tablets) that were missing, including the cost implications thereof.
- 3.1.2. A copy of the policy on screening, identification, assessing and support for 2019 (SIAS policy)
- 3.1.3. A number of learners on the waiting list in each District that still needs to be referred and that have been marked for placement at special needs schools

5. Consideration of the Draft documents

- 5.1. The Committee considered and populated the Draft Programme up until the end of September 2019.
- 5.2. The Chairperson tabled the Draft Minutes of 4 June 2019 which were considered, amended and adopted.
- 5.3. The Chairperson tabled the Draft Minutes of 16 July 2019 which were considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 16:00.



MS L BOTHA, MPP

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

