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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Friday, 3 August 2018 (at 18:00), Chamber, 6th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Simmers, TA (Chairperson)
Hinana, NE

African National Congress

Beerwinkel, CF

Apologies

Dijana, TM (ANC)
Schäfer, BA (DA)

(Please see list of officials and members of the public attached).

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all present. The Committee expressed its dissatisfaction that the National Department of Environmental Affairs seemingly deemed it unimportant to attend the previous two public hearings thus placing the Committee in a difficult position when faced with questions from the public.

The Chairperson further provided the meeting with the legislative context of public participation as well as the legislative process that was followed in terms of legislation that is referred to provinces by the National Council of Provinces.

2. Briefing by the National Department of Environmental Affairs on the Marine Spatial Planning Bill [B 9D–2017]

The National Department provided the meeting with an overview of the Bill outlining its key objectives.

No formal verbal submissions were made. Members of the public were given an opportunity to ask questions of clarity and to raise their concerns regarding the Bill. The Department responded accordingly.

The meeting adjourned at 20:07.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ta Simmers', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

MR TA SIMMERS, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT
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