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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

*Tuesday, 29 May 2018 (at 08:30), Committee Room 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town*

#### **PRESENT**

##### **Members**

##### **Democratic Alliance**

Mnqasela, M  
Simmers, TA (Chairperson)

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

Beerwinkel, CF  
Dijana, TM

##### **Apologies**

Mackenzie, RD (DA)  
Schäfer, BA (DA)

Van Zyl, P (Head of Department: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning)

#### **The following persons were in attendance:**

##### **Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Ms K Shippey, Chief Director: Environmental Sustainability  
Ms S Birch, Control Environmental Officer  
Mr G Isaac, Director: Climate Change  
Ms W Kloppers, Director: Pollution and chemicals management  
Mr P, Hardcastle, Director: Planning and Policy Co-ordination  
Ms J Leaner, Director: Air Quality Management  
Ms H Jacobs, Director: Development Planning, Intelligence Management and Research

##### **Future Works Sustainable Consulting**

Mr Anton Cartwright, Consultant

##### **Parliamentary Monitoring Group**

Mr C Chingoli, Monitor

## **1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

## **2. Briefing by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Mr Cartwright briefed the Committee on the economic impact and opportunities stemming from climate change as well as the results of the Cost-Benefit Analysis on the Climate Change Response Strategy.

The Committee thanked Mr Cartwright for the presentation and the Department for its input.

## **3. Resolutions/Actions**

3.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provide it with the:

- 3.1.1 Its strategy to assist municipality's in drafting their climate change adaptation plans;
- 3.1.2 Response Strategy for municipal cost and benefit analysis on climate change, which indicates the economic benefits and opportunities.
- 3.1.3 Economic Risks and Opportunities of Climate Change Resilience Report in the Western Cape;
- 3.1.4 Energy Consumption and Carbon Dioxide Emissions Database Report for the Western Cape; and
- 3.1.5 The Western Cape Climate Change Response Strategy Second Bi-Annual Monitoring and Evaluation Report (2017/18).

3.2 The Committee RESOLVED that, the Chairperson write to Mr Bredell, Minister: Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, to request each provincial government department to indicate what their annual performance plan linked climate change focused project is within their respective department, as well as the economic benefit associated to each respective project.

## **4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 15 May 2018 that were considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26.



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**MR TA SIMMERS, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

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