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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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

*Monday, 30 July 2018 (at 18:00), Dial Rock Community Hall, Saldanha Bay*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

Schäfer, BA  
Simmers, TA (Chairperson)  
Hinana, NE

**African National Congress**

Beerwinkel, CF  
Dijana, TM

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**West Coast District Municipality**

Mr D Joubert, Municipal Manager

**Saldanha Bay Municipality**

Ms N Duarte, Environmental and Heritage Officer

**Member of the public**

Mr K Ruck, Bivalve Farmers Association

**1. Opening and Welcome**

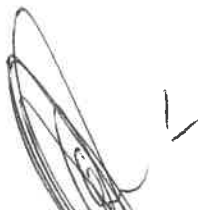
The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the municipal officials and member of the public. He provided the meeting with the legislative context of public participation as well as the legislative process that was followed in terms of legislation that is referred to provinces by the National Council of Provinces.

The National Department of Environmental Affairs was not in attendance and therefore it was not possible for a briefing to take place on the content of the Marine Spatial Planning Bill [B 9D–2017].

## **2. Public Hearing on the Marine Spatial Planning Bill**

The audience was given 15 minutes to peruse the presentation on the Bill and was then given the opportunity to ask questions. Input and questions of clarity were made by the West Coast District Municipality, Saldanha Municipality and a stakeholder from the Aquaculture industry. The Chairperson informed the audience that all questions will be directed to the National Department for comment.

The meeting adjourned at 18:50.



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

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