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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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

*Tuesday, 31 July 2018 (at 18:00), Mossel Bay Town Hall, March Street, Mossel Bay*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

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

**African National Congress**

Beerwinkel, CF  
Dijana, TM

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

**1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members 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 was received from members of the public. The Chairperson informed the audience that all questions related to the Bill will be directed to the National Department for comment.

The meeting adjourned at 18:50.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ta Simmers', is written over a horizontal dashed line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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

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