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Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture on Vote 11: Agriculture, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B2 – 2016], dated 14 March 2016, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture, having deliberated on the subject of Vote 11: Agriculture, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B2 – 2016], referred to the Committee in terms of Standing Rule 187, reports that it supports the Vote.

The Committee listed a concern, requested information and made recommendations as indicated below.

1. Finding/Concern

The Committee expressed its concern regarding the Province of the Western Cape not being declared a national disaster area due to the drought and the financial implications thereof.

2. Information requested

2.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department submit the following information by 22 April 2016:

- 2.1.1 An invitation to the launch of the two-year Climate Change Study taking place in May 2016;
- 2.1.2 An invitation to the launch of the Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy (BFAP) in August 2016, which looks at the ten-year trends of commodities;
- 2.1.3 A written report on the reasons for the high estimates for the revised estimation for Non-Profit Institutions, as shown on page 563 of the Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure book, 2016; and
- 2.1.4 A list of Non-Profit Institutions and Community-Based Organisations that the Department has donated money to and the services these institutions are providing within the agricultural sector.

3. Resolutions

3.1 The Committee RESOLVED to invite:

- 3.1.1 The Department to brief the Committee on the Agriculture Disaster Management Strategy once it is finalised;
- 3.1.2 The Department to brief the Committee on food security, specifically the Integrated Food Security Strategy of South Africa (IFSS), later this year; and