



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Thursday, 10 March 2016 (14h00), Committee Room 2, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE**

*(Economic Development and Tourism; Agriculture)*

**ATTENDANCE**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Lentit, RB  
Maseko, LM  
Schäfer, BA (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Dauids, S  
Tyatyam, S

**ABSENT**

Joseph, B (EFF)

**APOLOGY:**

Tyatyam, S (ANC)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

Mr A Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities

**Department of Economic Development and Tourism**

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department  
Mr M Abrahams, Chief Financial Officer  
Ms L Schuurman, Chief Director: Tourism, Arts and Entertainment  
Mr Le Breton, Deputy Director  
Ms J Johnston, Acting Deputy Director-General  
Mr N Joseph, Programme Manager: Economic Planning  
Mr R Windvogel, Director  
Ms CJ Julies, Office Manager

Mr A Jacobs, Acting Assistant Director, Budgets  
Ms M Carstens, Acting Deputy Director  
Ms F Dharsey, Director: Regional and Local Economic Development  
Ms N Ntenetya, Director  
Mr G Dingaam, Director  
Mr A Phillips, Acting Deputy Director-General

## **WESGRO**

Mr T Harris, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms G Nel, Manager: Monitoring and Evaluation  
Mr J Blackie, Chief Financial Officer  
Ms J Lain, Chief Marketing Officer

## **Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company**

Mr D Southgate, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr H Boneschans, Chief Financial Officer  
Ms B Mahlangu, Head of Ease of Doing Business

## **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms Z Adams, Committee Co-ordinator

### **1. Welcome and attendance**

The Chairperson welcomed the Committee Members, the Minister and the officials from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, and its entities, WESGRO and Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone.

### **2. Consideration of Vote 12 : Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B 2-2016]***

The Minister gave a brief overview of the appropriation of funds for the Department of Economic Development and Tourism as outlined in the Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure 2016 book.

The Minister and the Head of Department, Mr Fourie continued to provide a breakdown of the current challenges in the economy.

Mr Harris provided a brief overview of WESGRO's activities. Mr Boneschans followed with a brief overview of the activities at the Saldanha Bay IDZ Licencing Company.

The Committee proceeded with a page by page discussion on the Budget Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure, 2016 for the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

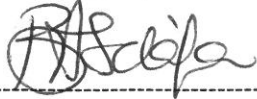
The Committee deliberated and engaged the Department on its presentation.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee members.

The Chairperson opened the meeting for submissions from the public, no comments or submissions were received.

The Committee made recommendations which are contained in the committee report.

The meeting adjourned at 15h40.



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**MS BA SCHÄFER, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE**

Date: 14 March 2016

