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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE

(Economic Development and Tourism; Agriculture)

Tuesday, 19 August 2015 (08:30), Committee Room 2, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

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

African National Congress

Tyatyam, SG (alternate) Davids, SW

The following persons were in attendance:

08h30 briefing by the Department of Agriculture:

The Department of Agriculture

Ms A Xaba, Acting Chief Director J Isaacs, Head of Department

10h30 briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Mr A Searle, Director

Mr A Phillips, Chief Director

Mr J Peters, Chief Director

Mr N Joseph, Director

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department

Ms C Julies, Deputy Director

Ms J Johnston, Chief Director

Ms L Schuurman, Chief Director

Ms M Carstens, Assistant Director

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms L Cloete, Senior Committee Co-ordinator Ms M Motsapi, Committee Assistant Ms W Achmat, Committee Co-ordinator

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. Briefing by the Department of Agriculture on the co-ordination of the comprehensive rural development programme with specific reference to progress made with regard to the 15-16 rural development nodes

Ms Isaacs and Ms Xaba briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged the Department on the contents of its presentation.

3. Recommendations/Actions

The Committee recommended the following:

- 3.1 to conduct an oversight visit to Buisplaas in Mosselbay during the scheduled Cluster visit weeks or the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) visit weeks; and
- 3.2 that correspondence be forwarded to all Heads of Government Departments in the Province requesting a detailed list of projects/support programmes that are offered in the 16 Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP) sites that were identified by the Department of Agriculture.
- 4. Briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on the Western Cape Provincial Strategic Goal 1

Mr Fourie briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged the Department on the contents of its presentation.

5. Consideration and adoption of the draft minutes held on 31 July 2015

The Chairperson submitted the draft minutes of 31 July 2015, which was considered and adopted.

6. Consideration of the draft committee programme for the *Western Cape Liquor Amendment Bill*, [B3-2015]

The Chairperson added the draft committee programme for the *Western Cape Liquor Amendment Bill*, [B3-2015] to the agenda, which was considered and adopted.

Having concluded its business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 12h50.

MS BA SCHÄFER. MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND

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DATE: 26 AUGUST 2015