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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18 April 2018 (08:30), Committee Room 2, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE *(Economic Development and Tourism; Agriculture)*

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Joseph, D (Alternate)
Maseko, M
Schäfer, BA (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Dugmore, C (Alternate)

Apologies

Mnqasela, M (DA)
Nkondlo, N (ANC)
Tyatyam, S (ANC) (Alternate)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Agriculture

Mr D Jacobs, Deputy Director-General
Ms A Petersen, Director
Ms J Wentzel, Manager
Mr L Pienaar, Deputy Director
Mr D Chitepo, Director
Ms S Hlaywa, Stakeholder Liaison

Hortgro

Mr H Campbell, General Manager

VinPro

Mr P Botha, Manager: Compliance and Special Projects
Mr H van Schalkwyk, Viticulturist

African Farmers Association of South Africa

Mr I Motala, Chairperson

Indego Consulting

Ms K Harrison, Consultant

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Committee Coordinator

Media

Ms M van der Merwe, Journalist: Daily Maverick
Mr M Charles, Journalist: Cape Argus

Members of the Public

Ms N Buthelezi, Member of Philippi Horticultural Area – Food and Farming Campaign (PHA-FFC)
Mr N Sondag, Member of PHA-FFC
Ms N Kweza, Member of PHA-FFC
Mr V Qamata, PHA-FFC
Dr A Welman, Research Fellow: University of Cape Town

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. Briefing by the Department of Agriculture on the Impact of the Drought on the Agricultural Sector in the Western Cape

Mr Jacobs, Mr Louw and Ms Petersen briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee proceeded to Hortgro's presentation.

3. Briefing by Hortgro on the Impact of the Drought on the Fruit Industry in the Western Cape

Mr Campbell briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee proceeded to Vinpro's presentation.

4. Briefing by Vinpro on the impact of the drought on the Wine Industry in the Western Cape

Mr Botha briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee proceeded to the African Farmers Association of South Africa's presentation.

5. Briefing by the African Farmers Association of South Africa on the Impact of Drought on Black Farmers in the Western Cape

Mr Jacobs briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged on all four presentations. The Committee then proceeded to the presentation the Impact Study on the Philippi Horticultural Area.

6. Briefing by the Department of Agriculture and Indego Consulting on the Impact Study conducted on the Philippi Horticultural Area (PHA)

Mr Jacobs and Ms Harrison briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged on the presentation. Thereafter, the public was afforded the opportunity to speak.

7. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee RESOLVED:

- 7.1 To further engage with the public and relevant stakeholders, at a special meeting, on challenges experienced in the agricultural sector;
- 7.2 That the Committee Coordinator distribute the PHA study document posted on the Elsenburg website on 23 April 2018 to all Members;
- 7.3 To request that the Department notify the Committee when the signing of the Intergovernmental Relations Implementation Protocol takes place;
- 7.4 To invite the Department to report back to the Committee on the PHA in July 2018; and
- 7.5 To invite the City of Cape Town, specifically Councillor B Herron, to brief the Committee on the new Spatial Development Framework once it is released.

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



MS BA SCHÄFER, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE

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