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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27 February 2019 (08:30), Committee Room 2, 4thth Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

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

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Maseko, M
Mngasela, M
Simmers, T (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

Additional Member

Allen, R (DA)

Absent

Joseph, B (EFF)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department
Mr R Toefy, Deputy Director-General
Ms I van Schalkwyk, Chief Director

Wesgro

Mr T Harris, Chief Executive Officer
Ms J Lain, Chief Marketing Officer: Tourism
Ms I Dykman, Head: Leisure Tourism

Ms L Carls, Coordinator: Leisure Tourism
Ms N Nondumo, Trade and Marketing Administrator
Mr C van der Waal, Head: Research
Mr L Mase, Events Sponsorship

Member of the Public

Ms T Lepale, Journalist: Weekend Argus

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Committee Coordinator

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. Briefing by Wesgro and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on the 2018/19 seasonal tourism statistics for the Western Cape

Mr Harris and Ms Lain briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

3. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee RESOLVED the following:

- 3.1 That the incoming Members of the Committee explore the issue of the rail system from a tourism perspective;
- 3.2 That Wesgro invite the Committee to World Travel Market Africa conference taking place on 11 and 12 April 2019; and
- 3.3 That Wesgro and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism utilise a “whole of government” approach to attract tourists from India and China to the Western Cape.

The meeting adjourned at 10h15.



MR T SIMMERS, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE
DATE: 8 MARCH 2019