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Report of the Standing Committee on Environmental Affairs and Development Planning on the recommendation for the appointment of two candidates to the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board, dated 28 November 2017, as follows:

1. Two vacancies will be created on the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board as a result of two Board Member's term of office ending on 28 February 2018.
2. Subject to subsection (2) of the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act (Act 15 of 1998), "the responsible Minister shall appoint as members of the Board, after consultation with a Standing Committee of the Provincial Parliament – (a) four persons with expertise in nature conservation, and (b) eight other persons..."
3. The two vacancies were advertised in the Weekend Argus, Sunday Times, Burger and the Provincial Gazette on the weekend of 6-8 October 2017, with a closing date of 24 October 2017.
4. Nominations were invited of persons with expertise and experience in Tourism Business and Biodiversity Conservation.
5. After the Department consulted with the Committee, the Committee agreed with the shortlist provided. However, the Committee noted, with unease, the fact that Ms M Bond-Smith is currently serving as an Audit Committee Member at CapeNature. In light of this, the Committee has included an additional name to the shortlist and further requested that representivity in terms of gender and race is taken into account when the appointments are made.
6. The Committee therefore wishes to recommend the following candidates for consideration and appointment by the responsible Minister in no particular order or preference:
 - Prof G Maneveldt
 - Ms M Bond-Smith
 - Mr A Thops
 - Ms A Haupt


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