

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 2020

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker:

**Establishment of an ad-hoc committee by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Rule 119(1)(b) with the following assignment:**

To perform oversight over the work of the provincial executive authority as it responds to the COVID-19 pandemic, including oversight over any part of the provincial executive authority, any provincial department, any provincial organ of state and any provincial entity involved in activities dealing with the pandemic.

After consulting all seven (7) political parties represented in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament and all input considered, it has been resolved that the committee shall consist of fifteen (15) Members, as follows:

- Democratic Alliance: Eight (8) Members (Hon R I Allen, Hon D America, Hon D M Baartman, Hon G Bosman, Hon D G Mitchell, Hon W F Philander, Hon A P van der Westhuizen, Hon M M Wenger; Alternates: Hon L J Botha, Hon R D MacKenzie, Hon L M Maseko)
- African National Congress: Three (3) Members, but elected not to participate
- Economic Freedom Fighters: One (1) Member (Hon M Xego)
- Other smaller opposition parties: Three (3) Members jointly (Hon B N Herron [GOOD], Hon F C Christians [African Christian Democratic Party], Hon P J Marais [Freedom Front Plus], Al Jama-ah elected not to participate)

The ad-hoc committee shall have all the general powers conferred upon committees in accordance with the Standing Rules (Rule 91), as well as any other power, where applicable, conferred upon committees generally in accordance with the Standing Rules (Rules 77–95).

The Committee shall meet by way of electronic means until such time as the spread of the virus has been adequately contained so as to render in-person meetings safe.

The Committee is instructed to report regularly on its findings.