

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS



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*** AMENDED NOTICE**

Please note that a meeting of the above Standing Committee will take place as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 3 March 2015

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Venue: Committee Room 2, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

AGENDA

1. Briefing by Mr Espin, of Futurehouse, on the:
 - 1.1 Manufacturing of panels that are used as part of alternative building technology
 - 1.2 Panelisation and the benefits thereof
 - 1.3 Cost of materials in comparison to traditional building methods and material
 - 1.4 South African accreditation on the engineering design for suspended floor, roof slabs and retaining walls
 - 1.5 International application and utilisation of Futurehouse's alternative building material
 - 1.6 On-site builder training for alternative building technology and training provision in collaboration with Agreement South Africa
2. Briefing by Mr Schlettwein, of Magnastruct, on the:
 - 2.1 Product [Magnesium Oxide (MgO)] and its uses
 - 2.2 Main advantages of MgO boards in comparison to other cladding products on the market
 - 2.3 Environmental impact of the product, focusing on:
 - 2.4 The manufacturing of the product
 - 2.5 The sustainability of the product
 - 2.6 Air purification qualities of the product and the carbon footprint of the product
 - 2.7 Benefits of construction using MgO boards; for low cost housing as well as multiple storey buildings
 - 2.8 Availability, supply and cost of MgO materials
3. Briefing by the Department on Vote: 8, Human Settlements, in the Schedule to the Additional Adjustment Appropriation Bill (2014/2015 Financial Year) [B1-2015]

4. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Report on Vote: 8, Human Settlements, in the Schedule to the Additional Adjustment Appropriation Bill (2014/2015 Financial Year) [B1-2015]
5. Consideration and adoption of draft Minutes dated 10 February 2015
6. Consideration and adoption of draft Oversight Report dated 10 February 2015
7. Consideration and adoption of draft Minutes dated 17 February 2015
8. Resolutions/Actions

***Items on the agenda may be rearranged as deemed fit by the Committee**

Should you be unable to attend kindly forward apologies to the Committee Co-ordinator. Kindly arrange for an alternate and indicate the name thereof, at your earliest convenience.
