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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 30 July 2019 (at 9:00), Committee room 2, 4th floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

America, D (Chairperson)
Maseko, LM
Van der Westhuizen, AP

African National Congress

Smith, D

Additional Members

Herron, BN (GOOD)
Marais, PJ (FF Plus)
Marran, P (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Local Government

Mr G Paulse, Head of Department
Ms N Zamxaka, Chief Director: Integrated Service Delivery
Ms E Barnard, Chief Director: Municipal Performance Monitoring and Support
Mr C Deiner, Chief Director: Disaster Management and Fire Services
Mr H Magerman, Director: Community Development Workers
Ms B Sewlall-Singh, Chief Financial Officer
Mr W Carelse, Director: Integrated Development Planning
Mr M Pretorius, Director: Service Delivery Integration
Mr C Mitchell, Director: Public Participation
Ms T Mdledle, Deputy Director: Municipal Governance
Mr M Brand, Director: Municipal Infrastructure
Ms M Wyngaard, Acting Director: Specialised Support
Ms R Kellies, Deputy Director: Head Communication
Mr N Batatu, Acting Director: District & Local Performance Monitoring
Mr K Makan, Director: Municipal Governance

Mr S Carstens, Director: Disaster Risk Reduction
Ms N September, Deputy Director: Municipal Support and Capacity Building
Mr G Brown, Deputy Director: Municipal support and Capacity Building
Mr A Dlwengu, Director: Policy and Strategic Support
Mr J Pandaram, Director: Disaster Operations

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Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Minister of Local Government, the Head of Department and the Departmental officials.

2. Briefing by the Department of Local Government

The Minister made opening remarks and highlighted that the Department and all municipalities are under severe financial pressure and that they need to do better planning to provide adequate services to the people of the Western Cape.

Mr Paulse briefed the Committee on the Department's 2019/20 Annual Performance Plan, organisational structure, mission, vision, core functions, key programmes and envisaged legislation.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Adoption of Minutes dated 4 June 2019

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 4 June 2019, which were considered and adopted.

4. Discussion of Draft Committee Programme

The Chairperson submitted the proposed meeting dates of the Committee and requested members to provide the Procedural Officer with items for the Committee Programme.

5. Resolutions/Actions

5.1 The Committee RESOLVED that the Department brief the Committee on:

5.1.1 The Western Cape Integrated Drought and Water Response Plan (WCIDWRP);

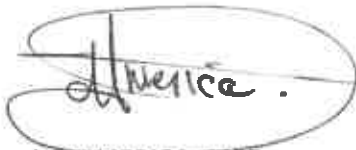
5.1.2 The Joint District Approach to ensure a Provincial and Local Government interface for service delivery;

5.1.3 The functioning of ward committees, highlighting the successes, challenges, training and the performance monitoring mechanisms that are in place; and

5.1.4 The Community Development Work Programme highlighting the role, function and successes.

- 5.2 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provide it with detail on the impact of the Constitutional Court judgement of the Invalidity of the Municipal Systems Amendment Act.

The meeting adjourned at 11:04.

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MR D AMERICA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: 1/10/2019