



**Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*Thursday, 31 October 2019 (at 08:30), Committee room 2, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

America, D (Chairperson)  
Van der Westhuizen, AP

**African National Congress**

Smith, D

**Alternate Member**

Mitchell, D (DA)

**Additional Members**

Marran, P (ANC)

**Apology**

Maseko, LM (DA)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer

**1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee.

**2. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report on the Annual Report of the Department of Local Government for the 2018/19 financial year**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report on the Annual Report of the Department of Local Government, which was considered and adopted with the following amendment:

On page two, paragraph 3 to omit "28 November 2019" and substitute with "31 January 2020".

**3. Invitation to the United Cities and Local Government Congress World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders**

The Chairperson informed the Committee that he, in his capacity as Chairperson, received an invitation to the United Cities and Local Government Congress World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders. He informed the Committee that he has discussed the matter with the Speaker and the Chief Whip and will attend the Congress from 11 to 15 November 2019 and the cost for the Congress be paid from the budget of the Standing Committee on Local Government.

Agreed to.

**4. Cluster visit**

The Chairperson highlighted that during a previous meeting a need was expressed to conduct an oversight visit but no formal decision was taken.

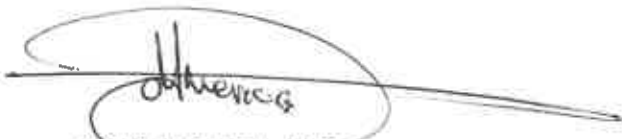
In light of the ongoing drought in the Central Karoo Region the Chairperson suggested that the Standing Committee on Local Government, Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning and the Standing Committee on Human Settlements schedule oversight visits to the Central Karoo and Klein Karoo Regions and meet with the local municipalities on drought and other related issues.

The committee deliberated.

**5. Resolutions**

The Committee RESOLVED that a Cluster visit be conducted from 3 to 7 February 2020 to Laingsburg, Beaufort West, Prince Albert, Oudtshoorn and Kannaland Municipalities.

The meeting adjourned at 08:55.



MR D AMERICA, MPP

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Date: 27/11/2019