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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Friday, 23 August 2019 (at 09h00), Committee Room 1, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Bosman, G (Chairperson)
Allen, RI
Philander, WF

African National Congress

Kama, M

Apologies

Sayed, MK (ANC)
Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed Members of the Committee, the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Committee Support staff and guests. The Chairperson provided a brief introduction and the context for the meeting as well as the format of proceedings.

2. Consideration of the Petition from the Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture

The Chairperson of the Committee provided the background to the work and documentation provided by the Head of Department for the Department of Social Development, Dr. R Macdonald. Subsequently, the Trauma Centre provided the Committee with a copy of the report on their People's Commission of Inquiry into Child Safety in the Western Cape.

2.1. The Committee Resolved:

- 2.1.1** To conclude the petition from the Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture.
- 2.1.2.** That the Trauma Centre continue to engage with the Department of Social Development and provide feedback on the next People's Commission of Inquiry into Child Safety in the Western Cape, which is set to take place in the West Coast region.
- 2.1.2.** That a letter be written commending the excellent work done by the Head of the Department for the Department of Social Development, Dr. R Macdonald and his team with regards to this petition. The committee also encouraged the department to continue working with non-governmental organisations on the issue of child murders in the province.

3. Consideration of the Petition from Dennehof Centre

The Chairperson of the Committee provided the background to obtaining feedback from the Minister for Public Works and Infrastructure, Ms. P De Lille's office.

3.1. The Committee Resolved:

- 3.1.1.** To conclude the petition from Dennehof Centre.
- 3.1.2.** That a letter be sent to Ms. Venter, including the response received from the minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Ms P De Lille. Further to that, the Committee would request Ms. Venter to provide feedback to the letter received from the Ministry of Public Works and Infrastructure by no later than 13 September 2019. This response shall form part of the conclusion report on this petition.

4. Consideration of the Petition from Powertown in Kleinbrak

The Procedural Officer of the Committee provided the background to the petition from Powertown and the response received from the Mossel Bay Municipal Manager, Adv T Giliomee.

4.1. The Committee Resolved:

- 4.1.1.** To conclude the petition from Powertown in Kleinbrak.
- 4.1.2.** PowerTown be informed about the decisions of the Committee including the letter received from the Mossel Bay Municipality, explaining the salient elements as to why the municipality could not build permanent housing on PowerTown site.
- 4.1.3.** That the petitioners from Powertown provide feedback to the letter received from the Mossel Bay Municipal Manager, Adv T Giliomee by no later than 13 September 2019. This response shall form part of the conclusion report on this petition.

The meeting adjourned at 10h20.



MR G BOSMAN, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: PETITIONS COMMITTEE
WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT