



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

11/4/1/2/12

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

*Friday, 26 May 2017 (at 08h30), Committee Room 1*

**PRESENT**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

MacKenzie, R (Chairperson  
Mitchell, D

**African National Congress**

Dauids, SW

**Apologies**

Hinana, NE  
Gillion, G

(See attached list of departmental officials and members of the public who were in attendance.)

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed Members of the Committee, the Minister of Social Development, Departmental officials and guests.

**1. Engagement with various stakeholders with regards to the correspondence received from the Department of Human Settlements on the petition received Themba lethu Farmers Unity.**

The Committee deliberated on the discussion.

The Committee RESOLVED that:-

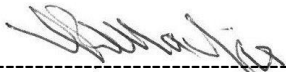
- a) A letter be sent to Department of Human Settlement raising concern regarding the Departments decision to evict Themba lethu Farmers within 24 months.

- b) The Department of Humans Settlement provides clarity as to the reasons they are changing their in decision from 48 months to 24 months for the Themba lethu Farmers to vacate the land. Please provide minutes, reports and any other documentation which influence the above decision.
- c) An urgently meeting to be scheduled with the Minister of Humans Settlement, the Head of the Department of Human Settlement, senior officials from Department of Rural Development and Land Reform and George Municipality on Friday, 30 June 2017.
- d) The Committee to undertake a site visit to Themba lethu Farmers in George following the meeting with the staekholders in June 2017.

## **2. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Minutes of 03 March 2017 and 05 May 2017**

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Minutes, which was considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 10h30.



---

**MR R MACKENZIE, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: PETITIONS COMMITTEE**  
**WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT**