



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

**PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

*Friday, 13 April 2018 (at 09h00), Committee Room 2*

**PRESENT**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Max, LH (Chairperson)  
Kivedo, BD  
Hinana, NE

**African National Congress**

Gillion, MN

(See attached list of Western Cape Provincial Parliament official and members of the public who were in attendance)

**1. Welcome and attendance**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed introductions. He provided a context for the meeting as well as the format of proceedings.

**2. Brief overview by the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Public Education and Outreach unit on the following petitions:**

- (i) Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture
- (ii) Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp
- (iii) Dennehof Centre, Villiersdorp

Mr M Dirkse, Acting Manager for Public Education and Outreach briefed the Committee on the above mentioned petitions.

The Committee deliberated on the Petitions.

### **3. Recommendations /Actions**

#### **3.1. The Committee Resolved:**

With regards to the **Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture:**

3.1.1. To invite the Department of the Premier, the Department of Social Development and the Department of Community Safety to provide feedback on the petitioners request to establish a Provincial Commission of Inquiry into the lack of safety for children which will uncover the threads in various communities which can strengthen civil society and provincial government's insight into how best to address the scourge.

3.1.2. The Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture be informed about the decisions of the Committee including extending an invitation to the meeting of 20 April 2018 to engage on the petitions received.

With regards to the **Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp:**

3.1.3. The Department of Human Settlements and Langeberg Municipality to provide feedback on the petition received from the Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp.

3.1.4. The Department of Human Settlements to provide clarity as to what the plan would be for Riemvasmaak community. Further to that, the Mayor and Mayco Members of Langeberg Municipality be invited to provide clarity as to whether basic services could be provided, if so, if no, why not. Including whether during the discussion session of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp formed part of the discussions.

3.1.5. The Committee to undertake an oversight visit to Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp to engage with the petitioners and engage with the Mayco Members of Langeberg Municipality, National Department of Human Settlements, and the Provincial Department of Human Settlements.

With regards to the **Dennehof Centre, Villiersdorp**

3.1.8. The Department of Public Works and Theewaterskloof Local Municipal be requested to provide a feedback on the petition received from Dennehof, including any other documentation pertaining to Dennehof.

3.1.9. The Department of Public Works and Theewaterskloof Municipality where possible provide feedback on the correspondence sent by the petitioner, Mrs AE Venter, as indicated in the petitions.

3.1.10. All petitioners to be informed of the decisions of the Committee.

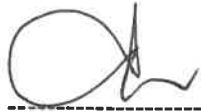
### **4. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report of the 28 July 2018**

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Committee Report which was considered and adopted.

### **5. Consideration and adoption of the Finalisation Draft Committee Report on the Petition from Citrusdal Community Police Forum**

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Committee Report which was considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 10h30.



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ADV LH MAX, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: PETITIONS COMMITTEE

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DATE: 20/04/18