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Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING**

*Friday, 24 July 2020 (at 15:30), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

Baartman, DM  
Maseko, LM  
Van Der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Marran, P  
Smith, D (Additional Member)

**Good Party**

Herron, BN

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Mr A Bredell: Minister  
Mr M du Randt: Head of Ministry

**Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Mr P van Zyl: Head of Department  
Ms O Samuels: Chief Financial Officer  
Ms K Shippey: Chief Director - Environmental Sustainability  
Mr G Arendse: Chief Director - Environmental Quality  
Mr A Mohammed: Chief Director - Environmental Governance, Policy Co-ordination and Enforcement  
Mr J Fritz: Director - Financial Management  
Mr A Gaffoor: Director - Strategic and Operational Support  
Ms W Kloppers: Director – Pollution and Chemical Waste Management  
Dr J Leaner: Director – Air Quality Management  
Mr G Gerber: Director – Development Facilitation

Mr R Mukanya: Director – Sustainability  
Mr G Isaacs: Director - Climate Change  
Mr K Munro: Director – Development Planning  
Mr R van Jaarsveldt: Deputy Director - Communications

## **CapeNature**

Dr R Omar: Chief Executive Officer  
Mr M Bhayat: Chief Financial Officer  
Ms S Ismail: Executive Director – Eco Tourism and Access

## **WCPP Officials**

Ms S Niekerk: Procedural Officer  
Mr J Vermeulen: Senior Procedural Officer  
Mr T Abbas: Information Technology Software & Hardware Support Officer  
Ms C Morris: Information Technology Assistant  
Mr S Hassam: Information Technology Assistant

### **1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature and the departmental officials.

### **2. Deliberation on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (COVID-19) Bill (2020/21 Financial Year) [B 4–2020]**

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 9 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (COVID-19) Bill (2020/21 Financial Year) [B 4–2020] outlining the origin and principles of the reduction on the adjusted estimate.

The Committee deliberated after which it agreed to support the Vote. The African National Congress expressed a minority view to not support the Vote, and that this be included in the Report.

The Good Party stated that it would abstain from giving a view on the Vote as it requires more time to consider the Bill in its entirety.

### **3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (COVID-19) Bill (2020/21 Financial Year) [B 4–2020]**

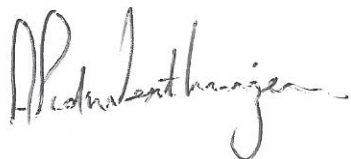
Upon conclusion of its deliberations the Chairperson submitted a Draft Report which was considered and adopted.

### **4. Resolutions/Actions**

The Committee REQUESTED that CapeNature provide it with a copy of its presentation on the adjusted budget.

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature as well as the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 16:25.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AP van der Westhuizen', written in a cursive style.

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**MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Date: .....28 July 2020.....