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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Thursday, 12 March 2020, (at 09:00) Chamber, 6th Floor

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, RI

Botha, LJ

Philander, WF (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Windvogel, R

Additional Members

Bans, AP (ANC)

Apologies

Xego, M (EFF)

Persons in attendance

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

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed for brief introductions.

2. Deliberations on Vote 6: Health in the Scheduled to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B3-2020].

The Committee proceeded to the deliberation on Vote 6: Health in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B-2020].

Professor Mbombo, Minister of the Department and Dr Cloete, the incoming HOD of the Department, gave a brief overview on the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B3-2020] on Vote 6, Health highlighting the key service delivery areas that the Department will focus on during the 2020/2021 financial year.

The Committee deliberated on Vote 6: Health in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B3-2020].

3. Public Input

The Committee proceeded to the public hearing on Vote 6: Health in the Scheduled to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B3-2020]. Ms D Kiewiets from the Cape Metro Health Forum gave an oral submission. The Minister and Dr Cloete duly responded to the input made by the member of the public.

4. Resolutions

The Committee RESOLVED to:

- 4.1 Explore options to ensure effective engagement between the Committee, the Hospital Boards and the Health Clinic Committees, this is to ensure that relevant stakeholders give input during the deliberations on the budget vote as well as on the Annual Report of the Department of Health.
- 4.2 Conduct oversight visits to St Vincent Clinic in Belhar and Philippi Clinic.
- 4.3 Extend an invitation of attendance to relevant stakeholders and councillors to all Committee oversight visits scheduled in the future.
- 4.4 Conduct oversight visits to the Disaster Management Centre, Cape Town International Airport and Tygerberg Hospital to get a better understanding of the severity of the coronavirus in the province.
- 4.5 Invite the Department of Health to brief the Committee on its infrastructure projects as stipulated on its Annual Performance Plan. The Department of Transport and Public Works be also invited to attend the meeting.
- 4.6 Write a letter of appreciation to Dr Engelbrecht, the outgoing HOD of the Department of Health. The letter be accompanied by a bouquet of flowers. The Committee to procure the flowers.

5. Recommendations

The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Department of Health:

- 5.1 Should consider screening snippets of its Annual Performance Plan, its budget and the Annual Report of the Department on its TV monitors in all the reception areas at health facilities in the province.
- 5.2 Should consider screening information about the Coronavirus on all TV monitors in all the reception areas at all health facilities in the province.

6. Information requested

The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provides it with the following information by Friday 22 March 2020.

- 6.1 Report on the recent engagement of the Department of Health with the Hospital Boards and Clinic Committees.
- 6.2 An updated copy of the Infrastructure projects of the Department in different phases.



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