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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Friday, 13 March 2020, (at 09:00) Chamber, 6th Floor

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Bosman, G (Chairperson)

Mackenzie, RD

Philander, WF

African National Congress

BakuBaku-Vos, NG

ALJA –AMAH

Brinkhuis, G

Additional Member

Windvogel, R

Apology

Minister Fernandez, SG– Social Development

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 7: Social Development in the Scheduled to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B3-2020].

The Committee proceeded to the deliberation on Vote 7: Social Development in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill, [B3-2020].

Dr Macdonald, Head of the Department of Social Development, gave a brief overview on Vote 7, Social Development highlighting the key service delivery area that the Department will focus on during the 2020/2021 financial year.

The Committee deliberated on the budget.

3. Public input

The Committee proceeded to the public hearing on Vote 7: Social Development 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 Head of Department duly responded to the input made by the member of the public.

4. Resolutions

The Committee RESOLVED to:

- 4.1 Forward all the documents relating to the Rusthof Old Age Home in Paarl to the Department of Social Development to assist the NGO in finding alternative premises for its operations.
- 4.2 Visit the warehouse where the sanitary pads are kept.

5. Recommendations

The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Department of Social Development:

- 5.1 Consider how it can assist the Rusthof Old Age Home in Paarl in finding alternative premises.
- 5.2 Consider how it can assist the Kayamandi Women and Development centre in Kayamandi with its application for funding and the challenges regarding this NGOs current premises.
- 5.3 invite the Committee on its first official handover of the first batch of the sanitary pads to the schools.

6. Information requested

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

- 6.1 A detailed list of all the schools that will be benefiting from the Sanitary Dignitary Project
- 6.2 A detailed process, policy and contact details of the persons in charge of the community nutrition and development centre project.
- 6.3 Copies of all pieces of legislation applicable to the Department of Social Development both provincial and nationally. This request is in anticipation of the pending review and amendment of the social development legislation on provincial and national level.

The meeting adjourned at 13:00



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MR G BOSMAN, MPP

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT**