

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

# **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Tuesday, 13 November 2018 (10:30), Committee Room 2, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE

(Economic Development and Tourism; Agriculture)

#### **ATTENDANCE**

# **Members:**

#### **Democratic Alliance**

Maseko, M Mnqasela, M Simmers, T (Chairperson)

### **African National Congress**

Nkondlo, N Tyatyam, S (Alternate)

# **Apology**

Joseph, B (EFF)

# The following persons were in attendance:

# **National Department of Trade and Industry**

Ms M Mathonzi, Director

Ms A Du Plooy, Legal Advisor: National Credit Regulator Mr P Moodley, Deputy Registrar: National Consumer Tribunal Ms M Mbobeni, Legal Advisor: National Credit Regulator

# **Provincial Department of Economic Development and Tourism**

Mr A Searle, Director: Office of the Consumer Protector

# **Provincial Department of the Premier**

Ms S Seria, State Law Advisor

# **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms Z Adams, Committee Coordinator Adv R Maarsdorp, Legal Adviser

#### 1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. Briefing by the Department of Trade and Industry on the National Credit Amendment Bill [B 30 - 2018] (NCOP)(S76)

Ms Mathonzi briefed the Committee on the National Credit Amendment Bill [B 30 - 2018] (NCOP) (S76).

The Committee engaged on the contents of the presentations.

#### 3. Resolutions/Actions

- 3.1 The Committee RESOLVED that the National Department of Trade and Industry provide the Committee with the following:
- 3.1.1 The report on the study tour to the United Kingdom, which looked at the country's legislative provisions for debt relief;
- 3.1.2 The submissions received on the Bill from the South African Reserve Bank and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development;
- 3.1.3 The cost-benefit analysis for the implementation of the legislation; and
- 3.1.4 A report on the amount of the subsidies that were requested during the Department's consultation with debt counsellors.

The meeting adjourned at 13h00.

MR T SIMMERS, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND

**AGRICULTURE** 

**DATE: 29 NOVEMBER 2018**