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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Wednesday, 2 October 2019 (09:00), Committee Room 2, 4th floor, Cape Town

#### ATTENDANCE

##### Members:

##### **Democratic Alliance**

Baartman, D (Chairperson)  
Mitchell, D  
Van der Westhuizen, A

##### **African National Congress**

Nkondlo, N

##### **Apologies**

Maynier, D (Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities)  
Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

##### Officials and Members of the Public

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

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department  
Ms J Johnston, Deputy Director-General  
Ms B Mpahlaza-Schiff, Acting Chief Director: Catalytic Infrastructure Projects  
Mr F Abrahams, Deputy Director: Catalytic Infrastructure Projects  
Ms H Davies, Chief Director: Green Economy  
Dr H Fast, Deputy Director-General: Energy Security Game Changer  
Mr A Trikam, Director: Energy

##### **Public**

Ms R Wentzel, PMG Monitor

Ms M Nene, PMG Monitor  
Ms N Mzukwa, PMG Monitor  
Ms M Fisher, PMG Monitor  
Ms N Mohan, PMG Monitor  
Mr T Tshunungwa, Researcher: DA  
Ms T Jackson, Research Intern: DA

## **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer

### **1. Welcome**

The Chairperson welcomed the Members and informed the Committee that apologies were received from Minister Maynier and Ms Makamba-Botya.

### **2. Briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on the Atlantis Special Economic Zone and the Special Economic Development Infrastructure Company**

Ms Mpahlaza-Schiff briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the information presented.

### **3. Briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on the Energy Security Game Changer**

Ms Fast briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the information presented.

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

#### **4.1 The Committee REQUESTED the following information by 30 October 2019:**

- 4.1.1 A detailed report from the Department on the skills development initiatives for the Atlantis Special Economic Zone (ASEZ), as well as summary on the agreements with TVET/FET colleges;
- 4.1.2 The Department's corporate governance study for ASEZ and the Special Economic Development Infrastructure Company (SEDIC)
- 4.1.3 The Department's Socio-Economic Impact Study for the ASEZ;
- 4.1.4 The Department's master plan for the ASEZ;
- 4.1.5 The seven detailed studies on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) as stated in the Department's presentation on the Energy Security Game Changer;
- 4.1.6 The structure of the SEDIC Board i.e. the organogram with the names of board members and who they represent;
- 4.1.7 The letter written by the Premier to the National Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy to assist all municipalities in the country to acquire energy from Independent

- Power Producers (IPPs);
- 4.1.8 A report from the Department on the amount of money that would be saved if businesses used gas instead of diesel;
  - 4.1.9 Clarity on what the Department meant when it said the case between the City of Cape Town the Department of Energy would possibly be settled through mediation/negotiation;
  - 4.1.10 A report from Transnet on the transport delays in ports in the Western Cape; and
  - 4.1.11 A summary from the Department on the different scenarios for how energy wheeling will work.

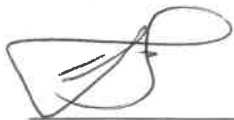
**4.2 The Committee also RESOLVED to undertake the following oversight visits:**

- 4.2.1 A cluster visit week to the West Coast focusing on energy projects – to be proposed to the affected Committees within the service delivery cluster;
  - 4.2.2 A visit to Saldanha Bay IDZ, including a briefing by Transnet on optimising the area for economic growth;
  - 4.2.3 A visit to the ASEZ and GreenCape;
  - 4.2.4 A visit to the wind turbine manufacturer in Atlantis; and
  - 4.2.4 A visit to the South African Renewable Energy Technology Centre at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology.
- 4.3 The Committee **FURTHER RESOLVED** to request that Arcelor Mittal's Saldanha Steel submit, in writing, what their energy needs are.

**5. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Meeting Minutes**

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 11 September, without amendments.

The meeting adjourned at 12:12.



**ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM**

**DATE: 9 October 2019**

