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Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on Vote: 3, Provincial Treasury, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2017], dated 22 March 2017, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Finance, having deliberated on the subject of Vote: 3, Provincial Treasury, in the Schedule to the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 1–2017], referred to the Committee in terms of Standing Rule 187, reports that it supports the Vote.

In terms of Standing Rule 86, the African National Congress expressed a minority view that it noted the Vote.

1. Information Requested

- 1.1 The Committee REQUESTED that Provincial Treasury provide it with a:
- 1.1.1 Report that details the processes and procedures to amend Money Bills before Parliament;
- 1.1.2 List of the municipalities that utilise the Western Cape Financial Management Capacity Building Grant to award bursaries to qualifying beneficiaries. The list should include bursary holder progress reports and details on the placement of these students and report on progress with regards to Overstrand Municipality and Swellendam Municipality not utilizing the grant; and
- 1.1.3 Report on the social responsibility commitments of the banking institution who won the bid.
- 1.2 The Committee REQUESTED that the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (WCGRB) provide it with a report on the challenges experienced by the horse-racing sector and possible solutions.
- 1.3 The Committee REQUESTED that Provincial Treasury and the Department of Transport and Public Works provide it with a report on the status of the office accommodation of the WCGRB.
- 1.4 The Committee REQUESTED that the Minister provide it with a public entity review report.

2. Conclusion

The Committee members expressed their appreciation to the Minister and the Department for the preparation and active engagement during the budget discussion process.

MR D JOSEPH (MPP)

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

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