



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*Wednesday, 25 February 2014 (at 14:00), Committee Room 2*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

Mnqasela, M (Chairperson)  
Max, LH  
Hinana, NE

**African National Congress**

Olivier, TR

**APOLOGIES**

Paulsen, N (EFF)  
Dyantyi, QR

The following persons were in attendance:

**Members of the Public**

Mr T Dasa, False Bay College Student Representative Council: Marketing officer  
Ms L Kave, False Bay College: Student

**Provincial Treasury**

Mr M Sigabi, Director: Local Government Revenue and Expenditure  
Mr T Marinus, Deputy Director: Budget Office (Provincial Treasury)  
Mr A Zonyane, Deputy Director: Local Government Finance  
Ms B Galant, Deputy Director: Local Government Revenue and Expenditure  
Mr E Johannes, Deputy Director: Local Government Finance  
Mr T Nate, Deputy Director: Budget Office (Local Government)

**Department of Local Government**

Dr H Fast, Head of Department  
Mr G Paulse, Chief Director: Municipal Performance Monitoring and Support  
Mr K Haarhoff, Director: District and Local Performance Monitoring

Mr S Thabosa, Deputy Director: Service Delivery Integration  
Ms Cindy September, Assistant Director: Public Participation

## **1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

## **2. Briefing by the Department of Local Government on the Consolidated Quarterly Performance Report for Municipalities in the Province for the period October - December 2014**

Mr Haarhoff briefed the Committee on the "Quarterly Performance Report December 2014".

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

The Committee **REQUESTED** that the Department of Local Government submit:

- 2.1. A report on the focus areas for red tape reduction projects undertaken during the quarter under review as well as the instruments utilised to assess its successful implementation.
- 2.2. A report on the municipalities in which the organisational redesign process has resulted in a reduction of the staff complement, including the extent of the reduction.

## **3. Briefing by Provincial Treasury on the Consolidated Financial Statements for Municipalities in the Province for the period October - December 2014**

Ms Galant lead the presentation on the "Consolidated Municipal Budget Performance as at 31 December 2014".

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

The Committee **REQUESTED** that Provincial Treasury brief the Committee on:

- 3.1. Measures the Department has instituted and will continue to implement to support municipalities with regards to debt recovery.
- 3.2. The payment plans developed for municipalities who are currently defaulting on their creditors.
- 3.3. A delineation of the debtor categories and the amount of debt that these categories are currently responsible for, for the respective municipalities in the Province.
- 3.4. The measures taken by municipalities in addressing debtors and the plans in dealing with creditors within the regulated legislative framework.

## **4. Discussion of Legislation referred to the Committee**

The Chairperson submitted the following legislation referred to the Committee:

4.1.1. Draft *Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Bill*, 2014 (NCOP) (proposed section 75 Bill)

4.1.2. Draft *Judicial Matters Amendment Bill*, 2014 (NCOP) (proposed section 75 Bill)

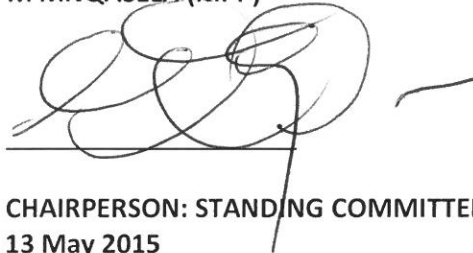
4.2. The Committee **RESOLVED** to note the draft Bill until such a time that a negotiating mandate is required from Provinces.

**5. Consideration and adoption of Minutes of meetings held on 11 February 2014.**

The Chairperson submitted the draft minutes which were considered, amended and adopted.

The Committee adjourned at 16h05.

**M MNQASELA (MPP)**



**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**13 May 2015**