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## DRAFT MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, 15 March 2017 (at 14:00) Chamber

## PRESENT:

# **Members**

## **Democratic Alliance**

Joseph, D (Chairperson) Schäfer, B Mngasela, M

# **African National Congress**

Uys, P Beerwinkel, C

## PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE

# Ministry

Dr I Meyer, Minister: Finance and International Relations Adv. E Pretoruis, Head of Ministry

# **Provincial Treasury**

Mr Z Hoosain, Head of Department

Mr H Malila, Deputy Director General: Fiscal and Economic Services

Mr A Hardien, Deputy Director General: Governance and Asset Management

Mr A Gildenhuys, Chief Financial Officer: Financial Management

Ms J Gantana, Chief Director: Provincial Government Public Finance

Ms A Smit, Director: Strategic and Operational Management Support

Mr R Moolman, Director: Local Government Supply Chain Management

Mr A Reddy, Director: Provincial Government Accounting

Mr M Booysen, Acting Chief Director: Public Policy Services

Mr R Julie, Deputy Director: Strategic Management Support Services

Mr T Mahlaba, Deputy Director: Management Accounting

Ms R Slinger, Director Provincial Government Budget Office

Dr N Nleya, Director: Fiscal Policy

Mr P Pienaar, Director: Business Information and Data Management

Mr A Visagie, Deputy Director: Infrastructure

Ms A Pick, Director: Provincial Government Finance Expenditure Management

# Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (WCGRB) Officials

Mr P Abrahams, Chief Executive Officer
Mrs Y Skepu, Manager: Legal Services
Mr R Bennett, Head of Department: Gambling Compliance
Mr A Matthews, Head of Information Technology

Ms G Victor, Senior Officer, Administration and Corporate Governance

Mrs M Basson, Head of Department Licensing

## **WCGRB Board Members**

Mr T Arendse, Chairperson Dr P Voges, Board Member Ms Z Siwa, Board Member Mr D Lakay, Board Member Mr S Faku, Board Member Mr C Bassuday, Board Member

# 1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all in attendance.

# 2. Consideration of Vote: 3, Provincial Treasury, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2017]

The Mr Hoosain briefed the Committee the Vote.

Mr Arendse briefed the Committee on the Annual Performance Plan 2017/18 of the WCGRB.

The Committee deliberated.

Minister Meyer provided concluding remarks.

After concluding its deliberations the Chairperson submitted a Draft Report which was considered and adopted.

The Committee supported the Vote and the African National Congress expressed its minority view that it noted the Vote.

#### 3. Recommendations/Actions

- 3.1 The Committee REQUESTED that Provincial Treasury provide it with a:
- 3.1.1 Report that details the processes and procedures to amend Money Bills before Parliament;
- 3.1.2 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
- 3.1.3 Report on the social responsibility commitments of the banking institution who won the bid.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 The Committee REQUESTED that the Minister provide it with a public entity review report.
- 4. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Minutes of the meeting that was held on 8 March 2017

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes which were considered and adopted.

The Committee adjourned at 18:40.

MR D JOSEPH (MPP)

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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