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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Tuesday, 13 June 2017 (at 14:00), Committee Room 2, 4th floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Hinana, NE
Mnqasela, M (Chairperson)
Simmers, TA

African National Congress

Dyantyi, QR

The following person was in attendance:

Mr T Phogole, Director: Local Government Budget Analysis Division
Mr R Page, MSCOA Advisor
Mr S Mashaba, Director: National Treasury

Mr M Sigabi, Director: Local Government Finance
Mr L Brinders, Chief Director: Local Government Finance
Mr A Dyakala, Director: Local Government Finance
Mr E Johannes, Deputy Director: Local Government Finance
Mr M Booysen, Director: Budget Office Local Government
Dr N Nleya: Director, Fiscal Policy
Mr T Madondile, Acting Director: Local Government Accounting

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials from National and Provincial Treasury. He also expressed a special word of welcome to Mr Simmers who is a new member of the Provincial Parliament and the Standing Committee on Local Government.

2. Briefing by National Treasury on the Game Changers to Improve Municipal Financial Management

Mr T Phogole briefed the Committee on each of the Game Changers to Improve Municipal Financial Management.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Recommendations/Actions

3.1 The Committee REQUESTED that:

3.1.1 Provincial Treasury provide it with of their comments on the presentation by National Treasury;

3.1.2 National Treasury provide them with a document indicating the compliance by each of the 30 Western Cape Municipalities with the requirements of the Municipal Regulations on a Standard Chart of Accounts (mSCOA) deadlines; and

3.1.3 It be provided with a copy of the presentation that was made by National Treasury at the Chief Financial Officers Forum on mSCOA.

3.2 The Committee RECOMMENDED that:

When Provincial Treasury engage the Fiscal and Financial Commission (FFC) on policy issues, they highlight the matter with regard to the Municipal Infrastructure Grant and the Equitable Share to reduce the financial strain on rural municipalities.

The meeting adjourned at 16:19.



MR M MNGASELA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: 1/8/2017