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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*Tuesday, 15 August 2017 (at 14:00), Committee Room 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

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

**The following person was in attendance:**

**Office of the Auditor-General**

Ms S Adams, Business Executive  
Mr A Olkers, Deputy Business Executive

**Department of Local Government**

Mr G Paulse: Head of Department  
Mr K Makan: Director: Municipal Governance  
Ms T Mdledle: Deputy Director: Legislation Development  
Mr S: Legal Advisor: Department of the Premier

**1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Business Executive of the Office of the Auditor-General, the Head of Department and the departmental officials.

**2. Briefing by the Auditor-General on the Consolidated General Report on the Local Government Audit Outcomes (MFMA) 2015-16 (Western Cape)**

The Business Executive briefed the Committee on the Consolidated General Report on the Local Government Audit Outcomes (MFMA) 2015-16 (Western Cape).

The Committee deliberated.

**3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 1 August 2017, which were considered and adopted.

**4. Consideration of Draft Committee 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report (April 2017 – June 2017)**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report (April – June 2017), which was considered and adopted.

**5. Consideration of Draft Annual Committee Report of the Standing Committee on Local Government**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Annual Committee Report for the 2016/17 financial year, dated 15 August 2017, which was considered and adopted.

**6. Briefing by the Department on the Western Cape Local Government Laws Rationalisation Bill and discussion on the way forward**

The Department briefed the Committee on the *Western Cape Local Government Laws Rationalisation Bill* [B 4–2017].

The Committee deliberated.

**7. Recommendations/Actions**

**7.1 The Committee RESOLVED:**

7.1.1 To invite all Municipalities, District Municipalities and SALGA (Western Cape) to a hearing on the *Western Cape Local Government Laws Rationalisation Bill* [B 4–2017] on Tuesday, 12 September 2017 at 14:00 in Cape Town;

7.1.2 That interested parties must indicate whether they would like to attend the hearing and provide a written version of their submission;

7.1.3 That if they cannot attend the hearing they can submit a written submission; and

7.1.4 That upon conclusion of the hearing the Committee will decide on their approach going forward.

The meeting adjourned at 16:15



MR M MNQASELA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: 29 August, 2017