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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 15 August 2017 (at 14:00), Committee Room 1, 4th 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 1st Quarter Report (April 2017 – June 2017)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee 1st 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:

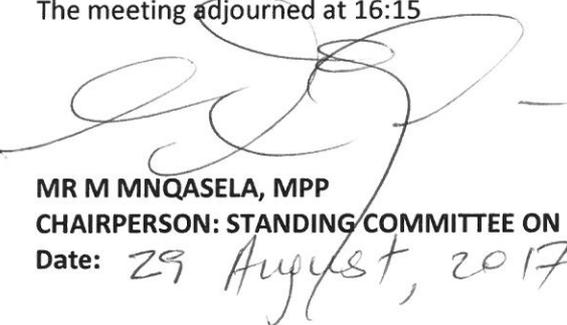
7.1.1 To invite all Municipalities, District Municipalities and SALGA (Western Cape) to a hearing on the *Western Cape Local Government Laws Rationalisation Bill* [B 4–2017] on Tuesday, 12 September 2017 at 14:00 in Cape Town;

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