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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, 18 April 2017 (at 14:00), Committee Room 2, 4th floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Hinana, NE Mackenzie, RD Mnqasela, M (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Dyantyi, QR

Absent

Joseph, B

The following person was in attendance:

Mr G Paulse, Head of Department

Mr M Wilter, Director: Specialised Support

Ms M Green, Acting Director: Municipal Performance, Monitoring & Support Ms S Behardien, Assistant Director: Municipal Performance, Monitoring & Support

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Head of Department and the Departmental officials.

2. Briefing by the Department on each of the five District Municipalities' Annual Reports and to highlight their challenges with regard to shared services and the interventions the Department has put in place to assist them with it

Ms M Green, Municipal Performance, Monitoring & Support brief the Committee on each of the five District Municipalities' Annual Reports and highlight their challenges with regard to shared services and the interventions the Department has put in place to assist them with it.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Progress reports by the Department on the governance and challenges at the Kannaland and Beaufort West Municipalities and the intervention at the Oudtshoorn Municipality

Mr M Wilter, Director: Specialised Support provide the Committee with a progress report on the governance and challenges at the Kannaland and Beaufort West Municipalities and the intervention at the Oudtshoorn Municipality.

The Committee deliberated.

- 3.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provide it with:
 - 3.1.1 An amended presentation which includes Eden and Cape Winelands District
 Municipalities highlighting the challenges with regard to shared services and
 the interventions the Department has put in place to assist them with it;
 - 3.1.2 a detail breakdown of the money owing by Kannaland Municipality to ESKOM and what the repayment arrangements is;
 - 3.1.3 an update and status report on the criminal cases at Oudtshoorn and Beaufort West Municipalities;
 - 3.1.4 detail of the arrangement between Beaufort West and the farmer which supplies water to the Municipality; and
 - 3.1.5 an update and status report on all forensic investigations currently underway at Kannaland and Beaufort West Municipalities.
- 4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes of 7 February 2017 and 13 March 2017

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of the meetings held on 7 February 2017 and 13 February 2017, which was considered and adopted.

5. Consideration and adoption of Draft Quarterly Reports for the periods April 2016 – December 2016 and January 2017 – March 2017

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Quarterly Report for the period April 2016 – December 2016 and January 2017 – March 2017, which was considered and adopted.

6. The Chairperson in formed the Committee that the meeting which was scheduled for 25 April 2017 has been postponed until further notice.

The meeting adjourned at 16:19

MR M MNQASELA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: 13/6/2017.