



KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

DRAFT MINUTES OF PUBLIC WORKS PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 2020 AT 08H30

ATTENDANCE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS : Hon. Frazer, MC (Chairperson)
Hon. Cele, ZLI
Hon. Duma, SA
Hon. Mazibuko, MJ
Hon. Meyer, LM
Hon. Mpayipheli, N
Hon. Mshengu, SW
Hon. Mthethwa, TP
Hon. Nxumalo, JS
Hon. Thakur-Rajbansi, S
Hon. Zuma, BM

KZN LEGISLATURE OFFICIALS: Phakathi, T (Recording Coordinator)

Brown, L
Hlongwa, W
Mhlanga, T
Mohammed, M
Nkosi, SN
Nsele, S
Nxumalo, S
Pillay, P
Xulu, V

STAKEHOLDERS : Hadebe, L – Chairperson, NEHAWU
Ndlovu, S – Chairperson, PSA
Madi, D - GVK Siyazama Contractor & Consultants
Mthimkhulu, V – Department of Labour

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

The Chairperson officially opened the meeting, she welcomed members of the portfolio committee and expressed her gratitude to the members of the Committee for their availability. The Chairperson tried on numerous occasions to greet and welcome Stakeholders without success due to technical challenges on their virtual system and they could not connect.

2. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies. All members of the Committee were present at the start of the meeting.

3. CONSTITUTION OF THE MEETING

The meeting was properly constituted at the start.

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda could not be adopted.

The Committee met to discuss the Departmental report on Covid-19 pandemic however; the meeting could not proceed due to the failure of the Department of Public Works to submit the report to the Committee which was supposed to be discussed and considered at the meeting. Members of the Committee deliberated on the matter with great disappointment. The incident suggested that the Committee is being undermined by the Department. Subsequently, the Committee agreed that the meeting be cancelled.

Honourable BM Zuma moved for the cancellation of the meeting, Honourable ZLI Cele seconded.

Committee resolved that: PW01/04/2020

The Chairperson should write a letter to the Department of Public Works expressing disappointment and displeasure that; the Committee was not provided with the Departmental report till the time of convening the meeting. The Chairperson of the Committee should request a written explanation from the Department of Public Works.

5. Closure

The Chairperson assured the Committee that the letter will be written and forwarded to the Department. On behalf of the Portfolio Committee she apologized to the members for the incident. A special meeting will be scheduled to consider and discuss the Covid-19 pandemic report as prescribed by the Focused Oversight Guidelines on Covid-19 pandemic.

There being no further discussion. The meeting adjourned at 09H00.

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CHAIRPERSON:
HON. MC FRAZER

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DATE