



Minutes of the Select Committee on Appropriations

Date : Tuesday, 14 April 2015
Time : 09:15
Venue : Protea King George Hotel
Agenda : 1. Election of the Acting Chairperson
2. Public hearing on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B5 – 2015]

Attendance by Committee Members

Status	Name of Member	Political Party	Province
Present	Mr C J de Beer (Acting Chairperson)	African National Congress (ANC)	Northern Cape
	Ms T Motara		Gauteng
	Mr T C Motlashuping		North West
	Mr F Essack	Democratic Alliance (DA)	Mpumalanga
	Ms E C van Lingen		Eastern Cape
	Mr L B Gaehler	United Democratic Movement (UDM)	Eastern Cape
Apologies	Ms WP Zondi	African National Congress (ANC)	KwaZulu-Natal
	Mr SJ Mohai	African National Congress (ANC)	Free State
	Mr EJ Von Brandis	Democratic Alliance (DA)	Western Cape
Absent	Mr V E Mtileni	Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	Limpopo

In attendance

Name of delegate	Organisation	Designation
Mr Bongani Khumalo	Financial and Fiscal Commission	Acting Chairperson/Chief Executive Officer
Ms Sasha Peters	Financial and Fiscal Commission	Manager: National Budget Analysis

Ms Wendy Fanoe	National Treasury	Chief Director: Intergovernmental Policy and Planning
Mr Leon van Wyk	George Municipality	Councillor: Municipal Mayoral Committee Finance
Mr Joe Munyu	South African Local Government Association	Councillor
Mr Simpiwe Dzengwa	South African Local Government Association	Executive Director: Municipal Finance
Ms Gail Eddy	South African Local Government Association	Researcher
Ms Nomawethu Xali	South African Local Government Association	Liaison Officer
Mr Morné Mostert	AfriForum	Organiser
Mr Ivan Herselman	AfriForum	Legal and Risk Manager
Mr Frik Mulder	AfriForum	Local Governance Practitioner
Mr Wim Louw	Equal Education	Researcher
Ms Yoliswa Dwane	Equal Education	Chairperson

Parliamentary support staff

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Mr L Y Nodada	Committee Secretary
Adv M L Tau	Content Advisor
Ms N Bavuma	Committee Assistant

1. Election of the Acting Chairperson

The Committee Secretary, Mr L Nodada, welcomed all present in the meeting and reported that the Chairperson of the Committee, Mr S J Mohai, was not present to chair the meeting. Mr Nodada explained that Mr Mohai is part of Parliament's delegation that was attending the Global Parliamentary Conference in Washington DC in the United States of America.

The Committee Secretary indicated to the Committee Members that they had to elect an Acting Chairperson in compliance with rule 92 and 96(1) and (2) of the National Council of Provinces, and proceeded to explain to Members the procedure that was to be followed to elect the Acting Chairperson. The Committee Secretary indicated that the Committee formed a quorum as six members representing five provinces were present.

The Committee Secretary presided over the proceedings of electing an Acting Chairperson for this meeting. The Committee Secretary invited members to nominate an Acting Chairperson amongst Members present. Ms E C van Lingen nominated Mr C J de Beer to be the Acting Chairperson and Ms T Motara seconded the nomination.

The Committee Secretary called for further nominations, whereupon Mr L Gaehler moved that the nomination process be closed and that Mr CJ de Beer take over the chair as Acting Chairperson. At this stage, the Committee Secretary handed over the chair to the Acting Chairperson.

2. Summary of Proceedings: Public hearings

After being elected Acting Chairperson, Mr C J de Beer took the chair and welcomed everyone present. Mr De Beer acknowledged the presence of all stakeholders who responded to an invitation to make submission on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B5 – 2015]. Thereafter, the Acting Chairperson invited the stakeholders present to make their submissions.

3. Submissions by stakeholders on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B5 – 2015]

3.1 Submission by AfriForum

After introduction of the delegation, the Legal and Risk Manager of AfriForum, Mr Ivan Herselman and the Local Government Practitioner, Mr Frik Mulder, made a presentation to the Committee on their submission on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B5 – 2015].

3.2 Submission by Equal Education

Following introductory remarks by the Chairperson of Equal Education, Ms Yoliswa Dwane, the Researcher, Mr Wim Louw, made a presentation on the submission of Equal Education on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B5 – 2015]. Ms Dwane made closing remarks.

After this submission, the Acting Chairperson gave Members an opportunity to make comments and ask questions, to which both delegations responded.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 11:00 AND RESUMED AT 11:10

3.3 Submission by South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

Following introductory remarks by the Councillor, Mr J Munyu, the Executive Director for Municipal Finance, Mr S Dzengwa, presented SALGA's submission on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B5 – 2015].

3.4 Submission by Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC)

The Acting Chairperson of the FFC, Mr B Khumalo, introduced his team and made opening remarks on the FFC's submission. Thereafter the Manager for National Budget Analysis, Ms Sasha Peters,

proceeded to make a presentation to the Committee on the Commission's comments on *the Division of Revenue Bill* [B5 – 2015], followed by concluding remarks by the Mr Khumalo.

The Acting Chairperson gave an opportunity to Members to make comments and ask questions for clarity from SALGA and the FFC. National Treasury's Chief Director for Intergovernmental Policy and Planning, Ms Wendy Fanoe, was also given an opportunity to make comments.

3.5 Consideration of written submissions

The Committee considered the written submissions received from the following individuals:

- Mr David Mokome
- Miss Laurika Nxumalo
- V Ka Mjoli on behalf of educators of Nomkhokotho Junior Secondary School.

4. Resolutions

4.1 Mr de Beer was elected the Acting Chairperson of the Select Committee on Appropriations


4.2. The Committee resolved that National Treasury should reply to the written submissions during its next meeting on Tuesday, 21 April 2015.

5. Closing Remarks by the Acting Chairperson

The Acting Chairperson reminded Members that the following meeting would be on Tuesday, 21 April 2015, when the Committee would consider Negotiating Mandates from provinces on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B5 – 2015]. He thanked everyone for their attendance and participation.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 13:20.



Mr C J de Beer
Acting Chairperson: Select Committee on Appropriations

2015/02/21
Date