

RESOLUTION

WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT BUDGET COMMITTEE 02 AUGUST 2019

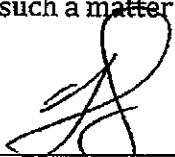
On the matter of a provincial Money Bills Amendment Procedure Bill ("the matter"):

1. Noting, section 104 of the Constitution, 1996 ("the Constitution") that the "legislative authority of a province is vested in its provincial legislature and confers on the provincial legislature the power – (b) to pass legislation for its province";
2. Noting, section 114(1) of the Constitution that "[i]n exercising its legislative power, a provincial legislature may – (a) consider, pass, amend or reject any Bill before the legislature";
3. Noting section 120(3) of the Constitution that "[a] provincial Act must provide a procedure by which the province's legislature may amend a money Bill";
4. Noting the oversight role the Western Cape Budget Standing Committee ("the Committee") play over the Western Cape Provincial Executive ("the Executive");

This Committee hereby resolves –

1. That the Committee researches the feasibility of the initiation of a provincial Money Bills Amendment Procedure Bill;
2. That the Committee authorises the request of legal, research and / or procedural support from the relevant Western Cape Provincial Parliament ("WCPP") divisions on the aforementioned matter;
3. That the Committee researches best 'Money Bill Amendment Procedure' practices around the world, with a particular emphasis on the procedures to amend a provincial Money Bill in terms of the aforementioned matter;
4. That the Committee requests input and feedback from the WCPP Rules Committee regarding guidance on the parliamentary procedure for the initiation of a Committee Bill related to a provincial Money Bills Amendment Procedure Bill in terms of the aforementioned matter; and
5. That the Committee authorises the legal, research and / or procedural support from the relevant WCPP divisions to be able to request, through its Chairperson on the Committee's behalf, documentation, presentations, briefing material and input from different Parliaments across the world, government departments and entities, think tanks, NGO's and any other relevant stakeholders who have already implemented a Bill on such a matter and / or have completed relevant research on the matter.

I so move.



Hon. Deidré Baartman MPP
Chairperson: Budget Committee (DA)
Western Cape Provincial Parliament
Proposer



Hon. Ricardo Mackenzie MPP
Member: Budget Committee (DA)
Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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