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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2005

1. Name of the Committee: PC on Public Works

Chairperson: Mr. F Bhengu

Committee Secretary: Mr J Leburu

2. Chairperson's overview:

The Committee was concerned about the changes made to its members during midstream. It also raises further concerns about the applications that are processed late by Committee Section. The Committee requested that it should be capacitated with research support.

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3. Vision and mission of the committee

Guided by the Rules of Parliament promulgated in terms of the Constitution to play an oversight role on the ministry and the Department. To this end it will exercise a rigorous monitoring role in such a way that it contributes towards the improvement in the quality of life of all South Africans.

4. List of public entities over which the committee exercise oversight

Independent Development Trust (IDT)
Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)
Council For Built Environment (CBE)

5. Number of meetings held and those cancelled

22 meetings held and 3 cancell^{ed}ation

6. Legislation referred to the committee

No referred legislation

7. Papers (International Agreements, Protocols, Reports etc) referred to the Committee: ~~None~~

7.1 Annual Report of the Department of Public Works

Referral date	Consideration date by the committee	Report publication (ATC date)	Debate in the House
31 August 2005	26 October 2005	Not yet	Not yet scheduled

8. Oversight (Local) visits

- Objectives of each trip: Conduct oversight visit to all provinces to monitor and evaluate the implementation of Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). To monitor and evaluate the progress made in the construction industry with regard to the registration and allocation of tenders to emerging contractors.

8.1 Province: Gauteng and Free State Provinces on 31 January – 10 February 2005

Delegation

Mr. TG Anthony

Mr. S Sibozza

Mr. NJ Gogotya

Mr. HP Maluleka*

Ms CPM Ramotsamai

Mr. S Sibiza
Mrs. TLP Nwamitwa-Shilubana
Mr. JPI Blanche
Mr. M Likotsi

8.2 Province: Eastern Cape and Kwazulu-Natal Provinces from 1-10 January 2005

Mr. F Bhengu: Chairperson
Mr. L Maduma
Mr. NE Magubane
Mr. K Moonsamy
Ms MM Ntuli
Mr. PS Sekgobela
Mr. SE Opperman
Mr. BC Ngiba
Ms NM Mdaka

8.3 Province Mpumalanga from 6-8 June 2005

Mr. NE Magubane
~~Mr. L Maduma~~
Mr. K Moonsamy
Ms MM Ntuli
Mr. PS Sekgobela
Mr. SE Opperman
Mr. BC Ngiba
Ms NM Mdaka

8.4 Provinces; Northern Cape and North West from 6-9 June 2005

Mr. F Bhengu: Chairperson
Mr. TG Anthony
Mr. S Sibiza
Mr. NJ Gogotya

Mr. HP Maluleka*
Ms CPM Ramotsamai
Mr. S Siboz
Mrs. TLP Nwamitwa-Shilubana
Mr. JPI Blanche
Mr. M Likotsi

8.5 Limpopo from 1-3 August 2005

Mr. F Bhengu: Chairperson
Mr. TG Anthony
Mr. NJ Gogotya
Mr. HP Maluleka*
Ms CPM Ramotsamai
Mr. S Siboz
Mrs. TLP Nwamitwa-Shilubana
Mr. JPI Blanche
Mr. M Likotsi

8.6 Western Cape from 1-2 August 2005

Mr. NE Magubane
Mr. K Moonsamy
Ms MM Ntuli
Mr. PS Sekgobela
Ms CMP Ramotsamai
Mr. SE Opperman
Mr. BC Ngiba
Ms NM Mdaka

9 Report was adopted on 8 March 2006

- Report publication: Not yet
- Debate in the House: not programmed yet

10 International Visits:

10.1.1 Objectives of the trip:

During the visit the Committee visited the Presidential Bridging Programme in the Philippines and the construction and installation of the Mabey bridges. The Committee will look at the benefits and contribution that Mabey group of companies do to the countries that they are supporting and how they are improving the infrastructure of such countries. The Committee proceeded to Wales to visit the manufacturing plant.

→ Needs Reformulations

10.1.2 Dates: 20 –27 November 2005

10.1.3 Delegation: Mr. F Bhengu
Mr. L Maduma
Ms CMP Kotsi
Mr. JPI Blanche

10.1.4 Country, places visited: Philippines and Wales

10.1.5 Report to be adopted: in 2006

10.1.6 Report publication: Not published yet

10.1.7 Debate in the House: Not yet scheduled

11 Budget Vote No. 6

Referral date	Briefing by department	Public Hearings	Report publication
15 March 2005	6 April 2005	No	12 April 2005

12 Annual reports of the Executive (30 September)

Referral date	Briefing by department	Public Hearings	Report publication
31 August 2005	26 October 2005	1-2 November 2005	Not yet

13 Other committee activities (briefings on other issues, workshops, conferences)

Date: 20-21 February 2005
Agenda: Launch of Umsobomvu Youth Fund's Further Education and Training Programmes
Presenters:

Date: 10-11 March 2005
Agenda: National Workshop towards Sustainable Contractor Development
Presenters: Director-General Mr. J Maseko

Date: 22-23 March 2005
Agenda: Second National Anti-Corruption Summit
Presenters: Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr. T Kganyago, Chief Operating Officer: Department of Public Works Dr. S Phillips

Date: 20-21 April 2005
Agenda: Construction Charter Indaba
Presenters: Minister of Public Works

Date: 5-8 September 2005
Agenda: WORK 2005 Construction Industry Conference
Presenters:

Date: 9-11 October 2005
Agenda: Celebration of Construction Conference 2005 in Sun City, North West
Presenters: D-G Mr. J Maseko and Public Works Minister S Sigcau
Resolutions: ~~A week in July of each year will be declared a construction week~~

Date: 14 October 2005

Agenda: Celebration of Labour Intensive Construction Learnership

Presenters: Minister of Public Works

14 Budget of the committee

Allocated Budget	Expenditure Catering	Provincial Visits	Public Hearings	Overseas Trips	Conferences	Seminars	Workshops	Balance
R505 624.00	R12 113.90	R464 523.00	R34 473.60	R0.00	R6 000.00	R0.00	R0.00	R-167 585.00

15. OUTSTANDING MATTERS:

1. Oversight Visit to Western Cape Province (Continuation)

17. SUPPORT STAFF

Committee Secretary Mr J Leburu

Control Committee Secretary: Ms N.P Nonkelela

Committee Assistant: Mr S Makeleni

Secretary to Chairperson: Ms P Kakaza

Researcher (*Research Unit*): Mr H Maswanganye (Resigned)

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