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Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Chairperson- Hon Mr ML Johnson

List of Issues to be considered by the PC as a matter of urgency.

- 1) Forensic Audit Report on the Ncera Farms - Proposed interventions at Fort Cox
- 2) Draft Report on Food Security – To be briefed jointly by DTI and DAFF on the Smart subsidies initiative
- 3) Report on the Fisheries Stakeholders
- 4) Report on the dormant state of the Aquaculture Farm in Port Nolloth, Northern Cape that was lodged as part of an Economic Development initiative – To consult with Hon C De Beer, Chairperson, Select Committee on Finance
- 5) Traceability of wool output
- 6) Briefing on the tariff structures for exports- DTI and its concerned entity to be consulted
- 7) Governance issues at the OBP
- 8) Perishable Exchange Control Board- Briefing on Governance at the Exchange Control Board
- 9) Progress report on the release of emergency funds to flood affected farmers in the Northern Cape
- 10) Evaluation of the Bagolagadi Community Project
- 11) Briefing on the availability of funds of the Eastern Cape Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme (CASP)
- 12) Forensic investigation into allocated funds at the Phezukomkhono Co-operative by DAFF and Eskom
- 13) Ernest & Young Report, Transitional Harbors Project, Harbor Revitalization Project- Why the recommendations of the Report had not been implemented despite the costs associated with the report amounted to R10 million **(Issues interlinked)**
- 14) Re awarding of fishing quotas – Tight time frames associated with the awarding process, lessons learned in the previous rounds and how these lessons would be improved upon in the second round of awarding
- 15) Report on the poaching of the South African fish resources- Briefing on the measures that the DAF had put in place to curb poaching – linked to the selling of confiscated abalone on a closed secret tender process, How the DAFF utilized resources, in the curbing of poaching, through the Marine Resources Fund.
- 16) Detailed briefing on the State of Projects initiated by the DAFF.
- 17) Briefing on the awarding of the R800 million tender to conduct patrols- Sekunjalo vessel service maintenance and manning of the patrol vessels



- 18) Detailed report on the distribution of tractors to the Provinces
- 19) Briefing on financial assistance to the Wool Farmers Programme in the Eastern Cape
- 20) Report on the Fishing Sector Public Hearings Report – Committee Report
- 21) Briefing on the alleged appointment of auditing firm KPMG and if so. Why?

Human Resources Issues

- 1) Briefing/ Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the suspension of former Director- General Me Njabulo Nduli during June 2009
- 2) Briefing/Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the transfer of Doctors Mogajane, Modisane and Maja, trained veterinarians, to other Sections within DAFF
- 3) Information on all Chief of Staff (COS) in the Ministry of DAFF from May 2009 to date (To clearly indicate periods served, reasons for transfer/ resignations and if any of the officials were placed on compulsory leave)
- 4) Information on all Advisors whom had served the Minister (Information to clearly indicate the period served, reasons for resignation/ transfers to other sections/ departments)
- 5) Information on all officials who had since May 2009, served in the Directorate: Communications (Information to clearly indicate reasons for resignations/ transfers to other sections/ departments).
- 6) Detailed briefing on the DAFF organizational structure- Emphasis on why after 3 years critically funded post, Senior Management, was still occupied by staff in acting capacities.