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## FOREWORD

The new term of office of the Western Cape government and the renewed mandate represents a major opportunity for meaningful intervention by the Department to ensure that we contribute towards the fight against poverty and the creation of jobs.

The department takes cognisance of the mandate and will need to reposition itself to play a key role in pursuit of these objectives by ensuring that our programmes are directed at creating conditions to achieve them.

Our endeavour would be focused on developing social and human capital with an emphasis on enhancing youth development.

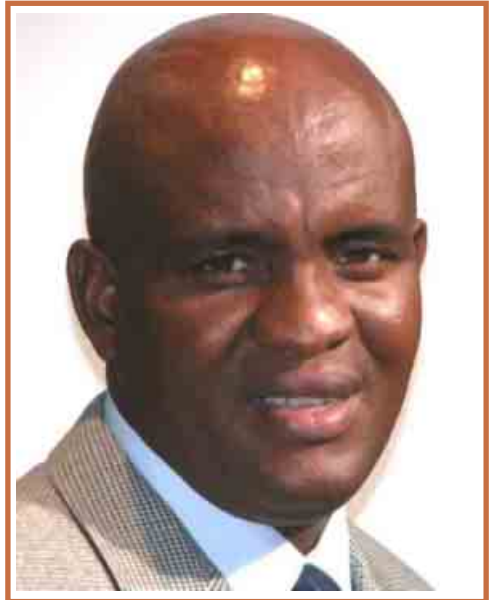
Through the strategic provision of sport and culture infrastructure we will ensure that we maximize opportunities for job creation, skills development and economic empowerment. This will be done through the application of labour intensive and preferential procurement principles. Our intervention with local municipalities to ensure that basic infrastructure is in place will deepen co-operative governance.

The responsibility to discharge our Constitutional mandate to provincialise municipal rendered services will be a key priority of the Department. This will lead to a more coordinated approach and will improve service delivery to all our communities. The promotion of sport and culture tourism through the hosting and supporting of major events will contribute towards the micro economic strategy of government. A key objective will be to ensure that meaningful black economic empowerment will be effected through these programmes.

It is the Department's belief that the achievement of the aforementioned objectives will contribute and create conditions to ensure that the Western Cape becomes a home for all our people. Our mandate to deliver a sport and culture environment in the Western Cape that is caring, fair and equitable to all citizens will bring about a harmony and unity.

We believe that it is only through programmes premised on these goals that we can bring about meaningful socio-economic transformation.

The new vision of the Department is a clear indication that we will put people at the centre of our work, and build a people's contract with them.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ZC Stali', written over a white background.

**Mr ZC Stali**  
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