1. ISSUES IN THE ENVIRONMENT

Cabinet met on Wednesday, 13 February 2019 at Tuynhuys in Cape Town.

1.1. Cabinet Statement

The cabinet meeting discussed various issues in the environment, including the implementation of new policies and strategies to address climate change and biodiversity loss. The discussion also highlighted the importance of engaging with stakeholders to ensure the success of these initiatives.

2. CABINET DECISIONS

2.1. Social security and pensions

The cabinet decided to extend the social security and pensions program, which includes increasing retirement benefits and launching a new pension scheme for informal workers. The program is expected to benefit millions of South Africans and will be phased in over the next five years.

3. BILLS

3.1. Proposed environmental protection bill

The cabinet approved the proposed environmental protection bill, which aims to strengthen regulations and penalties for pollution and environmental degradation. The bill will undergo a public hearing before being submitted to Parliament for consideration.

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

4.1. Together we move South Africa forward

#SendMe #ThumaMina

5. MESSAGES

5.1. SendMe to build the Mzansi I want

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The cabinet meeting was attended by all members and was chaired by the Deputy President. The meeting was adjourned at 1700 hours.

The following topics were discussed:

- Implementation of new policies and strategies to address climate change and biodiversity loss.
- Extension of the social security and pensions program, which includes increasing retirement benefits and launching a new pension scheme.
- Approval of the proposed environmental protection bill, which aims to strengthen regulations and penalties for pollution and environmental degradation.
- Launch of the #SendMe #ThumaMina campaign, which encourages people to send their ideas on how to build the Mzansi they want.

Cabinet members were unanimous in their support for these initiatives, and the meeting was adjourned at 1700 hours.