

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST 2019

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That the House extends its deepest condolences to Premier Winde and his family on the passing of his beloved father, William Dave Winde; and extends our sympathies to the entire Winde family, especially to the Premier's mother, Ingrid Winde, and their friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this time of grief and mourning.  
Agreed to.  
The Speaker requested Members to rise and observe a moment of silence.
4. [14:18] The Chief Whip informed the House that by agreement the following oral questions will stand over namely: Questions 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 to 12, and 19.
5. [14:19] The Speaker drew the attention of Members to the ATC containing the resolutions adopted by the Youth Parliament on Saturday, 27 July 2019.
6. [14:20] Interpellation.
7. [14:38] Questions.
8. [15:27] Statements by Members.
9. [15:46] Response to statements by Members by Minister A Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning.
10. [15:48] The Deputy Speaker made a general announcement on the requirements for motions with notice and motions without notice dealt with in the House.
11. [15:50] Notices of Motion.

12. [15:56] Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House acknowledges Mondale High School in Mitchells Plain for excellence in the infrastructure and maintenance of the school; notes that the school is doing exceptionally well under the leadership of its principal, Mr Bridgens; notes that the school had obtained 24 merit awards and has been recognised by Professor Jonathan Jansen as the fourth top school in South Africa in 2015; and further notes that the learners also represents the school in various sport codes when it comes to Western Province and even Springbok colours.

Agreed to.

13. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House extends its sincere condolences to the family of Wayne Donovan April, a contract worker who died tragically at the Forest Village Housing Development site on Tuesday 30 July 2019; and expresses our deepest sympathies to his wife and family during this difficult time of grief and mourning.

Agreed to.

14. Ms A Bans moved without notice: That the House notes and commiserates with the family of 30-year-old Anthea Thopps whose body was found inside her home in Beaufort West during the early hours of Sunday morning, 10 July; notes further that the murder of Thopps follows that of Samantha May who was stabbed in the town earlier last month; notes that no arrests have been made in both cases; calls on the police to expedite investigations into these murders; and calls for urgent interventions to improve the safety of women and children in the town.

Agreed to.

15. Mr R I Allen moved without notice: That the House congratulates the City of Cape Town after a successful intergovernmental bid, which included the national government, the Western Cape Government and Netball South Africa, to host the 2023 Netball World Cup to be played at the Cape Town International Convention Centre; notes that Cape Town will be the first city on the continent to host the event and it is a major boost for Netball South Africa; and further notes that the Netball World Cup will further elevate the sport and will also play a vital role in giving hope and opportunities to aspiring future netball stars.

Agreed to.

16. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House notes the brutal murder of Mr Bradley Maritz who was tragically stabbed in Beaufort West on 28 July 2019; conveys its deepest condolences to his family members and friends, as well as the broader community of Beaufort West; and calls on the South African Police Service to accelerate its investigations into the spate of murders in this region.

Agreed to.

17. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House notes with great sadness the passing on of Mr Peter Makhaya Gonono in June 2019; notes further that Mr Gonono was admitted to hospital on 18 June 2019 and discharged 30 minutes later, after which he collapsed and died outside of the hospital gates as he was going home; calls to the Minister to explain why a seriously ill patient was discharged from hospital; and conveys its deepest condolences to the wife and family of Mr Gonono.

Agreed to.

18. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House extends its sincere condolences to the family of Councillor Moira Opperman of the Overstrand Municipality who passed away on 14 July 2019; and expresses deepest sympathy to her family and loved ones during this difficult time of grief and mourning.

Agreed to.

19. Ms A Bans moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates Chuma Matsaluka from Nyanga who has been selected in the top 16 finalists of Miss SA competition; and supports calls by the Nyanga community and Capetonians in general for Premier Winde and Minister Marais and her Department to provide all the necessary support to this jewel of Cape Town in her quest to be crowned Miss SA 2019.

Agreed to.

20. Mr D America moved without notice: That the House:

- (a) notes that dam levels in the Western Cape have increased significantly following the good rainfall recently;
- (b) notes that the water level of our largest dam, Theewaterskloof, increased by 8,6% in the past week to reach 61,7% of its capacity;
- (c) notes that the City of Cape Town's dams are now 72% full;
- (d) notes that the latest average level for dams across the Western Cape is 56%; and
- (e) acknowledges and appreciates the continued efforts of the people of the Western Cape to conserve and save this precious resource.

Agreed to.

21. Mr A P van der Westhuizen moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape's traffic police on their innovative use of technology – such as computer-aided crash analysis, computer-aided driver-fatigue analysis, the installation of cameras in patrol vehicles and the roll-out of hand-held scanners to verify driver's and vehicle licences – in its endeavours to improve road safety.

Agreed to.

22. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences to the family of the victims of the fire in Masiphumele this week; expresses well wishes for the injured firefighters; and expresses support for those families affected by the fire.

Agreed to.

23. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House notes that Adelaide Claassen, a hypertension patient, almost died when a pharmacist at a day hospital dispensed the wrong medication to her; notes further that she became sleepy and unable to walk or breastfeed her child, who at this point was also getting sick, following two days' use of the medication; condemns the gross negligence of healthcare workers in the province; and calls for an urgent investigation and remedial action to be taken against the healthcare workers in question.

Agreed to.

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24. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House extends its sincerest condolences to the family of Mr Maxwell Swartland, Executive Assistant to the previous Deputy Speaker, Mr Piet Pretorius, who was an instrumental addition to the running of this legislature; honours his life and the work he performed in the best interest of our province and its people; and expresses our deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones during this time of grief and mourning.

Agreed to.

25. Mr G Bosman moved without notice: That the House:
- (a) notes that the Western Cape Provincial Parliament (WCPP) hosted a successful Western Cape Youth Parliament in Cape Town on 27 July 2019 with 40 delegates from around the province;
  - (b) further notes the WCPP hosted a successful “Take a girl to work day” initiative on 31 July 2019, sponsored by Cell C, with 25 girl children from Trafalgar High School in Cape Town attending the event;
  - (c) commends the delegates of both events for their robust engagement on the various topics that are pertinent to the young people of the Western Cape community, including crime, youth unemployment and education;
  - (d) encourages more frequent engagement of young people with the WCPP;
  - (e) cautions community members and organisations to exercise restraint in bringing children to committee meetings during school hours, outside formal and prescribed programmes, as this interrupts their mandatory curriculum;
  - (f) congratulates the parliamentary executive for hosting these successful events; and
  - (g) thanks Cell C for their sponsorship of the “Take a girl to work day” initiative.

Agreed to.

26. Ms W F Philander moved without notice: That the House notes the passing away of Councillor Maryam Alie Wilsnach, a ward councillor of the Saldanha Bay Municipality and chairperson of the DA Women’s Network in the constituency, and a dynamic woman who had a passion for her community and who was an agent for change; expresses its condolences and sincere sympathy to the Wilsnach family, next of kin, friends and family.

Agreed to.

27. Mr D America moved without notice: That the House congratulates the councillors of the City of Cape Town upon whom the honour and title of Alderman was conferred on 31 July 2019.

Agreed to.

28. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House extends its sincere condolences to Premier Winde on the passing of his father, William Dave Winde; also extends condolences to Ingrid, the wife of Mr Winde, as well as his daughter-in-law, Tracy, and the grandchildren Jason and Lauren; in particular, and on behalf of the ANC MPLs represented in this legislature, we would like Premier and his family to know that we hold them in our thoughts and prayers as they come to terms with the loss of someone they held so dear as it was only a few months ago that some of us had the opportunity to meet Mr Winde when he attended the swearing-in of Members of this House on 22 May 2019 and witnessed the election of his son as Premier of the Western Cape. May the soul of Mr William David Winde rest in eternal peace.

Agreed to.

29. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House extends its sincere condolences to the Mazembe family after the body of their son Kungawa Mazembe body was found after he went missing on Tuesday 30 July 2019; and our thoughts and prayers are with the extended family of Kugawa and the community of St Helena Bay during this time of grief and mourning.

Agreed to.

30. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes that hundreds of people have been murdered in the province since the beginning of the year; notes further that even after the deployment of the army the carnage continues, which shows that the crisis is way deeper than what the provincial government made it to be; and calls on the provincial government to put in place drastic measures to address unemployment, poverty and inequality and to improve service delivery in poor areas like Marikana, Philippi and the Cape Flats.

Agreed to.

31. Mr D America moved without notice: That the House congratulates Mr Michael Pokwas on his victory of the by-election in ward 2 (Barrydale) of the Swellendam Municipality on 24 July 2019.

Agreed to.

32. Mr R I Allen moved without notice: That the House congratulates the South African Homeless Street Soccer Team that is currently competing in the Homeless World Cup in Cardiff, United Kingdom, that challenges societal perceptions of homelessness, provides a platform for players to compete on an international stage and affirms that homeless people are entitled to pursue their dreams; and wishes Team SA all of the best.

Agreed to.

33. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the passing of celebrated South African artist, David Koloane, on 30 June 2019, who was an artist, a writer, a curator and art critic, a father, a husband, a loving teacher, a resilient visionary and a pioneer of South African anti- and post-apartheid art; and acknowledges the impact that his life had on art in our province and on the broader art community.

Agreed to.

34. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House notes with concern that the Alpine Primary School was burgled ten times this year and that, although the damage done to the schools can be replaced, the emotional damaged done to learners whose school projects have been damaged is immeasurable; and therefore calls on communities to stop buying stolen goods and to work with the police to bring these culprits to book.

Agreed to.

35. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House notes the passing of Advocate Estienne Pretorius who served as the Head of Ministry for Agriculture in the Western Cape Government; and extends our sincerest condolences to his family members and loved ones during this time of grief and mourning.

Agreed to.

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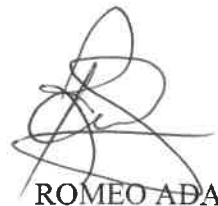
36. Ms A Bans moved without notice: That the House conveys deepest sympathy to Neville Deport whose mother, Ms Sophia Delport, passed away.

Agreed to.

37. Ms W F Philander moved without notice: That the House notes the tragic passing away of four members of a family: Steward Claasen (29), Charis Titus (30), Miguel Titus (14) and Chad-lee Titus (3) of the suburb Chicago in Paarl East, who died in a fire in the early hours of Sunday 21 July 2019; expresses our condolences and sincere sympathy to the Claasen and Titus families, their next of kin, friends and the community.

Agreed to.

38. The House adjourned at 16:25.



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Secretary to Provincial Parliament