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THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST 2019

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Ms N D Nkondlo
Mr D America
Mr G Bosman
Mr P Marran
Mr B N Herron
Mr M Xego
Ms N Makamba-Botya

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

SPEAKER'S DEBATE

Commemorating Women's Month.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Ms L J Botha: That the House debates the impact of the increasing number of learners on education in the Western Cape and the fact that the equitable share does not make provision for the complete budget to follow the learner to this province.
2. Mr M Kama: That the House debates crime and safety in the province.
3. Mr R I Allen: That the House debates the attacks on members of the South African Police Service and on staff members of the Emergency Medical Service and solutions to prevent further attacks.
4. Mr P Marran: That the House debates the skewed patterns of land ownership and the spatial legacy of apartheid in the province.

5. Ms W F Philander: That the House notes the importance of Women's Month and the upcoming national Women's Day as a tribute to the women's march that took place on the 9 August 1956; we celebrate the women who lead our governments, drive legislative changes, help our communities and keep our families safe; we also remember those women who have lost their lives and those mothers who have lost children due to violence; we affirm that women also has the right to live their lives safely and free of violence; we acknowledge that the criminal justice system is failing women and because women remain the most vulnerable members of society, our struggle continues today; and we salute the brave women of our time.
6. Ms N D Nkondlo: That the House notes that the provincial Department of Health has failed to adhere to the Auditor-General's call to address the identified risk of its central database which does not verify the BBBEE status level of suppliers although the Department undertook to address the matter by 1 October 2016; calls on Minister Mbombo to state to House and emerging business people that this will be addressed soon; and calls for a review of all departments' supplier databases to determine to how many BBBEE-complaint companies contracts in the province are awarded to.
7. Ms D Baartman: That the House debates the unemployment rate in the Western Cape, with particular emphasis on the impact of the Eskom bailout on the province's economy.
8. Mr D Smith: That the House notes with concern the poor state of the water system in the City of Cape Town after people's lives were put at risk following a process control fault at the Faure Water Treatment Plant, which resulted in the discolouration of water that affected large parts of the eastern, central and southern suburbs; condemns this, and calls for further investigation and action to be taken against the responsible individuals.
9. Mr L Mvimbi: That the House notes with concern the challenges facing the bus rapid transit (BRT) system in the Western Cape, which has resulted in chaos in the operation of Go George and MyCiti; notes further that there are a lot of commonalities in the problems affecting the two projects, which in the main revolve around the non-involvement of stakeholders in the decision-making process and the lack of capacitation of some shareholders who are part of the project, especially taxis owners; notes that the persistent delay in the rollout of some of the phases of the projects is a cause for concern; and calls on the House to place on its agenda for the discussions the resolution of the delays in the rollout of these projects of the BRT system.
10. Ms R Windvogel: That the House debates the state of health in the province.
11. Ms L J Botha: That the House welcomes the High Court ruling on the unlawful motion of no confidence against the DA in the Cederberg Municipality; and notes that the ANC, together with those who initiated this injustice, will be held responsible for the legal costs in accordance with the Constitution.
12. Mr M Kama: That the House notes that, in order for us to solve safety issues and murders amicably, we need an integrated strategy involving all three spheres of government, communities and the greatest part of all stakeholders; notes further that this will never happen as long as the DA and Premier Winde still views gang murders as a politicking tool, as shown by calls for a provincial police force and the intergovernmental dispute against Minister Cele; rejects these calls and actions by the DA; and condemns the Premier for playing politics with people's pain.

13. Mr R D Mackenzie: That the House:
 - (a) welcomes the deployment of the army in order to bring stability to the Western Cape as it provides much-necessary help to the provincial police in containing gangsterism; and
 - (b) thanks the DA-led government for calling for the deployment of the army over many years.
14. Mr M Kama: That the House notes with concern that a provincial survey on substance abuse conducted in 2011 found that 66% of learners in the Western Cape used alcohol; notes further that, while the provincial government is allowing the sale of alcohol in schools, more than 50 learners were found to have used alcohol and drugs between January and June and 13 learners have been expelled; and supports calls for another high-school survey that looks at adolescent risk behaviour now that alcohol is being sold at schools.
15. Mr M Kama: That the House notes that thousands of learners missed out on the first school quarter in the province this year; notes further that hundreds of learners remain unplaced despite the fact that we are already in the third school quarter; and calls for Minister Schäfer to be held accountable for this.
16. Mr R D Mackenzie: That the House:
 - (a) commends the DA-led Western Cape Government for once again having the lowest expanded unemployment rate in South Africa; and
 - (b) further encourages the Western Cape Government to continue with excellent programmes and initiatives to create the right environment for more job-creating opportunities.
17. Ms A Bans: That the House notes with concern the high number of women and children who have died in the province in the past 12 months; notes further that while the carnage continues unabated, the Department of Social Development has not yet drafted the programme of action to end the murders of children and women as mandated by the Provincial Cabinet; and calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister and to intervene rigorously to end the murders of children and women in the province.
18. Mr D Smith: That the House notes that the implosion of the DA continues in municipalities across the province following another successful motion of no confidence against a DA mayor and speaker; notes further that a motion of no confidence, which was submitted on 19 July 2019 and signed by eight of the 15 councillors, saw the DA being removed from power at the full council meeting on 30 July 2019; and takes this moment to congratulate the ANC for taking over the leadership of the embattled Matzikama Municipality, which was almost destroyed by the DA.
19. Ms A Bans: That the House notes that today marks the beginning of Women's Month, which commemorates the women's march on 9 August 1956 against the draconian apartheid pass laws; notes further that many women in the province are still trapped in the triple challenges of poverty, unemployment and inequality; notes that there are no government plans for the development of women; and calls on the provincial government to prioritise women development and to introduce pro-women programmes.

20. Ms D Baartman: That the House:
- (a) notes that Ms Poppie van As (Aunty Poppie), a 63-year-old entrepreneur, runs a small roadside toasted-bread (“roosterbrood”) stand on the N1 in Laingsburg;
 - (b) further notes that Italian representatives of the Eroica South Africa event in Montagu were so impressed with her story that they invited her to Giaole, Italy, to attend the main Eroica event as a special guest in September 2019;
 - (c) encourages the communities, businesses and the government of the Western Cape to support Aunty Poppie by donating funds for her trip through Eroica South Africa (<https://www.backabuddy.co.za/champion/project/poppie-van-as>) and by following her journey on Instagram @poppievanas;
 - (d) commends Eroica for supporting a local entrepreneur in achieving a life-long dream;
 - (e) congratulates Aunty Poppie for this amazing feat that she has achieved through sheer hard work and dedication; and
 - (f) wishes her well for her journey and for all her future endeavours.
21. Mr A Lili: That the House notes with concern reports that Minister Simmers has not paid R6 947,77 to the George Municipality for the theft of electricity amounting to over R8 000,00; calls for an urgent investigation into the matter; and calls on the Premier to reprimand Minister Simmers and to find means to recuperate the stolen money.
22. Mr D Smith: That the House notes with concern that more than 1 200 Masiphumelele residents have been displaced by a fire that gutted over 256 structures in the informal settlement on Sunday night, leaving one person dead; notes further that this is not the first fire in the province which has led to the death of a person and to the loss of the property of the poor; condemns the provincial government and municipalities for their unwillingness to develop informal settlements in the province as shown by their failure to spend the USDG grant over the years; and calls on the national government to intervene.
23. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House notes that:
- (a) former Premier Helen Zille has been appointed to the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR);
 - (b) it has now become obvious that the SAIRR has become an effective faction of the Democratic Alliance representing the right-wing liberals who have resisted the attempts by some in the Democratic Alliance to advance the redress and employment-equity imperative;
 - (c) the former Premier will continue to wage an ideological battle within the DA, thus abusing her position at the SAIRR, and
- therefore resolves to call on all funders of the SAIRR to investigate the abuse of SAIRR funds for factional DA purposes waged from within the SAIRR.