

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 2025

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Speaker made a general announcement regarding the sitting of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament in accordance with Rule 1A of the Standing Rules pertaining to Members in remote attendance by electronic means.
4. [14:19] The Speaker ordered Member T Lithakong to rise in her seat. (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, no 53, dated 3 December 2024, p 139.)
The Speaker reprimanded Member T Lithakong.
5. [14:20] The Chief Whip of the Majority Party (Mr G Bosman) moved without notice: That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Speaker's Debate.
Agreed to.
6. [14:21] Speaker's Debate.
Women's Month.
Debate concluded.
7. [15:25] Interpellations.
8. [16:16] Questions.
9. [17:19] Questions to the Premier without notice.
10. [17:40] Statements by Members.
11. [18:09] Response to statements by Members by Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance, and Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport.
12. [18:14] Motions with notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 151*).

The Speaker made an announcement in accordance with the Standing Rule 151 that all notices of motion by Members are required to be delivered to the Secretary for placing on the Order Paper. These motions, duly submitted, will be published on the Order Paper.

13. [18:15] Motions without notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 150*).

14. Mr D G Jacobs moved without notice: That the House notes with appreciation the outstanding efforts of Ms Tracey Lange, a Cape Town resident and media personality, in responding to the plight of a young South African individual stranded in Spain after being allegedly abandoned by the BT Sport Academy; commends Ms Lange for taking swift initiative under the banner “Bring our kids home”, demonstrating exceptional leadership, compassion and commitment to the well-being of our youth; acknowledges that, through her extensive network and public platform, Ms Lange successfully raised the necessary funds that ensured the child had access to food, and arranged travel for the child to be safely reunited with family in South Africa; recognises that, while the situation began as a distressing and traumatic ordeal, it ended in relief and safety thanks to Ms Lange’s dedication and action; conveys heartfelt gratitude and admiration to Ms Tracey Lange for her selflessness and unwavering community spirit and salutes her as a true Cape Town and national hero.

Agreed to.

15. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House notes the continued success of Wesgro, the Western Cape’s official Tourism, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency; acknowledges its vital role in implementing the Province’s strategic goal of tripling exports by 2035, and its achievements in the 2024/25 financial year, including the facilitation of R14,5 billion in new investment and R5,4 billion in export declarations; further notes that Wesgro undertook 75 outward trade missions and engaged with 48 countries in the past year, successfully promoting the Western Cape as a destination for business, tourism and investment on the global stage; recognises the agency’s contribution to public infrastructure, including support for the construction of four new schools; and congratulates Wesgro for its innovative and results-driven approach, reaffirming its place as a cornerstone of the Western Cape’s Growth for Jobs strategy.

Agreed to.

16. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House notes the commendable work of Reach Out Athlone, a non-profit organisation established to support vulnerable groups in the community; further notes that, since its inception, the organisation has consistently fed between 500 and 700 people every week – a remarkable contribution to food security and human dignity; acknowledges the support provided by the City of Cape Town, and notes the gratitude expressed by founding member Aziza Hendricks, who highlighted the positive impact of this assistance; further recognises the initiative taken by the organisation to establish a food garden, growing produce such as peppers, with proceeds from the sales reinvested into their feeding programme; and congratulates Aziza Hendricks for her selfless community work through Reach Out Athlone, and commends the organisation for its sustainable approach to uplifting lives in Athlone and beyond.

Agreed to.

17. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House notes that Paarl has once again hosted the world’s biggest rugby interschools match between neighbours, the Paarl Boys’ High School and Paarl Gimnasium – a rivalry steeped in history and tradition; further notes that,

while all school sports are important, rugby remains the pinnacle of this annual event; acknowledges that this year's thrilling encounter saw the Paarl Boys' High School narrowly defeat Paarl Gimnasium by 35–33; recognises the strong values of sportsmanship, friendship and community pride fostered by this fixture, which continues to unite generations and attract visitors from across the country and beyond; and congratulates both schools for preserving this proud tradition, and for hosting an event that significantly contributes to the local economy and cultural life of Paarl.

Agreed to.

18. Mr T C R Walters moved without notice: That the House notes and commends Ms Tracey Lange, the Tracey Lange Cares Initiative and Pastor Dane Mesane for their tireless efforts in raising funds and mobilising public support to ensure the safe return of South African children who were recently stranded in Portugal; acknowledges their critical role in bringing this matter to national attention, uniting communities and acting decisively to prioritise the well-being and safety of the affected young people; and applauds their extraordinary dedication, compassion and leadership in responding to a crisis that required swift and humane intervention.

Agreed to.

19. Mr T C R Walters moved without notice: That the House commends the four coaches, namely Jesse Julius, Clayton Levendal, Keeno Damons and Jayvin Chrisholm, for their exceptional care, courage and commitment in protecting and supporting the South African children who were left stranded in Portugal; recognises their bravery in speaking out against the wrongdoing that led to the crisis, and their steadfast efforts in safeguarding the physical and emotional well-being of the young people under extremely difficult circumstances; and extends appreciation and best wishes to these individuals as they continue to serve as positive role models in their communities.

Agreed to.

20. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House commends the swift and decisive action of the City of Cape Town's Fire and Rescue Services in responding to the house fire in Abattoir Street, Strand, on 16 July; and further notes that their rapid intervention contained the blaze, prevented injuries and protected neighbouring properties – once again proving the professionalism, readiness and bravery of our emergency services personnel.

Agreed to.

21. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House commends the Helderberg Pony Club for hosting its final fundraising show on 2 August at the Firlands Equestrian Estate, featuring an exciting programme of showjumping and dressage; and further notes that the proceeds will assist young riders in competing at provincial and interbranch levels, thereby nurturing sporting excellence, fostering youth development and preserving the proud equestrian tradition of the Helderberg region.

Agreed to.

22. Ms B M Van Minnen moved without notice: That the House congratulates the False Bay Angling Club for being crowned overall champions at the Western Cape Shore Angling Association awards; and notes with pride that the club achieved the highest aggregate score of the season, and that its members excelled in multiple categories, with representation

across under 16A, under 21, and senior A provincial teams – demonstrating exceptional skill, teamwork and community spirit.

Agreed to.

23. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House expresses its sincere condolences after the passing away of Ms Maria Swarts, who was laid to rest on 25 July 2025; notes that Ms Swarts was born in Calvinia and moved to Cape Town in 1976, where she built a life of quiet dignity and hard work, including two decades of dedicated service as a cook at the Western Province Preparatory School; further notes that she was a loyal and constant companion to her life partner of 49 years, Mr Michael Orphan, often accompanying him on trips to Calvinia where they both supported residents in need; acknowledges her deep commitment to family, leaving behind one son and three grandsons, and remembers her as a figure of steadiness and support in her home and extended community; extends heartfelt sympathy to Mr Orphan and the family; and honours the quiet strength with which Ms Swarts lived her life.

Agreed to.

24. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House expresses its deepest condolences after the passing away of Mr Willem Erwee, a respected educator and valued member of the Paarl Boys' High School community; notes that Mr Erwee led the school's marketing team with unwavering dedication and a deep commitment to integrity and purpose; further acknowledges his impact as a mentor, colleague and friend – whose life and example left a lasting impression on learners, staff and the broader community; pays tribute to the legacy he leaves behind: one of service, vision and dignity, woven into the fabric of the Paarl Boys' High School and remembered with deep respect; extends heartfelt sympathy to his wife, son, daughter-in-law, and all loved ones during this time of sorrow; and honours a life that truly inspired those around him.

Agreed to.

25. Mr M Booysen moved without notice: That the House congratulates Karoo Pak, a farm based in Calitzdorp in the Garden Route, on their outstanding achievements at the 2025 SA Food and Beverage Awards, where they won gold for their Karoo Wonderful Pomegranate Reduction and Karoo Pomegranate Rouge Liqueur; silver for their Karoo Wonderful Pomegranate Juice and Karoo Fruit Pop; notes that the Western Cape Department of Agriculture and the Garden Route District Municipality played a pivotal role in the farm's early development and research, with the Department of Agriculture funding an underground water study, and the Garden Route District Municipality funding the boreholes and piping once sufficient water was confirmed; recognises that this partnership between the government and the private sector demonstrates the tangible benefits of strategic investment in agriculture, unlocking economic opportunities in rural communities; and wishes Karoo Pak continued success in producing world-class products that showcase the excellence of Western Cape agriculture.

Agreed to.

26. Mr D W Bryant moved without notice: That the House notes the official declaration of the Wilderness Nature Reserve near Heidelberg as a Provincial Nature Reserve, which covers over 643 hectare of critical biodiversity; further notes the reserve's vital role in protecting freshwater ecosystems, safeguarding endangered species, such as the Breede River reedfin and black harrier, and strengthening ecological corridors through its connection to the Boos-

mansbos Wilderness Area; acknowledges the importance of this step in advancing environmental protection, ensuring long-term ecosystem resilience, and supporting essential water catchment areas for surrounding communities; recognises the valuable work of CapeNature and its collaboration with landowners in making this conservation milestone possible; and encourages further efforts to expand protected areas in response to biodiversity loss and climate change.

Agreed to.

27. Mr D W Bryant moved without notice: That the House acknowledges the City of Cape Town on the adoption of the Cape Town Biodiversity Spatial Plan 2025, a key tool for guiding spatial planning, environmental assessment and natural resource management; notes that the plan incorporates the updated Cape Town BioNet 2024, covering 55 697 hectare – over 22% of the municipal area – and aligns it with the Western Cape Biodiversity Act, 2021; and acknowledges that this initiative strengthens the City's commitment to protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainable urban development.

Agreed to.

28. Ms A P Bans moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness and expresses its deepest condolences following the horrific and senseless murder of seven-year-old Lolitha Kowa from Kuyasa, Khayelitsha; notes that Lolitha was reported missing by her mother on the evening of Tuesday 22 July 2025, and that her body was tragically discovered the next morning at a nearby dumping site, brutally assaulted, wrapped in bloodied clothing, and with a screwdriver lodged in her skull; notes that autopsy reports further confirmed that she was sexually violated before being killed; notes that this barbaric crime has once again laid bare the continued failure of the Western Cape Government and its law enforcement agencies to protect our most vulnerable, especially women and children living in poor and underserved communities; notes that it is unacceptable that communities, such as Khayelitsha, continue to suffer from inadequate policing, under-resourced social services and poor infrastructure, all of which contribute to the growing climate of fear and lawlessness; notes that we cannot allow the murder of yet another child to pass without accountability or systemic change; calls for an urgent review of the Province's Safety and Security Strategy; challenges this government to prioritise the lives of the marginalised, not only in words, but in action; and expresses deepest sympathy to the family of Lolitha Kowa.

Agreed to.

29. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sorrow and outrage the brutal rape and murder of 25-year-old Zenande Tshazibane from Nyanga, who was tragically killed just days after seeking a protection order from the authorities; further notes that Zenande's death reflects a devastating and systemic failure by the justice and law enforcement system to provide timely and effective protection to women who are at risk of gender-based violence; condemns in the strongest possible terms the ongoing violence against women in the Western Cape, particularly in working-class communities, such as Nyanga, which remain under-policed, under-resourced and neglected by the provincial government; acknowledges that Zenande's murder is not an isolated case but part of a broader crisis of gender-based violence and femicide that continues to claim the lives of countless women and girls in the province; calls on this House and the Western Cape Government to prioritise the safety of women urgently through improved access to justice, stronger accountability mechanisms in the SAPS and the court system, and the expansion of

gender-based violence prevention programmes; and conveys sincerest condolences to friends and family.

Agreed to.

30. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House expresses its deepest condolences following the fatal shooting of 46-year-old Naeema van der Vindt, a resident of Kalksteefontein, who was gunned down in cold blood in what is believed to be a targeted attack; notes that it is alleged that Ms Van der Vindt was a key witness in an active criminal case, raising serious concerns about the safety and protection of whistleblowers and witnesses in our justice system; notes that this incident has not only robbed the family of a mother, sister and loved one, but also struck a blow to the broader fight against crime and corruption as it sends a chilling message to those who dare to speak out; condemns, in the strongest possible terms, the continued failure by the Western Cape Government and law enforcement agencies to implement adequate witness protection and community safety measures – particularly in crime-ridden areas, such as Kalksteefontein; notes that the ongoing pattern of intimidation, violence and the silencing of witnesses undermines the rule of law and obstructs justice, especially for communities already living under the siege of gangs and violent crime; calls on the provincial government and the South African Police Service to strengthen mechanisms that guarantee the protection of witnesses, whistleblowers and vulnerable individuals who come forward in the interest of justice; and conveys its sincere sympathy to the Van der Vindt family and the Kalksteefontein community – may her life and bravery not be forgotten, and may her death serve as a catalyst for change and accountability in the Western Cape’s criminal justice system.

Agreed to.

31. Mr B Ngqentsu moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness and alarm the tragic death of Amanda Manentsa, a mother of three, who was fatally shot on the R300 highway after experiencing a burst tyre; notes that this shocking incident not only highlights the ever-increasing danger on our roads, but also raises serious concerns about criminal activity and the safety of motorists on key transport routes in the Western Cape; condemns this brutal act and the apparent lawlessness that continues to claim innocent lives, particularly those of women and mothers, who bear the burden of raising families and contributing to society; notes that the continued violence on our roads and highways, especially in areas, such as the R300, reflects a deeper failure of the provincial government and law enforcement agencies to implement adequate patrols, surveillance and emergency response systems; calls on the Western Cape Government and relevant law enforcement authorities to take urgent steps to secure high-risk routes, such as the R300, and to work collaboratively with communities and national stakeholders to improve visibility, response time and road-user safety; and extends its heartfelt condolences to the Manentsa family, her three children, and all who knew and loved her.

Agreed to.

32. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House expresses its deepest condolences following the tragic death of five-year-old Melokuhle Tshaka from Nyanga, who was killed by a stray bullet along Klipfontein Road in Lusaka while walking to the shop with her aunt; notes that this senseless loss of an innocent child’s life is yet another heartbreaking reminder of the deadly impact of gun violence and the persistent climate of fear facing communities plagued by crime; condemns in the strongest possible terms the ongoing failure to address the scourge of violent crime in Nyanga and other working-class communities in the Western

Cape, where residents, including children, continue to be caught in the crossfire of gang and criminal activity; calls on law enforcement and the provincial government to act urgently to curb the proliferation of illegal firearms, to strengthen visible policing in high-crime areas and to protect the lives of the most vulnerable; and extends its heartfelt sympathy to the Tshaka family and the Nyanga community.

Agreed to.

33. Ms B Stoffel moved without notice: That the House expresses its deepest condolences on the tragic loss of four students whose untimely deaths have deeply shaken Cape Town's tertiary institutions in recent weeks; notes that the fatalities include a 23-year-old University of Cape Town student whose body was discovered at an off-campus residence in Woodstock; Lugcobo Mbolekwa from the University of the Western Cape; Chris Scheffers from Stellenbosch University; and Justi "Mmeli" Gaqa from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology; further notes that these deaths – occurring in a short space of time – have caused deep grief and distress to fellow students, staff and families, and have highlighted the urgent need for strengthened support systems, mental health services and safety measures for students on all campuses; extends its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families, friends, classmates and the broader university communities affected by these tragic losses; and recognises the potential and promise that each of these young lives held and mourns the loss of the contributions they would have made to our society.

Agreed to.

34. Mr F Kamfer moved without notice: That the House conveys its deepest condolences on the passing away of Yolanda Matala from Kensington; notes that Yolanda's death is a profound loss to her family, friends and the broader community who knew and loved her; notes that she will be remembered for her warmth, compassion and the positive impact she had on those whose lives she touched; recognises the pain and grief her loved ones are enduring during this difficult time; and extends heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends, especially her father Comrade Sibusiso Mtila.

Agreed to.

35. Mr M K Sayed moved without notice: That the House conveys its deepest condolences on the tragic passing away of 76-year-old cyclist Dennis Hammar who lost his life following a violent attack while cycling from Paarden Eiland on the N1, joining FW de Klerk Boulevard on the Foreshore; and condemns in the strongest possible terms the growing lawlessness and violent crime on our roads and public spaces; extends heartfelt sympathy to the Hammar family and his loved ones during this time of immense grief; and trusts they may find comfort in the legacy and memories of a life well lived.

Agreed to.

36. Mr B Ngqentsu moved without notice: That the House congratulates 15-year-old Peyton Connor from Cape Town on her outstanding achievement in representing Team South Africa at the 2025 Dance World Cup held in Burgos, Spain; notes that, competing against dancers from over 60 countries, Peyton showcased exceptional talent, dedication and discipline, earning a Golden Ticket to Masterclass for securing fourth place in the highly competitive Junior Commercial Solo category; notes that her success is not only a personal triumph, but also a proud moment for her family, community and the nation, as she continues to inspire young South Africans to pursue their passion on the world stage; and applauds Peyton for her remarkable performance and wishes her continued success in her dance career.

Agreed to.

37. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House conveys its deepest condolences on the heartbreaking passing away of four-day-old baby Lee-Hogan from WesBank, who tragically died in hospital; extends heartfelt sympathy to the grieving family during this time of profound sorrow; and acknowledges the immense emotional toll this tragedy has taken on them and the WesBank community.

Agreed to.

38. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House congratulates Cape Town Marimba on breaking the Guinness world record for the largest marimba ensemble in the world, with an extraordinary 1 276 players performing together at Grand West's Grand Arena; notes that participants ranged in age from 8 to 62 years old and represented over 70 schools, showcasing the rich diversity, unity and talent of our communities; notes that this remarkable achievement not only celebrates our vibrant cultural heritage and love for music, but also places Cape Town proudly on the global stage; applauds every participant, organiser and supporter whose dedication and passion made this historic moment possible; and commends the role of music and the arts in bringing people together across generations.

Agreed to.

39. Mr M B Ngqentsu moved without notice: That the House expresses its outrage at the recent incident in which 25 junior soccer players from Cape Town were left stranded in Portugal in July 2025 after the BT Football Academy failed to secure their return-flight tickets following their participation in a tournament in Spain; notes that this disgraceful negligence not only endangered the safety and well-being of these young athletes, but also brought shame to the name of our province; notes that, while we acknowledge the heroic efforts of private individuals, community initiatives and the provincial government in raising funds to ensure the children's safe return, it is unacceptable that such a crisis was allowed to happen in the first place; notes that this incident exposes the urgent need for stricter oversight, regulation and accountability for sport academies operating in the Western Cape; and calls on the provincial government to introduce and enforce clear compliance standards, vetting processes and safeguarding measures to protect young athletes from exploitation and abandonment when representing our communities abroad.

Agreed to.

40. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Wynberg Dedicated Sexual Offences Regional Court for delivering a landmark verdict in the case of State vs Thamsanqa Makhumsa on 22 April 2024, finding the defendant guilty on multiple counts of sexual assault and rape; commends Acting Regional Court Prosecutor Fazlin Cupido and investigating officer Sergeant Charles of the Nyanga FCS for their unwavering commitment, meticulous work and professional collaboration, which were instrumental in securing justice for the survivor; notes that the young girl, who was just 10 years old when the abuse began, displayed remarkable courage in breaking her silence, enabling the full might of the law to hold her abuser accountable; notes that the life imprisonment sentence handed down to Makhumsa reflects the National Prosecuting Authority's intolerance of such heinous crimes and reinforces society's commitment to protecting vulnerable children; and acknowledges the bravery of the survivor and applauds all those involved in this successful prosecution, whose dedication upholds justice, safeguards children and strengthens public confidence in South Africa's legal system.

Agreed to.

41. [18:47] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill [B 15–2025] (NCOP), dated 19 July 2025 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, no 70, dated 15 July 2025, p 281). (Ratification of final mandate.)

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the ANC, PA, GOOD and DA.

Question put: That the report of the Budget Committee be adopted.

Question agreed to.

The report accordingly adopted.

42. [18:56] SECOND ORDER

Consideration of report of the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters on the Appointment of the Western Cape Commissioner for Children (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, no 75, dated 7 August 2025 p 295).

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the ANC, PA, GOOD and DA.

Question put: That the report of the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters be adopted.

Question agreed to.

The report accordingly adopted.

43. The House adjourned at 19:05.

Ressida K Begg
Secretary to the Provincial Parliament

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PROVINSIE WES-KAAP

DONDERDAG, 14 AUGUSTUS 2025

1. Die Huis kom om 14:15 byeen.
2. Die Speaker neem die Stoel in en lees die gebed voor.
3. [14:16] Die Speaker doen 'n algemene aankondiging met betrekking tot die sitting van die Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement in ooreenstemming met Reël 1A van die Staande Reëls van toepassing op Lede wat op afstand teenwoordig is met behulp van elektroniese middele.

[14:19] Die Speaker gelas die agb het Lid T Lithakong om in sy bank op te staan. (Sien Aankondigings, Tertafelleggings en Komiteeverslae, no 53, gedateer 3 Desember 2024, bl 139.)

Die Speaker berispe Lid T Lithakong.
4. [14:20] Die HoofswEEP van die Meerderheidsparty (mnr G Bosman) stel sonder voor: Dat, ondanks die bepalings van Reël 20(1), die Speakersdebat voorrang het.

Goedgekeur.
5. [14:21] Speakersdebat.

Vrouemaand.

Debat afgesluit.
6. [15:25] Interpellasies.
7. [16:16] Vrae.
8. [17:19] Vrae aan die Premier sonder kennisgewing.
9. [17:40] Verklarings deur Lede.
10. [18:09] Reaksie op verklarings deur Lede deur me D M Baartman, Minister van Finansies, en mnr R D Mackenzie, Minister van Kultuursake en Sport.
12. [18:14] Voorstelle met kennisgewing (*ooreenkomstig Staande Reël 151*).

Die Speaker doen 'n aankondiging ooreenkomstig die Staande Reël 151 dat daar vereis word dat alle voorstelle met kennisgewing deur Lede by die Sekretaris ingedien moet word om op die Ordelys geplaas te word. Hierdie voorstelle, behoorlik ingedien, sal op die Ordelys gepubliseer word.

13. [18:15] Voorstelle sonder kennisgewing (*ooreenkomstig Staande Reël 150*).
14. Mnr D G Jacobs stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met waardering kennis neem van die uitstekende pogings van me Tracey Lange, 'n inwoner van Kaapstad en mediapersoonlikheid, in reaksie op die lot van 'n jong Suid-Afrikaanse individu wat in Spanje gestrand was nadat die BT-sportakademie die individu na bewering daar agtergelaat het; me Lange aanprys vir die vinnige inisiatief wat sy geneem het onder die vaandel "Bring ons kinders huis toe" ("Bring our kids home"), wat uitsonderlike leierskap, deernis en toewyding aan die welstand van ons jeug getoon het; erkenning gee dat me Lange deur middel van haar uitgebreide netwerk en openbare platform die nodige fondse suksesvol ingesamel het wat toegesien het dat die kind toegang tot kos gehad het, en reisreëlings getref het sodat die kind veilig met familie in Suid-Afrika herenig kon word; erkenning gee dat, hoewel die situasie as 'n ontstellende en traumatiese beproewing begin het, dit danksy me Lange se toewyding en optrede in verligting en veiligheid geëindig het; hartlike dankbaarheid en bewondering teenoor me Tracey Lange betuig vir haar onselfsugtigheid en onwrikbare gemeenskapsgees en haar as 'n ware Kaapse en nasionale held salueer.

Goedgekeur.
15. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die voortgesette sukses van Wesgro, die Wes-Kaap se amptelike Toerisme-, Handels- en Investeringsbevorderingsagentskap; erkenning gee aan sy belangrike rol in die implementering van die Provinsie se strategiese doelwit om uitvoere teen 2035 te verdriedubbel, en sy prestasies in die 2024/25- finansiële jaar, insluitende die fasilitering van R14,5 miljard in nuwe beleggings en R5,4 miljard in uitvoerverklarings; verder kennis neem dat Wesgro die afgelope jaar 75 buitelandse handelsendings onderneem het en met 48 lande geskakel het, en die Wes-Kaap suksesvol as 'n bestemming vir sake, toerisme en belegging op die internasionale verhoog bevorder het; erkenning gee aan die agentskap se bydrae tot openbare infrastruktuur, insluitende ondersteuning vir die oprigting van vier nuwe skole; en Wesgro gelukwens met sy innoverende en resultaatgedrewe benadering, wat sy plek as 'n hoeksteen van die Wes-Kaap se Strategie vir Werkgeleenthede deur Groei herbevestig.

Goedgekeur.
16. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die prysenswaardige werk van Reach Out Athlone, 'n organisasie sonder winsoogmerk wat gestig is om weerlose groepe in die gemeenskap te ondersteun; verder kennis neem dat die organisasie sedert sy ontstaan deurlopend tussen 500 en 700 mense elke week gevoed het – 'n merkwaardige bydrae tot voedselsekerheid en menswaardigheid; erkenning gee aan die ondersteuning wat deur die Stad Kaapstad verskaf word, en kennis neem van die dankbaarheid wat stigterslid Aziza Hendricks uitgespreek het, wat die positiewe impak van hierdie bystand uitgelig het; verder erkenning gee aan die inisiatief wat die organisasie geneem het om 'n voedseltuyn te vestig, waar produkte soos soetrissies gekweek word, met opbrengste uit die verkope wat weer in hul voedingsprogram belê word; en Aziza Hendricks gelukwens met haar onbaatsugtige gemeenskapswerk deur Reach Out Athlone, en die organisasie aanprys vir sy volhoubare benadering tot die opheffing van lewens in Athlone en verder.

Goedgekeur.
17. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem dat die Paarl weer eens die wêreld se grootste interskole-rugbywedstryd tussen die buurskole, die Hoër Jongenskool Paarl en Paarl Gimnasium, aangebied het – 'n wedywering propvol geskiedenis

en tradisie; verder kennis neem dat, hoewel alle skoolsportsoorte belangrik is, rugby steeds die hoogtepunt van hierdie jaarlikse geleentheid is; erkenning gee dat die Hoër Jongenskool Paarl in vanjaar se opwindende wedstryd Paarl Gimnasium naelskraap met 35–33 geklop het; erkenning gee aan die sterk waardes van sportmanskap, vriendskap en gemeenskapstrots wat deur hierdie wedstryd bevorder word, wat steeds generasies verenig en besoekers van regoor die land en verder lok; en albei skole gelukwens met die behoud van hierdie trotse tradisie, en vir die aanbieding van 'n geleentheid wat beduidend tot die Paarl se plaaslike ekonomie en kulturele lewe bydra.

Goedgekeur.

18. Mnr T C R Walters stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van en me Tracy Lange, die Tracy Lange Cares-inisiatief en pastoor Dane Mesane aanprys vir hul onvermoeide pogings om fondse in te samel en openbare steun te mobiliseer om toe te sien dat die Suid-Afrikaanse kinders wat onlangs in Portugal gestrand was, veilig teruggekeer het; erkenning gee aan die kritieke rol wat hulle gespeel het om hierdie aangeleentheid onder nasionale aandag te bring, wat gemeenskappe verenig het en beslissend opgetree het om die welstand en veiligheid van die betrokke jongmense te prioritiseer; en hul buitengewone toewyding, deernis en leierskap loof in reaksie op 'n krisis wat vinnige en medemenslike ingryping vereis het.

Goedgekeur.

19. Mnr T C R Walters stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die vier afrigters, naamlik Jesse Julius, Clayton Levendal, Keeno Damons en Jayvin Chrisholm, aanprys vir hul buitengewone versorging, moed en toewyding om die Suid-Afrikaanse kinders wat in Portugal gestrand was, te beskerm en te ondersteun; erkenning gee aan hul dapperheid om hulle uit te spreek teen die verkeerde optrede wat tot die krisis gelei het, en hul standvastige pogings om die fisieke en emosionele welstand van die jongmense onder uiters moeilike omstandighede te beskerm; en waardering en beste wense teenoor hierdie individue uitspreek namate hulle voortgaan om as positiewe rolmodelle in hul gemeenskappe te dien.

Goedgekeur.

20. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die vinnige en besliste optrede van die Stad Kaapstad se Brandweer-en-reddingsdiens in hul reaksie op die huisbrand in Abattoirstraat, Strand, op 16 Julie aanprys; en verder kennis neem dat hul vinnige ingryping die brand onder beheer gebring het, beserings voorkom het en aangrensende eiendomme beskerm het, wat weer eens 'n bewys van ons nooddienspersoneel se professionaliteit, gereedheid en dapperheid is.

Goedgekeur.

21. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die Helderberg-ponieklub aanprys vir die aanbieding van sy laaste fondsinsamelingskou op 2 Augustus by die Firlands-perdelandgoed, met 'n opwindende program van perdespring en dressuur; en verder kennis neem dat die opbrengs jong ruiters sal help om op provinsiale en intertakvlak mee te ding, en sodoende sportuitnemendheid ontwikkel, jeugontwikkeling bevorder en die trotse perdrytradisie van die Helderberg-streek bewaar.

Goedgekeur.

22. Me B M Van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die Valsbaai-hengelklub gelukwens wat as die algehele wenner by die toekennings van die Wes-Kaapse-kushengel-

vereniging aangewys is; en met trots kennis neem dat die klub die hoogste totale telling van die seisoen behaal het, en dat sy lede in verskeie kategorieë uitblink het, met verteenwoordiging in provinsiale onder-16A-, onder-21-, en senior A-spanne, en uitsonderlike vaardigheid, spanwerk en gemeenskapsgees gedemonstreer het.

Goedgekeur.

23. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig ná die dood van me Maria Swarts, wat op 25 Julie 2025 ter ruste gelê is; kennis neem dat me Swarts in Calvinia gebore is en in 1976 na Kaapstad verhuis het, waar sy 'n lewe van stille waardigheid en harde werk opgebou het, insluitende twee dekades van toegewyde diens as kok by die Voorbereidingskool Westelike Provinsie; verder kennis neem dat sy 'n getroue en standvastige metgesel vir haar lewensmaat van 49 jaar, mnr Michael Orphan, was, en hom dikwels op reise na Calvinia vergesel het waar albei behoeftige inwoners ondersteun het; erkenning gee aan haar diepe toewyding aan haar familie, een seun en drie kleinseuns word nagelaat, en haar as 'n figuur van standvastigheid en ondersteuning in haar huis en uitgebreide gemeenskap onthou; innige meegevoel betuig met mnr Orphan en die familie; en die stille krag waarmee me Swarts haar lewe geleef het, vereer.

Goedgekeur.

24. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig ná die dood van mnr Willem Erwee, 'n gerespekteerde opvoeder en gewaardeerde lid van die gemeenskap van die Hoër Jongenskool Paarl; kennis neem dat mnr Erwee die skool se bemarkingspan met onwrikbare toewyding en 'n diepe verbintenis tot integriteit en doelgerigtheid gelei het; verder kennis neem van sy impak as mentor, kollega en vriend, wie se lewe en voorbeeld 'n blywende indruk op leerders, personeel en die groter gemeenskap gelaat het; hulde bring aan sy nalatenskap: een van diens, visie en waardigheid, wat in die struktuur van die Hoër Jongenskool Paarl ingewef is en met diepe respek onthou word; innige meegevoel betuig met sy vrou, seun, skoondogter en alle geliefdes in hierdie hartseer tyd; en 'n lewe vereer wat diegene rondom hom werklik geïnspireer het.

Goedgekeur.

25. Mnr M Booysen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Karoo Pak, 'n plaas in Calitzdorp in die Tuinroete, gelukwens met hul uitstekende prestasies by die SA Voedsel- en Dranktoekennings 2025, waar hulle goud gewen het vir hul Karoo Wonderful Pomegranate Reduction en Karoo Pomegranate Rouge Liqueur; silwer vir hul Karoo Wonderful Pomegranate Juice en Karoo Fruit Pop; kennis neem dat die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Landbou en die Tuinroete-distriksmunisipaliteit 'n sleutelrol gespeel het in die plaas se vroeë ontwikkeling en navorsing, met die Departement van Landbou wat 'n ondergrondsewaterstudie befonds het, en die Tuinroete-distriksmunisipaliteit wat die boorgate en pype befonds het toe voldoende water bevestig is; erkenning gee dat hierdie vennootskap tussen die regering en die privaat sektor die tasbare voordele van strategiese belegging in landbou demonstreer, wat ekonomiese geleenthede in plattelandse gemeenskappe ontsluit; en Karoo Pak volgehoue sukses toewens met die vervaardiging van wêreldgehalteprodukte wat die uitnemendheid van die Wes-Kaapse landbou ten toon stel.

Goedgekeur.

26. Mnr D W Bryant stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die amptelike verklaring as 'n Provinsiale Natuurreservaat van die Wildernis-natuurreservaat naby Heidelberg, wat meer as 643 hektaar kritieke biodiversiteit dek; verder kennis neem van die reservaat se belangrike rol in die beskerming van varswater-ekosisteme, die besker-

ming van bedreigde spesies, soos Burchell se rooivlerkie en die witkruisvleivalk, en die versterking van ekologiese deurgange deur middel van sy verbinding met die Boosmansbos-wildernisgebied; erkenning gee aan die belangrikheid van hierdie stap in die bevordering van omgewingsbeskerming, die versekering van langtermyn-ekosisteem-veerkragtigheid, en die ondersteuning van noodsaaklike wateropvanggebiede vir omliggende gemeenskappe; erkenning gee aan die waardevolle werk van CapeNature en sy samewerking met grondeienaars om hierdie bewaringsmylpaal moontlik te maak; en verdere pogings aanmoedig om beskermde gebiede uit te brei in reaksie op biodiversiteitsverlies en klimaatsverandering.

Goedgekeur.

27. Mnr D W Bryant stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis erkenning gee aan die Stad Kaapstad vir die goedkeuring van die Kaapstadse Ruimtelike Plan vir Biodiversiteit 2025, 'n sleutelinstrument vir die leiding van ruimtelike beplanning, omgewingsbeoordeling en die bestuur van natuurlike hulpbronne; kennis neem dat die plan die hersiene Kaapstadse BioNet 2024 insluit, wat 55 697 hektaar – meer as 22% van die munisipale gebied – dek en dit in lyn bring met die Wes-Kaapse Wet op Biodiversiteit, 2021; en erkenning gee dat hierdie inisiatief die Stad se verbintenis tot die beskerming van biodiversiteit en die ondersteuning van volhoubare stedelike ontwikkeling versterk.

Goedgekeur.

28. Me A P Bans stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met hartseer kennis neem van en sy innige meegevoel betuig ná die verskriklike en sinnelose moord op die sewejarige Lolitha Kowa van Kuyasa, Khayelitsha; kennis neem dat Lolitha op die aand van Dinsdag 22 Julie 2025 deur haar ma as vermis aangemeld is, en dat haar lyk die volgende oggend tragies by 'n nabygeleë stortingsterrein ontdek is, wreed aangerand, in bloedbevlekte klere toegedraai, en met 'n skroewedraaier wat in haar skedel vasgesit het; kennis neem dat die uitslag van die nadoode ondersoek verder bevestig het dat sy seksueel aangerand is voordat sy vermoor is; kennis neem dat hierdie barbaarse misdaad weer eens die voortgesette mislukking van die Wes-Kaapse Regering en sy wetstoepassingsagentskappe blootgelê het om ons mees weerlose inwoners te beskerm, veral vroue en kinders wat in arm en onderbediende gemeenskappe woon; kennis neem dat dit onaanvaarbaar is dat gemeenskappe, soos in Khayelitsha, steeds onder onvoldoende polisiëring, onderbefondsde maatskaplike dienste en swak infrastruktuur gebuk gaan, wat alles tot die toenemende klimaat van vrees en wetteloosheid bydra; kennis neem dat ons nie kan toelaat dat die moord op nog 'n kind sonder verantwoordingspligtigheid of sistemiese verandering plaasvind nie; 'n beroep doen op 'n dringende hersiening van die Provinsie se Strategie vir Veiligheid en Sekuriteit; hierdie regering uitdaag om die lewens van die gemarginaliseerdes te prioritiseer, nie net in woord nie, maar in daad; en innige meegevoel betuig met Lolitha Kowa se familie.

Goedgekeur.

29. Me P Z Lekker stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer en woede kennis neem van die wrede verkragting van en moord op die 25-jarige Zenande Tshazibane van Nyanga, wat slegs dae nadat sy 'n beskermingsbevel by die owerhede aangevra het, tragies vermoor is; verder kennis neem dat Zenande se dood 'n ramspoedige en sistemiese mislukking deur die reg- en wetstoepassingstelsel weerspieël om tydige en doeltreffende beskerming te bied aan vroue wat in gevaar van geslagsgebaseerde geweld verkeer; die voortgesette geweld teen vroue in die Wes-Kaap ten sterkste veroordeel, veral in werkersklasgemeenskappe, soos Nyanga, wat steeds gebrekkige polisiëring en hulpbronne

het, en deur die provinsiale regering verwaarloos word; erkenning gee dat Zenande se moord nie 'n geïsoleerde geval is nie, maar deel is van 'n groter krisis van geslagsgebaseerde geweld en vrouemoord wat steeds die lewens van talle vroue en meisies in die provinsie eis; 'n beroep doen op hierdie Huis en die Wes-Kaapse Regering om die veiligheid van vroue dringend te prioritiseer deur middel van beter toegang tot geregtigheid, sterker verantwoordingspligheidsmeganismes by die SAPD en die hofstelsel, en die uitbreiding van programme vir die voorkoming van geslagsgebaseerde geweld; en innige meegevoel met vriende en familie betuig.

Goedgekeur.

30. Me R Windvogel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig ná die noodlottige skietery van die 46-jarige Naeema van der Vindt, 'n inwoner van Kalksteenfontein, wat koelbloedig doodgeskiet is in wat vermoedelik 'n geteikende aanval was; kennis neem dat daar beweer word dat me Van der Vindt 'n sleutelgetuie in 'n voortgaande strafsak was, wat ernstige kommer wek oor die veiligheid en beskerming van fluitjieblasers en getuies in ons regstelsel; kennis neem dat hierdie voorval nie net die familie van 'n ma, suster en geliefde beroof het nie, maar ook die groter stryd teen misdaad en korrupsie 'n slag toegedien het, aangesien dit 'n kil boodskap stuur aan diegene wat dit waag om hul stem te laat hoor; die voortgesette mislukking van die Wes-Kaapse Regering en wetstoepassingsagentskappe om voldoende getuiebeskermings- en gemeenskapsveiligheidsmaatreëls te implementeer, ten sterkste veroordeel – veral in misdaadgeteisterde gebiede, soos Kalksteenfontein; kennis neem dat die voortgesette patroon van intimidasie, geweld en die stilmaak van getuies die oppergesag van die reg ondermyn en die gereg dwarsboom, veral vir gemeenskappe wat reeds onder die beleg van bendes en geweldsmisdaad leef; 'n beroep doen op die provinsiale regering en die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie diens om meganismes te versterk wat die beskerming te waarborg van getuies, fluitjieblasers en weerlose individue wat in die belang van geregtigheid na vore kom; en sy innige meegevoel betuig met die Van der Vindt-familie en die Kalksteenfontein-gemeenskap – mag haar lewe en dapperheid onthou word, en mag haar dood as 'n katalisator vir verandering en verantwoordingspligtheid in die Wes-Kaap se strafregstelsel dien.

Goedgekeur.

31. Mnr B Ngqentsu stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer en ontsteltenis kennis neem van die tragiese dood van Amanda Manentsa, 'n ma van drie kinders, wat noodlottig op die R300-snelweg geskiet is nadat een van haar bande gebars het; kennis neem dat hierdie skokkende voorval nie net die toenemende gevaar op ons paaie beklemtoon nie, maar ook ernstige kommer oor kriminele aktiwiteite en die veiligheid van motoriste op hoofvervoerroetes in die Wes-Kaap wek; hierdie wrede daad en die skynbare wetteloosheid veroordeel wat steeds onskuldige lewens eis, veral die lewens van vroue en ma's, wat die las dra om gesinne groot te maak en tot die samelewing bydra; kennis neem dat die voortgesette geweld op ons paaie en hoofweë, veral in gebiede soos die R300, 'n dieper mislukking van die provinsiale regering en wetstoepassingsagentskappe weerspieël om voldoende patrollies, waaktoesig en noodreaksiestelsels te implementeer; 'n beroep doen op die Wes-Kaapse Regering en toepaslike wetstoepassingsowerhede om dringende stappe te doen om hoërisikoroetes, soos die R300, te beveilig en om saam met gemeenskappe en nasionale belanghebbendes te werk om sigbaarheid, reaksietyd en padgebruikerveiligheid te verbeter; en sy innige meegevoel betuig met die Manentsa-gesin, haar drie kinders, en almal wat haar geken en liefgehad het.

Goedgekeur.

32. Me P Z Lekker stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig ná die tragiese dood van die vyfjarige Melokuhle Tshaka van Nyanga, wat as gevolg van 'n dwaalkoeël langs Klipfonteinweg in Lusaka dood is terwyl sy saam met haar tannie winkel toe gestap het; kennis neem dat hierdie sinnelose verlies van 'n onskuldige kind se lewe nog 'n hartverskeurende herinnering is aan die dodelike impak van vuurwapengeweld en die volgehoue klimaat van vrees wat gemeenskappe wat deur misdaad geteister word, in die gesig staar; die voortdurende mislukking om aan die vlaag geweldsmisdaad in Nyanga en ander werkersklasgemeenskappe in die Wes-Kaap aandag te skenk, ten sterkte veroordeel waar inwoners, insluitende kinders, steeds in die kruisvuur van bende- en kriminele aktiwiteite vasgevang is; 'n beroep doen op wetstoepassing en die provinsiale regering om dringend op te tree om die verspreiding van onwettige vuurwapens te bekamp, sigbare polisiëring in hoëmisdaadgebiede te versterk en die lewens van die mees weerlose mense te beskerm; en sy innige meegevoel betuig met die Tshaka-familie en die Nyanga-gemeenskap.
- Goedgekeur.

33. Me B Stoffel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig ná die tragiese dood van vier studente wie se ontydige sterftes Kaapstad se tersiêre instellings die afgelope weke diep geskok het; kennis neem dat die sterftes 'n 23-jarige student van die Universiteit van Kaapstad insluit wie se lyk by 'n verblyfplek buite die kampus in Woodstock ontdek is; Lugcobo Mbolekwa van die Universiteit van Wes-Kaapland; Chris Scheffers van die Universiteit Stellenbosch; en Justi "Mmeli" Gaqa van die Kaapse Skiereiland Universiteit vir Tegnologie; verder kennis neem dat hierdie sterftes – wat binne 'n kort tydjie plaasgevind het – diepe hartseer en angs vir medestudente, personeel en families veroorsaak het, en die dringende behoefte aan versterkte ondersteuningstelsels, geestesgesondheidsdienste en veiligheidsmaatreëls vir studente op alle kampusse beklemtoon het; sy innige meegevoel betuig met die bedroefde families, vriende, klasmaats en die groter universiteitsgemeenskappe wat deur hierdie tragiese verliese geraak is; en erkenning gee aan die potensiaal en belofte wat elk van hierdie jong lewens ingehou het, en treur oor die verlies van die bydraes wat hulle tot ons samelewing sou gemaak het.
- Goedgekeur.

34. Mnr F Kamfer stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig ná die dood van Yolanda Matala van Kensington; kennis neem dat Yolanda se dood 'n groot verlies is vir haar familie, vriende en die groter gemeenskap wat haar geken en liefgehad het; kennis neem dat sy onthou sal word vir haar hartlikheid, deernis en die positiewe impak wat sy gehad het op diegene in wie se lewens sy 'n verskil gemaak het; erkenning gee aan die pyn en hartseer wat haar geliefdes gedurende hierdie moeilike tyd ervaar; en innige meegevoel betuig met haar familie en vriende, veral haar pa, kameraad Sibusiso Mtila.
- Goedgekeur.

35. Mnr M K Sayed stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig ná die tragiese afsterwe van die 76-jarige fietsryer Dennis Hammar wat gesterf het ná 'n gewelddadige aanval terwyl hy vanaf Paardeneiland op die N1 fietsgery het, en by FW de Klerk-boulevard op die Strandgebied aangesluit het; en die toenemende wetteloosheid en geweldsmisdaad op ons paaie en in openbare ruimtes ten sterkste veroordeel; innige simpatie betuig met die Hammar-familie en sy geliefdes gedurende hierdie tyd van geweldige hartseer; en vertrou dat hulle vertroosting sal vind in sy nalatenskap en herinneringe aan 'n goeie lewe.
- Goedgekeur.

36. Mnr B Ngqentsu stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die 15-jarige Peyton Connor van Kaapstad gelukwens met haar uitsonderlike prestasie om die Suid-Afrika span te verteenwoordig by die Danswêreldbeker 2025 wat in Burgos, Spanje, gehou is; kennis neem dat Peyton, wat teen dansers van meer as 60 lande meegeding het, uitsonderlike talent, toewyding en dissipline getoon het, en 'n Goue Kaartjie na die Meesterklas verwerf het vir die vierde plek in die hoogs mededingende Junior Kommersiële Solo-kategorie; kennis neem dat haar sukses nie net 'n persoonlike sege is nie, maar ook 'n trotse oomblik vir haar familie, gemeenskap en die land is, terwyl sy voortgaan om jong Suid-Afrikaners te inspireer om hul passie op die wêreldverhoog na te streef; en Peyton loof vir haar merkwaardige prestasie en haar voortgesette sukses met haar dansloopbaan toewens.

Goedgekeur.

37. Me R Windvogel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig met die hartverskeurende dood van die vier dae oue baba Lee-Hogan van Wesbank, wat tragies in die hospitaal oorlede is; innige meegevoel betuig met die bedroefde familie gedurende hierdie tyd van diepe hartseer; en erkenning gee aan die geweldige emosionele tol wat hierdie tragedie op hulle en die Wesbank-gemeenskap geëis het.

Goedgekeur.

38. Me P Z Lekker stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Kaapstad-marimba gelukwens nadat hulle die Guinness-wêreldrekord vir die grootste marimba-ensemble ter wêreld opgestel het, met die buitengewone getal van 1 276 spelers wat saam by Grand West se Grand Arena opgetree het; kennis neem dat deelnemers tussen 8 en 62 jaar oud was en meer as 70 skole verteenwoordig het, wat die ryk diversiteit, eenheid en talent van ons gemeenskappe ten toon stel; kennis neem dat hierdie merkwaardige prestasie nie net ons lewendige kulturele erfenis en liefde vir musiek vier nie, maar ook Kaapstad met trots op die wêreldverhoog plaas; elke deelnemer, organiseerder en ondersteuner loof wie se toewyding en passie hierdie historiese oomblik moontlik gemaak het; en die rol van musiek en die kunste aanprys wat mense oor generasies heen bymekaar bring

Goedgekeur.

39. Mnr M B Ngqentsu stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy verontwaardiging oor die onlangse voorval uitspreek waartydens 25 junior sokkerspelers van Kaapstad in Julie 2025 in Portugal gestrand gelaat is nadat die BT-sokkerakademie nagelaat het om hul kaartjies vir vlugte terug te verseker ná hul deelname aan 'n toernooi in Spanje; kennis neem dat hierdie skandalige nalatigheid nie net hierdie jong atlete se veiligheid en welstand in gevaar gestel het nie, maar ook ons provinsie se naam in die skande gestee het; kennis neem dat, terwyl ons erkenning gee aan die heldhaftige pogings van privaat individue, gemeenskapsinisiatiewe en die provinsiale regering wat fondse ingesamel het om toe te sien dat die kinders veilig kan terugkeer, dit onaanvaarbaar is dat so 'n krisis in die eerste plek plaasgevind het; kennis neem dat hierdie voorval die dringende behoefte aan strengere toesig, regulering en verantwoordingspligtigheid blootlê vir sportakademies wat in die Wes-Kaap bedrywig is; en 'n beroep doen die provinsiale regering om duidelike nakomingstandaarde, keuringsprosesse en beskermingsmaatreëls bekend te stel en af te dwing om jong atlete teen uitbuiting en verlating te beskerm wanneer hulle ons gemeenskappe in die buiteland verteenwoordig.

Goedgekeur.

40. Me P Z Lekker stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die Wynberg-streekshof vir Toegewyde Seksuele Misdade gelukwens met die lewering van 'n baanbrekersvonnis op 22 April 2024 in die saak van die Staat teen Thamsanqa Makhumsa, wat die beskuldigde op verskeie aanklagte van seksuele aanranding en verkragting skuldig bevind het; die waarnemende streekshofaanklaer Fazlin Cupido en ondersoekbeampte sersant Charles van die Nyanga-eenheid vir Families, Kinders en Seksuele Oortredings aanprys vir hul onwrikbare toewyding, noukeurige werk en professionele samewerking, wat deurslaggewend was om geregtigheid vir die slagoffer te verkry; kennis neem dat die jong meisie, wat net 10 jaar oud was toe die mishandeling begin het, merkwaardige moed getoon het om haar stilte te verbreek, wat die volle mag van die gereg in staat gestel het om haar oortreder verantwoordbaar te hou; kennis neem dat die lewenslange tronkstraf wat aan Makhumsa opgelê is, die Nasionale Vervolgingsgesag se onverdraagsaamheid teenoor sulke gruwelike misdade weerspieël en die samelewing se verbintenis om kwesbare kinders te beskerm, versterk; en erkenning gee aan die dapperheid van die slagoffer en almal loof wat by hierdie suksesvolle vervolging betrokke was, wie se toewyding geregtigheid handhaaf, kinders beskerm en die publiek se vertroue in Suid-Afrika se regstelsel versterk.

Goedgekeur.

41. [18:47] EERSTE ORDER

Oorweging van verslag van die Begrotingskomitee oor die Wetsontwerp op die Verdeling van Inkomste (“Division of Revenue Bill”) [W 15–2025] (NRVP), gedateer 9 Julie 2025. (Sien Aankondigings, Tertafelleggings en Komiteeverslae, no 70, gedateer 15 Julie 2025, bl 281). (Bekragtiging van finale mandaat.)

Verslagverklarings namens die ANC, PA, GOOD en DA.

Vraag gestel: Dat die verslag van die Begrotingskomitee aangeneem word.

Vraag goedgekeur.

Die verslag is dus aangeneem.

42. [18:56] TWEEDE ORDER

Oorweging van verslag van die Staande Komitee oor die Premier en Grondwetlike Aangeleenthede oor die Aanstelling van die Wes-Kaapse Kommissaris vir Kinders (sien Aankondigings, Tertafelleggings en Komiteeverslae, no 75, gedateer 7 Augustus 2025, bl 295).

Verslagverklarings namens die ANC, PA, GOOD en DA.

Vraag gestel: Dat die verslag van die Staande Komitee oor die Premier en Grondwetlike Aangeleenthede aangeneem word.

Vraag goedgekeur.

Die verslag is dus aangeneem.

43. Die Huis verdaag om 19:05.