

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

MONDAY, 23 MARCH 2026

1. The House met at 10:00.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [10:03] The Deputy Speaker announced the passing away of Speaker Mitchell's mother this morning and conveyed his deepest and most sincere condolences on behalf of the House. On behalf of the Members of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament and the administration, he extended heartfelt sympathy to the Speaker and his family during this time of profound loss. He added that the passing away of a parent was a deeply personal sorrow, and that the thoughts of everyone were with the Speaker and his family while they grieve and reflect on her life and legacy. He expressed the hope that the Speaker would find comfort in his treasured memories and also find strength in the support and compassion of those around him. He wished the Speaker and his family the necessary solace and comfort during this difficult period of bereavement.

The Deputy Speaker requested Members to rise and observe a moment of silence.

4. [10:04] The Deputy 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.
5. [10:06] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of the report of the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters on the Public Service Commission Bill [B 30B–2023] (NCOP), dated 18 March 2026 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, no 28, dated 20 March 2026, p 145). (Final mandate.)

Declaration of votes made on behalf of the ANC, FF Plus, GOOD and DA.

Question put: That the report of the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters on the Public Service Commission Bill [B 30B–2023] (NCOP) be adopted.

Question agreed to.

The report accordingly adopted.

The mandate to give authority to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP not to support the Bill to be conferred.

6. [10:16] SECOND ORDER

Debate on Vote 1: Premier – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026].

Debate concluded.

7. [11:24] THIRD ORDER

Debate on Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026].

Debate concluded.

8. [12:48] FOURTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 11: Agriculture – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026].

Debate concluded.

BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED AT 14:22 AND RESUMED AT 15:01.

9. [15:01] FIFTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026].

Debate concluded.

10. [15:40] SIXTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 14: Local Government – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026].

Debate concluded.

11. [16:19] SEVENTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 4: Police Oversight and Community Safety – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026].

Debate concluded.

12. [17:32] EIGHTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 6: Health and Wellness – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026].

Debate concluded.

13. [18:31] NINTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 5: Education – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 1–2026].

Debate concluded.

14. The House adjourned at 19:25.

Ressida K Begg
Secretary to the Provincial Parliament

NOTULE VAN VERRIGTINGE

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PROVINSIE WES-KAAP

MAANDAG, 23 MAART 2026

1. Die Huis kom om 10:00 byeen.
2. Die Adjunkspeaker neem die Stoel in en lees die gebed voor.
3. [10:03] Die Adjunkspeaker kondig aan dat Speaker Mitchell se moeder vanoggend gesterf het en betuig diepe meegevoel namens die Huis. Namens die Lede van die Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement en die administrasie betuig hy sy innige meegevoel met die Speaker en sy familie in hierdie tyd van groot verlies. Hy voeg by dat die sterfte van 'n ouer 'n diepe persoonlike verdriet is, en dat daar aan die Speaker en sy familie gedink word terwyl hulle treur en nadink oor haar lewe en nalatenskap. Hy spreek die hoop uit dat die Speaker vertroosting sal vind in sy kosbare herinneringe en ook krag sal put uit die ondersteuning en medelye van diegene naaste aan hom. Hy wens die Speaker en sy familie vertroosting toe in hierdie moeilike routyd.

Die Adjunkspeaker versoek die Lede om op te staan en 'n oomblik van stilte te handhaaf.
4. [10:04] Die Adjunkspeaker 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.
5. [10:06] EERSTE ORDER

Oorweging van die verslag van die Staande Komitee oor die Premier en Grondwetlike Aangeleenthede oor die Wetsontwerp op die Staatsdienskommissie ("Public Service Commission Bill") [W 30B-2023] (NRVP), gedateer 18 Maart 2026 (sien Aankondigings, Tertafelleggings en Komiteeverslae, no 28, gedateer 20 Maart 2026, bl 145). (Finale mandaat.)

Stemverklarings namens die ANC, VF Plus, GOOD en DA.

Vraag gestel: Dat die verslag van die Staande Komitee oor die Premier en Grondwetlike Aangeleenthede oor die Wetsontwerp op die Staatsdienskommissie ("Public Service Commission Bill") [W 30B-2023] (NRVP) aangeneem word.

Vraag goedgekeur.

Die verslag is dus aangeneem.

Die mandaat om aan die Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement se afvaardiging in die NRVP die bevoegdheid te verleen om nie die Wetsontwerp te steun nie, om bekragtig te word.

6. [10:16] TWEEDE ORDER

Debat oor Begrotingspos 1: Premier – Wes-Kaapse Begrotingswetsontwerp [W 1–2026].

Debat afgesluit.

7. [11:24] DERDE ORDER

Debat oor Begrotingspos 12: Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling en Toerisme – Wes-Kaapse Begrotingswetsontwerp [W 1–2026].

Debat afgesluit.

8. [12:48] VIERDE ORDER

Debat oor Begrotingspos 11: Landbou – Wes-Kaapse Begrotingswetsontwerp [W 1–2026].

Debat afgesluit.

WERKSAAMHEDE OPGESKORT OM 14:22 EN HERVAT OM 15:01.

9. [15:01] VYFDE ORDER

Debat oor Begrotingspos 9: Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning – Wes-Kaapse Begrotingswetsontwerp [W 1–2026].

Debat afgesluit.

10. [15:40] SESDE ORDER

Debat oor Begrotingspos 14: Plaaslike Regering – Wes-Kaapse Begrotingswetsontwerp [W 1–2026].

Debat afgesluit.

11. [16:19] SEWENDE ORDER

Debat oor Begrotingspos 4: Polisie-toesig en Gemeenskapsveiligheid – Wes-Kaapse Begrotingswetsontwerp [W 1–2026].

Debat afgesluit.

12. [17:32] AGSTE ORDER

Debat oor Begrotingspos 6: Gesondheid en Welstand – Wes-Kaapse Begrotingswetsontwerp [W 1–2026].

Debat afgesluit.

13. [18:31] NEËNDE ORDER

Debat oor Begrotingspos 5: Onderwys – Wes-Kaapse Begrotingswetsontwerp [W 1–2026].

Debat afgesluit.

14. Die Huis verdaag om 19:25.

Ressida K Begg
Sekretaris van die Provinsiale Parlement