

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

THURSDAY, 16 APRIL 2026

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.

The Speaker requested Members to rise and observe a moment of silence on the passing of Member Ngqentsu's daughter.

4. [14:18] The Chief Whip of the Majority Party (Mr G Bosman) moved: That the House resolves to revive the consideration of the Constitution of the Western Cape First Amendment Bill [B 1–2021] from the stage it reached during the Sixth Parliament, and hereby refers the Amendment Bill to the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters for consideration and reporting.

Agreed to.

5. [14:19] The Chief Whip of the Majority Party (Mr G Bosman) moved: That, notwithstanding the provision of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.

Agreed to.

6. [14:20] The House discussed the following subject in the name of Hon B M van Minnen:
The consequences of the continued understaffing in the South African Police Service (SAPS) precincts across the Western Cape, including its impact on crime prevention, community safety and public confidence in law enforcement; the limitations of short-term interventions, such as the South African National Defence Force deployments in addressing systemic policing failures; and the need for urgent and sustained measures to be taken by the national government to address resource allocation, recruitment and capacity in the SAPS.

Debate concluded.

7. [15:34] Interpellations.
8. [16:28] Questions.
9. [17:30] Statements by Members.
10. [17:50] Response to statements by Members by Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education; Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance and Mr A R Winde, Premier.
11. [17:56] Motions with notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 151*).

The Deputy 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.

12. [17:57] Motions without notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 150*).
13. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House notes and commends the diligent investigative work of Wynand Carelse of the Lwandle Police Station, which led to the successful conviction and sentencing of Sandiso Bhushu in the Somerset West Regional Court; further notes that Bhushu was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on 28 January 2026 for the murder of a 29-year-old man in Lwandle in May 2024; acknowledges that this conviction followed thorough investigation and collaboration by members of the South African Police Service; and commends the officers involved for ensuring that justice was served and for reinforcing public confidence in the criminal justice system.

Agreed to.

14. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House congratulates all artists, technicians, festival-goers and role players on the successful 2026 Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, which was presented in Oudtshoorn; further notes that the festival has played an important role in celebrating and promoting South Africa's diverse arts and cultural landscape for 30 years, while also making a significant contribution to the Western Cape's creative economy, local economic growth and tourism; acknowledges the five-year milestone of the Karoo Maps Initiative, a community-driven project that preserves local stories and history and which recently received the Blue Fiesta at the Fiesta Awards; and thanks all role players, such as the Western Cape Government and the Oudtshoorn Municipality, for their support in promoting the arts, culture and community development.

Agreed to.

15. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House extends its gratitude to Mr Simon Kaye, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Director-General of the Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness for his years of dedication, wisdom and humanity, in service of the people of the province; notes he has had to navigate exceptionally constrained and complex fiscal environments, and has been a steady, disciplined and deeply trusted hand, providing guidance and insight that have added value to every decision; notes that he has embodied a selfless style of leadership that has rippled across the Department and government; and expresses gratitude and wishes Mr Kaye well for the future.

Agreed to.

16. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House congratulates the PremUbuntu non-profit and the Prem Rawat Foundation on distributing over 1,7 million meals to vulnerable communities across the Cape Flats between November 2024 and February 2026; further notes that the Food for People Programme, operating from its kitchen in Epping, provides essential nutrition to children, senior citizens and people with disabilities in areas including Bishop Lavis, Manenberg, Lavender Hill, Retreat, Hanover Park and Langa; commends the Facility Manager, Mr Colin Barends, and the team of 35 dedicated volunteers for their tireless efforts in ensuring that thousands of residents receive meals; and further notes that PremUbuntu joins a global network of humanitarian excellence that fosters dignity and health in under-resourced communities.

Agreed to.

17. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Government on the swift tackling of the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) crisis in the province; notes that the province has successfully administered over 180 000 vaccine doses across more than 600 vaccination sites; commends the introduction of the live FMD vaccination dashboard as a landmark innovation, providing the public and agricultural stakeholders with real-time transparency and data-driven tracking of the vaccination progress across the provincial herd; acknowledges the collaborative efforts of the Joint Operations Centre (JOC), provincial veterinary services and 29 private veterinarians who have worked tirelessly to implement the 21-point response plan, including 24/7 border monitoring and strict movement controls; and extends its appreciation to all law enforcement partners and industry stakeholders for their vigilance and cooperation in safeguarding animal health and economic stability during this challenging period.

Agreed to.

18. Mr G Bosman moved without notice: That the House notes with profound sadness the passing away of Judge Taswell D Papier of the Western Cape Division of the High Court on 7 April 2026, as announced by the Office of the Chief Justice; further notes his lifelong commitment to justice, including his early work as a student activist, his legal practice serving vulnerable communities, and his representation of those persecuted under apartheid; acknowledges his pioneering role in advancing access to justice through pro-bono legal work, and his leadership in institutionalising such practices in the legal profession; recognises his distinguished service on the Bench, marked by integrity, fairness and a deep commitment to constitutional rights and administrative justice; commends his contribution to the legal fraternity, including his mentorship of generations of legal practitioners and his involvement in professional bodies such as the National Association of Democratic Lawyers; expresses its heartfelt condolences to his wife Joy, his children Roscoe and Kayla, and his extended family, friends, colleagues and the broader legal community; and resolves to honour his legacy as a jurist who embodied compassion, dignity and unwavering dedication to the rule of law.

Agreed to.

19. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House notes and celebrates the Cape Town International Jazz Festival, held annually at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, as one of the premier jazz events in the world; further notes its growth since its inception in 2000, now attracting over 30 000 attendees and featuring more than 40

international and African artists across multiple stages; acknowledges its reputation as “Africa’s Grandest Gathering”, showcasing an eclectic mix of local and global jazz talent; recognises the festival’s role in nurturing emerging talent through workshops and developmental platforms; and commends its significant contribution to tourism, job creation and the positioning of Cape Town as a leading global destination for arts and culture.

Agreed to.

20. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House notes with concern the tragic shooting that occurred on Wednesday 8 April 2026 at approximately 22:20 in Kokaboom Street, Delft South, in which a 37-year-old male victim, who was a member of the South African National Defence Force and who was off duty at the time, sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was declared deceased on the scene; further notes that the circumstances surrounding the incident are under investigation; notes that preliminary investigations indicate no link to Operation Prosper, and that the suspects remain at large; and calls on the South African Police Service, specifically the Delft detectives, to continue their diligent investigation to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice.

Agreed to.

21. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House extends its sincere condolences to the family, friends and loved ones of the late Dr Gio Perez, former Head of Metro Health Services of the Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness; notes that Dr Perez was a dedicated leader who played a critical role in strengthening healthcare and ensuring that services reached communities where they were needed most; notes that he was deeply loved by all who knew him; notes that he leaves behind a legacy of service, compassion and leadership that continue to shape the work we do today; and honours Dr Perez for his profound contribution and extends sincere condolences to his family, his colleagues and his loved ones.

Agreed to.

22. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander moved without notice: That the House congratulates Adriaan Wildschutt, a native of Witzenberg, on becoming the first South African to win the New York City Half-marathon; further notes that this historic achievement is a source of pride for Witzenberg and a powerful reminder of the talent that emerges from South Africa’s rural towns; acknowledges the discipline, resilience and determination required to reach this milestone and the inspiration it provides to young athletes in the community; and extends best wishes to Adriaan Wildschutt and his family for continued success on the international stage.

Agreed to.

23. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House notes with profound sadness the passing away of Soli Philander at the age of 65; further notes his immense contribution to South Africa as a versatile entertainer, including his work in productions such as *Let's Fix It*, *Vat n Kans* and *Liriekeraai*, through which he brought joy, laughter and reflection to audiences across the country; acknowledges his role as a respected actor, writer, radio and television personality, and activist who used his platform to uplift and inspire others;

and conveys deepest condolences to his children, his former wife Toni, his extended family, friends, colleagues and all who were touched by his life and legacy.

Agreed to.

24. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House welcomes the proposed R24 billion expansion of the V&A Waterfront, a visionary project set to reinforce the precinct's status as Africa's most visited destination and a primary engine of the Western Cape's tourism economy; notes that the expansion at Granger Bay involves the strategic reclamation of 3,8 hectare of land, supported by world-class marine engineering and a dedicated coastal protection infrastructure to ensure the long-term stability of our shoreline; commends the V&A Waterfront's commitment to sustainable urban planning, including the integration of micro-mobility, improved public transport links and the promotion of workforce housing to mitigate traffic congestion and to enhance accessibility for all residents; further notes the proactive environmental approach taken by the developers, including the use of scale-model testing and specialist marine studies to protect local biodiversity; and extends its support for this transformative opportunity to reshape Cape Town's most famous shoreline and encourages all stakeholders to participate in the public comment process to ensure the project delivers maximum socio-economic benefits for the people of the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

25. Mr D W Bryant moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Elandskloof community and the project partners on the unveiling of their pioneering community centre near Citrusdal; further notes that the structure is the first of its kind in South Africa to be built using innovative bricks made from invasive black wattle biomass, effectively turning an environmental hazard into a durable building solution; commends the collaborative efforts of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture, the CSIR and nonCrete in developing this low-carbon construction system, which reduces carbon emissions by up to 75% compared to conventional concrete methods; and acknowledges the significant environmental benefits of the project, including the clearing of 8,5 hectare of invasive vegetation, which has improved freshwater supply and reduced wildfire risks in the Groot Winterhoek Strategic Water Source Area.

Agreed to.

26. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House welcomes the hosting of the Two Oceans Marathon in the Western Cape on 11 and 12 April 2026, globally acclaimed as "the world's most beautiful marathon", which sees thousands of athletes from across South Africa and around the world in both the ultra-marathon and the country's largest half-marathon; further notes the iconic route featuring Chapman's Peak Drive, showcasing the province's natural beauty; and commends the organisers and all stakeholders for delivering a world-class event that boosts tourism, supports local businesses and reinforces the Western Cape's reputation as a premier destination for international sporting events.

Agreed to.

27. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House congratulates Dr Kyle Corbett on obtaining a PhD degree in Food Science from Stellenbosch University; notes that his doctoral research provides critical insights into the pathogen *Listeria monocytogenes*,

which remains one of the most dangerous foodborne threats to public health; acknowledges the severity of listeriosis as a foodborne illness, recalling the devastating national impact of the outbreak linked to processed meat products in previous years and the necessity of robust scientific intervention; commends the invaluable work of the Centre for Food Safety at the Stellenbosch University in fostering the high-level expertise required to monitor and mitigate such biological hazards in the national food chain; further notes that Dr Corbett's research maintains a vital industry focus, ensuring that academic breakthroughs are translated into practical safety protocols for the food and agri-processing sectors; and extends sincere congratulations to Dr Corbett for his academic excellence and his contribution to making food production safer and more resilient for all South Africans.

Agreed to.

28. Mr K Brinkhuis moved without notice: That the House notes that prodigy hurdler and sprinter Naeem Jack has shattered the African junior record in the 110 m hurdles; further notes that 19-year-old Naeem won the U20 men's final in 13,02 s at the Athletics Gauteng North (AGN) Championships in Pretoria in March 2026; acknowledges that, in 2025, he broke the South African men's under-20 record in the 110 m hurdles (13,16 s); further acknowledges that he broke his own national and continental mark of 13,16 s set in Cape Town last year; recognises that he hails from Colorado Park in Mitchells Plain and Ottery; further recognises that he attended the Mondale High School in Mitchells Plain and is associated with the UWC Athletic Club; acknowledges that he competed in his first World Athletics Championships at the age 18; further acknowledges he is now the eight fastest junior athlete in history in the sprint hurdles; recognises that he secured his spot at the World Athletics U20 Championships from 5 to 9 August 2026; and wishes him well during the World Athletics U20 Championships.

Agreed to.

29. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness the passing away of Nosipho "Mhizana" Daniels, a fearless Langa community activist, pastor and champion in the fight against gender-based violence; recognises her unwavering commitment to protecting the most vulnerable, her spiritual leadership and her service through Malihambe Women Outreach, where she was a powerful voice against injustice and a source of hope and guidance to many; notes that her passing away is a profound loss to the people of Langa and all those committed to building safer and more just communities; conveys heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, congregation and the wider community; and honours her legacy by intensifying the fight against gender-based violence.

Agreed to.

30. Mr F Kamfer moved without notice: That the House notes with shock and outrage the brutal murder of 25-year-old Entle Manzi, who was allegedly stabbed to death by her former partner in Parow Valley; notes that this senseless killing is yet another painful reminder of the ongoing crisis of gender-based violence in our communities, where women continue to be targeted and killed, often by those known to them; notes that her death underscores the urgent need for stronger action to protect women and hold perpetrators accountable; condemns this heinous act in the strongest terms; conveys deepest

condolences to her family and loved ones; and calls for justice as well as urgent and decisive interventions to end gender-based violence.

Agreed to.

31. Mr M K Sayed moved without notice: That the House congratulates Salmaan Moerat on his outstanding contribution to Western Cape and South African rugby, as he concludes his chapter with the Stormers; recognises his leadership as captain, his commitment to excellence on and off the field, and his role in elevating the stature of the team and inspiring young athletes across our province; notes that, over his career, he has earned over 70 captaincies and served with distinction as both Stormers and Springbok captain; notes that his move abroad marks not only a new chapter for him and his family, but also reflects the global recognition of his talent and leadership; wishes him success in his future endeavours; and acknowledges that his legacy in the Western Cape will endure.

Agreed to.

32. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness and outrage the tragic murder of psychiatrist Dr Jane Luck (71) and her husband, geophysicist Rolf Luck (77), in their home in Plettenberg Bay; recognises their lifelong contributions to society through their respective professions; notes that their senseless killing is a stark reminder of the ongoing crisis of violent crime affecting communities across our country; notes their passing is a profound loss to their family, friends and the broader community; and conveys deepest condolences to their loved ones.

Agreed to.

33. Mr M K Sayed moved without notice: That the House congratulates Mr Phindile George, Chairperson of the Khayelitsha Community Policing Forum (CPF), on receiving a prestigious award in recognition of his tireless efforts in combatting crime and promoting community safety; acknowledges his leadership, dedication and unwavering commitment to creating safer communities in Khayelitsha; recognises that his work serves as an inspiration to community leaders and young people across the Western Cape; notes that his achievements highlight the critical role of community-driven initiatives in strengthening safety, justice and social cohesion; and commends Mr George for his service, applauds his outstanding contribution to crime prevention, and encourages the continuation of his exemplary work in building safer communities.

Agreed to.

34. Mr M K Sayed moved without notice: That the House congratulates the women's team of the Gugulethu Cricket Club on being crowned champions of the Western Province Cricket Association First Division A and securing a historic promotion to the Premier Division, an unprecedented achievement for a township team in the association; recognises that this milestone reflects not only exceptional skill, discipline and unity on the field, but also the broader potential of township sport to inspire young athletes, to expand opportunity and to elevate women's cricket in the Western Cape; commends the players, coaching staff, officials and supporters for their dedication; celebrates this landmark success; and encourages continued excellence as they prepare for competition at the Premier Division level.

Agreed to.

35. Ms A P Bans moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness the passing away of Andile Mbali of Bitou, former Provincial Secretary of the ANC Youth League in the Western Cape; recognises him as a dedicated public servant and community leader, who served in various roles, including Acting Manager, Economic Development in Bitou Municipality, as well as positions in the National Youth Development Agency and the Office of the Deputy Mayor of Bitou; notes that he was committed to his work and to serving the people of Bitou with humility and passion; further notes that his passing away is a significant loss to his family, friends, colleagues and the broader community that he served; conveys its heartfelt condolences to his loved ones; honours his dedication and service; and acknowledges the positive impact he had on his community.

Agreed to.

36. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes with profound sadness the tragic passing away of Amahle Ngqentsu, the beloved daughter of Member Ngqentsu; conveys deepest condolences to the Ngqentsu family and loved ones; and offers support during this profoundly difficult time.

Agreed to.

37. Ms N D Nkondlo moved without notice: That the House congratulates Dr Naledi Pandor on her appointment as Chancellor of the Nelson Mandela University, effective 1 April 2026; recognises her distinguished career as an academic, activist and public servant, as well as her lifelong commitment to advancing education as a tool for transformation, dignity and social justice; notes that her appointment reflects the confidence in her leadership and her ability to uphold the values and vision of the institution at both national and global level; commends Dr Pandor on this achievement; and wishes her success in her new role.

Agreed to.

38. Ms B Stoffel moved without notice: That the House congratulates Xolani Diniso, ward 86 Councillor, on receiving recognition at the LAGMA Awards 2026 for his contribution to community development and public service; acknowledges his dedication to serving the people of his ward, his role in bridging the gap between the community and local government, and his continued commitment to improving the lives of residents; and notes that his recognition reflects the importance of community leadership and the positive impact of consistent, people-centred service.

Agreed to.

39. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House congratulates Tobias Kleinhans-Le Roux, a social worker from Kuils River, on being recognised as one of the seven regional winners of the Hope Bearer (Hoopdraer) Award; acknowledges his dedication to supporting vulnerable individuals and families, often under difficult conditions; recognises the meaningful impact of his work in bringing hope and assistance to those in need; notes that his achievement highlights the critical and often underappreciated role of social workers in addressing social challenges and strengthening communities; commends Tobias Kleinhans-Le Roux for his compassion, commitment and service; and wishes him continued success in his important work.

Agreed to.

40. Ms B Stoffel moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness and shock the tragic killing of Councillor Lazola Gungxe, who was fatally shot after attending a community meeting in Crossroads, Cape Town; recognises his service to the community as a public representative; notes that his killing is not only a loss to his family and colleagues, but also a blow to community leadership and democratic participation; and conveys heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and all those affected by his passing away.

Agreed to.

41. Ms A P Bans moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness the passing away of Comrade Selinah Qamngana; notes that her passing away is a significant loss to her family, comrades and all who knew her; notes that she will be remembered for her dedication, strength and the role she played in her community; conveys heartfelt condolences to her loved ones during this difficult time; and honours her life and contribution.

Agreed to.

42. Ms B Stoffel moved without notice: That the House congratulates Phindile George on his swearing-in as a PR Councillor in the City of Cape Town; notes his long-standing commitment to community safety and public service; notes that his elevation to this role reflects continued confidence in his leadership and his dedication to serving communities; wishes him well in his new responsibilities; and looks forward to his continued contribution to improving the lives of residents.

Agreed to.

43. Ms B Stoffel moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates the outcome of the by-elections in ward 104, Dunoon, where the African National Congress emerged victorious and welcomed Councillor Bulelwa Mayende as the newly elected councillor; recognises the democratic participation of residents in the ward; acknowledges the trust placed in their chosen representative to advance community needs and local development; wishes Councillor Mayende well in her new responsibilities; and looks forward to constructive engagement in service of the people of ward 104.

Agreed to.

44. Prof N Mbombo moved without notice: That the House notes the 14% reduction in road fatalities in the Western Cape over the 2026 Easter period as a result of increased visible policing and stricter law enforcement; further notes the proactive efforts of traffic officers, including vehicle checks, arrests for driving under the influence, and the removal of unroadworthy vehicles from our roads; acknowledges that, while progress has been made, continued vigilance is needed to address reckless driving and to protect vulnerable road users; and further acknowledges the DA-led Western Cape Government's commitment to prioritise road safety and to take decisive action to save lives.

Agreed to.

45. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander moved without notice: That the House notes that 16 April 2026 marks World Voice Day; further recognises the importance of amplifying the voices of

vulnerable groups, including children, marginalised communities and those whose concerns are often unheard; and calls on all relevant stakeholders to promote initiatives, programmes and policies that ensure every citizen has the opportunity to be heard, respected and empowered in shaping their own futures.

Agreed to.

46. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander moved without notice: That the House notes the engagement held in Saldanha by the Ad-hoc Committee on Child Protection Reform as part of its oversight programme to assess the availability and effectiveness of child protection services across the Western Cape; further notes the concerns raised by families regarding delays in foster care placements, gaps in child safety services and the strain on frontline workers; acknowledges the candid testimonies and practical solutions put forward by community members, practitioners and stakeholders; recognises the strong turnout and active participation as a reflection of the deep concern for the well-being of children; and further acknowledges the valuable contributions made by various stakeholders, including government departments and entities.

Agreed to.

47. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness the passing away of Mr Christopher Solomons, long-serving Team Manager of the DHL Stormers; further notes his dedicated service to Western Cape rugby over many years, during which he played a pivotal role in supporting players and the management, contributing to the professionalism and success of the team; acknowledges the respect and admiration he earned across the rugby fraternity for his commitment, humility and work ethic; recognises his contribution to the broader sporting community in the province and the pride he helped to bring to its people; and extends sincere support for his family, friends colleagues, and the entire Stormers and Western Province Rugby community, during this difficult time.

Agreed to.

48. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House notes the official proclamation of the historic Javia Masjid at 43 Market Street as a Provincial Heritage Site, effective 27 March 2026; further notes that the mosque, constructed between 1850 and 1870 by freed slaves and free black people, is the oldest surviving place of worship in Strand and a cornerstone of the Muslim community's heritage in the Western Cape; acknowledges its role not only as a place of worship but also as a centre of education and social cohesion; recognises its architectural significance as a rare example of 19th-century clay-brick construction; further notes the hardships endured by the community during apartheid; and commends all stakeholders involved in preserving and recognising this important cultural and historical landmark.

Agreed to.

49. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness the passing away of Mr John Ntshibilikwana (4 September 1937 to 2026), born in Robert Sobukwe Town (Graaff-Reinet), a respected interpreter at the Western Cape Provincial Parliament; further notes his longstanding service in the Provincial Parliament where he played a vital role in assisting Members of Provincial Parliament by bridging language

barriers and ensuring full and effective participation in parliamentary proceedings; acknowledges his commitment to public service, accessibility and inclusivity in democratic processes; recognises his contribution to the cultural life of his community through music; and extends heartfelt support to his family, friends, colleagues and all who knew him.

Agreed to.

50. Ms N D Nkondlo moved without notice: That the House notes the increase in the national minimum wage to R30,23 per hour, which came into effect on 1 March 2026, as announced by the Minister of Employment and Labour, representing an upward adjustment from R28,79 per hour; recognises that this increase is aimed at improving the livelihoods of millions of low-income workers, including domestic and farm workers, who remain among the most vulnerable in our economy; further notes that, while the increase is a step in the right direction, many workers continue to struggle under the rising cost of living, highlighting the need for a living wage that restores dignity and economic justice; and calls on the provincial government to strengthen enforcement mechanisms to ensure full compliance by employers and to continue engaging social partners to improve wages and working conditions progressively for all workers.

Agreed to.

51. Ms N D Nkondlo moved without notice: That the House notes the significant milestone that, from 1 May 2026, South African exports will enjoy full zero-tariff access to China under the China–Africa Economic Partnership Agreement (CAEPA), marking a major step forward in strengthening trade relations between South Africa and one of the world’s largest economies; further notes that this development opens access to a vast consumer market valued at approximately R3,5 trillion, presenting meaningful opportunities for South African producers, manufacturers and exporters to expand their reach, to increase competitiveness and to stimulate economic growth; recognises the potential of this agreement to boost key sectors of the economy, support job creation and advance South Africa’s broader economic transformation and industrialisation objectives, particularly for emerging and small-scale enterprises seeking entry into global markets; and therefore calls on the provincial government to support and capacitate local businesses actively to take full advantage of these new trade opportunities, thereby ensuring that the benefits of expanded market access are inclusive and that they reach historically disadvantaged communities, and to implement targeted interventions that will maximise export growth and sustainable economic development.

Agreed to.

52. The House adjourned at 18:30.

Ressida K Begg
Secretary to the Provincial Parliament

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DONDERDAG, 16 ARIL 2026

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.

Die Speaker versoek die Leded om op te staan en 'n oomblik van stilte te handhaaf met die afsterwe van Lid Ngqentsu se dogter.
4. [14:18] Die HoofswEEP van die Meerderheidsparty (mnr G Bosman) stel voor: Dat die Huis besluit om die oorweging van die Eerste Wysigingswetsontwerp op die Grondwet van die Wes-Kaap [W 1–2021] weer in die lewe te roep vanaf die stadium wat dit gedurende die Sesde Parle-ment bereik het, en hiermee die Wysigingswetsontwerp na die Staande Komitee oor die Premier en Grondwetlike Aangeleenthede verwys vir oorweging en verslagdoening.

Goedgekeur.
5. [14:19] Die HoofswEEP van die Meerderheidsparty (mnr G Bosman) stel voor: Dat, ondanks die bepalinge van Reël 20(1), die onderwerp vir bespreking voorrang het.

Goedgekeur.
6. [14:20] Die Huis bespreek die volgende onderwerp in die naam van agb B M van Minnen:

Die nagevolge van die voortgesette ontoereikende personeelvoorsiening in die polisiëringsgebiede van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisiediens (SAPD) in die Wes-Kaap, insluitende die impak daarvan op misdaadvoorkoming, gemeenskapsveiligheid en openbare vertroue in wetstoepassing; die beperkings van ingrypings oor die kort termyn, soos die ontplooiing van die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Weermag om aan sistemiese polisiëringsversuime aandag te skenk; en die behoefte aan dringende en volgehoue maatreëls wat die nasionale regering moet instel om aandag te skenk aan die toewysing van hulpbronne, werwing en kapasiteit in die SAPD.

Debat afgesluit.

7. [15:34] Interpellasies.
8. [16:28] Vrae.
9. [17:30] Verklarings deur Lede.
10. [17:50] Reaksie op verklarings deur Lede deur mnr D J Maynier, Minister van Onderwys; me D M Baartman, Minister of Finansies en mnr A R Winde, Premier.
11. [17:56] Voorstelle met kennisgewing (*ooreenkomstig Staande Reël 151*).

Die Adjunkspeaker 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.

12. [17:11] Voorstelle sonder kennisgewing (*ooreenkomstig Staande Reël 150*).
13. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van en die toegewyde werk van Wynand Carelse van die Lwandle-polisiestasie loof, wat tot die suksesvolle skuldigbevinding en vonnisoplegging van Sandiso Bhushu in die Somerset-Wes-streekhof gelei het; verder kennis neem dat Bhushu op 28 Januarie 2026 tot 20 jaar tronkstraf gevonnissen is vir die moord op 'n 29-jarige man in Lwandle in Mei 2024; erkenning gee dat hierdie skuldigbevinding voorafgegaan is deur 'n deeglike ondersoek en samewerking deur lede van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisiediens; en die betrokke beamptes aanprys omdat hulle toegesien het dat geregtigheid seëvier en omdat hulle die publiek se vertroue in die strafregstelsel versterk het.

Goedgekeur.

14. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis alle kunstenaars, tegnici, feesgangers en rolspelers gelukwens met die suksesvolle Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees 2026, wat in Oudtshoorn aangebied is; verder kennis neem dat die fees vir 30 jaar 'n belangrike rol speel in die viering en bevordering van Suid-Afrika se diverse kunste- en kultuurlandskap, terwyl dit ook 'n beduidende bydrae lewer tot die Wes-Kaap se kreatiewe ekonomie, plaaslike ekonomiese groei en toerisme; erkenning gee aan die vyfjaarmylpaal van die Karoo Kaarte-inisiatief, 'n gemeenskapsgedrewe projek wat plaaslike stories en geskiedenis bewaar en onlangs die Blou Fiesta by die Fiesta-toekennings ontvang het; en alle rolspelers, soos die Wes-Kaapse Regering en die Oudtshoorn-munisipaliteit, bedank vir hul ondersteuning in die bevordering van kuns, kultuur en gemeenskapsontwikkeling.

Goedgekeur.

15. Me M M Wenger stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy dankbaarheid uitspreek teenoor mnr Simon Kaye, Hoof- finansiële beampte en Adjunk-direkteur-generaal van die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Gesondheid en Welstand vir sy jarelange toewyding, wysheid en medemenslikheid in diens van die mense van provinsie; kennis neem dat hy besonderse beperkte en ingewikkelde fiskale omstandighede moes hanteer, en 'n standvastige, beginselvaste en veel vertroude werker was, wat leiding en insig verskaf het wat waarde by elke besluit gevoeg het; kennis neem dat hy 'n onbaatsugtige leierskapstyl

verpersoonlik het wat in die Departement en die staat uitgekring het; en dankbaarheid teenoor mnr Kaye uitspreek en hom voorspoed vir die toekoms toewens.

Goedgekeur.

16. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die organisasie sonder winsoogmerk PremUbuntu, en die Prem Rawat-stigting gelukwens met die verspreiding van meer as 1,7 miljoen maaltye aan weerlose gemeenskappe op die Kaapse Vlakte tussen November 2024 en Februarie 2026; verder kennis neem dat die Kos vir Mense-program, wat uit sy kombuis in Epping bedryf word, noodsaaklike voeding aan kinders, senior burgers en mense met gestremdhede in gebiede insluitende Bishop Lavis, Manenberg, Lavender Hill, Retreat, Hanover Park en Langa verskaf; die fasiliteitsbestuurder, Collin Barends, en die span van 35 toegewyde vrywilligers aanprys vir hul onvermoeide pogings om toe te sien dat duisende inwoners maaltye ontvang; en verder kennis neem dat PremUbuntu by 'n internasionale netwerk van humanitêre uitnemendheid aansluit wat waardigheid en gesondheid in onderbefondsde gemeenskappe bevorder.

Goedgekeur.

17. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die Wes-Kaapse Regering gelukwens met die vinnige hantering van die bek-en-klouseer-krisis in die provinsie; kennis neem dat die provinsie meer as 180 000 entstofdosisse by meer as 600 entstofpersele met sukses toegedien het; die bekendstelling van die regstreekse moniteringsmeganisme vir inenting vir bek-en-klouseer as 'n mylpaalinnewering aanprys, wat intydse deursigtigheid en datagedrewe nasporing van die inentingsvordering van die provinsiale kudde aan die publiek en landboubelanghebbendes verskaf; erkenning gee aan die samewerkingspogings van die Gesamentlike Bedryfsentrum, provinsiale veteriniêre dienste en 29 privaat veeartse wat onvermoeid gewerk het om die 21-punt-reaksieplan in te stel, insluitende 24/7-grensmonitering en streng bewegingsbeheermaatreëls; en sy waardering uitspreek teenoor alle wetstoepassingsvennote en bedryfsbelanghebbendes vir hul waaksaamheid en samewerking om dieregesondheid en ekonomiese stabiliteit tydens hierdie uitdagende tydperk te beskerm.

Goedgekeur.

18. Mnr G Bosman stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die dood van regter Taswell D Papier van die Wes-Kaapse Afdeling van die Hooggeregshof op 7 April 2026, soos deur die Kantoor van die Hoofregter aangekondig; verder kennis neem van sy lewenslange toewyding aan geregtigheid, insluitende sy vroeë werk as studentaktivis, sy regspraktyk wat weerlose gemeenskappe gedien het, en sy verteenwoordiging van mense wat tydens apartheid vervolgd is; erkenning gee aan sy baanbrekersrol om toegang tot geregtigheid deur middel van pro bono-regswerk te bevorder, en sy leierskap om sulke praktyke in die regsberoep te institutionaliseer; erkenning gee aan sy uitmuntende diens in die regbank, wat gekenmerk is deur integriteit, billikheid en 'n diepe toewyding aan grondwetlike regte en administratiewe geregtigheid; sy bydrae tot die regsgemeenskap aanprys, insluitende sy mentorskap van geslagte regspraktisy en sy betrokkenheid by professionele liggame soos die Nasionale Vereniging van Demokratiese Prokureurs; innige meegevoel betuig met sy vrou, Joy, sy kinders, Roscoe en Kayla, en sy uitgebreide familie, kollegas en die groter regs-

gemeenskap; en besluit om sy nalatenskap as 'n juris wat meelewing, waardigheid en onwrikbare toewyding aan die oppergesag van die reg verpersoonlik het, te vereer.

Goedgekeur.

19. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van en die Kaapstadse Internasionale Jazz-fees, wat jaarliks by die Kaapstadse Internasionale Konferensiesentrum gehou word, vier as een die beste jazz-geleenthede ter wêreld; verder kennis neem van die groei van die fees sedert dit in 2000 aanvang geneem het, en nou meer as 30 000 bywoners lok en meer as 40 internasionale en Afrika-kunstenaars op talle verhoë verwelkom; erkenning gee aan sy reputasie as “Afrika se Grootste Gebeurtenis”, wat 'n eklektiese vermenging van plaaslike en internasionale jazz-talent ten toon stel; erkenning gee aan die fees se rol om opkomende talent deur middel van werkwinkels en ontwikkelingsplatforms te ontwikkel; en sy beduidende bydrae tot toerisme, werkskepping en die plasing van Kaapstad as 'n toonaangewende internasionale bestemming vir kuns en kultuur aanprys.

Goedgekeur.

20. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met kommer kennis neem van die tragiese skietvoorval wat op Woensdag 8 April 2026 om en by 22:20 in Kokaboomstraat, Delft-Suid, plaasgevind het waartydens 'n 37-jarige manlike slagoffer, wat 'n lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Weermag is en ten tyde van die voorval van diens was, talle skietwonde opgedoen het en op die toneel dood verklaar is; verder kennis neem dat die omstandighede van die voorval ondersoek word; kennis neem dat voorlopige ondersoeke aandui dat daar geen verband met Operasie Vooruitgang (“Operation Prosper”) is nie, en dat die verdagtes steeds op vrye voet is; en 'n beroep doen op die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisiediens, spesifiek die Delft-speurders, om hul noukeurige ondersoek voort te sit om toe te sien dat diegene wat verantwoordelik is, aan die pen ry.

Goedgekeur.

21. Me M M Wenger stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy innige meegevoel betuig met die familie, vriende en geliefdes van die ontslape dr Gio Perez, voormalige Hoof van die Metropolitaanse Gesondheidsdiens van die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Gesondheid en Welstand; kennis neem dat dr Perez 'n toegewyde leier was wat 'n kritieke rol gespeel het om gesondheidsorg te versterk en toe te sien dat dienste gemeenskappe bereik waar dit die nodigste was; kennis neem dat hy innig geliefd was deur almal wat hom geken het; kennis neem van sy nalatenskap van diens, medelye en leierskap wat steeds rigting gee aan die werk wat ons vandag doen; en dr Perez vereer vir sy merkwaardige bydrae en innige meegevoel betuig met sy familie, sy kollegas en sy geliefdes.

Goedgekeur.

22. Me W F Kaizer-Philander stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Adriaan Wildschutt, 'n boorling van Witzenberg, gelukwens nadat hy die eerste Suid-Afrikaner geword het wat die New York City-halfmarathon gewen het; verder kennis neem dat hierdie geskiedkundige prestasie 'n bron van trots vir Witzenberg is en 'n sterk herinnering aan die talent is wat uit Suid-Afrika se plattelandse dorpe spruit; erkenning gee aan die dissipline, veerkragtigheid en doelgerigtheid wat nodig is om hierdie mylpaal te behaal, en

die inspirasie wat dit aan jong atlete in die gemeenskap bied; en Adriaan Wildschutt en sy familie voorspoed toewens vir voortgesette sukses op die internasionale verhoog.

Goedgekeur.

23. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die dood van Soli Philander in die ouderdom van 65; verder kennis neem van sy geweldige bydrae tot Suid-Afrika as 'n veelsydige vermaaklikheidskunstenaar, insluitende sy werk in produksies soos *Let's Fix It*, *Vat 'n Kans* en *Liriekeraai*, waarmee hy vreugde, lag en nabetragting na gehore in die land gebring het; erkenning gee aan sy rol as 'n gerespekteerde akteur, skrywer, radio- en televisiepersoonlikheid, en aktivis wat sy platform gebruik het om ander te op te hef en te inspireer; en innige meegevoel betuig met sy kinders, sy gewese vrou, Toni, sy uitgebreide familie, vriende, kollegas en almal wat deur sy lewe en nalatenskap geraak is.

Goedgekeur.

24. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die voorgestelde uitbreiding van die V&A-waterfront ter waarde van R24 miljard verwelkom, wat 'n visionêre projek is wat ten doel het om die gebied se status as Afrika se mees besoekte bestemming en die primêre enjin van die Wes-Kaap se toerisme-ekonomie te versterk; kennis neem dat die uitbreiding by Grangerbaai die strategiese hervorming van 3,8 hektaar grond behels, wat deur wêreldgehalte- mariene ingenieurswese en toegewyde kusbeskermingsinfrastruktuur ondersteun word om die stabiliteit van ons kuslyn oor die lang termyn te verseker; die V&A-waterfront se toewyding aan volhoubare stedelike beplanning aanprys, insluitende die integrasie van mikromobiliteit, verbeterde koppeling van openbare vervoer en die bevordering van arbeidsmagbehuising om verkeersopeenhoping te verminder en om toeganklikheid vir alle inwoners te verbeter; verder kennis neem van die proaktiewe omgewingsbenadering wat die ontwikkelaars toepas, insluitende die gebruik van skaalmodeltoetse en spesialis- mariene studies om plaaslike biodiversiteit te beskerm; en sy steun toewys aan hierdie transformerende geleentheid om Kaapstad se vernaamste kuslyn te hervorm en alle belanghebbendes aanspoor om aan die proses vir openbare kommentaar deel te neem om toe te sien dat die projek die maksimum sosio-ekonomiese voordele aan die mense van die Wes-Kaap bied.

Goedgekeur.

25. Mnr D W Bryant stel sonder kennisgewing voor: dat die Huis die Elandskloof-gemeenskap en die projekvennote gelukwens met die onthulling van hul baanbrekersgemeenskapsentrum naby Citrusdal; verder kennis neem dat die struktuur die eerste van sy soort in Suid-Afrika is wat gebou is met innoverende bakstene wat van die biomassa van indringerswartwattel gemaak is, en 'n omgewingsgevaar doeltreffend in 'n duursame bou-oplossing omskep; die samewerkingspogings van die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Landbou, die WNNR en nonCrete aanprys omdat hulle hierdie laekoolstof-konstruksiestelsel ontwikkel het, wat koolstofvrystelling met tot 75% verminder in vergelyking met gewone betonmetodes; en erkenning gee aan die beduidende omgewingsvoordele van die projek, insluitende die verwydering van 8,5 hektaar indringerplantegroei, wat varswatervoorsiening in die Groot Winterhoek- strategiese waterbrongebied verbeter het en veldbrandgevaar verminder het.

Goedgekeur.

26. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis dit verwelkom dat die Twee Oseane-marathon op 11 en 12 April 2026 in die Wes-Kaap gehou word, wat wêreldwyd as die “wêreld se mooiste marathon” bekendstaan, waar duisende atlete van Suid-Afrika en van die wêreld aan die ultramarathon sowel as die land se grootste halfmarathon deelneem; verder kennis neem van die ikoniese roete wat Chapmanspiekrylaan insluit, wat die provinsie se natuurskoon ten toon stel; en die organiseerders en alle belanghebbendes aanprys omdat hulle ’n geleentheid van wêreldgehalte aanbied wat toerisme bevorder, plaaslike sakeondernemings ondersteun en die Wes-Kaap se bekendheid as een van die beste bestemmings vir internasionale sportgeleenthede versterk.

Goedgekeur.

27. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis dr Kyle Corbett gelukwens nadat hy ’n PhD-graad in Voedselwetenskap aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch verwerf het; kennis neem dat sy doktorale navorsing kritieke insig verskaf oor die patogeen *Listeria-monosytogene*, wat steeds een van die gevaarlikste voedselbedreigings vir openbare gesondheid is; erkenning gee aan die erns van listeriose as ’n siekte wat deur voedsel versprei word, en die verwoestende nasionale impak van die uitbreking in vorige jare in herinnering roep wat gekoppel is aan verwerkte vleisprodukte en die behoefte aan kragtige wetenskaplike ingryping; die uiters waardevolle werk van die Sentrum vir Voedselveiligheid by die Universiteit Stellenbosch aanprys om die hoëvlakkundigheid te bevorder wat nodig is om sulke biologiese gevare in die nasionale voedselketting te monitor en te verklein; verder kennis neem dat dr Corbett se navorsing ’n uiters noodsaaklike bedryfsfokus handhaaf, en toesien dat akademiese deurbrake in praktiese veiligheidsprotokolle vir die voedsel- en agriverwerkingssektore omgeskakel word; en dr Corbett hartlik gelukwens met sy akademiese uitnemendheid en vir sy bydrae om voedselvervaardiging veiliger en meer veerkragtig vir alle Suid-Afrikaners te maak.

Goedgekeur.

28. Mnr K Brinkhuis stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem dat die wonderhekkiesatleet en -naelloper Naeem Jack die Afrika-juniorrekord in die 110 m-hekkies verpletter het; verder kennis neem dat die 19-jarige Naeem die o. 20-mansfinaal in 13,02 s gewen het by die Atletiek Gauteng-Noord-kampioenskap in Pretoria in Maart 2026; erkenning gee dat hy in 2025 die Suid-Afrikaanse onder 20-rekord vir mans in die 110 m-hekkies (13,16 s) gewen het; verder kennis neem dat hy sy eie nasionale en vastelandrekord van 13,16 s verbeter het wat verlede jaar in Kaapstad opgestel is; erkenning gee dat hy uit Colorado Park in Mitchells Plain en Ottery kom; verder erkenning gee dat hy die Hoërskool Mondale in Mitchells Plain bygewoon het en met die UWK-atletiekkklub geassosieer word; erkenning gee dat hy op 18-jarige ouderdom aan sy eerste Wêreld-atletiekkampioenskap deelgeneem het; verder erkenning gee dat hy nou die agtste vinnigste junior atleet in die geskiedenis in naelloophekkies is; erkenning gee dat hy sy plek by die Wêreldatletiek se o. 20-kampioenskap vanaf 5 tot 9 Augustus 2026 behaal het; en hom voorspoed toewens vir die Wêreldatletiek se o. 20-kampioenskap.

Goedgekeur.

29. Me R Windvogel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die dood van Nosipho “Mhizana” Daniels, ’n onverskrokke gemeenskapsaktivis, pastoor en kampvegter in die stryd teen geslagsgebaseerde geweld van Langa; erkenning gee aan haar onwrikbare toewyding aan die beskerming van die mees weerlose mense, haar geestelike leierskap en haar diens deur die Malihambe Women Outreach, waar sy ’n kragtige stem teen ongeregtheid en ’n bron van hoop en leiding vir talle was; kennis neem dat haar dood ’n diepe verlies vir die mense van Langa is en almal wat daaraan toegewyd is om veiliger en meer gelyke gemeenskappe te bou; innige meegevoel betuig met haar familie, vriende, gemeente en die groter gemeenskap; en haar nalatenskap vereer deur die stryd teen geslagsgebaseerde geweld te versterk.

Goedgekeur.

30. Mnr F Kamfer stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met skok en verontwaardiging kennis neem van die wrede moord op 25-jarige Entle Manzi, wat na bewering deur haar gewese lewensmaat in Parowvallei doodgesteek is; kennis neem dat hierdie sinnelose moord nog ’n herinnering is aan die voortslepende krisis met geslagsgebaseerde geweld in ons gemeenskappe, waar vroue steeds geteiken en vermoor word, dikwels deur diegene wat aan hulle bekend is; kennis neem dat haar dood die dringende behoefte aan verbeterde optrede beklemtoon om vroue te beskerm en oortreders verantwoordingspligtig te hou; hierdie gruwelike daad ten sterkste veroordeel; innige meegevoel betuig met haar familie en geliefdes; en ’n beroep doen op geregtigheid sowel as op dringende en beslissende ingryping om ’n einde te bring aan geslagsgebaseerde geweld.

Goedgekeur.

31. Mnr M K Sayed stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Salmaan Moerat, met die afsluiting van sy betrokkenheid by die Stormers, gelukwens met sy uitnemende bydrae tot Wes-Kaapse en Suid-Afrikaanse rugby; erkenning gee aan sy leierskap as kaptein, sy toewyding aan uitnemendheid op en van die veld af, en sy rol om die status van die span te verhoog en jong atlete in ons provinsie te inspireer; kennis neem dat hy, deur sy loopbaan, meer as 70 wedstryde gespeel het en met onderskeiding as Stormers- en Springbok-kaptein gedien het; kennis neem dat sy vertrek oorsee nie net ’n nuwe hoofstuk vir hom en sy familie is nie, maar ook die internasionale erkenning van sy talent en leierskap weerspieël; en erkenning gee dat sy nalatenskap in die Wes-Kaap blywend sal wees.

Goedgekeur.

32. Me R Windvogel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer en verontwaardiging kennis neem van die tragiese moord op die psigiater dr Jane Luck (71) en haar man, geofisikus Rolf Luck (77), by hul huis in Plettenbergbaai; erkenning gee aan hul lewenslange bydrae tot die samelewing deur hul onderskeie beroepe; kennis neem dat hul sinnelose moord ’n strak herinnering is aan die voortslepende krisis met geweldsmisdaad wat gemeenskappe in ons land raak; kennis neem dat hul dood ’n beduidende verlies vir hul familie, vriende en die groter gemeenskap is; en innige meegevoel betuig met hul geliefdes.

Goedgekeur.

33. Mnr M K Sayed stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis mnr Phindile George, Voorster van die Khayelitsha-gemeenskapspolisiëringsforum, gelukwens nadat hy 'n toonaangewende toekenning ontvang het ter erkenning van sy onvermoeide pogings om misdaad te bekamp en gemeenskapsveiligheid te bevorder; erkenning gee aan sy leierskap, getrouheid en onwrikbare toewyding om veiliger gemeenskappe in Khayelitsha te skep; erkenning gee daaraan dat sy werk as inspirasie vir gemeenskapsleiers en jongmense in die Wes-Kaap dien; kennis neem dat sy prestasies die kritieke rol van gemeenskapsgedrewe inisiatiewe beklemtoon om veiligheid, geregtigheid en maatskaplike samehorigheid te versterk; en mnr George aanprys vir sy diens, sy uitnemende bydrae tot misdaadvoorkoming loof, en die voortsetting van sy voorbeeldige werk aanmoedig om veiliger gemeenskappe te bou.

Goedgekeur.

34. Mnr M K Sayed stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die vrouespan van die Guguletu-krieketklub gelukwens nadat hulle as kampioene van die Westelike Provinsie Krieketvereniging se Eerste Liga A gekroon is en 'n geskiedkundige bevordering na die Premierliga behaal het, 'n buitengewone prestasie vir 'n township-span in die vereniging; erkenning gee dat hierdie mylpaal nie net uitnemende vaardigheid, dissipline en eenheid op die veld weerspieël nie, maar ook die groter moontlikheid van township-sport om jong atlete te inspireer, om geleenthede uit te brei en om vrouekrieket in die Wes-Kaap op te hef; die spelers, afrigtingspersoneel, amptenare en ondersteuners aanprys vir hul toewyding; hierdie mylpaalsukses vier; en voortgesette uitnemendheid aanmoedig terwyl hulle voorberei om op die Premierligavlak mee te ding.

Goedgekeur.

35. Me A P Bans stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die dood van Andile Mbali van Bitou, voormalige Provinsiale Sekretaris van die ANC-jeugliga in die Wes-Kaap; aan hom erkenning gee as 'n toegewyde staatsamptenaar en gemeenskapsleier, wat in verskeie rolle gedien het, insluitende Waarnemende Bestuurder, Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling by die Bitou-munisipaliteit, sowel as posisies in die Nasionale Jeugontwikkelingsagentskap en die Kantoor van die Onderburgermeester van Bitou; kennis neem dat hy toegewyd was aan sy werk en om die mense van Bitou met nederigheid en passie te dien; verder kennis neem dat sy dood 'n beduidende verlies is vir sy familie, vriende, kollegas en die groter gemeenskap wat hy gedien het; innige meegevoel betuig met sy geliefdes; sy toewyding en diens vereer; en erkenning gee aan die positiewe impak wat hy op sy gemeenskap gehad het.

Goedgekeur.

36. Me P Z Lekker stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die tragiese dood van Amahle Ngqentsu, die geliefde dogter van Lid Ngqentsu; innige meegevoel betuig met die Ngqentsu-familie en geliefdes; en ondersteuning aanbied in hierdie uiters moeilike tyd.

Goedgekeur.

37. Me N D Nkondlo stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis dr Naledi Pandor gelukwens met haar aanstelling as Kanselier van die Nelson Mandela-universiteit, met ingang 1 April 2026; erkenning gee aan haar uitnemende loopbaan as 'n akademikus, aktivis en staatsamptenaar, sowel as haar lewenslange toewyding om onderwys te bevorder as 'n instrument vir transformasie, waardigheid en maatskaplike geregtigheid; kennis neem dat haar aanstelling die vertroue in haar leierskap weerspieël en haar vermoë om die waardes en visie van die instelling op nasionale sowel as internasionale vlak te handhaaf; dr Pandor aanprys vir hierdie prestasie; en haar sukses in haar nuwe rol toewens.

Goedgekeur.

38. Me B Stoffel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Xolani Diniso, wyk 86-raadslid, gelukwens nadat hy erkenning ontvang het by die LAGMA-toekennings 2026 vir sy bydrae tot gemeenskapsontwikkeling en die staatsdiens; erkenning gee aan sy toewyding om die mense van sy wyk te dien, sy rol om die gaping tussen die gemeenskap en plaaslike regering te oorbrug, en sy voortgesette toewyding om inwoners se lewe te verbeter; en kennis neem dat sy erkenning die belangrikheid van gemeenskapsleierskap en die positiewe impak van volgehoue, mensegesentreerde diens weerspieël.

Goedgekeur.

39. Me R Windvogel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Tobias Kleinhans-Le Roux, 'n maatskaplike werker van Kuilsrivier, gelukwens nadat hy erkenning ontvang het as een van die sewe streekswenners van die Hoopdraer-toekenning ("Hope Bearer"); erkenning gee aan sy toewyding om weerlose individue en families te ondersteun, dikwels onder moeilike omstandighede; erkenning gee aan die betekenisvolle impak van sy werk om hoop en bystand te bied aan diegene wat dit nodig het; kennis neem dat sy prestasie die kritieke en dikwels ondergewaardeerde rol van maatskaplike werkers beklemtoon om aan maatskaplike uitdagings aandag te skenk en gemeenskappe te versterk; Tobias Kleinhans-Le Roux aanprys vir sy meelewing, toewyding en diens; en hom voortgesette sukses met sy belangrike werk toewens.

Goedgekeur.

40. Me B Stoffel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer en skok kennis neem van die tragiese moord op raadslid Lazola Gungxe, wat noodlottig geskiet is nadat hy 'n gemeenskapsvergadering in Crossroads, Kaapstad, bygewoon het; erkenning gee aan sy diens aan die gemeenskap as 'n openbare verteenwoordiger; kennis neem dat sy moord nie net 'n verlies vir sy familie en kollegas is nie, maar ook 'n slag is vir gemeenskapsleierskap en demokratiese deelname; en innige meegevoel betuig met sy familie, vriende en almal wat deur sy dood geraak is.

Goedgekeur.

41. Me A P Bans stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die dood van kameraad Selinah Qamngana; kennis neem dat haar dood 'n beduidende verlies is vir haar familie, kamerade en almal wat haar geken het; kennis neem dat sy onthou sal word vir haar toewyding, krag en die rol wat sy in haar gemeenskap gespeel het; innige meegevoel betuig met haar geliefdes in hierdie moeilike tyd; en haar lewe en bydrae vereer.

Goedgekeur.

42. Me B Stoffel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Phindile George gelukwens met sy eedaflëgging as 'n PR-raadslid by die Stad Kaapstad; kennis neem van sy lang toewyding aan gemeenskapsveiligheid en die staatsdiens; kennis neem dat sy bevordering tot hierdie rol voortgesette vertronë weerspieël in sy leierskap en sy toewyding om gemeenskappe te dien; hom voorspoed toewens met sy nuwe verantwoordelikhede; en uitsien na sy voortgesette bydraë tot die verbetering van inwoners se lewë.

Goedgekeur.

43. Me B Stoffel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van en gelukwensë uitsprekë nã die uitslag van die tussenverkiesing in wyk 104, Dunoon, waartydens die African National Congress as oorwinnaar uit die stryd getree het en raadslid Bulelwa Mayende as die nuut verkosë raadslid verwelkom is; erkenning gee aan die demokratiesë deelname van inwoners van die wyk; erkenning gee aan die vertronë wat in hul verkosë verteenwoordiger geplaas is om gemeenskapsbehoefte en plaaslike ontwikkeling te bevorder; raadslid Mayende voorspoed toewens met haar nuwe verantwoordelikhede; en uitsien na opbouende skakeling in diens van die mense van wyk 104.

Goedgekeur.

44. Prof N Mbombo stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die 14%-afname in padsterfte in die Wes-Kaap gedurende die Paastydperk van 2026 as gevolg van verhoogde sigbare polisiëring en strengere wetstoëpassing; verder kennis neem van die proaktiewe pogings van verkeersbeambte, insluitende voertuigbeheerpunte, inhegtenisnemings vir dronkbestuur, en die verwydering van onpadwaardige voertuie van ons paaie; erkenning gee dat, alhoewel vordering gemaak is, volgehoue waaksaamheid nodig is om aandag te skenk aan roekelose bestuur aan te spreek en om kwesbare padgebruikers te beskerm; en verder erkenning gee aan die DA-geleide Wes-Kaapse Regering se verbintenis om padveiligheid te prioriteer en beslissende stappe te doen om lewens te red.

Goedgekeur.

45. Me W F Kaizer-Philander stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem dat Wêreldstemdag op 16 April 2026 herdenk word; verder erkenning gee aan die belangrikheid daarvan om die stemme van weerlose groepe mense, insluitend kinders, gemarginaliseerde gemeenskappe en diegene wie se belange dikwels nie gehoor word nie, te versterk; en 'n beroep doen op alle tersaaklike belanghebbendes om inisiatiewe, programme en beleide te bevorder wat toesien dat elke burger die geleentheid het om gehoor, gerespekteer en bemagtig te word om hul eie toekoms te vorm.

Goedgekeur.

46. Me W F Kaizer-Philander stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die skakeling wat die Ad hoc-komiteë oor die Hervorming van Kinderbeskerming in Saldanha gehou het as deel van sy toesigprogram om die beskikbaarheid en doeltreffendheid van kinderbeskermingsdienste in die Wes-Kaap te beoordeel; verder kennis neem van die kommer wat deur families uitgesprek is oor verdragings met pleegsorgplasinge, leemte in kinderveiligheidsdienste en die druk op frontliniewerke; erkenning gee aan die openhartige getuienisse en praktiese oplossings wat deur gemeenskapslede, praktisyns en belanghebbendes voorgelê is; erkenning gee aan die groot opkoms en aktiewe deelname wat

'n weerspieëling is van die diepe kommer oor die welstand van kinders; en verder erkenning gee aan die waardevolle bydraes wat deur verskeie belanghebbendes, insluitend regeringsdepartemente en entiteite, gemaak is.

Goedgekeur.

47. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die dood van mnr Christopher Solomons, die lang dienende spanbestuurder van die DHL Stormers; verder kennis neem van sy toegewyde diens aan Wes-Kaapse rugby oor baie jare heen, waartydens hy 'n sleutelrol gespeel het in die ondersteuning van spelers en die bestuur, en bygedra het tot die professionaliteit en sukses van die span; erkenning gee aan die respek en bewondering wat hy regoor die rugbysameenheid afgedwing het vir sy toewyding, nederigheid en werksietiek; erkenning gee aan sy bydrae tot die breër sportgemeenskap in die provinsie en die trots wat hy gehelp het om na sy mense te bring; en opregte ondersteuning uitspreek teenoor sy familie, vriende, kollegas en die hele Stormers- en Westelike Provinsie Rugby-gemeenskap in hierdie moeilike

Goedgekeur.

48. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die amptelike verklaring van die historiese Javia Masjid by Markstraat 43 as 'n Provinsiale Erfenisterrein met ingang 27 Maart 2026; verder kennis neem dat die moskee, wat tussen 1850 en 1870 deur vrygestelde slawe en vry swart mense gebou is, die oudste oorblywende plek van aanbidding in die Strand is en 'n hoeksteen van die Moslem-gemeenskap se erfenis in die Wes-Kaap is; erkenning gee aan sy rol nie net as 'n plek van aanbidding nie, maar ook as 'n sentrum van onderwys en maatskaplike samehorigheid; erkenning gee aan sy argitektoniese waarde as 'n seldsame voorbeeld van 19de-eeuse konstruksie met kleibaksteene; verder kennis neem van die ontberings wat die gemeenskap tydens apartheid verduur het; en alle belanghebbendes aanprys wat betrokke was by die bewaring en erkenning van hierdie belangrike kulturele en historiese baken.

Goedgekeur.

49. Me W F Kaizer-Philander stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die dood van mnr John Ntshibilikwana (4 September 1937 tot 2026), wat in Robert Sobukwe Town (Graaff-Reinet) gebore is, en 'n gerespekteerde tolk by die Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement was; verder kennis neem van sy lang diens by die Provinsiale Parlement waar hy 'n belangrike rol gespeel het om Lede van die Provinsiale Parlement by te staan deur taalgrense te oorbrug en volledige en doeltreffende deelname aan parlementêre verrigtinge te verseker; erkenning gee aan sy toewyding aan openbare diens, toeganklikheid en inklusiwiteit in demokratiese prosesse; erkenning gee aan sy bydrae tot die kulturele lewe van sy gemeenskap deur musiek; en opregte ondersteuning uitspreek teenoor sy familie, vriende, kollegas en almal wat hom geken het.

Goedgekeur.

50. Me N D Nkondlo stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die verhoging in die nasionale minimum loon tot R30,23 per uur, wat op 1 Maart 2026 in werking getree het, soos aangekondig deur die Minister van Indiensneming en Arbeid, wat 'n opwaartse aanpassing van R28,79 per uur is; erkenning daaraan gee dat hierdie verhoging daarop gemik is om die lewensbestaan van miljoene lae-inkomste-werkers te verbeter,

insluitende huis- en plaaswerkers, wat steeds van die weerloosste mense in ons ekonomie is; verder kennis neem dat, alhoewel die verhoging 'n stap in die regte rigting is, baie werkers steeds sukkel om by te bly met die stygende lewenskoste, wat die behoefte aan 'n bestaanbare loon wat waardigheid en ekonomiese geregtigheid herstel, beklemtoon; en 'n beroep op die provinsiale regering doen om toepassingsmeganismes te versterk om volle nakoming deur werkgewers te verseker en om voort te gaan om maatskaplike vennote te betrek om lone en werksomstandighede progressief vir alle werkers te verbeter.

Goedgekeur.

51. Me N D Nkondlo stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die betekenisvolle mylpaal dat Suid-Afrikaanse uitvoere vanaf 1 Mei 2026 volle toegang tot China sal geniet sonder tariewe kragtens die China-Afrika- ekonomiese vennootskapsooreenkoms ("China–Africa Economic Partnership Agreement" of CAEPA), wat 'n belangrike stap vorentoe is in die versterking van handelsbetrekkinge tussen Suid-Afrika en een van die wêreld se grootste ekonomieë; verder kennis neem dat hierdie ontwikkeling toegang verleen tot 'n groot verbruikersmark ter waarde van ongeveer R3,5 triljoen, wat betekenisvolle geleenthede bied vir Suid-Afrikaanse produsente, vervaardigers en uitvoerders om hul reikwydte uit te brei, mededingendheid te verhoog en ekonomiese groei te stimuleer; erkenning gee aan die potensiaal van hierdie ooreenkoms om sleutelsektore van die ekonomie te bevorder, werkskepping te ondersteun en Suid-Afrika se breër ekonomiese transformasie- en industrialiseringsdoelwitte te bevorder, veral vir opkomende en kleinskaalse ondernemings wat graag toegang tot wêreldmarkte wil kry; en dus 'n beroep op die provinsiale regering doen om plaaslike sakeondernemings aktief te ondersteun en te bemagtig om ten volle voordeel te trek uit hierdie nuwe handelsgeleenthede, en sodoende te verseker dat die voordele van uitgebreide marktoegang inklusief is en dat hulle histories benadeelde gemeenskappe bereik, en om geteikende ingrypings te implementeer wat uitvoergroei en volhoubare ekonomiese ontwikkeling sal maksimaliseer.

Goedgekeur.

52. Die Huis verdaag om 18:30.

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Sekretaris van die Provinsiale Parlement