

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2026

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Speaker welcomed all the guests in the gallery and the learners from the Bayswater English School and the Manenberg Senior Secondary School.
4. [14:17] 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.
5. [14:18] The Deputy Chief Whip of the Majority Party (Ms W F Kaizer-Philander) moved without notice: That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
6. [14:19] The House discussed the following subject in the name of Hon D W Bryant:
The impact of the recent severe flooding on infrastructure, agriculture, energy systems and vulnerable communities in the Western Cape, and the measures required to improve disaster preparedness, recovery coordination and long-term climate resilience.
Debate concluded.
7. [15:30] Interpellation.
8. [15:55] Questions.
9. [16:56] Statements by Members.
10. [17:24] Motions with Notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 151*).
The Speaker made an announcement in accordance with the Standing Rule 151, 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.
11. [17:25] Motions without notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 150*).

12. Mr B Adams moved without notice: That the House notes the growing demand for accessible healthcare services within Conville and surrounding communities in George; further notes the pressure placed on existing healthcare facilities and the increasing need for expanded primary healthcare and emergency services; acknowledges that many residents are required to travel long distances or endure extended waiting periods to access certain healthcare services; and calls on the Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness to conduct a feasibility assessment into the upgrading of the Conville Day Clinic into a fully operational Day Hospital in order to improve healthcare access and alleviate pressure on surrounding healthcare facilities.

Agreed to.

13. Ms A P Bans moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Khalid Sayed, on receiving the international “I Am Peacemaker Champion Peace and Justice” award in recognition of his contribution towards peace, justice and advocacy for vulnerable communities in the Western Cape; further notes his participation at the prestigious Billionaires for Peace Summit held in Mumbai, India, where global leaders, peace advocates and policymakers gathered to advance dialogue on peacebuilding, justice and social cohesion; acknowledges that Hon. Sayed’s participation and recognition serve as a proud reflection of South Africa’s democratic values and commitment to human dignity; and commends him for representing both the Western Cape and South Africa with distinction on the international stage.

Agreed to.

14. Mr M B Ngqentsu moved without notice: That the House congratulates comedians Chuma Bentele and Zachary Esau on being crowned joint winners of the 2026 Jive Funny Championship Final held at the Canal Walk Auditorium in Cape Town; notes that the championship serves as an important platform for discovering and nurturing emerging comedic talent in South Africa; further notes that both winners impressed audiences and judges alike through their creativity, storytelling and uniquely South African humour; acknowledges the growing contribution of the arts, culture and entertainment sector in empowering young people and creating platforms for expression and opportunity; and wishes both comedians success as they prepare to perform at the 27th Annual Jive Cape Town Funny Festival.

Agreed to.

15. Ms B Stoffel moved without notice: That the House notes with profound sadness the tragic death of 26-year-old Esethu Martins from Litha Park, Khayelitsha, who had been reported missing since 17 May 2026 after allegedly leaving home for a job interview; further notes the anguish and trauma endured by her family, friends and community during the search for her; and express its deepest condolences to her loved ones during this painful time.

Agreed to.

16. Mr M B Ngqentsu moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the tragic death of 13-year-old Daylin Adams from Elsies River, who lost his life while reportedly trying to protect his younger cousin during a senseless shooting incident; express its deepest condolences to the Adams family, friends, learners and educators of Valhalla

Primary School, and the broader Elsies River community during this painful time, while calling for justice and intensified efforts to end violence affecting children and communities in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

17. Mr M B Ngqentsu moved without notice: That the House notes with profound sadness the tragic and brutal murder of Ernst Marais (71) and Dina Marais (73) of Mossel Bay, whose bodies were discovered in the Kruger National Park following a horrific attack; extends heartfelt condolences to the Marais family, friends, and the Mossel Bay community during this difficult time, while calling on law enforcement agencies to ensure that those responsible are swiftly brought to justice.

Agreed to.

18. Mr P Johnson moved without notice: That the House notes with profound sadness the tragic passing of 12-year-old Morgan Mentoer from George, who took his own life shortly after excelling at a karate competition where he earned two gold medals and one silver medal; further notes that Morgan was remembered by his family, school and community as a joyful, disciplined and ambitious young boy who dreamed of one day becoming a minister; conveys its sincere condolences to his mother, family, friends, classmates, teachers and all who loved him during this time of immense grief; acknowledges the importance of strengthening mental health awareness and emotional support for children and young people; And calls on communities, schools, families and support services to continue working together to ensure that no child suffers in silence.

Agreed to.

19. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences to the families and friends of Wayne Delpont and his three-year-old granddaughter who tragically lost their lives in a horrific motor vehicle accident on Winery Road on Sunday, 24 May 2026; notes that Mr. Delpont, a dedicated employee at the Department of Labour in Somerset-West, was a beloved community member and husband; extends its condolences to Debra Fuller-Delpont and her grandson currently receiving medical treatment in hospital, wishing them a full and speedy recovery, and stands in solidarity with the grieving loved ones as they navigate this unimaginable loss.

Agreed to.

20. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House congratulates Sonderend Road Primary School in Manenberg on the successful launch of its Grade 7 Career Club on 22 May 2026; notes the collaboration between Sonderend Primary and the Silverstream School of Skills, which provided pupils with practical demonstrations in diverse fields; Commends the school and its partners for creating an inclusive environment that empowers learners to explore diverse career pathways beyond traditional professions, ensuring every pupil understands their value and potential to contribute meaningfully to the provincial economy.

Agreed to.

21. Mr P Johnson moved without notice: That the House congratulates Mr Rhyle Adams, a Grade 11 learner from Klein Nederburg Secondary School in Paarl, on his outstanding achievement in helping Team South Africa secure first place at the 8th African Spelling

Bee in Zimbabwe; further congratulates him on qualifying to represent South Africa at the international spelling bee competition in Shanghai, China, this July; and wishes Rhyle every success as he proudly represents his school, the Western Cape, and South Africa on the world stage.

Agreed to.

22. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates Ms Maceala Samboya of Malmesbury in the Swartland region on her outstanding achievements in women's rugby and for representing both the Western Cape and South Africa with distinction; notes that Ms Samboya earned selection for the Sanlam Boland Dames Provincial Team as well as the Springbok Women's 15s and Sevens teams after taking up rugby in 2023; further notes that she became the first woman from the Boland region to compete in the WXV-2 Tournament in 2023 and 2024, and that she formed part of the Springbok Women's side that qualified for the 2025 Women's Rugby World Cup; recognises her dedication, perseverance and role as an inspiration to young women in rural communities across the Western Cape and wishes her continued success in her sporting career.

Agreed to.

23. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House commends the outstanding work of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA and the City of Cape Town Law Enforcement for their professionalism, compassion, and courage displayed during the recent joint rescue operation in Dunoon and on the M5 highway; notes that these officials demonstrated exceptional commitment by successfully rescuing 24 dogs from inhumane breeding conditions, while simultaneously rendering life-saving medical assistance to a school child in distress on the roadside, reflecting the highest ideals of public service and humanity; extends its sincere congratulations and gratitude to all personnel involved for their selfless dedication to protecting the vulnerable, both animal and human, and for serving the residents of Cape Town with such distinction.

Agreed to.

24. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House commends the successful collaboration between the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, CapeNature, provincial traffic authorities, dedicated K9 and sea ranger units, which led to the arrest of multiple suspects and the seizure of over 500 kilograms of illegally harvested abalone on 21 and 22 May 2026; notes that these high-impact operations demonstrate the efficacy of a "whole-of-governance" approach, where intelligence-led cooperation between national, provincial, and local agencies is essential to dismantling illegal marine poaching syndicates; reaffirms the commitment of this House to a zero-tolerance policy against wildlife and environmental crime and urges all citizens to report suspicious activity to the environmental crime hotline, ensuring that our natural marine resources are protected from exploitation for future generations.

Agreed to.

25. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House congratulates local athlete Ezra Solomon on his victory at the recent Barebones MMA Championships in Cape Town; Commends the dedication and discipline of the participants of the competition, who high-

light the growing depth of talent, maturity, and potential within the grassroots mixed martial arts scene in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

26. Mr P Johnson moved without notice: That the House congratulates Ms Zayaan Abdurahman, a Grade 11 learner from Mondale High School in Mitchells Plain, on being selected as one of only eight South African learners to represent Team South Africa at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida this July; recognises her outstanding achievement in the South African Space Design Competition, as well as the dedication of her teacher, Ms Boonzaier, and Mondale High School; and wishes Zayaan every success as she proudly represents the Western Cape and South Africa on the international stage.

Agreed to.

27. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House congratulates the South African agricultural industry on a stellar start to 2026, recording an 11% increase in agricultural exports to a total of US\$3.7 billion in the first quarter; notes that this performance, which resulted in a trade surplus of US\$1.8 billion, was achieved despite a challenging global trade environment and domestic logistical hurdles; commends the resilience of our farmers and exporters for maintaining strong trade relations across key regions, with the African continent remaining the primary market at 44%, followed by the European Union at 26%, and Asia and the Middle East at 14%; acknowledges the essential contribution of diverse commodities to our national economy and calls upon all stakeholders to prioritise ongoing investments in port, rail, and road infrastructure to ensure the continued growth and global competitiveness of our agricultural sector.

Agreed to.

28. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House commends the members of the South African Police Service in Gordon's Bay for their swift and decisive action in arresting four suspects following two separate armed ambushes of e-hailing vehicles on 21 May 2026; notes with concern the brazen nature of these criminal acts, in which victims were subjected to kidnapping, armed robbery, and threats of violence while attempting to use legitimate transport services, highlighting the persistent threat posed by organised criminal elements to the safety of our residents; further notes the effective collaboration between police stations in Somerset West and Gordon's Bay, which allowed investigators to successfully link the suspects to both incidents, ensuring that these individuals now face the full weight of the law in the Somerset West and Strand Magistrates' Courts; acknowledges the bravery of the victims, whose quick thinking proved instrumental in the apprehension of the suspects, and reaffirms its commitment to supporting law enforcement efforts to secure our public transport routes and ensure the safety of all who travel within the province.

Agreed to.

29. Ms B M van Minnen moved without notice: That the House congratulates the recipients of the City of Cape Town's Subcouncil 8 Conferment of Civic Honours, celebrated at the Strand Town Hall on Friday, 22 May 2026; notes that these awards serve as a vital recognition of the "unseen heroes" of the Helderberg basin, including community volunteers, NGO leaders, and dedicated civil servants, who work tirelessly to uplift their wards, protect our vulnerable, and maintain the essential services that keep our communities functioning; commends Ward 85 Councillor and Subcouncil Chairperson,

Chantal Cerfontein, for highlighting the importance of community-led service, and extends its gratitude to all the awardees for their unwavering dedication to building a safer, more compassionate, and well-maintained Helderberg for all its residents.

Agreed to.

30. Mr K Brinkhuis moved without notice: That the House notes the bravery of six pro-Palestine activists from Cape Town who boarded the Global Sumud Flotilla; further notes that they boarded the Sumud Flotilla to take much-needed aid, such as food and medical supplies, to Gazans in occupied Palestine; also notes that the activists are all from Cape Town (Qutb Hendricks, Ebrahim Peters, Hajar Kagiso Al-Thaírah Ahjum Mathee, Ambassador Faizel Moosa, Mogamed Faek Ariefdien and Yusuf Rahman); acknowledges that their kidnapping from aboard the Global Sumud Flotilla in the international waters by Israeli special forces was illegal; further acknowledges that they were terrorised and beaten by the Israeli special forces; recognises that the activists' brave decision to take much-needed aid to Gazans was based on humanitarian grounds; further recognises their safe but traumatised return to their worried families and homes in Cape Town; and congratulates them for their bravery, an act of humanity despite knowing the dangers waiting for them.

Agreed to.

31. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That that House congratulates Alderman James Vos and the Council of the City of Cape Town on the landmark approval of 693 new informal trading opportunities across the metropolitan area at a single meeting; notes that this unprecedented achievement represents a significant advancement in strengthening Cape Town's public trading ecosystem, providing essential pathways for economic participation and entrepreneurship for hundreds of small business owners; commends Alderman Vos's proactive initiative to modernise the City's informal trading policies, aiming to ensure that trading spaces are not only safer and better managed, but also provide the dignity and infrastructure necessary for traders to support their families and grow their enterprises; and acknowledges the crucial role of the informal sector in driving inclusive economic growth, in creating local jobs and in serving as a foundational pillar for businesses that contribute to the broader South African supply chain.

Agreed to.

32. Mr D J Wessels moved without notice: That the House notes the extensive damage sustained by Michell's Pass near Ceres during the recent flooding events; further notes the swift response by infrastructure teams, which restored access to the route within three days despite challenging conditions; and acknowledges the ongoing efforts to rebuild and strengthen the road infrastructure to improve resilience against future extreme weather events and to ensure the continued safety of road users.

Agreed to.

33. Ms M B van Minnen moved without notice: That the House notes that an oversight visit to the Lwandle Police Station on 2 June 2026 revealed the severe impact of South African Police Service (SAPS) resource constraints on effective service delivery; further notes with concern that the station management reported five murders over a single weekend, underscoring the intensity of the violent crime in the area; recognises that the policing burden in the Lwandle precinct far exceeds available resources, with an SAPS visible

policing-to-population ratio of approximately 1 officer to 926 residents, in an area characterised by high levels of violent crime, including murder, robbery, drug-related offences and gender-based violence; expresses concern that the Lwandle Police Station currently has only 17 detectives, each carrying an average caseload of 141 cases, which has a severe impact on the investigative capacity and case outcomes; and, therefore, calls on the South African Police Service and the national government to upgrade the Lwandle Police Station urgently to a full colonel-level station, to allocate additional personnel and vehicles, and to prioritise the construction of a properly resourced and fully functional police station building for the province.

Agreed to.

34. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander moved without notice: That the House notes the critical role played by the social development sector in supporting vulnerable children, older persons, persons with disabilities, victims of gender-based violence and families in distress; further notes that millions of South Africans depend on social grants and social welfare services for their daily survival and well-being; acknowledges the dedication of social workers, non-profit organisations and government officials who continue to deliver these services despite ongoing challenges; and calls for the urgent appointment of a permanent national Minister of Social Development to provide leadership, oversight and accountability in a sector that is fundamental to protecting the most vulnerable members of society.

Agreed to.

35. Mr N P Masipa moved without notice: That the House extends its full support and best wishes to Bafana Bafana and head coach Hugo Broos as they prepare for their upcoming Fifa World Cup matches; notes that the entire nation stands united behind the team as they proudly carry the hopes and dreams of millions of South Africans onto the world stage, marking a historic return to the Fifa World Cup tournament after many years; acknowledges the immense hard work, discipline and commitment demonstrated by the players, coaching staff and management throughout their rigorous qualification campaign and ongoing preparations; sends heartfelt encouragement to the team, urging them to represent South Africa with excellence; and wishes them every success in their pursuit of glory at the tournament.

Agreed to.

36. Mr P Johnson moved without notice: That the House notes the decision by the Western Cape Education Department to close all public ordinary and special needs schools in the Eden and Central Karoo Education District on 3 and 4 June 2026 due to severe weather warnings and the risk posed by heavy rainfall; further notes that this decision was taken in consultation with the Provincial Disaster Management Centre and in the interests of learner and teacher safety; acknowledges the proactive communication to affected schools and parents; and welcomes the commitment to continuously monitor conditions and reopen schools on 5 June 2026 where it is safe to do so.

Agreed to.

37. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander moved without notice: That the House notes that June is observed as Youth Month, a time to reflect on the aspirations and challenges facing young people in our country; further notes that many young people transitioning from foster care, child and youth care centres, and alternative care arrangements face significant barriers to further education, employment and independent living; recognises the work of the Western

Cape Department of Social Development and its partners in supporting vulnerable young people through developmental and empowerment programmes; and calls on all spheres of government, the private sector and civil society to strengthen opportunities that enable young people leaving care facilities to build sustainable and independent futures.

Agreed to.

38. Mr D Bryant moved without notice: That the House notes the participation of 48 learners from the City of Cape Town's Junior River Wardens Programme in a marine conservation and environmental education initiative ahead of World Ocean Day on 8 June 2026; further notes that learners from the Red River, Floreat and Ysterplaat primary schools worked alongside environmental organisations and City officials to learn about marine ecosystems, shark conservation and ocean stewardship before participating in a beach clean-up; and acknowledges their contribution in removing more than 112 kg of litter from Lagoon Beach, helping to protect marine life and to promote environmental responsibility among young people.

Agreed to.

39. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander moved without notice: That the House notes the severe weather conditions and flooding experienced across the Western Cape between 10 and 13 May 2026, which disrupted operations at several Sassa offices and service points; further notes that, despite infrastructure damage, power outages and temporary relocations, contingency measures enabled essential social assistance services to continue and grant payment cycles remained unaffected; acknowledges the efforts of Sassa officials and frontline personnel who continued to support vulnerable beneficiaries and provide emergency humanitarian relief under difficult circumstances; and recognises that, as adverse weather events become increasingly frequent, it is now more important than ever that disaster preparedness and relief plans include measures to ensure the continued payment of grants and uninterrupted access to social assistance services for vulnerable residents who depend on this support for their livelihood and dignity.

Agreed to.

40. Mr P Johnson moved without notice: That the House notes that Zayaan Abdurahman, a Grade 11 learner from the Mondale High School in Mitchells Plain, has been selected as one of only eight South African learners to participate in the International Space Settlement Design Competition and visit NASA's Kennedy Space Center in July 2026; further notes that her selection followed her participation in the South African Space Design Competition, which challenges learners to apply science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills to real-world problems; and recognises the importance of providing learners with opportunities to excel in STEM fields, fostering innovation, critical thinking and future skills development in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

41. The House adjourned at 17:55.

Ressida K Begg
Secretary to the Provincial Parliament

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DONDERDAG, 4 JUNIE 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 verwelkom al die gaste in die galery en die leerders van die Bayswater English School en die Senior Sekondêre Skool Manenberg.
4. [14:17] 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.
5. [14:18] Die Adjunk Hoofswep van die Meerderheidsparty (me W F Kaizer-Philander) stel voor: Dat, ondanks die bepalings van Reël 20(1), die onderwerp vir bespreking voorrang het.
Goedgekeur.
6. [14:19] Die Huis bespreek die volgende onderwerp in die naam van agb D W Bryant:
Die impak van die onlangse ernstige oorstromings op infrastruktuur, landbou, energiestelsels en weerlose gemeenskappe in die Wes-Kaap, en die maatreëls wat vereis word om rampvoorbereiding, herstelkoördinering en klimaatsveerkragtigheid op die lang termyn te verbeter.
Debat afgesluit.
7. [15:30] Interpellasie.
8. [15:55] Vrae.
9. [16:56] Verklarings deur Lede.
10. [17:24] 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.
11. [17:25] Voorstelle sonder kennisgewing (*ooreenkomstig Staande Reël 150*).

12. Mnr B Adams stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die toenemende aanvraag na toeganklike gesondheidsorgdienste in Conville en die omliggende gemeenskappe in George; verder kennis neem van die druk wat op die bestaande fasiliteite vir gesondheidsorg geplaas word en die toenemende behoefte aan uitgebreide primêre-gesondheidsorg- en nooddienste; erkenning daaraan gee dat talle inwoners lang afstande moet reis of verlengde wagtye moet verduur om toegang tot sekere gesondheidsorgdienste te verkry; en 'n beroep doen op die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Gesondheid en Welstand om 'n uitvoerbaarheidstudie uit te voer oor die opgradering van die Conville-dagkliniek na 'n daghospitaal wat ten volle funksioneer ten einde toegang tot gesondheidsorg te verbeter en die druk op omliggende fasiliteite vir gesondheidsorg te verminder.

Goedgekeur.

13. Me A P Bans stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van en die Leier van die Opposisie, agb Khalid Sayed, gelukwens nadat hy die internasionale toekenning “Ek is Vredemakerkampioen vir Vrede en Geregtheid” (“I Am Peacemaker Champion Peace and Justice”) ontvang het ter erkenning van sy bydrae tot vrede, geregtigheid en voorspraak vir weerlose gemeenskappe in die Wes-Kaap; verder kennis neem van sy deelname aan die toonaangewende Beraad vir Miljardêrs vir Vrede wat in Moembai, Indië, gehou is, waar internasionale leiers, kampvegters vir vrede en beleidmakers byeengekom het om samesprekings oor bou van vrede, geregtigheid en maatskaplike kohesie te bevorder; erkenning gee dat agb Sayed se deelname en erkenning as 'n trotse weerspieëling van Suid-Afrika se demokratiese waardes en toewyding aan menswaardigheid dien; en hom loof omdat hy die Wes-Kaap sowel as Suid-Afrika met uitnemendheid op die internasionale verhoog verteenwoordig het.

Goedgekeur.

14. Mnr M B Ngqentsu stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die komediant Chuma Bentele en Zachary Esau gelukwens nadat hulle as gesamentlike wenners van die eindronde van die Jive Funny Championship 2026 aangewys is wat by die Canal Walk-ouditorium in Kaapstad gehou is; kennis neem dat die kampioenskap 'n belangrike platform is om opkomende komedietalent in Suid-Afrika te ontdek en ontwikkel; verder kennis neem dat albei wenners die gehore sowel as beoordelaars beïndruk het met hul kreatiwiteit, vertelkuns en unieke Suid-Afrikaanse humor; erkenning gee aan die toenemende bydrae van die sektor vir die kunste, kultuur en vermaaklikheid om jongmense te bemagtig en platforms vir uitdrukking en geleenthede te skep; en albei komediantes sukses toewens terwyl hulle gereedmaak om aan die 27th Annual Jive Funny Festival deel te neem.

Goedgekeur.

15. Me B Stoffel stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diep hartseer kennis neem van die tragiese dood van die 26-jarige Esethu Martins van Litha Park, Khayelitsha, wat sedert 17 Mei 2026 vermis was, nadat sy na bewering van die huis af vertrek het vir 'n werkonderhoud; verder kennis neem van die angste en trauma wat haar familie, vriende en gemeenskap tydens die soektog na haar ervaar het; en innige meegevoel betuig met haar geliefdes in hierdie hartseer tyd.

Goedgekeur.

16. Mnr M B Ngqentsu stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met hartseer kennis neem van die tragiese dood van die 13-jarige Daylin Adams van Elsiesrivier, wat sy lewe verloor het terwyl hy na bewering sy jonger nefie tydens 'n sinnelose skietvoorval wou beskerm; innige meegevoel betuig met die Adams-familie, vriende, leerders en opvoeders van die Primêre Skool Valhalla en die groter Elsiesrivier-gemeenskap in hierdie hartseer tyd; en 'n beroep doen op geregtigheid en versterkte pogings om geweld te beëindig wat kinders en gemeenskappe in die Wes-Kaap raak.

Goedgekeur.

17. Mnr M B Ngqentsu stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die tragiese en wrede moord op Ernst Marais (71) en Dina Marais (73) van Mosselbaai wie se lyke ná 'n afgryslike aanval in die Krugerwildtuin ontdek is; innige meegevoel betuig met die Marais-familie, vriende en die Mosselbaai-gemeenskap in hierdie moeilike tyd; en 'n beroep doen op agentskappe vir wetstoepassing om toe te sien dat diegene wat die daad gepleeg het, vinnig aan die pen ry.

Goedgekeur.

18. Mnr P Johnson stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis met diepe hartseer kennis neem van die tragiese dood van die 12-jarige Morgan Mentoer van George wat sy eie lewe geneem het kort nadat hy by 'n karate-kompetisie uitblink het waartydens hy twee goue medaljes en een silwer medaljes ontvang het; verder kennis neem dat Morgan deur sy familie, skool en gemeenskap onthou word as 'n opgewekte, gedissiplineerde en vooruitstrewende jong seun wat daarvan gedroom het om eendag 'n predikant te word; in hierdie tyd van diepe droefheid innige meegevoel betuig met sy ma, familie, vriende, klasmaats, onderwysers en almal wat vir hom lief was; erkenning gee aan die belangrikheid om bewusmaking vir geestesgesondheid en emosionele ondersteuning vir kinders en jongmense te versterk; en 'n beroep doen op gemeenskappe, skole, families en ondersteuningsdienste om voort te gaan om saam te werk om toe te sien dat geen kind in stilte ly nie.

Goedgekeur.

19. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis meegevoel betuig met die familie en vriende van Wayne Delpont en sy driejarige kleindogter wat op Sondag 24 Mei 2026 tragies in 'n grusame motorvoertuigbotsing in Wineryweg dood is; kennis neem dat mnr Delpont, 'n toegewyde werknemer by die Departement van Arbeid in Somerset-Wes, 'n geliefde gemeenskapslid en eggenoot was; innige meegevoel betuig met Debra Fuller-Delpont en haar kleinseun wat tans mediese behandeling in die hospitaal ontvang, en hulle 'n volledige en spoedige herstel toewens; en eensgesindheid betoon met die geliefdes wat treur terwyl hulle hierdie ondenkbare verlies verwerk.

Goedgekeur.

20. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: dat die Huis die Primêre Skool Sonderend Road in Manenberg gelukwens met die suksesvolle bekendstelling op 22 Mei 2026 van sy Graad 7-beroepsklub; kennis neem van die samewerking tussen die Primêre Skool Sonderend en die Silverstream-vaardigheidskool, wat praktiese demonstrasies in uiteenlopende velde aan leerders gebied het; en die skool en sy vennote loof omdat hulle 'n inklusiewe omgewing skep wat leerders bemaagtig om verskillende loopbane buiten tradisi-

onele beroepe te ondersoek, wat toesien dat leerders hul waarde en potensiaal begryp om 'n betekenisvolle bydrae tot die provinsiale ekonomie te lewer.

Goedgekeur.

21. Mnr P Johnson stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Rhyle Adams, 'n graad 11-leerder aan die Sekondêre Skool Klein Nederburg in Paarl, gelukwens met sy uitmuntende prestasie wat Span Suid-Afrika gehelp het om die eerste plek by die 8ste Afrika-spelwedstryd in Zimbabwe te behaal; hom verder gelukwens nadat hy gekwalifiseer het om Suid-Afrika by die internasionale spelwedstryd in Shanghai, China, in Julie vanjaar te verteenwoordig; en Rhyle alle voorspoed toewens wanneer hy sy skool, die Wes-Kaap en Suid-Afrika met trots op die internasionale verhoog verteenwoordig.

Goedgekeur.

22. Mnr R D Mackenzie stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis me Maceala Samboya van Malmesbury in die Swartland-streek gelukwens met haar uitmuntende prestasies in vrouerugby en omdat sy die Wes-Kaap sowel as Suid-Afrika met uitnemendheid verteenwoordig; kennis neem dat me Samboya vir die Sanlam Boland Provinsiale Damespan sowel as die 15-tal van die Springbok-vroue- en Sewesspan gekies is nadat sy in 2023 begin rugby speel het; verder kennis dat sy die eerste vrou uit die Boland-streek is wat in 2023 en 2024 aan die WXV-2-toernooi deelgeneem het, en dat sy 'n lid van die Springbok-vrouespan was wat in 2025 vir die Vrouerugbywêreldbeker gekwalifiseer het; erkenning gee aan haar toewyding, deursettingsvermoë en rol wat as inspirasie dien vir jong vroue in plattelandse gemeenskappe in die Wes-Kaap; en haar voortgesette sukses met haar sportberoep toewens.

Goedgekeur.

23. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die ongelooflike werk van die Kaap die Goeie Hoop-dierebeskermingsvereniging (DBV) (Cape of Good Hope SPCA) en die Stad Kaapstad se wetstoepassing loof vir hul professionaliteit, meelewing en moed wat tydens die onlangse gesamentlike reddingsoperasie in Dunoon en op die M5-hoofweg ten toon gestel is; kennis neem dat hierdie beamptes uitnemende toewyding getoon het deur 24 honde met sukses uit onmenslike aantelingstoestande gered het, en terselfdertyd lewensreddende mediese bystand verleen het aan 'n skoolkind wat langs die pad in nood verkeer het, wat die hoogste ideale van diens aan die publiek en medemenslikheid weerspieël; en opregte gelukwense en dankbaarheid uitspreek teenoor al die personeel wat betrokke was, vir hul onbaatsugtige toewyding om die weerloses, dier én mens, te beskerm, en omdat hulle die inwoners van Kaapstad met uitnemendheid dien.

Goedgekeur.

24. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die suksesvolle samewerking tussen die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing, CapeNature, provinsiale verkeersowerhede en toegewyde honde (K9)- en seebewaardereenhede loof wat op 21 en 22 Mei 2026 gelei het tot die inhegtenisneming van talle verdagtes en die inbeslagneming van meer as 500 kg perlemoen wat onwettig gestroop is; kennis neem dat hierdie hoë-impakoperasies die doeltreffendheid van 'n hele-regering-benadering ten toon stel waar intelligensiegeleide samewerking tussen nasionale, provinsiale en plaaslike agentskappe noodsaaklik is om onwettige sindikate vir mariene stroping te ontbloot; die

toewyding van hierdie Huis aan 'n beleid van geen verdraagsaamheid vir natuurlewe- en omgewingsmisdaad herbevestig; en alle inwoners aanspoor om verdagte aktiwiteit deur middel van die blitslyn vir omgewingsmisdaad aan te meld, wat toesien dat ons natuurlike mariene hulpbronne vir toekomstige geslagte teen uitbuiting beskerm word.

Goedgekeur.

25. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die plaaslike atleet Ezra Solomon gelukwens met sy oorwinning by die Barebones MMA-kampioenskap wat onlangs in Kaapstad gehou is; en die toewyding en dissipline van die deelnemers aan die kompetisie loof wat die toenemende diepte van talent, volwaardigheid en potensiaal op die voetsoolvlakterrein vir gemengde vegkuns in die Wes-Kaap beklemtoon.

Goedgekeur.

26. Mnr P Johnson stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis Zayaan Abdurahman, 'n graad 11-leerder aan die Hoërskool Mondale in Mitchells Plan, gelukwens nadat sy as een uit net agt Suid-Afrikaanse leerders gekies is wat Span Suid-Afrika in Julie vanjaar by Nasa se Kennedy Space Centre in Florida sal verteenwoordig; erkenning gee aan haar uitmuntende prestasie in die Suid-Afrikaanse Kompetisie vir Ruimteontwerp, sowel as die toewyding van haar onderwyser, me Boonzaier, en die Hoërskool Mondale; en Zayaan alles van die beste toewens wanneer sy die Wes-Kaap en Suid-Afrika op die internasionale verhoog verteenwoordig.

Goedgekeur.

27. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die Suid-Afrikaanse landboubedryf gelukwens met 'n uitnemende begin vir 2026, met 'n toename van 11% vir landbou-uitvoere ter waarde van US\$3,7 miljard wat in die eerste kwartaal aangeteken is; kennis neem dat hierdie prestasie, wat tot 'n handelsurplus van US\$1,8 miljard gelei het, ondanks 'n veeleisende internasionale handelsomgewing en plaaslike logistieke struikelblokke behaal is; die veerkragtigheid van ons boere en uitvoerders loof omdat hulle sterk handelsbetrekkinge in hoofstreke handhaaf het, met die vasteland Afrika wat steeds die primêre mark met 44% is, gevolg deur die Europese Unie met 26%, en Asië en die Midde-Ooste met 14%; erkenning gee aan die noodsaaklike bydrae van uiteenlopende handelsgoedere tot ons nasionale ekonomie; en 'n beroep doen op alle belanghebbendes om voortgesette beleggings in hawe-, spoor- en padinfrastruktuur te prioritiseer om die voortgesette groei en internasionale mededingendheid van ons landbousektor te verseker.

Goedgekeur.

28. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die lede van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie diens in Gordonsbaai loof vir hulle vinnige en beslissende optrede nadat vier verdagtes ná twee afsonderlike gewapende lokvalle vir e-vervoerdienstevoertuie op 21 Mei 2026 in hegtenis geneem is; met kommer kennis neem van die onbeskaamde aard van hierdie misdaadvoorvalle waar slagoffers ontvoering, gewapende roof en dreigemente van geweld ervaar het terwyl hulle probeer het om wettige vervoerdienste te gebruik, wat die volgehoue bedreiging beklemtoon wat georganiseerde misdadige elemente vir ons inwoners se veiligheid inhou; verder kennis neem van die doeltreffende samewerking tussen polisieostasies in Somerset-Wes en Gordonsbaai, wat ondersoekers in staat gestel het om die verdagtes met sukses aan albei voorvalle te koppel, en toegesien het dat hierdie individue nou die volle geregtelike proses in die Somerset-Wes- en Strand-landdroshof in die gesig

staar; erkenning gee aan die dapperheid van die slagoffers wie se vinnige optrede instrumenteel was om die verdagtes vas te trek; en die toewyding herbevestig om wetstoepassingspogings te ondersteun deur ons roetes vir openbare vervoer te beveilig en deur die veiligheid te verseker van almal wat in die provinsie reis.

Goedgekeur.

29. Me B M van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis die ontvangers van die Stad Kaapstad se Subraad 8-toekenning van Burgerlike Eerbewyse gelukwens wat op Vrydag 22 Mei 2026 by die Strand-stadsaal gevier is; kennis neem dat hierdie toekennings as noodsaaklike erkenning dien vir die ongesiene helde van die Helderberg-kom, insluitende vrywilligers uit die gemeenskap, NRO-leiers en toegewyde staatsamptenare wat onverpoos werk om hul wyke op te hef, die weerloses te beskerm en die noodsaaklike dienste in stand te hou wat toesien dat ons gemeenskappe steeds funksioneer; die raadslid vir wyk 85 en voorsitter van die subraad, Chantal Cerfontein, loof omdat sy die belangrikheid van gemeenskapsbeheerde diens beklemtoon; en dankbaarheid uitspreek teenoor al die prysweners vir hul onwrikbare toewyding om 'n Helderberg te bou wat veiliger, meer meelewend en goed in stand gehou word vir al sy inwoners.

Goedgekeur.

30. Mnr K Brinkhuis stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die dapperheid van ses pro-Palestynse aktiviste van Kaapstad wat aan boord die Global Sumud-flottielje gegaan; verder kennis neem dat hulle aan boord die Sumud-flottielje gegaan het om noodsaaklike hulpmiddels, soos voedsel en mediese voorraad, na Gasieta in besette Palestina te neem; ook kennis neem dat al die aktiviste van Kaapstad is (Qutb Hendricks, Ebrahim Peters, Hajar Kagiso Al-Thairah Ahjum Mathee, ambassadeur Faizel Moosa, Mogamed Faeek Ariefdien en Yusuf Rahman); erkenning gee dat hul ontvoering deur Israelse spesiale magte van aan boord die Global Sumud-flottielje in internasionale seegebied onwettig was; verder erkenning gee dat hulle deur die Israelse spesiale magte geterroriseer en geslaan is; erkenning gee dat die aktiviste se dapper besluit om broodnodige hulpmiddels na Gasieta te neem, op humanitêre redes gegrond was; verder erkenning gee aan hul veilige dog getraumatiseerde terugkeer na hul bekommerde families en tuistes in Kaapstad; en hulle gelukwens met hul dapperheid, wat 'n medemenslikheidsdaad was ten spyte daarvan dat hulle bewus was van die gevare wat op hulle wag.

Goedgekeur.

31. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis raadsheer James Vos en die Raad van die Stad Kaapstad gelukwens met die mylpaalgoedkeuring by 'n enkele vergadering van 693 nuwe geleenthede vir informele handel in die metropolitaanse gebied; kennis neem dat hierdie buitengewone prestasie beduidende vordering verteenwoordig om Kaapstad se ekosisteem vir openbare handel te versterk, wat noodsaaklike strome vir ekonomiese deelname en entrepreneurskap aan honderde eienaars van kleinsake-ondernemings verskaf; raadsheer Vos se proaktiewe inisiatief loof om die Stad se beleide oor informele handel te moderniseer, wat daarop mik is om toe te sien dat ruimtes vir handel nie net veiliger is en beter bestuur word nie, maar ook die nodige waardigheid en infrastruktuur verskaf sodat handelaars hul families kan onderhou en hul ondernemings kan laat groei; en erkenning gee aan die noodsaaklike rol van die informele sektor om inklusiewe ekonomiese groei aan te dryf, om plaaslike werkgeleenthede te skep en om as 'n

stigtingspilaar te dien vir sakeondernemings wat tot die groter Suid-Afrikaanse voorsieningskanaal bydra.

Goedgekeur.

32. Mnr D J Wessels stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die aansienlike skade wat aangerig is aan die Michellspas naby Ceres tydens die onlangse voorvalle van oorstroming; verder kennis neem van die vinnige reaksie deur infrastruktuurspanne, wat ondanks uitdagende toestande binne drie dae toegang tot die roete herstel het; en erkenning gee aan die voortgesette pogings om die padinfrastruktuur te herbou en versterk om veerkragtigheid teen gure weervooralle in die toekoms te verbeter en om die voortgesette veiligheid van padgebruikers te verseker.

Goedgekeur.

33. Me M B van Minnen stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem dat 'n toesigbesoek aan die Lwandle-polisiestase op 2 Junie 2026 die ernstige impak van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisiediens (SAPD) se hulpbronnbeperkings op doeltreffende dienslewering blootgelê het; verder met kommer kennis neem dat die stasiebestuur vyf moorde in 'n enkele naweek aangemeld het, wat die diepte van die geweldsmisdaad in die gebied beklemtoon; erkenning gee dat die polisiëringslas in die Lwandle-polisiëringsgebied beskikbare hulpbronne ver oorskry, met 'n koers vir SAPD- sigbare polisiëring tot die bevolking van sowat 1 beampte vir 926 inwoners, in 'n gebied wat deur hoë vlakke geweldsmisdaad, insluitende moord, roof, dwelmverwante misdrywe en geslagsgebaseerde geweld, gekenmerk word; kommer uitspreek dat daar tans net 17 speurders by die Lwandle-polisiestase is, wat elkeen 'n gemiddelde saaklading van 141 sake het, wat 'n ernstige impak op die ondersoekkapasiteit en saakuitkomste het; en, dus, 'n beroep doen op die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisiediens en die nasionale regering om die Lwandle-polisiestase dringend na 'n volledige kolonelvlastasie op te gradeer, om bykomende personeellede en voertuie toe te wys, en om die oprigting van 'n polisiestasiegebou vir die provinsie te prioriseer wat voldoende hulpbronne het en ten volle funksioneer.

Goedgekeur.

34. Me W F Kaizer-Philander stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die kritieke rol wat die sektor vir maatskaplike ontwikkeling speel om weerlose kinders, ouer persone, persone met gestremdhede, slagoffers van geslagsgebaseerde geweld en families in nood te ondersteun; verder kennis neem dat miljoene Suid-Afrikaners van maatskaplike toelaes en dienste vir maatskaplike welsyn vir hul daaglikse oorlewing en welstand afhanklik is; erkenning gee aan die toewyding van maatskaplike werkers, organisasies sonder winsoogmerk en staatsamptenare wat ten spyte van voortgesette uitdagings voortgaan om hierdie dienste te lewer; en 'n beroep doen op die dringende aanstelling van 'n permanente nasionale Minister van Maatskaplike Ontwikkeling om leierskap, toesig en verantwoordingspligtigheid te verskaf in 'n sektor wat noodsaaklik is om die mees weerlose lede van die samelewing te beskerm.

Goedgekeur.

35. Mnr N P Masipa stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis sy volle ondersteuning toesê en Bafana Bafana en hul hoofafrigter, Hugo Broos, voorspoed toewens terwyl hulle vir hul komende wedstryde in die Fifa-wêreldbeker voorberei; kennis neem dat die hele land die

span ondersteun terwyl hulle miljoene Suid-Afrikaners se wense en drome na die internasionale verhoog dra, wat ná vele jare 'n geskiedkundige terugkeer na die Fifa-wêreldbekertoernooi is; erkenning gee aan die besonderse harde werk, dissipline en toewyding wat die spelers, afrigtingspan en bestuur deur middel van hul strawwe kwalifiseringsveldtog en voortgesette voorbereiding getoon het; die span opreg aanmoedig, en hulle aanspoor om Suid-Afrika met uitnemendheid te verteenwoordig; en hulle alle voorspoed toewens in hul strewe na glorie by die toernooi.

Goedgekeur.

36. Mnr P Johnson stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die Wes-Kaapse Onderwysdepartement se besluit om alle openbare gewone skole en skole vir spesiale behoeftes in die Eden- en Sentraal-Karoo-onderwysdistrik weens ernstige weerwaarskuwings en die risiko wat swaar reën inhou, op 3 en 4 Junie 2026 te sluit; verder kennis neem dat hierdie besluit in oorleg met die Provinsiale Rampbestuursentrum en in belang van die veiligheid van leerders en onderwysers geneem is; erkenning gee aan die proaktiewe kommunikasie aan skole en ouers wat geraak is; en die toewyding verwelkom om toestande voortdurend te monitor en skole op 5 Junie 2026 te heropen wanneer dit veilig is om dit te doen.

Goedgekeur.

37. Me W F Kaizer-Philander stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem dat Junie as Jeugmaand herdenk word, wat 'n tyd is om na te dink oor jongmense in ons land se wense en die uitdagings wat hulle die hoof moet bied; verder kennis neem dat talle jongmense wat uit pleegsorg, kinder-en-jeugsorgsentrums en omstandighede vir alternatiewe versorging kom, beduidende struikelblokke vir verdere opvoeding, indiensneming en onafhanklike leefwyses die hoof moet bied; erkenning gee aan die werk van die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Maatskaplike Ontwikkeling en sy vennote wat weerlose jongmense deur middel van programme vir ontwikkeling en bemagtiging ondersteun; en 'n beroep doen op alle regeringsfere, die privaat sektor en die burgerlike samelewing om geleenthede te versterk wat jongmense wat versorging verlaat, in staat stel om volhoubare en onafhanklike toekoms te bou.

Goedgekeur.

38. Mnr D Bryant stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die 48 leerders van die Stad Kaapstad se Program vir Junior Rivierbewaarders ("Junior River Wardens Programme") wat voor Wêreld-oseanedag op 8 Junie 2026 aan 'n inisiatief vir mariene bewaring en omgewingsopvoeding deelgeneem het; verder kennis neem dat leerders van die primêre skole Red River, Floreat en Ysterplaat saam met omgewingsorganisasies en amptenare van die Stad gewerk het om van mariene ekosistels, haabewaring en oseaanvoogdyskap te leer voordat hulle aan 'n strandopruiming deelgeneem het; en erkenning gee aan hul bydra om meer as 112 kg rommel by Lagoon Beach te verwyder, wat help om die seelewe te beskerm en om omgewingsverantwoordelikheid onder jongmense te bevorder.

Goedgekeur.

39. Me W F Kaizer-Philander stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die gure weerstoestande en oorstromings wat tussen 10 en 13 Mei 2026 in die Wes-Kaap ervaar is, wat werksaamhede by verskeie Sassa-kantore en -dienspunte ontwrig het; verder

kennis neem dat, ondanks skade aan infrastruktuur, kragonderbrekings en tydelike hervestigings, gebeurlikheidsmaatreëls noodsaaklike dienste vir maatskaplike bystand in staat gestel het om voort te gaan en siklusse vir toelaagbetalings is nie geraak nie; erkenning gee aan die pogings van Sassa-amptenare en personeellede aan die frontlinie wat voortgegaan het om weerlose begunstigdes te ondersteun en humanitêre noodverligting in moeilike omstandighede te verskaf; en erkenning gee dat, namate gure weervoorvalle toenemend gereeld plaasvind, dit nou meer as ooit belangrik is dat rampgereedheid en verligtingsplanne maatreëls insluit om die voortgesette betaling van toelaes en ononderbroke toegang tot dienste vir maatskaplike bystand te verseker vir weerlose inwoners wat vir hul lewensbestaan en waardigheid op hierdie ondersteuning staatmaak.

Goedgekeur.

40. Mnr P Johnson stel sonder kennisgewing voor: Dat die Huis kennis neem dat Zayaan Abdurahman, 'n graad 11-leerder aan die Hoërskool Mondale in Mitchells Plain, as een uit net agt Suid-Afrikaanse leerders gekies is om aan die Internasionale Kompetisie vir die Ontwerp van Ruimtenedersettings ("International Space Settlement Design Competition") deel te neem en NASA se Kennedy Space Centre in Julie 2026 te besoek; verder kennis neem dat sy gekies is nadat sy aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Kompetisie vir Ruimteontwerp deelgeneem het, wat leerders uitdaag om vaardighede in wetenskap, tegnologie, ingenieurswese en wiskunde op werklike probleme toe te pas; en erkenning gee aan die belangrikheid daarvan om geleenthede aan leerders te bied om in STEM-velde uit te blink, wat innovering, kritiese denkvaardighede en toekomstige vaardigheidsontwikkeling in die Wes-Kaap bevorder.
41. Die Huis verdaag om 17:55.

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