

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker:

Document referred to committee in accordance with Rule 92:

Annual Report of the Department of Human Settlements for 2020/21 (Vote 8: Human Settlements)

Referred to the Standing Committee on Human Settlements and also referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

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TABLING

The Speaker:

The following recommendations were agreed upon by the delegates and the presiding officer of the Western Cape Youth Parliament held on 28 June 2021:

1. The government must prioritise the minimising of youth unemployment and the youth's fight against drugs and alcohol.
2. The Department of Education is requested to support the youth with online tools, such as Zoom and/or Microsoft Teams.
3. The youth requests mental health tools, such as counselling sessions, to adjust to the current status quo.

4. A request is made to the Department of Education to provide computer centres as the future seems to be leading to e-learning.
5. The Department of Education is encouraged to provide more educational excursions to broaden the horizons of the youth.
6. The Department of Education is requested to partner with provincial and national sport heroes to share their skills with the youth.
7. The youth requests that the Department of Education implement transformation committees as subcommittees of school governing bodies to advise on discrimination, including, but not limited to, hair policies and diversity.
8. The Department of Education is requested to implement zero-rated internet centres in schools for the youth to have free access to the internet.
9. During this COVID-19 period, the Department of Education is requested to engage deeper with the youth before the Department takes decisions affecting the youth and education.