

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker:

VOTING PROCEDURE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL QUESTIONS PUT BEFORE THE HOUSE IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

Noting the authority assigned to the Speaker, in terms of Rule 1A(b) of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament Standing Rules, this directive is hereby issued:

In order for the Members of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament to have their respective votes on all Questions put before the House in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament recorded correctly, the Presiding Officer will enquire from the Chief Whips and/or Parliamentary Leaders of all political parties represented in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament and present at the relevant Sittings of the House (WCPP) to indicate their respective parties' positions on the Question put before the House.

Once the Chief Whips and/or Parliamentary Leaders have indicated their parties' positions, the Presiding Officer will also enquire whether there are individual Members of those specific political parties who would want to record a different vote from that of their political party. This procedure will only apply to a political party with more than one Member represented in the WCPP.

The names of the individual Members present and their support or otherwise for the Question before the House will be recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings to ensure a full record of the voting on the Question being considered by the House.

The above-mentioned procedure shall apply to all Questions put before the House henceforth, and until further notice.