

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 2018

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:18] The Speaker announced with great sadness the passing of Ms Winnie Madikizela Mandela on 2 April 2018 and afforded each party five minutes to pay tribute to her.  
  
The Speaker requested Members to rise and observe a moment of silence.
4. [14:39] Interpellations
5. [15:05] Questions.  
  
BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 15:35 AND RESUMED AT 15:42
6. [16:50] Questions to the Premier without notice.
7. [17:22] Statements by Members.
8. [17:39] Notices of Motion.
9. [17:51] Mr L H Max moved without notice: That this House notes and celebrates the successes of athletes from the Western Cape including Luvo Manyonga, Johannes Snyman, Dylan Buis, Henricho Bruinjies, Reinhardt Hamman and Ruswahi Samaai in the Commonwealth games. The Western Cape is very proud of our athletes' achievements whom were exemplary in their performance.  
  
Agreed to.
10. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House notes with profound sadness that Nomzamo Winifred Madikizela-Mandela, the struggle icon and heroine of the people who endured so much suffering and pain under apartheid security police- because of the love for her people-has passed on at the age of 81; and welcomes the president declaring national days of mourning from until her burial, as well as declaring a special official funeral, which is reserved for people of extraordinary credentials, and conveys condolences to her family, friends and comrades.  
  
Agreed to.

11. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That this House notes the outcome of the court case against Vicky Momberg in finding her guilty for her racist utterances when she used the k word 48 times when the police tried to assist her. This penalty is sending a clear message that any form of racism will not be tolerated in South Africa.

Agreed to

12. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House notes with great sadness, the passing of Zola Sidney Themba Skweyiya. An ANC stalwart and a great South African who sadly passed on at age 75 on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, just a day before his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday. Dr Skweyiya served on the board of trustees of the National Commission for the Rights of Children, He was also elected as president of UNESCO's Management of Social Transformations. Further-note that he served as a Parliamentarian and as a Minister in the National Government for 15 years, both of Social Development and Public Service and Administration, respectively. We will sadly miss him for his contribution to South Africa, his contribution to South Africa, his impeccable credentials, immense skill and expertise. We wish the Skweyiya family, the people of South Africa and the ANC, Solace in the love of the Lord, during this difficult period. The nation is mourning, silahlekelwe May his soul rest in peace. Qina Mhlali Qina.

Agreed to.

13. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness the passing on of ANC stalwart and former diplomat George Nene; notes further that Nene once served as an ambassador to Switzerland and as South Africa's first high commissioner to Nigeria, he retired from the international relations and co-operation department two years ago; and conveys condolences to his family, friends and comrades.

Agreed to.

14. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House expresses its sincere condolences to the family of Khayelithsa police officer Constabel Ncedo Katoyi, who was killed whilst in the line of duty in the Site C area. Katoyi is survived by his wife Ntombothando Katoyi and his three children aged between 1 and 15 years old. We mourn a committed serviceman who gave his life for a safer Western Cape.

Agreed to.

15. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House notes with profound sadness the brutal murder of ANC Western Cape PEC member and former MK combatant Cde Elese Depouch outside his home in Crossroads on March 6, 2018; notes further that his wife was shot and wounded in the same attack; calls on the police to speed up its investigation and bring the perpetrators to book; and conveys sincerest condolences to his wife, family and comrades.

Agreed to

16. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That this House congratulates the success of our province's school districts at the recent National Education Excellence Awards. The top performing districts according to the inclusive basket of criteria below 400 schools, the Cape Winelands district took 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with the West Coast Education District coming in at 2<sup>nd</sup> place. In addition the top performing districts with regards to Bachelors passes in the 2017 NSC were, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the West Coast Education District- A special congratulations to West Coast District Director, Heather van Ster, and to Cape Winelands District Director, Juan Benjamin. Our endless dedication and commitment has not gone unnoticed.

Agreed to.

17. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the tragic death of 3 members of a Khayelitsha congregation who drowned at Monwabisi beach during baptism; and conveys condolences to their families and friends.

Agreed to.

18. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House notes the passing of accomplished South African businesswoman, Ms Pam Golding, who was a fearless pioneer in the local and international male-dominated property market, creating a multibillion rand empire in Pam Golding Properties, founded in 1976. Ms Pam Golding's life bears testament to the power and capability of female empowerment in South Africa, and we commemorate her life and her phenomenal achievement as a female entrepreneur.

Agreed to.

19. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the passing of Thembekile Ghost Plaatjie on 31 March 2018. Notes he worked at national treasury; and conveys condolences to his family, friends and comrades.

Agreed to.

20. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That this House congratulates, the success of our provinces schools at the recent National Education Excellence Awards. The top performing public schools in quintile 5 were all from the Western Cape, namely 3<sup>rd</sup> Bloemhof High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Westerford High School and a special congratulation to Rustenburg Girls High School what came 1<sup>st</sup> place. Furthermore, well done to Minister Winde who has been re-elected as the Chairperson of the SGB at Rustenburg Girls High School. [This will now be his fourth year as chair keep up the fantastic work Minister Winde.

Agreed to.

21. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the passing on of the wife of Western Cape High Court judge Siraj Desai, Mrs Faieza Desai, on 29 March 2018, following a long battle with lymphoma, a rare type of cancer, noted further that Mrs Faieza Desai is a struggle veteran who made a valuable contribution in the liberation of this country and conveys condolences to her husband, children, family, friends and comrades.

Agreed to.

22. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That this House congratulate and commend Cape Town International Airport for winning the award for best airport in Africa at the Skytrax World Airport Awards, as well as the award for leading airport in Africa at the World Travel Awards in October 2017.

Agreed to.

23. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House notes with concern the arrest of two police officers from Lentegeur. Further notes that the Lentegeur police station, like stations across the province is already under resourced. Calls on the Minister of Police to allocate more police resources to the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

24. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House notes and commiserates with the Woodstock family of 8-month old baby girl, Rifka Shaik who died in a wendy house fire in Pine Road last week; and calls on the provincial government to accelerate the eradication of informal settlements in the province.

Agreed to.

25. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House congratulates Mr R Samaai on his good performance in his home town Paarl, and thank him for making his community proud.

Agreed to.

26. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House commend Rushda O'shea on her appointment as the new Principal of Sans Souci Girls School. Further notes that she was the Principal of Tafelsig High School and she is capable, enthusiastic and very intelligent and we wish her well on her appointment.

Agreed to.

27. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates team South Africa on its impressive run in the Common Wealth Games, as they are ranked fifth with a total of 25 medals-with ten gold, six silver medals and nine bronze medals and congratulates all the medallist, especially this province's own Luvo Mayonga who broke the Commonwealth Games record in the men's long jump event with a massive jump of 8,41 meters.

Agreed to.

28. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House express its deepest condolences to the aggrieved family, loved ones, friends, and school community of Middelpoos Primary School in Saldanha Bay, of the late Ms Cacelwa Faith Mabila who has been fatally shot on the school premises yesterday.

Agreed to.

29. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates Justin Kemboi from Kenya, who won the 2018 Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon as well as Gerda Steyn who won the women's race held in Cape Town on 31 March 2018; notes further that Ipeleng Khunou from Rustenburg, born with a brain condition which affects his balance and eyesight also participated in the event to help raise funds for the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund, and congratulates Ipeleng for making history as the first runner on crutches to run and finish the Two Oceans Half Marathon.

Agreed to.

30. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sense of sadness the passing on of Archbald Mncedisi Sibeko aka Zola Zembe- the former trade unionist, political activist and Umkhonto WeSizwe operative who was also a prison cellmate of former president Nelson Mandela-after suffering a stroke at his home in London; notes further Cde Zola is a former deputy chair of the ANC in the Western Cape and Honorary President of South African Railway and Harbour Workers Union; and commiserates with his wife, children, family, friends and comrades.

Agreed to.

31. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That this House congratulate and commend Triggerfish Animation Studios in Cape Town for their international Emmy Kids Award for an adaptation of Roald Dahl's "Revolting Rhymes" This is another incredible accolade for Cape Town's animated film and television industry.

Agreed to.

32. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That this House commend and congratulates FlySAfair which won the award for Best Airline in Africa and the Indian Ocean in the 2018 TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards.

Agreed to.

33. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes the Western Cape High Court handed down hefty sentences to members of an abalone syndicate known as "The Enterprise" notes further that following a Hawks investigations which exposed export companies shipping poached abalone to China, various other fishing companies were raided, abalone worth millions of Rand seized, and 18 suspects were arrested; and welcomes the sentences handed down to Adrien Gavin Wildschutt, Tony du Toit, Willie van Rensburg, Phillip Muller and Johannes Liebenberg.

Agreed to.

34. Ms P Z Lekker: moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates General Jeremy Veary, the newly appointed Deputy Provincial Commissioner for Detective Services: Western Cape as well as Anthony "Peter" Jacobs who has been appointed as the new boss of Crime Intelligence division in the South African Police Service; and wishes them well in discharging their responsibilities.

Agreed to.

35. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House welcomes the announcement that mother-tongue learning is set to be rolled out at more than 250 schools across the Western Cape and calls for proper monitoring to be put in place to ensure that these timelines are met.

Agreed to.

36. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House notes that more than 77 incidents of sexual misconduct by teachers against the learners were reported in the Western Cape in the past three years; calls for protection of learners against these predators and demands harsh punishment for those found guilty of such acts.

Agreed to.

37. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House notes and mourns the passing on of Professor Richard “Dick” van der Ross who departed this world peacefully in his home on Wednesday, 13 December 2017; notes further that he will be remembered for his role as a social rights and political activist, a distinguished educator and historian and a man who fought to open the doors of learning to all as the first black Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Western Cape (UWC); and conveys its condolences to his family and friends.

Agreed to.

38. The House adjourned at 18:25.

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