

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2014

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Motion in the name of hon R D MacKenzie and the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
4. Mr R D MacKenzie: The House congratulates the Western Province Rugby Team on its achievements.
Debate concluded
Motion agreed to.
5. [14:19] The House discussed the following subject in the name of the hon D Joseph:
The on-going gang and drug related killings and the effect it has on our children.
Debate concluded.
6. [15:25] Interpellations.
7. [16:19] Questions.
8. [17:20] Questions to the Premier without Notice.
9. [17:40] Statements by Members.
10. [18:00] Notice of Motions.
11. [18:10] Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House expresses its sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late great Tinus Linee, a former centre who played 9 tour matches for the Springboks between 1993 and 1994 and 112 matches for the Western Province between 1992 and 2001, and was a member of the 1997, 2000 and the 2001 Currie Cup-winning Western Province teams.
Agreed to.

12. Mr M N Paulsen moved without notice: That the House pays a tribute to 23 year old Sandiso Makamba-Botya gunned down in Litha Park on 25 October, Anita Williams gunned down on 1 November in KTC, and the thousands of blacks who suffer the same fate.

Agreed to.

13. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House condemns the senseless murder of Bafana-Bafana soccer captain and Orlando Pirates goalkeeper Senzo Meyiwa on 26 October 2014, and commiserates with his family, friends, comrades and followers across our country on his untimely death.

Agreed to.

14. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates the global winners of the Responsible Tourism Awards: The V& A Waterfront as Best Destination Gold Award and Hotel Verde as the Best City Hotel in the world, announced at the recent World Travel Market held in London.

Agreed to

15. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House sympathises with the family, friends and comrades of world 800m and Commonwealth champion and Olympic silver medallist Mbulaeni Mulaudzi's premature death in a car accident on 24 October 2014.

Agreed to

16. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Municipality of Bergvriervier for winning the 2014 Greenest Municipality Competition and also receiving a certificate of Outstanding Achievement for their Climate Change Response.

Agreed to.

17. Ms A J D Marais moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Department of Health for improving service delivery and increasing wellness as they officially opened a new Psychiatric Ward as well as a Family Medicine Ward at George Hospital on 24 October 2014, and for the opening of the new emergency centre at the Karl Bremer Hospital.

Agreed to.

18. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House condemns and notes with sadness the murder of Zithobile Mthandeki, current affairs presenter of Radio Zibonele who was shot on 7 October 2014 outside his house in Site C as well as convey heartfelt condolences to his wife, family and entire community of Khayelitsha.

Agreed to.

19. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House congratulates the South African Police Service for taking strong action against alleged corruption at the Parow Police Station and for arresting 10 officers implicated in fraud and corruption last week.

Agreed to.

20. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House commends the Minister of Education, Ms Debbie Schäfer and her Department for their support to special needs education in the Western Cape, as illustrated by her visit to the Pioneer School for the visually impaired in Worcester last month.

Agreed to.

21. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family, friends, comrades and boxing supporters of Phindile “Zulu Girl” Mwelase who died on 25 October 2014 of bleeding in the brain after being knocked out in a match on 10 October 2014 and never regained consciousness.
- Agreed to.
22. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House congratulates the 9 Western Cape teachers who received excellence awards at the 15th Annual Western Cape Provincial Teaching Awards held on Friday, 7 November 2014.
- Agreed to.
23. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House congratulates the South African Animal Sactuary alliance (SAASA), which includes Birds of Eden, Monkey Land and Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary in Bitou, for receiving the SKAL Award in Mexico City on 26 October for the World’s Best Animal Attraction and for being declared the winner of the World responsible Tourism Award for the best Animal Welfare Initiative at the World Travel Market in London on 5 November 2014.
- Agreed to.
24. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House sympathises with the family, friends, comrades and followers of former Kaizer Chiefs soccer striker Valdez “Shaka” Ngcobo who died at the age of 64 after cardiac arrest on 1 November 2014.
- Agreed to.
25. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House commends the noble and dedicated efforts by Durbanville doctor Thandeka Mayekiso who was the sole physician for four days saving lives of victims of the church building that collapsed in Nigeria whilst she was not even on duty.
- Agreed to.
26. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House commends the Paulus Joubert High School for their collective effort with community members and alumni to create an enabling environment for learners in Paarl who would not otherwise have the opportunity to reach their full potential through mentorship, adoption, building self-esteem, positive self-concept and integrity.
- Agreed to.
27. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the families and school after the tragic death of two Luhlaza Grade 12 pupils Bukhosibethu Tywaku (18) and Odwa Macuphe (18), who drowned in a pool while swimming during the matric preparation camp in Strandfontein.
- Agreed to.
28. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House condemns with strongest contempt the onslaught on the Uitsig High School learner Justin Langley of Elsie’s River who was attacked with an axe and knives by a group of young criminals on Sunday 9 November 2014, and convey its heartfelt condolences to his mother Bridgette Langley, family, friends, the school and the entire community.

Agreed to.

29. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House, in celebrating Disability Month, acknowledges Paralympian, Lucas Sithole, the reigning US Tennis Champion, who recently released a maskandi album as a tribute to his late father and against the prevalent political violence, and recognises this giant's inspirational character and his ability to show what is possible despite his perceived disabilities.

Agreed to.

30. Mr M Mngasela moved without notice: That the House extends its condolences to the wife, children, family and friends of Thomas "Uncle Tom" Petersen, a Pastor in the Acts Mission Church and a DA activist since 2000 who died two weeks ago and was born and raised in Hawston and a member of the Griekwa tribe.

Agreed to.

31. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House appoints an *ad hoc* committee, consisting of a multiparty delegation of members together with external experts, to investigate the present umpteenth serious shortage of vital medicine in the Western Cape province as well as inferior service delivery to poor areas.

Agreed to.

32. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family, friends and community of Nyanga after the murder of the thirty year old Ayanda Bebe who was shot by gangsters.

Agreed to.

33. The House adjourned at 18:30.

R G HINDLEY
Secretary to Provincial Parliament