

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2018

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:23] Interpellations.
4. [15:24] Questions.
5. [16:26] Statements by Members.
6. [16:47] Notices of Motion.
7. [16:49] Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the Adams and Brandt families of Colorado, Mitchells Plain, after the tragic deaths of their two infants, Zaythoon Brandt, who was two years old, and her seven-month-old baby sister, Zaynura, the victims of a fatal house fire.  
  
Agreed to.
8. Mr K E Magaxa moved without notice: That the House notes the incident at a mosque at Malmesbury in the Western Cape this morning in which two devotees were stabbed and their attacker shot dead; notes further that another worshipper was wounded by the stabber; commiserates with the community and wishes the injured man a speedy recovery; and expresses its dismay that this violent act occurred on the eve of the end of the holy month of Ramadan.  
  
Agreed to.
9. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House expresses its grave concern at the regular and continual absence of EFF Member, honourable Bernard Joseph, in the House and its committees, ostensibly occupied with party-related matters; notes that honourable Member Joseph failed to take up his party's opportunity to propose a subject for discussion today; and deplores his absence from official parliamentary activities while being funded by taxpayers to fulfil his constitutional duty as a public representative.  
  
Agreed to.

10. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unfortunate comments displaying intolerance by the Mayor of George, Mr Melvin Naik, in his attack on the LGBTI communities in response to the application by the Boston Gay Men's Choir to host the Gay Pride March in George next week; further confirms that this Parliament promotes the right to sexual orientation, as contained in the Bill of Rights of the South African Constitution; further notes that Mr Naik's views are archaic and his conduct, especially as a holder of public office, despicable; and condemns the unfortunate comments of honourable Member Christians, which are filled with prejudice and sow division.

Agreed to.

11. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes that thousands of members of the Muslim community will end the fast of Ramadan by celebrating Eid; and urges the Western Cape provincial government to take extra measures to ensure security at the over 200 mosques in the Western Cape, given the tragic killings that occurred at a mosque in the West Coast town of Malmesbury.

Agreed to.

12. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the choir of the Elsies River High School on earning a spot in the South African Schools Choral Eisteddfod; notes that this national choir competition will be held in Johannesburg at the end of the month; and further wishes the choir all the best as they keep flying the Western Cape's flag high.

Agreed to.

13. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House notes and condemns the killings that took place on the Cape Flats this week; notes further that Oscar Losper (47), his wife, Eureko Porcia Losper (45), and their son, Chad Dilgee (25), were shot dead execution-style at their home in Klipfontein on Sunday evening; further notes that in a separate incident in Grassy Park a former volunteer law-enforcement officer of Cape Town, Steven de Kock, shot and killed his wife, Samantha, before turning the gun on himself in front of their 6-year-old son at their home on Monday; finally notes that Brandon Solomon was shot and killed while refereeing a soccer match in Elsies River on Sunday; and conveys condolences to all the families.

Agreed to.

14. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House commends the brilliant work done by the Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa (Praesa) in translating educational literature from English into Zulu and Xhosa; notes that yesterday Praesa delivered 3 000 copies of *George's secret key to the universe*, written by Lucy and her father, Stephen Hawking, to children in Molo Mhlaba Primary School in Khayelitsha; and notes further that this initiative is in line with the commitment of the Western Cape Department of Education to advance mother-tongue education in schools.

Agreed to.

15. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Government, Wesgro, the City of Cape Town and the Department of Trade and Industry on the official designation of the Atlantis Green Technology Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Atlantis, which is to manufacture green-technology components and services.

Agreed to.

16. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House notes that the cabinet approved the decision to designate the Atlantis Special Economic Zone (SEZ); notes further that the SEZ is intended for the manufacturing of green-technology components and services; and commends Minister Rob Davies for taking this bold step.

Agreed to.

17. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House expresses its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Samantha de Kock from Lotus River, who was shot dead by her husband earlier this week; notes that Samantha de Kock was a teacher at the Battswood Primary School near Ottery and that her colleagues say that she was well known for having a great sense of humour, for being a dedicated educator and as someone who could always be relied on; conveys the wish that her dear soul rest in peace; and expresses that its thoughts are with all the people who were close to Samantha.

Agreed to.

18. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Springboks on their win against England, for beating the Roses with a 42–39 score on Saturday 9 June 2018; and wishes the Springboks well in their future challenges and tests.

Agreed to.

19. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the winners of the Comrades Marathon, Bongumusa Mthembu and Ann Ashworth; notes that the world-renowned marathon embodies hard work, dedication, perseverance and pride; and calls on all South Africans to participate in the Comrades Marathon at least once in their lifetime.

Agreed to.

20. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Blitzboks, who ensured a remarkable double for South African rugby when they successfully defended their Paris Sevens title against England this weekend; notes that this victory over England also meant that Neil Powell's team has retained their World Sevens Series title, instead of Fiji – having come into the final weekend in the number one spot – taking home the title.

Agreed to.

21. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House expresses its deepest condolences to the family, friends and loved ones of Adam Bezuidenhout, from Sneeuvlak Street in Rondonkrik at Swellendam, a municipal worker of Swellendam, who was accidentally run over and fatally injured by a municipal truck; and notes that Adam was the sole breadwinner, who leaves behind his wife and two children, the youngest of whom is two years old.

Agreed to.

22. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House notes that Senegal, Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria and Tunisia will be representing the African continent on the world football stage as the 2018 Fifa Soccer World Cup kicks off in Russia today; wishes them all the best in their bid to win; and expresses the hope that the continent will finally have its first winner.

Agreed to.

23. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates the beautiful lady from Paarl, Tamaryn Green, on being the newly crowned Miss South Africa.

Agreed to.

24. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Mitchells Plain Crisis Forum (MPCF), which was awarded R5 000 after they were nominated for a HomeChoice competition for honouring community projects; notes that the MPCF was established after the brutal rape and murder of Stacha Arendse; and further notes that the chairperson of the forum is Henry Arendse, uncle of the late Stacha Arendse, and that the organisation has 30 members in Mitchells Plain, who assist women and children who are victims of rape and murder.

Agreed to.

25. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House notes the magnificent contribution made by the FynArts Festival currently taking place at Hermanus in the Overstrand municipal area from 8 to 17 June 2018; notes that there are over 20 lecture-style presentations, 26 workshops, 13 exhibitions, 10 sculptures, 19 galleries with their own exhibitions, 11 food demonstrations and 21 performances; further notes that the socio-economic impact of this event, through the FynArts Development Fund, has a significant and indelible long-term benefit for the Whale Coast town; and congratulates the event organisers and all the stakeholders.

Agreed to.

26. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House conveys its deepest condolences to the family, loved ones and colleagues of the late Mrs Shiela Cupido of Tre Street, Swellendam, a teacher at the Bontebok Primary School at Swellendam, who passed away yesterday; and notes that she was a well-loved person in both the community and at the school.

Agreed to.

27. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House thanks all those members of the public who participated in the process of making suggestions for the renaming of the Cape Town International Airport; and urges the Department of Arts and Culture, as well as the national Department of Transport, to engage with all constituencies in order to arrive at an appropriate name for Cape Town's airport.

Agreed to.

28. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates the Battalion Football Club from the Cape Winelands, which has been promoted to the ABC Motsepe League, the third tier of South African football; calls on all the people in the Western Cape, particularly those from Mbekweni, Paarl, to give them all the support they need; and calls on the Western Cape government to give the team the necessary backing and resources.

Agreed to.

29. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Government and Wesgro on the launch of the Western Cape's new cycle route, the "Cederberg Circuit"; and notes that this route is the third in a network of routes promoting cycle tourism in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

30. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House notes that on Saturday the country celebrates Youth Day in commemoration of the 1976 Soweto student uprising, which altered the course of the country's history; notes further that the Western Cape youth, in solidarity, took to the streets, marching for their freedom, which resulted in dozens murdered and hundreds incarcerated; salutes the heroes of our struggle who laid down their lives for the freedom of the people; and calls on the government to prioritise the development of young people in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

31. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House notes with a great sense of gratitude the actions of a young man, Dr E Eurene, from the Caledon Hospital who, despite being off duty, came to the rescue of a young girl involved in a car accident while driving with her family in Grabouw on Friday 1 June 2018; notes further that Dr Eurene's selfless service and dedication to saving lives are not just a job, but a calling, which enabled him to go beyond the call of duty in resuscitating the young girl; and finally notes that his actions are commendable and an example for many young people.

Agreed to.

32. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the confiscation of abalone worth R5 million in the early hours of yesterday morning, after the police responded to a tip-off that a vehicle was on its way to the harbour town of Gordon's Bay; notes further that, after a high-speed chase, the driver abandoned the vehicle, fled on foot and has not been arrested yet; and commends the SAPS for their swift response to this poaching incident.

Agreed to.

33. Mr K E Magaxa moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes South Africa as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council; notes further that this election affirms the trust of Africa and the world in this country and indicates that South Africa remains a very influential player in global politics; and commends President Ramaphosa and Minister Lindiwe Sisulu, and congratulates the cabinet.

Agreed to.

34. The House adjourned at 17:20.

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