

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2022

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:20] The Speaker made a general announcement regarding the sitting of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament in accordance with Rule 1A of the Standing Rules pertaining to Members in remote attendance by electronic means.
4. [14:22] The Speaker ordered Hon Member S N August to rise in his seat.
The Speaker reprimanded Hon Member S N August.
5. [14:24] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
6. [14:25] The House discussed the following subject in the name of Hon D America:
The status of municipalities in the Western Cape.
Debate concluded.
7. [15:38] The Deputy Speaker gave a Ruling on two points of order raised by Hon Member Mvimbi and Hon Member Baartman during Members Statements in the House on 18 August 2022 and requested Hon Minister Bredell and Hon Member Marran to withdraw their remarks.
Hon Minister Bredell and Hon Member Marran withdrew their remarks.
8. [15:40] Interpellation.
9. [15:54] Questions.
10. [17:01] Statements by Members.
11. [17:28] Motions with Notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 151*).

The Speaker made an announcement in accordance with the new Standing Rule 151, all Notices of Motion by Members are required to be delivered to the Secretary for placing on the Order Paper. These motions, duly submitted, will be published on the Order Paper.

12. [17:29] Motions without Notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 150*).
13. Mr G Bosman moved without notice: That the House sends its condolences to the family of the renowned former cricket umpire, Rudi Koertzen, who passed away tragically this week; notes that Koertzen, a lifelong cricketing enthusiast, began his umpiring career in 1981, and made it his full-time profession 11 years later; notes that, with steadfast and uncompromising professionalism, he umpired 108 test matches, 209 one-day internationals and 14 T20s, before retiring in 2010; notes Mr Koertzen's achievements; and sends condolences to his family.

Agreed to

14. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House notes that an article in the *Daily Voice* of 4 August by Junior Bester tells of two aspiring soccer stars from the Tramways Football Club; further notes that they are trying to raise funds to travel to Dallas, USA, where they hope to be scouted by talent scouts from Europe and, needless to say, that both Isaiah (16) and Figo (17) are passionate about soccer; notes that they have been playing since the ages of 5 and 7 respectively; notes that Isaiah says he hopes to play for Manchester United one day; notes that currently Isaiah has raised R10 000 towards the trip which will cost R40 000; notes that Figo is named after Luis Figo, a Portuguese soccer legend; commends them for their passion and drive; and prays that they will be successful in their footballing ambitions.

Agreed to.

15. Ms A P Bans moved without notice: That the House congratulates the NG Church in Prince Albert on its 180th celebration; notes that, a landmark in the little Karoo town, the church, like all our faith communities, plays an integral part in building community and spreading mercy, thanksgiving, peace and love; wishes "Dominee" Philip Scholtz and the NG community in Prince Albert well on this their landmark; and calls on the church and all faith communities to continue to be a prophetic voice in our province.

Agreed to.

16. Mr M Kama moved without notice: That the House notes with deep sadness the tragic and untimely passing away of a teenage girl who was found in a wheelie bin in Nyanga, Cape Town; notes that the body of the girl was found outside the house of an elderly woman living with her grandchildren and they alerted police; notes that the man who was seen pushing the wheelie bin was later found by residents, but he fled; wishes to commend the alleged suspect's family for working with the SAPS to apprehend the suspect and the community members for working together to address crime in the area; and conveys sincerest condolences to the family and friends of the young girl.

Agreed to.

17. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes with a great sense of pride and welcomes the appointment of Nomusa Dube-Ncube as KwaZulu-Natal Premier; notes that this milestone is for the books as Dube-Ncube is the first woman to be appointed as the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal and also notes that the appointment happens during Women's Month; and celebrates the history this is making.

Agreed to.

18. Ms N D Nkondlo moved without notice: That the House notes with pride the great work done by Mr Siyabulela Sophi – who is present in the gallery today – for his community of Khayelitsha; calls on the provincial government to provide him and his team with all the necessary support needed to grow his projects; further notes that Mr Sophi founded Future Masters FC in his community to keep the youth off the streets, where they prioritise the needs of young people, including helping with university applications and bursaries; notes that Mr Sophi is also a member of Udaba, the Pop-up Khaltsha team, which focuses on giving local entrepreneurs and creatives market access through our quarterly pop-up event; further notes with pride and joy his recent award where he was named one of South Africa’s top ten outstanding young people by the Junior Chamber International (JCI) in recognition of his dedication to youth development, entrepreneurship and community development; and calls on the Western Cape Government to recognise his commitment to youth development, entrepreneurship and community development and to invest more resources for those in Khayelitsha and in other poor working-class communities in the province.

Agreed to.

19. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the solar panel system at the Cloetesville Primary School; and commends GreenX Engineering and the Stellenbosch University for the donation of these units; further notes that this is an excellent investment in saving electricity usage as it generates 14 000 units a year, and the school will save R20 000 annually on exorbitant rates and tariffs charged to schools by municipalities; and further notes and welcomes that the Cloetesville Primary School is one of 25 schools in the province with smart meters and energy-efficient lights.

Agreed to.

20. Mr L L Mvimbi moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the breakthrough on the case of Intercape driver’s shootings in Cape Town, as the suspect of the transport-related violence was arrested over the weekend in Klapmuts in the Cape winelands; and commends the work done by the detectives to bring the perpetrator to book.

Agreed to.

21. Mr G Bosman moved without notice: That the House notes the achievements of the athletes of South Africa’s Commonwealth Games team, who returned to the country last week; notes that, between them they earned 7 gold, 9 silver, and 11 bronze medals, which a particularly impressive feat given the lack of support these athletes have received from SASCOC and the national Department of Arts, Sport and Culture; and notes that, despite the adversity they have faced, South Africa’s athletes continue to exemplify the sterling character of South African sports people and demonstrate why South Africa still remains one of the most respected nations on the planet in sporting circles.

Agreed to.

22. Mr D Plato moved without notice: That the House notes with grave concern the kidnapping of six-year-old Shanawaaz Ashgar, who was abducted by six men on his way to school yesterday morning; notes that while all incidents of crime should be condemned, this incident is particularly shocking due to the boy’s age and the brazen nature of the kidnapping; and condemns in the strongest possible terms the growing spate of kidnappings across the country, urges the police to employ all of their resources to rescue the child and encourages any member of the public with information to come forward immediately.

Agreed to.

23. Mr G Bosman moved without notice: That the House notes the achievements of choreographer and dancer Dawn Langdown, who passed away on Monday; notes that Langdown was a driving force behind community theatre for more than four decades, having founded the Jazzart Theatre in Cape Town, and choreographed and performed in many of that period's most renowned anti-apartheid theatre pieces; and notes that, as a teacher, Langdown inspired many young dancers, leaving her influence sorely missed.

Agreed to.

24. The House adjourned at 17:45.

Ms S Fouché
Acting Secretary to Provincial Parliament