

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

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 the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to
4. [14:20] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon D America:
Building Sustainable, Responsive and People-Centred Municipalities.
Debate concluded.
5. [16:20] Interpellations.
6. [17:13] Questions.
7. [18:03] Questions to the Premier without Notice.
8. [18:26] Statements by Members.
9. [18:47] Response to statements by Members by Minister A Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning.
10. [18:49] Notices of Motion.
11. [18:51] Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House welcomes the comprehensive safety plan valued at R1 billion announced by Premier Winde that aims to reduce crime and make the Western Cape safer; further notes that this is the most comprehensive plan ever produced by any province in South Africa; and ask that communities work with the Western Cape Government to ensure the effective implementation of this plan.
Agreed to.

12. Ms N Bakubaku-Vos moved without notice: That the House notes that the Constitutional Court of South Africa has found that it is inconsistent with our Constitution to spank children at home and that it is now illegal to assault children as a form of discipline.

Agreed to.

13. Mr R I Allen moved without notice: That the House notes that on Saturday 14 September 2019 the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport honoured the Western Cape's top achieving sportspeople at the annual Provincial Sports Awards at Old Mutual in Pinelands; notes that the winners in the categories at this awards ceremony came from all six regions and competed for the top honours as the province's best; congratulates all the nominees and winners in the various categories; and wishes them all of the best as they compete in the National Sports Awards later this year.

Agreed to.

14. Ms W F Philander moved without notice: That the House notes the passing of Emeritus Professor David Sanders, founding director of the School of Public Health at UWC and the founding member and co-chairperson of the People's Health Movement; shares the loss with the health fraternity and expresses its utmost gratitude for the contributions of the late Prof Sanders – a true health activists; and further extends its sincere condolences and sympathy to his wife, children, family and colleagues. May the soul of Emeritus Professor David Sanders rest in peace.

Agreed to.

15. Ms A Bans moved without notice: That the House notes that a seven-year-old boy drowned in an unused swimming pool at the Tygerberg Hospital over the weekend; calls for this tragedy to be properly investigated and a report to be submitted to this House; and conveys condolences to the family and friends of the victim.

Agreed to.

16. Mr R I Allen moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Ndlovu Youth Choir on their spectacular performance during Season 13 of *America's got talent*; and notes that, even though they were not named the champions, they certainly made this country proud as they championed the potential of the youth in our country.

Agreed to

17. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House congratulates Azraa Mallick (11), a Grade 6 learner at the Arcadia Primary School in Bonteheuwel, who was crowned top achiever in her grade; notes that an article dated 9 September 2019 highlighted her as top learner who was recognised by the Head of Department and teacher Rowena Hermans for her work ethic and enthusiasm; and further wishes Azraa Mallick all of the best throughout her schooling career and in her future endeavours.

Agreed to.

18. Mr P Marran moved without notice: That the House notes the Cape Town-based Communicare housing agency is struggling because it is not able to protect its property against hijacking and other forms of illegal occupation; and calls on this House to make sure it takes care of rental stock in order to be able to collect money to fund or cross-subsidise its social housing programme properly.

Agreed to.

19. Mr L L Mvimbi moved without notice: That the House notes that less than a third of the CCTV cameras at railway stations work properly; notes that this does not assist in the war against violence and vandalism that destroy our infrastructure and services daily; and therefore calls on Metrorail and Prasa to fix and upgrade this vital protection tool urgently.

Agreed to.

20. Mr L L Mvimbi moved without notice: That the House notes that 27 commuters were injured when a Metrorail train derailed near Bellville recently.

Agreed to.

21. Mr G Bosman moved without notice: That the House notes that Marius Fransman, ANC leader, has reached an agreement with the victim of his sexual harassment.

Agreed to.

22. [19:06] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism on the recommendations for the appointment of candidates to the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board, dated 23 August 2019 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 21, dated 29 August 2019, p 59).

Debate concluded.

Report adopted.

23. The House adjourned at 19:10.



ROMEO ADAMS
Secretary to Provincial Parliament