MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

- 1. The House met at 14:15.
- 2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
- 3. [14:17] The Speaker made a general announcement regarding the logistical arrangements for all the sittings taking place in the Chambers of the Cape Metropolitan Subcouncil 16 at 44 Wale Street.
- 4. [14:18] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.

Agreed to.

5. [14:19] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon B D Joseph:

In view of the current wage dispute involving the Robertson Winery, the need for a living wage in the wine industry, and the plight of agricultural workers in the Western Cape.

Debate concluded.

- 6. [15:15] Interpellations
- 7. [15:52] Questions.
- 8. [17:13] Statements by Members.
- 9. [17:28] The Chief Whip moved: That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 18, the hours of sitting on Friday, 30 September 2016, shall be: 08:30 to adjournment.

Agreed to.

10. [17:33] Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House extends its deepest condolences to the family of honourable Kivedo on the sudden passing of his brother Merwyn; our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Candace Kivedo, his children Kyla and Loni and his family and friends.

Agreed to.

11. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family of Mischka April, the teenage girl from Lavender Hill who was shot four times in the head and face on the early hours of Monday morning; her death comes after four other people were killed in the area on the previous week; and call on the police and this provincial government to intensify the fight against gangs.

Agreed to.

12. Mr M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House wishes Desmond Tutu, the former Anglican archbishop of Cape Town, a speedy and full recovery as he was discharged yesterday from hospital after he was readmitted over the past weekend for the treatment of a minor infection; and also commends Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa for visiting Tutu in hospital this week.

Agreed to.

13. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House notes the passing of Mduduzi Tshabalala, also known as Mandoza, who died on Sunday 18 September 2016 after losing his battle with cancer (the hit maker was diagnosed with a brain tumour last May) at the age of 38; and extends its condolences to his family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

14. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the South African Paralympic Team with their success at the Rio Paralympics where the team collected a total of 17 medals of which 14 medals were won by athletes from the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

15. Mr B D Joseph moved without notice: That the House congratulates Chloe Danielle Gilbert for attaining first place for the full-contact karate at the Karate South Africa (KSA) 2016 Junior Knockdown Championships held on 10 September 2016 at the Velodrome Centre; also the Karateka of Portlands; and further commends the Kyokuskin Kan Karate Do-Jo Kareteka of Portlands and Sensei Gavin Smith for the good work being done in Woodlands and Portlands.

Agreed to.

16. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House congratulates Thuleka Duke, the co-owner of ATG Ekasi Handbags and Clothing from Gugulethu, who recently secured an international client which will see her merchandise being sold to the global market.

Agreed to.

17. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That this House notes the passing away of Allister Sparks on Monday after a short illness; and send its condolences to the family and friends of the renowned journalist, historian, and editor.

Agreed to.

18. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House notes that Dyan Buis performed exceptionally well at the Paralympic Games – to excel as an Olympic athlete is a particular gift but to take part as a Paralympic athlete takes so much more determination, patience and passion; Dyan Buis, previously from Riversdale and Hessequa's golden boy, has cerebral palsy (left-side hemiplegic) and not only is he an example of this determination but he is also an inspiration for everyone who knows him and everyone who has crossed path with him. He won two medals at the Paralympic Games: bronze for long jump and gold for the 400 m, which he won on Saturday evening 17 September in the 400 m final in a record time of 49,46 seconds.

Agreed to.

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19. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates Hank McGregor for winning his seventh canoe world title this past weekend in Brandenburg, Germany.

Agreed to.

20. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the organisers of the Sanlam Cape Town Marathon for once again cementing its position among the continent's most popular road-running events.

Agreed to.

21. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House notes that we are celebrating Heritage Day on Saturday; and wishes all well on this important occasion; and also notes that this day forms part of Heritage Month with the theme "Celebrating our human treasures by ascertaining our African identity", placing emphasis on our living legends in order to preserve and promote our cultural heritage.

Agreed to.

22. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House congratulates Hank McGregor and Jasper Mocke on winning the K2 canoe race at the World Canoe Marathon Championships held in Germany.

Agreed to.

23. The House adjourned at 17:40.

Dr G A LAWRENCE Secretary to Provincial Parliament