

# **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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# **WESTERN CAPE**

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THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:18] The Deputy Speaker announced that due to the resignation of Mr L H Max, a vacancy occurred in the representation of the Democratic Alliance in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament. This vacancy had been filled by the nomination of Ms W F Philander with effect from 15 August 2018, and that the Member had taken the oath in the Speaker's office on 15 August 2018.
4. [14:19] The Chief Whip moved: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.  
Agreed to.
5. [14:20] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon. M G E Wiley:  
Policing and safety in the Western Cape.  
Debate concluded.
6. [15:18] Interpellations.
7. [16:10] Questions.
8. [16:41] Statements by Members.
9. [17:01] Mr M G E Wiley moved: That, in terms of section 3 of the Members of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament Code of Conduct Act, 2002 (Act 3 of 2002), Advocate P Burgers be appointed Registrar of Members' Interests with effect from 1 September 2018.  
Agreed to.
10. Mr M G E Wiley moved: That, for the purposes of maternity absence, Rules 29 and 30 shall not apply.  
Agreed to.

11. [17:03] Notices of Motion.
12. [17:06] Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House expresses its sincere and deep condolences to the family of Ms Brenda Arendse, a community activist, who sadly passed away on Wednesday 15 August 2018, and will be sorely missed by the community of Mitchells Plain.  
Agreed to.
13. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the passing of Moulana Ihsaan Hendricks al-Nadwi after a long illness; notes further that Hendricks served as the President of the Muslim Judicial Council, was a scholar and an activist in the Palestine Solidarity Movement who dedicated his life to the fight for the liberation of the people of Palestine; and conveys sincerest condolences to his family and friends.  
Agreed to.
14. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House commends the Standing Committee of Human Settlements for its commitment to the people of District Six; notes further that the national Department of Rural Development and Land Reform agreed to conclude a memorandum of understanding with the provincial Department of Human Settlements, allowing this Department to complete Phase 3 of the restitution programme.  
Agreed to.
15. Mr K E Magaxa moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the passing of Mam Zondeni Sobukwe (91), the wife of Robert Sobukwe, the late President of the PAC, at her Eastern Cape home; notes further that Mam Zondeni was a struggle icon in her own right who endured pain and suffering at the hands of the apartheid regime as she fought for the liberation of our people; and conveys sincerest condolences to her family, political party and friends.  
Agreed to.
- \*16. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its deep thanks and appreciation to two brothers, Peter (14) and Gerry (8) Cedras, who live on a vegetable farm at Philippi; notes that these two boys carried their sick dog on foot for kilometres so that the animal could receive treatment at the Society for the Protection of Animals; further notes that their action is commendable and deserving of praise.  
Agreed to.
17. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes and condemns the killing of two police officers in two separate incidents on Friday last week; notes further that both officers, who were off duty, were murdered and robbed of their firearms; conveys condolences to the families and friends of Constable Lonwabo Kili and Siyamcela Ncipa; and calls on the police to speed up the investigation to bring the perpetrators to book.  
Agreed to.
18. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House congratulates the award-winning Vredendal Hospital for its commitment to rural and poor communities as it continues to provide a state-of-the-art and first-world eye-care centre to its patients.  
Agreed to.

19. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House notes and commiserates with the Mayosi family after the untimely death of leading UCT cardiologist Professor Bongani Mayosi; notes that his death is a great loss not only to his family as he was a great family man, but also to the nation, as he was an intellectual and a meticulous scholar; and conveys its sincerest condolences to his wife, children, the entire family and their friends.

Agreed to.

20. Mr K E Magaxa moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family, friends and comrades of the murdered ANC councillor and Southern Cape leader, Cde Victor “Freeze” Molosi, who was gunned down outside his house after a governing body meeting at Concordia High School in July; and commends the SAPS for the arrest of five suspects.

Agreed to.

21. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes and condemns the continued arson attacks on Metrorail trains in the City after yet another attack this week; and calls on the national government and state security to intervene to end these acts.

Agreed to.

22. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House notes with concern that punitive water charges have led to the City raking in close to R1 billion more than was budgeted for; notes further that service charges for water revenue amounted to R938 million over recovery, while sanitation revenue stood at R188 million over its planned budget; accepts that this is daylight robbery by the City, which has been harassing struggling residents for years with exorbitant water bills; condemns this and calls for the scrapping of the erroneous and massive water bills.

Agreed to.

23. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House notes that the City is failing to maintain the Cape Town Stadium, which is costing ratepayers millions of rand; notes further that Capetonians have already forked out more than R105 million to pay for the upkeep of the stadium, and will pay an additional R89 million to the Cape Town Stadium SOC agency for the current financial year alone; and calls on the City to achieve financial stability for the loss-making stadium.

Agreed to.

24. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House commends the police for the sterling job they have done in combating crime in the province since the launch of Operation Thunder, which has resulted in a number of arrests for serious crimes, including murder and possession of illegal firearms and ammunition; and calls on the DA-run provincial government to give the police all its support as the operation continues.

Agreed to.

25. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the passing of Daliwonga “Loti” Damane, a long-serving member of the ANC and MKMVA; notes that Cde Loti, as he was affectionately known, served diligently as a member of the NEHAWU Regional Executive Committee and of the anti-poaching fishing unit; conveys its sincerest condolences to his family, in particularly the children, and friends.

Agreed to.

26. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the release of the shocking book titled *The Lost Boys of Bird Island*, an expose by journalist Chris Steyn and former police officer Mark Minnie; notes further the book laid bare a paedophile ring at Port Elizabeth, where young boys were abused and denigrated by National Party Ministers; and calls on the relevant authorities to uncover the full extent of statutory rape by and crooked contracts of members of the ring.

Agreed to.

27. [17:23] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee on Premier and Constitutional Matters on the *Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill* [B 6D – 2016] (NCOP), dated 7 August 2018 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 53, dated 7 August 2018, p 199) (Ratification of final mandate).

Debate concluded.

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament’s delegation in the NCOP to support the Bill was ratified.

28. The House adjourned at 17:30.

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Secretary to Provincial  
Parliament