

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2021

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] 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. [14:19] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.  
Agreed to.
5. [14:20] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon C M Dugmore:  
  
The importance of the amendment to section 25 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, the introduction of the Expropriation Bill and how helpful these will be in addressing the patterns of land ownership in the Western Cape.  
  
Debate concluded.
6. [15:23] Interpellations.
7. [15:43] Questions.
8. [16:40] Statements by Members.
9. [17:05] Response to statements by Members by Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education, Mr D Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities and Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety.
10. [17:13] 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.
11. [17:14] Motions without Notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 150*).

12. Ms W F Philander moved without notice: That the House expresses its congratulations to the South African Film and Television Awards winners from Paarl; this includes Mr Clint Brink, who won Best Actor in a television show for his stellar performance as Dr Steve Abrahams in *Binnelanders*, as well as Ms Rene van Rooyen for Best Script Writer for the *Toorbos* feature film, based on the novel by Dalene Matthee; and notes that the multi-talented actor and scriptwriter hail from Paarl and are a true inspiration to any “plattelandse” child that your dreams are well within your reach and that your circumstances of birth do not define you; and wishes them well in their respective careers and future endeavours.

Agreed to.

13. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House learns with shock of the horrific crash that happened on 14 June 2021 at about 18:15 at the Huguenot Tunnel; notes that the *Daily Voice* of 17 June reported that the crash claimed the lives of two pastors and critically injured three others; notes that the deceased are Pastor Mark Pietersen, who died at the scene, and Pastor Johan Phillips, who passed away in hospital on Tuesday; notes that the injured are pastors S Krotz, Z Madikane and C Gimenez who are critical but in a stable condition in hospital; and brings the families of the deceased before the Lord in prayer and prays for the comforting presence of the Holy Spirit to abide with them during their time of bereavement; sympathises with Bishop David Daniels of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at the loss to the church by the sad passing of pastors Mark Pietersen and Johan Phillips; our prayers of intercession are before God for the healing and complete recovery of the injured, in Jesus’ mighty name.

Agreed to.

14. Ms W F Philander moved without notice: That the House expresses its congratulations to Paarlite, Mr Keegan Petersen, who made his debut for the Proteas national cricket team last week; notes that despite not making it to provincial teams, he persevered and has achieved much more; notes that during this Youth Month, Keegan is an inspiration to his peers, that you can achieve anything you put your mind to and that giving up is not an option; and further extends congratulations to his parents and family for their unwavering support in making Keegan’s dream a reality.

Agreed to.

15. Mr M Kama moved without notice: That the House commends our courts and especially the Constitutional Court for a tougher stance taken on sexual harassment in the workplace and the power positions at play there as part of the struggle against unwanted sexual attention and actions and to curb gender-based violence.

Agreed to.

16. Ms W F Philander moved without notice: That the House expresses its congratulations to Paarl film maker, Mr Anele Geqiwe, on his debut short story “This is no funny matter” that has been nominated for Best Short Film at this year’s London Short Film Festival; wishes him every success; notes that the nomination is already a huge accomplishment; and wishes him well in his future endeavours.

Agreed to.

17. Mr G Brinkhuis moved without notice: That the House recognises the brothers, 18-year-old Mustapha and 21-year-old Dayaan Cassiem, from Mitchells Plain as South Africa's youngest hockey players selected to play in the SA men's hockey team at the Tokyo Olympics later this year; further recognises that Mustapha is the youngest hockey player selected to represent South Africa; notes that the Cassiem brothers follow in their father's footsteps who also made the national hockey team call up at the age of 18; further notes observers report that Mustapha could play up to 300 games for the national team and write his name in the record books as one of the greatest ever to play hockey for South Africa; acknowledges that Mustapha has represented the men's senior indoor and outdoor national sides and that his Barracudas team won gold at the Pro Series Indoor Nationals in the under-19 coastal section in December 2020; further acknowledges that in 2018 the brothers played in the African Youth Games in Algeria and won a gold medal; and extends well wishes to the Cassiem brothers for a successful game at the Tokyo Olympics later this year.

Agreed to.

18. Mr R I Allen moved without notice: That the House expresses its congratulations to Jean-Marc Johannes from Athlone who became the Guinness World Record holder for the highest number of backside big spins in skateboarding, as well as qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics; notes that, despite facing several health difficulties as a child, Johannes persevered and marched on to become a professional on an international stage; and recognises the awards won by Johannes during his young career, including: becoming the first South African to win gold, silver, and bronze medals internationally and receiving an accolade at the Virtual Pro Skate competition hosted by the Ministry of Sport in Indonesia; in addition recognises the importance of sport in helping young people from underprivileged communities to push through difficulties and to create opportunities.

Agreed to.

19. Mr M Kama moved without notice: That the House commends the SAPS for various successes in a number of actions during an operation around Cape Town last week where illegal guns and ammunition, drugs, stolen vehicles and contraband were seized at suspect houses.

Agreed to.

20. Mr R I Allen moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Department of Community Safety for establishing its third K9 Unit in the province, with the latest in the Overberg region; notes the Department's outreach in safety initiatives beyond the metropolitan area of Cape Town; and notes that the project holds significant potential to create yet another barrier against organised crime and to promote the safety of communities in the province.

Agreed to.

21. Ms A P Bans moved without notice: That the House congratulates Cape Town jurist Adv Norman Arendse after Cricket SA confirmed him as an independent director of its board.

Agreed to.

22. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the loved ones of businessman Jabu Mabuza who passed away due to COVID-19 complications; notes that he was the former chairperson of the Eskom board and had a long career in business, starting as a taxi owner in the 1980s, group CEO of Tsogo Sun and chairperson of the Telkom board; and notes that he is survived by his wife, Siviwe, and three children.

Agreed to.

23. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family, friends, comrades and colleagues of Nehawu national spokesperson Khaya Xaba who passed away due to COVID-19 complications; and notes that Xaba was a fearless voice championing the interests of workers, especially the safety of our health workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Agreed to.

24. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House commends the police for launching a big manhunt after gunmen that killed eight people in Gugulethu yesterday; and sends condolences to the families of the deceased persons.

Agreed to.

25. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House notes the flare-up areas for the COVID-19 pandemic's third wave are reaching hectic proportions, also in the Western Cape in areas such as Klipfontein and parts of Swellendam; and calls on the provincial Department of Health to keep the legislature abreast of the developments.

Agreed to.

26. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House notes that global vaccine producers chose South Africa twice as an additional area to develop and produce jabs for the continental market.

Agreed to.

27. The House adjourned at 17:20.

ROMEO ADAMS  
Secretary to Provincial Parliament