

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 2015

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:15] The Speaker made a general announcement regarding motions with notice and motions without notice.
4. [14:16] Interpellations.
5. [14:51] Questions.
6. [15:27] Questions to the Premier without notice.
7. [15:54] Statements by Members.
8. [16:16] Notice of Motions.
9. [16:20] Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House –
  - (a) acknowledges Cheslyn Masemola from Heinz Park who at 19 years old has taken the responsibility upon himself to care for his two brothers 14 and 12 years old and a sister who is 7 years old after their parents abandoned them; and
  - (b) notes that the matric learner refuses to be recruited by gangster in the area because he is focussed on setting an example to his siblings by working towards his dream of becoming a mechanical engineer and prioritising their education.Agreed to.
10. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House –
  - (a) sympathises with the family, friends and comrades of the late Siyabulela Vincent Daweti who recently passed away;
  - (b) notes that he started his political activism as a SRC Leader at Fezeka High School in 1985,
  - (c) notes that he was an active Member of the Western Cape Student Congress and Township Student Congress when COSAS was banned; and
  - (d) further notes that he later joined the ANC'S uMkhonto WeSizwe and worked at the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries until his demise.Agreed to.

11. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House congratulates Brandon Phillips from Mitchells Plain who was appointed as the resident conductor of the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra, who started playing instruments at the age of 11 years old and conducted the orchestra of the New Apostolic Church since the year 2000 locally and internationally.

Agreed to.

12. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House –
- (a) acknowledges that 24 June marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Springboks's historic victory over the All Blacks in the 1995 Rugby World Cup Final at Ellis Park; and
  - (b) notes that this auspicious win undoubtedly united the country through epitomising "One team, One Country".

Agreed to.

13. Mr D Joseph without notice: That the House extends its condolences to the family and friends of Bonique Jansen from Groot Brak Rivier, her life ended all too early and hope the perpetrator will be found and that justice will be served.

Agreed to.

14. Ms L M Maseko without notice: That the House expresses its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kelly Theunis, the Director of the Western Cape Department of Human Settlements People's Housing Process Programme, who suddenly passed away last Thursday. Her professional competence will be dearly missed.

Agreed to.

15. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House condemns the merciless killing of 9 people attending a prayer meeting in South Carolina in the United States; and that the House rejects with contempt the propagation of race-based violence and supremacy and symbols of hate.

Agreed to.

16. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House –

- (a) congratulates Taariq Mowzer age 14, who was selected to represent South Africa in three (3) separate international tournaments overseas;
- (b) notes that the grade 8 pupil from Fairbairn College in Goodwood won his first Commonwealth Chess Championships game in New Delhi, India, on 24 June 2015;
- (c) notes that he won his first game and still acknowledging that the competition proves to be challenging but is determined to reach the top 10, and
- (d) wishes him all of the best for the tournament and trust that he will go even further than his goal and become the Commonwealth Chess Champion.

Agreed to.

17. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House –

- (a) applauds all the parties and especially the security services involved in the successful operation Fiela for a sterling job;
- (b) notes that 86 people were arrested and counterfeit goods with an estimated value of 150 000 were seized at the Cape Town Station Deck the past weekend; and
- (c) further notes that among those arrested, 81 were undocumented migrants.

Agreed to.

18. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House –
- (a) acknowledges the contribution made by the former Leader of Government Business, Mr Theuns Botha;
  - (b) notes that Mr Botha served the people of the Western Cape as a DA Local government councillor for 9 years and 4 years as the Hessequa Municipal Executive Mayor;
  - (c) notes that the former provincial leader of the Democratic Alliance served in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for 11 years as a Member from 2004, the Minister of Health from 2009 – 31 December 2014 and lastly as the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport before resigning from public office on 19 April 2015.
- Agreed to.
19. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the MTN Qhubeka team for being the very first African cycling team to participate in the Tour de France which commences on 4 July 2015.
- Agreed to.
20. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House –
- (a) wishes Allister Coetzee well as he leaves for Japan next Sunday and embarks on a new phase in his decorated coaching career with the Japanese club, Kobe Kobelco Steelers;
  - (b) notes that under his watch the Stormers have played in one Super Rugby final (2010), finished top of the overall log (2012) and collected three South African conference titles; and
  - (c) further notes that there has also been success at the Currie Cup level, with victories in 2012 and 2014, along with runners-up medals in 2010 and 2013, while some good young players have become Test Springboks under Coetzee's coaching.
- Agreed to.
21. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House –
- (a) expresses its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Esther Brand who passed away on 20 June 2015; and
  - (b) notes that the late Esther Brand was the first South African to receive a gold medal for high jump at the 1952 Olympics.
- Agreed to.
22. [16:33] The House discussed the following subject in the name of Hon B D Joseph:
- The renaming of towns with colonial names and the removal of colonial and apartheid statues from public spaces in light of their irrelevance in post-apartheid South Africa, with specific focus on the Western Cape, values and identity.
- Debate concluded.
23. [17:40] The Speaker gave a ruling concerning the remark made by the hon S W Davids during the debate on 28 May 2015 and directed her to withdraw and apologise.
- Whereupon the Member withdrew the remark and apologised.
24. The House adjourned at 17:45.