MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2019

- 1. The House met at 14:15.
- 2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
- 3. [14:17] Draft Resolution:

The Chief Whip of the Majority Party moved: That the House-

- notes that section 18(1) of the Constitution of the Western Cape, 1998, provides that the Premier must dissolve the Provincial Parliament if the Provincial Parliament has adopted a resolution to dissolve with a supporting vote of the majority of all its members;
- (2) further notes that in terms of section 17(4) of the Constitution of the Western Cape the Provincial Parliament remains competent to function from the time it is dissolved or its term expires, until the day before the first day of polling for the next Provincial Parliament;
- (3) acknowledges the President's announcement on 7 February 2019 that the general elections will take place on 8 May 2019; and
- (4) resolves that the Provincial Parliament will be dissolved with effect from 4 May 2019 in terms of section 18(1) of the Constitution of the Western Cape.

Question put: That the motion as moved by the Chief Whip of the Majority Party be agreed to.

The requisite support required in terms of section 18 (1) of the Western Cape Constitution obtained and motion accordingly adopted.

4. The House adjourned at 14:18.

Dr G A LAWRENCE Secretary to Provincial Parliament