

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 2014

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:17] Interpellations.
4. [15:02] Questions.
5. [16:05] Statements by Members.
6. [16:32] Notice of Motions.
7. [16:36] Motions without Notice.
8. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House congratulates the new Western Cape hero Gizelle Magerman of Darling who won South Africa's first 2014 Youth Olympics gold medal in China with a memorable win in the women's 400m hurdles event.

Agreed to.
9. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Springboks for turning around the Argentinian tide and walking away with a 33-31 triumph over the Puma rugby team at the Rugby Championships on Saturday, 23 August in Salta, Argentina.

Agreed to.
10. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House remembers the tragic deaths when a school bus from Rheenendal ran into a stream on 24 August 2011 in which the following fifteen people lost their lives:

Felicity Fiegeland (10);
André Fiegeland (12);
Maurisha Fiegeland (15);
Antonio Mello (6),
Lugan Mello (8);
Lisa Mello (9);
Marco Kiewiets (11);
Jorina Kiewiets (7);
Cheswin Freiburg (15),
Ashwell Davidson (17),

Marushaan Meyer (13),
 Michael Sass (9);
 Rayleen Wessels (11);
 Octavia Williams (14); and
 the bus driver Colin Pyle (65), and

also takes cognisance of their families as the inquest into this incident draws to a close with possible judgement tomorrow.

Agreed to.

11. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House-

- (a) pays homage to the late Anglican Theologian Father, David Russel, who passed away last week;
- (b) salutes him for his courageous and relentless pursuit for righteousness, fairness, equality and liberty; and
- (c) recognises his immense contribution to our democracy as his greatest legacy.

May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

12. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House recognises the Western Cape High Court ruling regarding the Oudtshoorn municipality.

Agreed to.

13. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House conveys condolences to the family, friends and comrades of the former Umkhonto weSizwe operative and freedom fighter and a soldier of a special type, Trevor “Toivo ya Toivo of Nyanga” Ngengemane (40), who died last week.

Agreed to.

14. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family, friends and comrades of a militant resister, gallant hero and prominent Karoo activist Mbulelo Grootboom who was buried in his hometown of Oudsthoorn.

Agreed to.

15. Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House extends its congratulations to the City of Cape Town for taking public transport to the next level with the launch of its first green transport facility at the Wallacedene Taxi Rank.

Agreed to.

16. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House extends its congratulations to the DA-Soccer Team in Citrusdal for recently winning the Mayor’s Cup in the ANC-run Municipality of Cederberg.

Agreed to.

17. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House, noting that September is national heritage, tourism and public service month; encourages all communities to join hands to heal the divisions of the past and establish a society based on democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights.

Agreed to.

18. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the South African cricket team for their seven-wicket win over the Aussies in the second match of the triangular one-day series in Zimbabwe.
Agreed to.
19. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates Stellenbosch Municipality for winning the National Arbour City Awards competition in the country.
Agreed to.
20. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House commends the Western Cape government's rollout of the R1.3 billion broadband plan to connect the citizens of the Western Cape to accessible and affordable internet.
Agreed to.
21. Ms A J du Toit Marais moved without notice: That the House congratulates Minister Botha and the Department of Health with their initiative to provide mobile clinics for Grades R and 1 learners.
Agreed to.
22. Mr M Mngasela moved without notice: That the House conveys its deepest sympathy with the family, friends and political home of Ms Nomboniso Thiye, a founding member of the Democratic Alliance who was instrumental in the formation of the Democratic Alliance in Khayelitsha and suffered immensely when she lost three children in a shack fire, and died last week.
Agreed to.
23. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House notes the start of the Cape Floral Kingdom season with all its spring wild flowers regions from many towns in the Western Cape, Southern Cape to the Eastern Cape, and that many towns will have their annual festivals, drawing many local and international visitors to the most beautiful scenes of fynbos, flora and fauna with rich culture and history.
Agreed to.
24. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates Tristan Galant, a 12 year old from Belhar who was awarded a full scholarship at the Bishopsgate Golf Academy in Florida, who was scouted at the Junior World Championships in North Carolina after achieving ninth place out of 157 other international players.
Agreed to.
25. Ms A J du Toit Marais moved without notice: That the House recognises the SA doctors who provide aid, knowledge and skills to avoid the Ebola pandemic.
Agreed to.
26. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House congratulates Mr Lucky Tywaku of Crossroads for being elected to play in the international cricket tournament in Australia.
Agreed to.

27. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House congratulates the University of Cape Town for maintaining its position as the top university in Africa, according to the 2014 Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities released earlier this month.

Agreed to.

28. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates the following women, for receiving top honours in their respective categories at the Western Cape Department of Agriculture's 15th Annual Female Entrepreneurs Awards, namely Claudie Daniels, Nomonde Kweza, Eleanore Swart, Ilse Ruthford, Jeanne Groenewald and Samantha Smiles.

Agreed to.

29. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House congratulates 10-year old Chelsea Lamprecht for being chosen as a member of the Kickboxing Presidents team to represent South Africa at the upcoming Cadet and Junior World Championship in Italy from 5 to 15 September and hope that she would do South Africa proud.

Agreed to.

30. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape under-19 Women's Football team who won the National Champions by beating Gauteng 3-1 and their coach awarded coach of the tournament award.

Agreed to.

31. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Ilse Ruthford, from Stellenbosch for being awarded top honours in the Agri-Processing category at the National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries' Awards, to honour women in agriculture at a gala dinner in Mafikeng last Friday.

Agreed to.

32. Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House extends its best wishes to the False Bay Yacht Club for hosting the 61st Lipton Challenge Cup in which 14 clubs are competing.

Agreed to.

33. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates Ajax Cape Town for their 3-1 win against Wits on Tuesday night, 26 August, at Athlone Stadium.

Agreed to.

34. Mr M Mngqasela moved without notice: That the House extends its congratulations to Jyoti Mistry for his debut feature film, "Impunity", which will have its world première at the 39th Toronto International Film Festival in September where 300 films from over 60 countries will be showcased.

Agreed to.

35. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Capetonian Mamela Nyamza, for being named as one of Glamour Magazine's Women of the Year, at an event held in Rosebank, Johannesburg this week.

Agreed to.

36. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: that the House congratulates the South African Chess silver medallist Womens' team, consisting of nine Western Cape players, who participated in the 41st World Chess Olympiad in Norway.

Agreed to.

37. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House wishes the senior citizens participating in the Provincial Golden Games scheduled for 28 and 29 August at the Blue Downs Sport Complex, all the best for the tournament, where all district are to be represented at the games that highlights the physical prowess of our senior citizens, 60 years and older, in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

38. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House wishes the Western Cape Rugby team good luck for their match against the Blue Bulls on Saturday at Loftus Versveld.

Agreed to.

39. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House congratulates Mr Bonginkosi Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements and his Department for shining at the Govan Mbeki National Awards Ceremony and taking the following prizes in the following categories namely:

First prizes

- (a) Best Women Contractor, Gladys Mokoena of Masiqame Trading CC; and
- (b) Best Upgrading of Informal Settlements Project (UISP), Thembaletu Housing Development in George;

Runners-up prizes:

- (a) the Best Social housing Project for its Steenberg Steenvilla Complex in Retreat, Cape Town; and
- (b) the Best Metropolitan Municipality for which the City of Cape Town took the honours.

Agreed to.

40. [16:50] The House discussed the following subject in the name of the hon M Mnqasela:

The support for the destitute and poor in the programme called Social Relief of Distress.

Debate concluded.

41. [17:52] The Deputy Speaker gave a ruling concerning a remark made by the hon Gillion during the debate on 14 August 2014 and directed her to withdraw the remark.

Whereupon the Member withdrew the remark.

42. The House adjourned at 17:55.