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TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2017

- 1. The House met at 14:15.
- 2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
- 3. [14:20] The Speaker paid tribute to the liberation stalwart, Mr Ahmed Kathrada, who passed away on Tuesday, 28 March 2017 and requested Members to rise and observe a moment of silence.
- 4. [14:22] The Chief Whip moved: That notwithstanding the provision of Rule 18, the hours of sitting on Wednesday, 29 March 2017 and Thursday, 30 March 2017 shall be: 10:00 to adjournment.

Agreed to.

- 5. [14:23] The Speaker made a general announcement pertaining to the Rules of the House.
- 6. [14:24] The House, at the request of Mr K E Magaxa, discussed the following subject as a Matter of Urgent Public Importance.

The recent Singapore tweets by the Premier – The public response and the ramifications thereof.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 15:52 AND RESUMED AT 16:20

Debate concluded.

7. [17:03] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of principle of *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 1 – 2017] (Minister of Finance).

Debate concluded.

Principle of Bill approved (ANC dissenting).

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8. The House adjourned at 18:45.

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