

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2020

1. The House met at 10:00.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [10:05] The Deputy 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. [10:06] The Deputy Speaker made an announcement regarding the wearing of a hat on the last sitting day and recognised the Hon P J Marais with his lovely head gear in the House today and thereby continuing a very old tradition where a well-respected Member of the House wears a hat on the last sitting day of an annual session. She indicated that the person wearing the hat is fondly referred to as the “Father of the House” and epitomises the traditions and all that is good and noble about Parliament and its Members. The Deputy Speaker requested Mr Marais to rise and respectfully lift his hat to the colleagues in the Chamber and those who attend our sitting in our virtual platform.
5. [10:08] Consideration of Report of the Conduct Committee on the failure of Honourable Member M Xego to submit disclosure forms timeously (2019). (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 55, dated 22 November 2019, p 204.)

The Deputy Speaker ordered Member Xego to rise in his seat.

The Deputy Speaker reprimanded Member Xego.

6. [10:11] FIRST ORDER

Debate on Vote 4 – Community Safety – Western Cape Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2020].

Debate concluded.

7. [10:55] SECOND ORDER

Debate on Vote 12 – Economic Development and Tourism – Western Cape Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2020].

Debate concluded.

8. [11:34] THIRD ORDER

Debate on Vote 3 – Provincial Treasury – Western Cape Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2020].

Debate concluded.

9. [12:18] FOURTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 11 – Agriculture – Western Cape Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2020].

Debate concluded.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 12:55 AND RESUMED AT 14:04.

10. [14:04] The Speaker made a general announcements regarding the commemoration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities today.

11. [14:06] FIFTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 13 – Cultural Affairs and Sport – Western Cape Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2020].

Debate concluded.

12. [14:41] The Deputy Speaker gave a ruling on a remark made by the Hon Minister Meyer during the Budget votes on 3 December 2020 and requested Hon Minister Meyer to withdraw the remark.

The Hon Minister Meyer withdrew his remark.

13. [14:43] SIXTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 8 – Human Settlements – Western Cape Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2020].

Debate concluded.

14. [15:24] SEVENTH ORDER

Consideration of Votes and Schedule – Western Cape Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2020] (Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities).

Declarations of Vote made on behalf of ANC, EFF, GOOD, FF Plus, ACDP and DA.

Votes 1 to 14 agreed to (ANC and EFF dissenting).

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to (ANC and EFF dissenting).

Schedule agreed to (ANC and EFF dissenting).

Short title agreed to.

15. [15:27] EIGHTH ORDER

Finalisation of the Western Cape Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2020] (Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities).

Order disposed of without debate.

Bill finalised (ANC and EFF dissenting).

16. [15:34] NINETH ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill [B 24–2020] (NCOP), dated 25 November 2020 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 105, dated 27 November 2020, p 369). (Ratification of final mandate.)

Declarations on the Report made on behalf of the ANC, EFF, GOOD, ACDP, FF Plus and DA.

Question put: That the Report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill, dated 25 November 2020, be adopted.

Question agreed to.

The Report accordingly adopted. (ANC, EFF, GOOD, ACDP and FF Plus dissenting.)

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP not to support the Bill was ratified.

17. [15:38] TENTH ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport on the Customary Initiation Bill [B 7B–2018] (NCOP), dated 6 November 2020 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 93, dated 10 November 2020, p 302). (Ratification of final mandate.)

Declarations on the vote made on behalf of the ANC, EFF, GOOD, ACDP, FF Plus and DA.

Question put: That the Report of the Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport on the Customary Initiation Bill [B 7B–2018] (NCOP) be adopted.

Question agreed to.

The Report accordingly adopted.

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP to support the Bill was ratified.

18. [15:44] ELEVENTH ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters on the Traditional Courts Bill [B 1D–2017] (section 76), dated 13 November 2020 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 97, dated 18 November 2020, p 326). (Ratification of final mandate.)

Declarations on the vote made on behalf of the ANC, EFF, ACDP and DA.

Question put: That the Report of the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters on the Traditional Courts Bill [B 1D–2017] (NCOP) be adopted.

Abstain – 3: EFF, ACDP and FF Plus

Question agreed to.

The Report accordingly adopted.

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP not to support the Bill was ratified.

19. [15:46] TWELFTH ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee on Local Government on the Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill [B 19D–2018] (NCOP), dated 13 November 2020 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 97, dated 18 November 2020, p 326). (Ratification of final mandate.)

Declarations on the vote made on behalf of the ANC, EFF, GOOD, ACDP and DA.

Question put: That the Report of the Standing Committee on Local Government on the Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill [B 19D–2018] (NCOP) be adopted.

Question agreed to.

The Report accordingly adopted.

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP to support the Bill was ratified.

20. [16:01] THIRTEENTH ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Conduct Committee, dated 25 November 2020 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 109, dated 1 December 2020, p 494).

Declarations on the vote made on behalf of the ANC, EFF, GOOD, ACDP and DA.

Question put: That the Report of the Conduct Committee be adopted.

Question agreed to.

The Report accordingly adopted (EFF dissenting).

21. [16:08] Members, on behalf of parties, made statements on the occasion of the last sitting day of the year.

22. The House adjourned at 16:20.

ROMEO ADAMS
Secretary to the Provincial Parliament