

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 2021

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:19] The 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. [14:22] The Speaker ordered member G Brinkhuis to rise in his seat.
The Speaker reprimanded member G Brinkhuis.
5. [14:24] The Chief Whip of the Majority Party (Ms M M Wenger) moved: That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
6. [14:25] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon G Brinkhuis:
The COVID-19 third wave as the priority to save lives and secure livelihoods.
Debate concluded.
7. [15:40] Interpellations.
8. [16:17] Questions.
9. [17:15] Statements by Members.
10. [17:42] Motions with Notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 151*).
The Speaker made an announcement in accordance with the new Standing Rule 151, all Notices of Motion by Members are required to be delivered to the Secretary for placing on the Order Paper. These motions, duly submitted, will be published on the Order Paper.
11. [17:43] Motions without Notice (*in accordance with Standing Rule 150*).

12. Mr R I Allen moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport on the provision of funding to the value of R2,1 million towards the upgrading of netball facilities in the Swartland, Bergrivier and Matzikama municipalities; and further notes the Department's efforts in building effective legacy projects in the lead up to the first Netball World Cup to be hosted in Africa.

Agreed to.

13. Ms A Bans moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family, friends, comrades and fraternity of sport medicine pioneer Dr Ismael Jakoet who departed last week; notes that Jakoet was the first chairperson of the board of the South African Institute of Drug-free Sport; and notes that he was internationally respected and was a University of Cape Town graduate who led the country as chief medical officer for rugby. May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

14. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House conveys its heartfelt condolences to the families of the two young women who lost their lives to suicide as reported in the media over the past week; notes that this includes the tragic passing away of a matric learner at the Rhenish High School in Stellenbosch and a second precious life at the Scottsville High School in Kraaifontein; further urges Members of this House to promote mental wellbeing in our respective constituencies and encourage young people to be open about their concerns; notes the devastating impact on a family and community when they lose a loved one at such an early age; and wishes the families and loved ones strength during this difficult time.

Agreed to.

15. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House extends its sincerest condolences to the family of Tyrone Hope who was shot and killed outside his house in Ottery on 24 May 2021; notes that the *Daily Voice* of 25 May 2021 reported the senseless killing of 23-year-old Tyrone Hope; notes that he leaves behind his wife Jocelyn, 5-year-old son Thyreace, 2-year-old son Tylo and 4-month-old daughter Zethai; notes that he died while heroically saving his mother, 54-year-old Carol, from the shooters; notes that his mother was holding 4-month-old baby Zethai at the time; and assures this young family, who must now fend for themselves after being left fatherless by his death, that they remain in our prayers.

Agreed to

16. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House congratulates Ms Zeni Thumbadoo on obtaining her PhD in childcare; notes that Ms Thumbadoo graduated last week at the Durban University of Technology; notes that childcare is an important aspect of any functional society and we are pleased to see strong women like Ms Thumbadoo contributing positively to the upliftment and advancement of the childcare sector in the country.

Agreed to.

17. Mr M K Sayed moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Cape Town northern suburb high school named after one of the fathers of apartheid, Dr D F Malan, that has after many years of encouragement decided to shed that name and choose a new one; and encourages all other such schools to reform progressively by getting appropriate names.

Agreed to.

18. Ms N Makamba-Botya moved without notice: That the House condemn the in the strongest possible terms the actions of an opportunistic group called CapeXit who have been going around sowing the seeds of division in the province; and notes that, while classifying themselves as an independent and non-political movement, this group has been going around desperately seeking people's signatures under the guise of requesting a referendum with the national government that will see the Western Cape being separated from the rest of South Africa; further notes that, while we note that their actions are nothing other than a pipe dream that will end in vain, we also note that these actions have connotations of colonialism and apartheid tenets which rely on "divide and rule"; and notes that such desperate and shameful actions should not be tolerated, and all those who participate in them must be condemned and ridiculed with great fervour and without hesitation.

Agreed to.

19. [17:54] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill [B 3–2021] (NCOP), dated 25 May 2021. (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 53, dated 26 May 2021, p 272) (Ratification of final mandate.)

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

Question put: That the Report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill, be adopted.

Question agreed to.

The Report accordingly adopted (ANC 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.

20. The House adjourned at 18:05.

ROMEO ADAMS
Secretary to Provincial Parliament