

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:19] The Chief Whip moved: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
4. [14:20] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon B A Schäfer:
The coastal economy of the Western Cape.
Debate concluded.
5. [15:40] Questions.
6. [15:55] Statements by Members.
7. [16:17] Notice of Motions.
8. [16:27] Ms L J Botha moves without notice: That the House congratulates the 20 year old Geraldino George of Piketberg on the 3 year contract awarded to him and leading to his inclusion in the Boland cricket team.
Agreed to.
9. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House condemns the violent clashes and inadequate security at the Elsenburg Agricultural College, after students protesting institutionalised racism, discrimination and exclusion under this DA-run Western Cape.
Agreed to.
10. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House notes that:-
 - (a) Nyanga is the Police station which records the highest number of murders in our province;
 - (b) the population of Nyanga has, in the same timeframe, increased from 136 000 to a 212 000 people; and

- (c) the number of Police officers serving that station has declined from 340 in 2010 to 265 in 2014 which is a net loss of 75 officers in four years amidst growing violent crime, and

therefore welcomes the Deputy Police Minister Sotyu's comments in the NCOP this week committing herself to addressing the staff shortage at the Nyanga Station, and recommends that the other 85% of police stations which are understaffed also receive their full allocation of staff.

Agreed to.

11. Mr B D Kivedo moves without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family and friends of Casey Solomons, a Grade 10 learner at the High School Mondale in Mitchells Plain, who on Tuesday on his way home was brutally murdered for his cellphone.

Agreed to.

12. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House commends Grassroot Soccer South Africa for training two hundred young unemployed youngsters in Khayelitsha and other townships in the country as soccer coaches.

Agreed to.

13. Mr D Joseph moves without notice: That the House congratulates Rudy Paige, originally from the Heidelberg Hessequa constituency, on his inclusion in the Springbok rugby team that will shortly represent South Africa in England in the 2015 World Cup.

Agreed to.

14. Mr M Mngasela moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences with the family, friends and colleagues of Kenneth Sililo Mubu, a Member of National Parliament, and DA's shadow minister of Public Works and previously shadow minister of International Relations and Cooperation, who passed away recently.

Agreed to.

15. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House urges Stellenbosch University to drastically accelerate the pace of transformation at the institution as it is out of pace with the needs of a developmental state.

Agreed to.

16. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House extends its condolences to the family, friends and parishioners of Father Desmond Curran, a Catholic priest from aristocratic descent who lived the life of simplicity in a shipping container, first in Gugulethu and later at St Raphael's in Khayelitsha, and was also active in peace broking and a genuine humanitarian, who died on 20 August.

Agreed to.

17. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House congratulates the 19 year old Western Cape cricket player, Emmanuel Sebaremene, who, with his family fled Rwanda on foot 20 years ago, for inclusion in the squad to represent South Africa in the upcoming Africa 20 Cup this month.

Agreed to.

18. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences with the family, friends and colleagues of Roland Mqwebu (74), popularly known as Mkhize in the sitcom *Emzini WeZinsizwa*, who passed away on Friday, 28 August.

Agreed to.

19. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Department of Community Safety for receiving a gold award at the National Productivity Awards, category “Government Sector” for its Watching Briefs and Youth Safety and Religion programme.

Agreed to.

20. The House adjourned at 16:45.

H FAKIRA
Secretary to Provincial Parliament