

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 31 JULY 2014

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:18] Interpellations.
4. [14:49] Questions
5. [16:05] Questions to the Premier without notice.
6. [16:20] Statements by Members.
7. [16:42] Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House notes the on-going unrest in Middle Eastern countries, empathises with those innocent persons and families who are suffering as a result and calls on all leaders in the region to strive for peace and stability.
Agreed to.
8. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates the glorious ANC for obtaining a landslide victory and renewed mandate for the fifth consecutive term from the majority voters of South Africa who supported it with more than 60%.
Agreed to.
9. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House congratulates the City of Cape Town for being the only metro in South Africa to achieve a clean audit for the 2012/13 financial year and further notes that this is the city's 10th unqualified audit.
Agreed to.
10. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family, friends and comrades on the passing of the national ANC Women's League deputy president Nosipho Ntwanambi, who was also a delegate of this province and legislature to the National Council of Provinces where she served as the Chief Whip.
Agreed to.

11. Ms A J D Marais moved without notice: That the House congratulates the two cerebral palsy athletes, Vinnige Fanie van der Merwe, twice paralympic champion, and Charl du Toit, with their victories in winning first and second places respectively, and thus bringing home the gold and silver medals from the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, as well as Andrea Dalle Ave who came fourth.

Agreed to.

12. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House-

(1) congratulates Ephraim Shakes Mashaba on his appointment as the new Bafana Bafana coach and

(2) urges club coaches to timeously release players for the team to bring Bafana Bafana back to their former glory.

Agreed to.

13. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences to the family, friends and comrades on the passing of Lanval Reid, the former Member of Parliament of the National Assembly, Deputy Mayor of Riversdale, and one of the first organisers of the unbanned ANC.

Agreed to.

14. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House –

(1) extends its sympathy to the family and friends of philanthropist James McGregor, Chairman of the Cape Times Bursary Fund, who died recently after a long illness; and

(2) notes that he served on numerous boards of Non-Profit Organisations, and last year won the Inyathelo Philanthropy Award for his wide range of charitable activities, especially for his financial support towards children.

Agreed to.

15. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House-

(1) extends its sympathy to the family, friends and comrades of the United Reformed Church, emeritus minister Julian Davids who died recently, and

(2) notes that he was a beloved radio preacher on RSG and a member of the ANC's Chaplains in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

16. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Stellenbosch-based brewer STELLENBRAU for winning “the best lager category,” beating 38 other entries at the 2014 Global Craft Beer Award contest in Germany.

Agreed to.

17. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House –

(1) commiserates with a former Member of this House and the ANC cadre Matilda Vantura, her family, friends and comrades after the recent passing of her Cape Jeweller father, John Jacobus Klein aged 93, of Athlone;

- (2) notes that he worked until he was 85 years old and will be laid to rest on Saturday, 2 August 2014.

Agreed to.

18. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House congratulates the 18 year old Mziwamadoda Nodlayiya, a Cape Town pupil from Oaklands High School in Lansdowne, who has been awarded the title of national champion in the category of Tenor Opera Solo at the 2014 SA Schools Choral Eisteddfod.

Agreed to.

19. Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House –

- (1) extends its condolences to the family and friends of Robert Stodel, who has been the pioneer in the South African nursery industry for over 50 years; and
(2) notes that he was honoured with a Gold Award from “The Green Industry” in recognition of his contribution to gardening in South Africa and was also instrumental in raising awareness of environmental issues.

Agreed to.

20. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House congratulates the South African Police Services on a sterling job with recent drugs, abalone, uncut diamonds and other contraband smuggling busts and by seizing illegal guns and thus preventing armed robberies.

Agreed to.

21. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House –

- (1) congratulates Team South Africa on winning 31 medals at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow to date;
(2) notes that these include 10 gold, 10 silver and 11 bronze medals; and
(3) wishes them continued success for the rest of the Games.

Agreed to.

22. Mr K E Magaxa moved without notice: That the House, as part of its oversight duty, investigates and reports back on the many sanitation problems encountered by residents in various areas of the province.

Agreed to.

23. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House –

- (1) congratulates the 29 municipalities of the Western Cape for receiving clean or unqualified audits for 2012/2013 financial year; and
(2) extends its most profound dissatisfaction with the ICOSA-governed Kannaland municipality for being the only municipality in the Western Cape with an adverse finding.

Agreed to.

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24. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House congratulates principal Vivian Prins, his staff, learners, parents and community of the Kairos Secondary School in Heidelberg by improving the pass rate by almost 66% in 4 years.

Agreed to.

25. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House –

(1) congratulates the Proteas team, among others the Captain Hashim Amla, Alviro Petersen, Morné Morkel, Kyle Abbott, Vernon Philander, Dale Steyn, Imran Tahir and A B de Villiers, on their victory in Sri Lanka;

(2) notes that this is a first cricket series victory since 1993; and

(3) further notes that the victory also ensured the Proteas reclaim of the number one position on the International Cricket Board's (ICB) world ranking list for test series countries.

Agreed to.

26. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House calls on the Western Cape provincial government to provide adequate facilities and support for cultural occurrences such as initiations in order to curb the annual deaths of young men as nine died here in the past three years.

Agreed to.

27. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House congratulates and thanks the national government for long and successful negotiations to get trade name protection from the European Union (EU) for regional products Karoo Lamb as well as Rooibos and Honey Busch tea; and increasing the quotas for tariff free wine exports to EU countries.

Agreed to.

28. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Department of Justice and its head Adv. Hishaam Mohammed for getting eighteen consecutive audit clean bills from the Auditor-General.

Agreed to.

29. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House condemns the drivers licence fraud recently uncovered in Villiersdorp and George.

Agreed to.

30. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House commends Jacques "King" Kallis on his stellar career as a Proteas Cricket Player and arguably one of the greatest cricket players and definite all-rounders of our era.

Agreed to.

31. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House commends the Islamia and Herzlia schools for interacting to create understanding between Muslims and Jews.

Agreed to.

32. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House congratulates small business Minister Lindiwe Zulu for her stance on removing bureaucratic barriers to grow more entrepreneurs.
- Agreed to.
33. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes that the Zille commission of inquiry into Khayelitsha policing now costs in excess of R11 million and the costs keep growing.
- Agreed to.
34. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House commend the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town Thabo Magoba for condemning the on-going strikes in Palestine by Israel which saw more than a thousand Palestinians killed during the holy month of Ramadan.
- Agreed to.
35. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House notes that 1 August 2014 will be the start of national women's month and wishes all mothers and daughters of the Western Cape province well in their endeavours to progressively attain equality of esteem.
- Agreed to.
36. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House -
- (a) notes with deep concern that over 36 disadvantaged high schools in the Western Cape are not offering mathematics to learners, forcing them to do maths literacy that reduce their prospects to gain access to higher education courses which require the main subject; and
 - (b) therefore calls on the Western Cape Minister of Education to provide this House within 30 days with a plan to ensure that all high schools are able to offer mathematics as a subject by 2016.
- Agreed to.
37. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the "ultra-extreme ice swimmer", Ryan Stramrood, from Cape Town for swimming about 4 km across the Bering Strait from the Big Diomed Island in Russia to Little Diomed Island in the US in 50 minutes in temperatures varying around 3.2 degrees, wearing only a Speedo.
- Agreed to.
38. [17:12] The House discussed the following subject in the name of Mr M G E Wiley:
- The critical role of a Constitution in a democracy.
- Debate concluded.
39. The House adjourned at 18:25.