

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

=====

THURSDAY, 4 MAY 2017

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Deputy Speaker made a general announcement regarding the scope of debates in the House.
4. [14:23] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
5. [14:24] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon K E Magaxa:
The refusal by the DA-run Provincial Government under the leadership of Premier Helen Zille to transform and address racism in the Western Cape.
Debate concluded.
6. [16:01] Interpellations.
7. [16:47] Questions.
8. [17:47] Questions to the Premier without notice.
9. [18:06] The Deputy Speaker gave a ruling concerning the remark made by the hon Premier during the debate on 31 March 2017 and directed her to withdraw her remark.
Whereupon the Premier withdrew the remark.
10. [18:10] Statements by Members.
11. [18:35] Notices of Motions.
12. [18:41] Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That this House expresses its sincere condolences with the family and loved ones of the late PAC stalwart Philip S Kgosana who passed away last week. In 1960, as a 13-year-old, he led thousands of people from Langa to Parliament to protest against the Pass Laws and was arrested. Hamba kahle, Comrade.
Agreed to.

13. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes that struggle stalwart, a former secretary of the Western Cape Legislature and a well-known human-rights lawyer, Peter Williams, passed away following a battle with cancer and expresses its condolences with his wife, family, friends and comrades.

Agreed to.

14. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House notes and mourns the loss of honourable Member Nceba Hinana's mother, who passed away tragically last week in the Eastern Cape; furthermore, expresses its condolences with the entire Hinana family in their time of bereavement.

Agreed to.

15. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates Rial Visagie on being elected as the Chairperson of the Robertson Tourism Board.

Agreed to.

16. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House notes the passing away of SACP Western Cape first deputy provincial secretary Tumisang Bojabotseha, an exceptional Marxist-Leninist thinker, who, at the time of his death on Sunday 30 April following a short illness, worked as advisor to the Chief Whip of the ANC in the National Assembly; and expresses condolences with his family, comrades and friends.

Agreed to.

17. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House notes and mourns the loss of, and expresses condolences with the family of 5-year-old Iyapha Yamile after her lifeless body was found in Khayelitsha on Monday after disappearing on Sunday; furthermore, condemns the continued attacks on the country's children in the strongest possible terms after four suspects were arrested in connection with her disappearance and murder.

Agreed to.

18. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Chris Hani High School learners for a popular performance at the recent Cape Town International Jazz Festival.

Agreed to.

19. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House moves to acknowledge the efforts by Independent Outdoor Media to unite this city, recognising our Freedom Day by placing the largest South African flag at the top of Long Street. United we stand.

Agreed to.

20. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House expresses condolences with the family of slain police constable Christopher Mouton who was accidentally shot and killed by a partner inside a police vehicle parked at the Kraaifontein Police Station.

Agreed to.

21. Ms M Wenger moved without notice: That the House expresses its sincere condolences with the friends and family of Ms Esther Grande (née Miller). Our thoughts and prayers are with Councillor Stuart Diamond and his family at this difficult time of bereavement.

Agreed to.

22. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House congratulates struggle stalwart Father Alan Michael Lapsley on receiving an honorary doctorate from UWC for his outstanding example to the community.

Agreed to.

23. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House notes and acknowledges, as part of the International Nurses' Day which is commemorated on 12 May, the continued commitment and dedication of all our nurses. May our nurses continue to be the voice that leads in ensuring that quality healthcare is provided and that the Florence Nightingale candle keeps burning.

Agreed to.

24. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes a botched armed robbery at a Shoprite store and Sassa pay point at Nyanga Junction on 1 May, where security guard Patrick Castle (25) was shot and later succumbed to his wounds in hospital; further notes that the three assailants took ten hostages, including Shoprite staff, contracted cleaning workers and security guards; commends the swift response by the SAPS to free the hostages, arresting two suspects and killing the third; and expresses sincere condolences with the Castle family.

Agreed to.

25. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House notes and wishes the best of luck to the 2017 junior Springbok team, especially the 11 Western Cape rugby players who were selected to be part of the squad; further notes and congratulate Ernst van Rhyn, from the province, who will be leading the team during the Under 20 World Rugby Championships in Tbilisi, Georgia, which starts in June.

Agreed to.

26. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That this House deplores the callous act of an alleged gang boss who brutally stabbed the principal of the Bishop School of Skills in Bishop Lavis, Mr Wayne Abrahams, in the foyer of his school. We trust that justice will prevail and we pray for Mr Abrahams' speedy recovery.

Agreed to.

27. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House congratulates Koos Steyn on being elected as President of Pool Billiards South African.

Agreed to.

28. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House acknowledges and expresses its deep admiration and gratitude to recently retired Chief Director: Education Districts, Mr Clifton Frolick, for his monumental contribution to the sector and wishing newly appointed incumbent, Mr Allan Meyer, a prosperous and productive tenure.

Agreed to.

29. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House commends the SAPS Western Cape for securing the convictions of 97 criminals who committed crimes, including rape, assault, attempted murder and robbery in the province during the period January to March this year.

Agreed to.

30. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates the DA-led City of Cape Town for establishing four more women-only road-repair teams across Cape Town. The City now has eight women-only teams which means that 48 women are responsible for the maintenance of our roads in Bellville, Kraaifontein, Ottery, Plumstead, Ndabeni, Fish Hoek, Heideveld and Kuils River.

Agreed to.

31. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters, a resident of Sedgefield along the Garden Route, on being crowned as the new Miss South Africa 2017; and notes that she will serve as a role model for many other aspiring girls in the province who will be inspired by her win.

Agreed to.

32. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House expresses its sincere condolences with the family, loved ones and school community of Enlrico Galant, a Grade 7 learner of the Norwood Primary School at Elsies River, who is in a critical condition in hospital after having been shot in the head.

Agreed to.

33. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House calls on the City of Cape Town to account to the Legislature and its Standing Committee on the local disaster declaration due to the present drought and the measures to conserve water.

Agreed to.

34. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House congratulates the following Members of this Legislature on their graduation in the Advanced Certificate on Leadership and Governance from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, and notes that this is an inspiration to all young people and the society that their elected representatives are taking the culture of learning and teaching seriously, namely:

Mnqasela, M; Maseko, L M; Tyatyam, S G; Botha, L J; Hinana, N E; Fernandez, S G; Davids, S W; Makeleni, P; Dijana, T M; Christians, F C; Lekker, P Z; and Beerwinkel, C F.

Agreed to.

35. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences with the family of Desiree Pietersen (19) who died at the beginning of April between Prince Albert and Klaarstroom when she was borne away by flood water after heavy rain.

Agreed to.

36. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House welcomes the prosecution of a risk management official in this DA-run administration on three counts of corruption and seven counts of fraud involving the allocation of security tenders to the value of R35 million and the taking of bribes to do so.

Agreed to.

37. Mr P Uys moved without notice: That the House notes that the former CEO of the Western Cape Liquor Authority, Adv Thys Giliomore, is being investigated for irregular expenditure during his tenure as CEO, and further notes that he was redeployed by the DA to Mossel Bay as municipal manager.

Agreed to.

38. The House adjourned at 19:05.

Dr G A LAWRENCE
Secretary to Provincial Parliament