

# **PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE**

=====

## **ORDER PAPER**

=====

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2019

**HOUSE: 14:15**

### **INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS**

#### **QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE**

Mr F C Christians  
Ms L J Botha  
Ms D M Baartman  
Mr P J Marais  
Ms P Z Lekker  
Mr M Xego  
Ms R Windvogel

#### **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

#### **MOTIONS**

---

### **FURTHER BUSINESS**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

1. Ms L J Botha moved: That the House debates the impact of the Department of Basic Education's plans to finalise Grade 9 as exit point of schooling on the quality of education in the Western Cape, especially considering the high levels of unemployment.
2. Mr M K Sayed moved: That the House discusses the continued use of schools as spaces for racial and class exclusion in the Western Cape, including the exorbitant rates charged by schools to community-based NGO's for hiring halls, such as the Lückhoff High School, the St Ida's Primary School and the Bruckner de Villiers Primary School at Stellenbosch.
3. Mr D America moved: That the House debates the impact that bargaining-council agreements have on the development and growth of small, medium and micro enterprises.

4. Ms R Windvogel moved: That the House discusses the plans to change the Murraysburg Hospital and other critical facilities into clinics or day hospitals in the Western Cape.
5. Mr M Xego moved: That the House debates the scourge of crime and violence taking place on Western Cape trains where the majority of commuters who use this transport service is the people of colour.
6. Mr D Smith moved: That the House notes that the large number of regular protests against poor service delivery in this province is growing with Paarl residents being the latest group to be unhappy with the high tariff hikes in the Drakenstein municipality.
7. Ms A Bans moved: That the House notes that the DA's national leader is sinking deeper into a swamp of controversy as he could not properly explain his private Cape Town residence or the Markus Jooste- or Steinhoff-sponsored luxury sport utility vehicle that he used in this province; and also notes experts saying the DA is again seriously denting its assumed image as squeaky clean party.
8. Ms N Bakubaku-Vos moved: That the House notes the umpteenth familicide that took place in this province with a Kuils River man killing his wife and two children before shooting himself; and calls on Minister Fritz and Minister Fernandez to up their game in this field.
9. Mr M K Sayed moved: That the House notes that the provincial government is at long last engaging the community of Redelinghuys near Piketberg about the amalgamation of the two primary schools that are within walking distance of one another – the one for mostly coloured learners and the other the old white school; requests that the WCED speed up the process of amalgamation of other duplicate schools in the province that are within walking distance of each other and that use the same language of instruction, curriculum and examinations; and denounces the continuation of apartheid-style school divisions along old race lines, such as those perpetuating segregation at Villiersdorp.
10. Mr L L Mvimbi moved: That the House notes that commuter safety on rail transport declined even more since the City of Cape Town sent in its storm troops who pretend to assist in bringing an end to all kinds of crime, including knife robberies and murder.
11. Mr D Smith moved: That the House notes that the DA kicked out Mark Willemse, the party's Knysna mayor, and stripped him of his membership in a bitter dispute for not following its directives to resign; and also notes that Grant Twigg, the party's metropolitan chairman, could be the next scapegoat in this party riddled with divisions.
12. Mr D Smith moved: That the House notes the lame-duck governance by certain DA structures that leads to more problems, such as the past weekend's violent demonstrations at Dunoon and Darling; and urges the DA municipalities to engage with communities, deal with their grievances, and not to ignore them as this could prevent protests getting out of hand later.

13. Mr M Xego moved: That the House notes and condemns the brutal evictions of residents who occupied Arcadia Place in Observatory, which took place on 2 October 2019; notes that many of the residents who occupied the three-storey Arcadia building were previously homeless, while others were backyard dwellers who could not afford the monthly rent anymore where they used to reside; notes that the manner in which these residents were evicted does not align with the values and principles of ubuntu and human dignity enshrined in South Africa's Constitution, as they were evicted at night by unidentified security personnel who were carrying what looked like AK47 guns; notes that this action resulted in these poor resident and their young children being left in shock and destitute with nowhere else to go; notes that these evictions followed the granting of an eviction order judgment by the Cape Town High Court, which was later (on the same day) interdicted by the very same court following the successful urgent interdict application filed and argued by the lawyer acting on behalf of the residents; and further calls on the Western Cape Government to assist these residents to realise their constitutional rights to adequate housing through taking appropriate measures and steps as mandated by section 26 of the Constitution to make sure that these residents receive affordable, permanent accommodation.
14. Mr M K Sayed moved: That the House notes that the DA is also rejected on the UCT campus (as in recent by-elections) where the DA not only lost its majority of seats in the SRC, but could not even win a single seat in the recent SRC campus elections; furthermore congratulates Sasco with its increase in support on that and a number of other campuses; and, further to UCT, it is also noted the DA could also not win a seat at the Nelson Mandela University's George campus, which was won by Sasco.
15. Ms N D Nkondlo moved: That the House notes that Cosatu and the South African Society of Bank Officials (Sasbo) threatened to shut down all banks last week in protest action against plans for retrenchments in the banking sector; condemn corporate greed by the big banks who, in the interest of profits and earning big bonuses, will sacrifice employees; and calls on the banking industry to halt the planned retrenchments, especially given the high unemployment rate in the country and province.
16. Ms A Bans moved: That the House notes and welcomes the renaming of Hanover Street (with the removal of the colonial name Keizersgracht) and the restoration of the name of District Six (with the removal of the apartheid name Zonnebloem) as part of restoring the dignity of this area which was stripped by bulldozers of the erstwhile apartheid regime.
17. Ms R Windvogel moved: That the House notes and congratulates South Africa and President Cyril Ramaphosa on receiving a Universal Health Care Award for the National Health Care Plan of our country in New York recently.
18. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes newspaper reports stating that only a miracle could save the DA's national leader, Mmusi Maimane, from the damning leaks of him being captured; and notes that Mr Winde, Western Cape Premier, publicly said he was not interested in this lucrative position.
19. Ms A Bans moved: That the House congratulates the Beaufort West Municipality on the launch of its digital doorway to connect young people with the world; and notes this one-of-a-kind outfit is placed in the state-of-the-art KwaMandlenkosi Youth Stadium Project.

20. Mr D Smith moved: That the House notes that the City of Cape Town has thus far overspent R42 million on the water and sanitation budget for the period April to August and that this is part of the DA-led metropolitan council's ploy to milk taxpayers dry.
21. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes that the DA internal squabbles have again leaked into the public domain, this time it is the intended motion of no confidence against the metropolitan chairperson, Grant Twigg, that has led a barrage of mudslinging and infighting.
22. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes that the DA has received support from the fired Steinhoff boss, Markus Jooste, and even used a luxury vehicle donated by Jooste, which was driven by national DA leader, Mmusi Maimane, to campaign in the Western Cape.
23. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes that women often harvest the fruits of wrath, abuse and bad treatment in the rural areas of the Western Cape; and calls on Premier Winde to activate the women's desk in his office to focus on the plight of women and to take the lead in advocating women's plight in this province.
24. Ms N D Nkondlo moved: That the House notes with concern the exploitation of dedicated and hardworking firefighters in the City of Cape Town who work overtime and are not paid for it; notes further that they recently took to the streets to demand being paid for overtime work; supports these calls by firefighters who are faced with death every day in the line of their duty fighting raging fires across the province; and calls on the City to heed their demands and end the exploitation of firefighters.

*See also:* Ms L J Botha (p 8); Mr M Kama (p 8); Mr R I Allen (p 8); Mr P Marran (p 8); Ms W F Philander (p 9); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 9); Ms D M Baartman (p 9); Mr D Smith (p 9); Mr L L Mvimbi (p 9); Ms R Windvogel (p 9); Ms L J Botha (p 9); Mr M Kama (p 9); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 10); Mr M Kama (p 10); Ms A Bans (p 10); Mr D Smith (p 10); Ms D M Baartman (p 11); Mr A Lili (p 11); Mr D Smith (p 11); Mr C M Dugmore (p 11); Ms D M Baartman (p 12); Mr M Kama (p 12); Mr D Smith (p 12); Ms A Bans (p 13); Mr D G Mitchell (p 13); Mr C M Dugmore (p 13); Mr D Smith (p 13); Mr A P Van Der Westhuizen (p 13); Ms R Windvogel (p 13); Ms P Z Lekker (p 14); Mr D Smith (p 14); Mr M Kama (p 14); Mr M K Sayed (p 15); Mr A P Van Der Westhuizen (p 15); Mr P Marran (p 15); Mr D Smith (p 16); Mr M K Sayed (p 16); Mr L L Mvimbi (p 16); Ms P Z Lekker (p 16); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 17); Mr M K Sayed (p 17); Mr A P Van Der Westhuizen (p 17); Mr F C Christians (p 18); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 18); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 18); Mr M K Sayed (p 18); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 18); Ms R Windvogel (p 18); Ms A Bans (p 18); Mr D G Mitchell (p 19); Mr D Smith (p 20); Ms L M Maseko (p 20); Mr M K Sayed (p 20); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 20); Mr F C Christians (p 20); Ms D M Baartman (p 20); Mr M Kama (p 20); Mr R I Allen (p 20); Mr D Smith (p 21); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 21); Ms R Windvogel (p 21); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 22); Mr C M Dugmore (p 22).