PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2017

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr F C Christians Mr S G Tyatyam Ms M M Wenger Ms D Gopie Mr D G Mitchell

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

ORDER OF THE DAY

Consideration of Report of the Budget Committee on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B 4 – 2017] (NCOP), dated 4 May 2017 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, p 92) (Ratification of final mandate).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE – SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION IN TERMS OF RULE 139:

Mr M G E Wiley: Recent events affecting the Province as a result of fire, winds and floods that have left thousands of people destitute and traumatised by loss and suffering, while at the same time highlighting extraordinary acts of courage, sacrifice and dedication by both officialdom and the public at large.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

- 1. Ms B A Schäfer moved: That the House debates the radical economic growth of the Western Cape.
- 2. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House notes that contracts have been awarded to companies that have been found guilty of collusion and price-fixing by the DA-run Western Cape Government and municipalities and calls for an investigation into how these companies keep getting contracts.

- 3. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House debates skills development and learnership programmes of the Western Cape Government.
- 4. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House debates the legacy of slavery, apartheid and racist colonialism in the Western Cape.
- 5. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House debates regular fires and floods in informal settlements in the Western Cape that displace thousands of people and, too often, leave many others dead.
- 6. Ms B A Schäfer moved: That the House debates the fishing economy of the Western Cape.
- 7. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House debates this DA-run provincial government's failure to implement strategies to combat gangsterism and drug trading in the Western Cape.
- 8. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House debates the need for future alternative energy solutions.
- 9. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes that residents, ratepayers associations, civil society and the City of Cape Town are not happy with the provincial executive's decision to continue to sell the site of the Tafelberg School for private use; welcomes the intervention of the national Treasury and slams this decision as inappropriate; further notes that the ANC also voiced its dismay at the sale of this prime piece of land on which social housing could be built and calls for the reversal of this decision and a full-scale inquiry by the Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works.
- 10. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House notes the concerns of the people of Manenberg and Gugulethu regarding the site of the former G F Jooste Hospital which has been turned into a place for criminal activity and calls on the DA-run Western Cape Government to decide on its future immediately.
- 11. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House debates the Expanded Public Works Programme as implemented by the DA government and the impact that the programme has on the poor.
- 12. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House debates the increased murder rate in the Western Cape which saw at least nine people killed every day in the first three quarters of the 2016/17 financial year on the DA administration's watch and the DA administration's failure to assist tangibly to curb this heinous crime.
- 13. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes with concern that Premier Helen Zille has been formally charged for bringing her party into disrepute and tarnishing its image, something that also brings her office and this august House into disrepute, and calls for her immediate removal.
- 14. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House debates the inability of the youth wage subsidy to address unemployment.
- 15. Mr R T Olivier moved: That the House debates the effectiveness of the WCED's Safe Schools Programmes, given the increase in serious criminal activity in and around our Western Cape schools.
- 16. Ms P Makeleni moved: That the House debates the lack of women and child safety and the failure by this DA-run Western Cape Government to implement strategies to protect the vulnerable in the province.

- 17. Mr R T Olivier moved: That the House lauds Western Cape High Court Judge Elizabeth Baartman for pointing out that the Western Cape Education Department disrespects the rights of the Grootkraal Primary School learners at Oudtshoorn for wanting to evict and relocate them to a place 17 km away from their homes, without following proper consultation and without considering the best interests of the children; condemns the Department for this and calls on Minister Schäfer to prioritise the interests of the learners.
- 18. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved: That the House notes that the South African Human Rights Commission is the latest body to probe Premier Zille's pro-colonialism tweets, saying they might have been in violation of the right to human dignity; and calls for her removal pending the outcome of the probe.
- 19. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House notes that another City of Cape Town housing project of 700 units in Valhalla Park has been compromised when gangsters demanded protection money and notes this follows on the sorry saga where the City indeed paid armed gangsters for so-called security services at other sites.
- 20. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House congratulates the City of Cape Town for being selected for the 100 Resilient Cities Initiative from more than 325 applicants on the basis of the City's willingness, ability and need to become resilient. This accolade highlights the City's proven track record in the provision of the best level of basic services to the poor, as well as the City's commitment to a pro-poor budget.
- 21. Ms P Makeleni moved: That the House calls on the City of Cape Town to account for and brief the legislature and its standing committees on the averred sale of the initiation cultural site for commercial development.
- 22. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House investigates the abuse, assault and evictions of farm workers within the Drakenstein municipal boundaries.
- 23. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House notes that Joseph Farmer, the DA's Cederberg Speaker, resigned from his position as Speaker of the municipal council this week; further notes this is the umpteenth senior councillor in the Western Cape who abandoned a post due to dissatisfaction with the DA's micromanagement and that this is yet another DA-led council that has been destabilised by DA factions.
- 24. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House notes with concern that Collen Erasmus, the DA's Cederberg municipal councillor and deputy chairperson of AfriForum in that area, appeared in the Clanwilliam Magistrate's Court on a charge of sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl; further notes that despite many cases of young girls being raped and killed in the province, the DA supporters petitioned the court to release their leader; and condemns the DA in the province for shielding a rapist and child molester.
- 25. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House welcomes the resignation of Grant Easton, the Knysna municipal manager, who was charged with misconduct relating to several serious irregularities on the DA's watch.
- 26. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House welcomes the public statement by the national Treasury disputing the claim by the provincial Cabinet that fiscal constraints were one of the reasons for the sale of the Tafelberg School site.
- 27. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House notes the worrying political and governance flip-flopping by Community Safety Minister Dan Plato on the security of emergency workers, such as paramedics and the staff members of ambulances and fire-fighting trucks.

28. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House notes the sentencing of Gordon April, the former ANC Mayor of Oudtshoorn, to whom a five-year sentence was handed down at the Regional Court.

See also: Mr D Joseph (p 6); Ms Z P Lekker (p 6); Mr C M Dugmore (p 6); Ms L J Botha (p 7); Mr R T Olivier (p 7); Ms M N Gillion (p 7); Ms B A Schäfer (p 7); Mr K E Magaxa (p 7); Ms S W Davids (p 7); Mr C M Dugmore (p 7); Ms T M Dijana (p 7); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 7); Mr R T Olivier (p 9); Mr S G Tyatyam (p 9); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 9); Mr M Mnqasela (p 9); Mr R T Olivier (p 10); Mr M Mnqasela (p 10); Mr K E Magaxa (p 10); Ms M N Gillion (p 11); Mr D G Mitchell (p 11); Mr K E Magaxa (p 11); Ms L M Maseko (p 11); Ms S W Davids (p 11); Mr R T Olivier (p 11); Mr M Mnqasela (p 10).

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

Consideration of the report of the Conduct Committee (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 82, dated 28 October 2016, p 228 and No 100, dated 30 November 2016, p 407).

NOTICE OF MOTIONS (CONTINUED)

The Leader of the Opposition – Mr K E Magaxa: That the House has no confidence in the Premier.