

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 2018

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Ms M M Wenger: That the Rules Committee be tasked with drafting a policy for Members of the House relating to maternity, paternity, adoption and surrogacy leave, and that the Committee report such draft policy to the House for consideration.

MOTION (in terms of Standing Rule 147(1)(b))

The Chief Whip of the Majority Party: That the Standing Committee on the Premier in future be called the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters.

MOTIONS (Continued)

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Ms B A Schäfer: Land expropriation without compensation.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House debates the ongoing killings due to gang violence in the Western Cape and the impact that this has on service delivery.
2. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House debates land inequality and expropriation as a means to accelerate land reform.
3. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House debates the need for sound and ethical political leadership in the resolve to prevent the unlawful occupation of land in the Western Cape.

4. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House calls for an urgent investigation into corruption in the municipalities in the province, especially in the City of Cape Town, Knysna and George municipalities, where allegations of corruption made headlines last year.
5. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House debates the challenges of emergency medical services in the Western Cape.
6. Ms L J Botha moved: That the House debates declaring poverty a national disaster.
7. Ms P Lekker moved: That the House debates the impact of the drug turf war and targeted killings in our communities and the provincial government's poor response to this crisis.
8. Mr R T Olivier moved: That the House debates the WCED's schools admission policy and learner placement plans as every year thousands of learners are deprived of their right to education.
9. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House debates the effectiveness of the Western Cape Health Department in responding to outbreaks of dangerous diseases after it failed to contain the listeriosis outbreak.
10. Mr P Uys moved: That the House debates the poor economic growth projection of the Western Cape for the year.
11. Mr N E Hinana moved: That the House notes and congratulates the Democratic Alliance on a successful and incident-free congress held in Tshwane on 7 and 8 April 2018.
12. Mr K E Magaxa moved: That the House notes and supports the National Assembly's passing of a motion to investigate land expropriation without compensation; further notes that this is the biggest breakthrough in the country's efforts to accelerate land reform; and condemns all the alarmists who caused unnecessary panic in the country through their negative communication.
13. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House notes that the community of Caledon in the Overberg is up in arms about racist singer and apartheid apologist Steve Hofmeyr performing at a state school in the area on 30 April this year; further notes and condemns the DA's move to give racist people access to school premises for spreading their propaganda and demands; and requests that the Minister and the Premier heed calls as a matter of urgency to prevent Steve Hofmeyr from performing at the school and not to stoop to allowing and praising of Hofmeyr concerts, as happened in the George Town Hall, where the DA's highest provincial office interfered.
14. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House notes with concern the almost 30% increase in water and sanitation tariffs to be implemented in Cape Town on 2 July; notes further that the tariff which is aimed at ensuring water security in the province is punishing the people for the failure of the DA-led administration to manage the water shortage crisis better; and condemns the increase.
15. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House notes and supports calls by the lobby group Treatment Action Campaign for TB infection control to be made a priority this year after its study found that the state, in a number of clinics, had very poor infection control measures in place; notes further that of the 27 facilities that were assessed in the Western Cape, 19 were found to be in a serious state as regards poor infection control measures, 8 were found to be in a moderate state and not a single facility was found to be in a good state, with good TB infection control measures.

16. Ms P Lekker moved: That the House notes with concern the DA's cosy relationship with gangsters; notes further that the ANC in the Western Cape condemned the DA in the past for accepting funding from gangsters and having meetings with gang bosses; moreover notes that this relationship has been cemented with the partners of the DA and PA in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, and condemns the DA for this relationship as it is now clear why it refuses to address the issue of drugs and gangs in the Western Cape adequately.
17. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House notes with dismay and great condemnation the orchestrated violent land grabs in the province and the political opportunism by the ANC-EFF alliance, which shows an ethical deficit and immoral political leadership on their part.
18. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House notes and congratulates Dr Ivan Meyer on his election as first deputy federal chair at the DA's federal congress; and wishes him well for the term.
19. Mr R D Mackenzie moved: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Health Minister, Dr NomaFrench Mbombo, on her election as leader of the Democratic Alliance Women's Network (DAWN); and wishes her well in advancing the plight of women in South Africa.
20. Ms P Lekker moved: That the House notes and congratulates the ANC for winning Cape Town's ward 93 by-election in November last year; and notes further that the party received 70% support to win the ward.
21. Mr R T Olivier moved: That the House notes with concern that the lives of learners who cross the N2 at De Beers Avenue and Victoria Street on their way to the Danie Ackermann Primary School in Somerset West remain at risk as the provincial government is not prepared to build a pedestrian bridge, but instead plays the blame game with Sanral, while the lives of innocent children are lost on the road; and calls on the Minister of Education and the Minister of Transport and Public Works to find a solution to the impasse to save the lives of our learners.
22. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes and condemns plans by Minister Grant to shut down certain taxi routes and ranks due to the escalation in violence in the province, which has led to the deaths of at least four taxi owners and drivers; urges him instead to consult meaningfully with taxi bosses and to consider their warning that such a move would increase violence in the province; and urges that the Minister's proposal be rejected.
23. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes the ever increasing death toll on provincial roads, which claimed a total of 33 lives in one week during February; notes further that it is of concern that no plans to avert the carnage on the roads were discussed in Premier Zille's SOPA; and calls on the relevant authorities to come up with strategies to respond meaningfully to this carnage, including the employment of more traffic officers.
24. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes Premier Zille's callous comments on Twitter asking what the families of Life Esidimeni victims did to raise the alarm about conditions at the NGO, when retired deputy chief justice Dikgang Moseneke ordered the Gauteng government after the arbitration process to compensate the families; notes further that such comments further alienate and isolate her from DA members, adding to her woes in the party as she was rebuked by DA Leader Mmusi Maimane; and condemns the DA for failing to act against the Premier while clearly applying double standards in their treatment of Mayor De Lille, showing that the DA acts in a factional and racist manner when it comes to disciplinary matters.

25. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House notes with concern that the failure to manage the water crisis properly has led to Moody's downgrading of the City of Cape Town's rating to BAA3, the lowest investment grade; notes further that this has prompted the City to increase borrowing for the first time in four years, when debt is expected to rise sharply over the next three years; acknowledges that this and many other examples show that the DA is the failed party it is in government; and condemns the DA for its poor management of the water crisis.