

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST 2021

HOUSE: 14:15

SPEAKER'S DEBATE

Women's Day: Dignity and rights.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION (12 August 2021)

1. Ms G N Bakubaku-Vos: That the House recognises the hundreds of thousands of people who still struggle as this provincial government continues to fail them, such as homeless people who hide under cardboards and bridges as the cold and wet season batters them, and vulnerable people who are still being evicted from farms and open land, despite restrictions or laws and court interventions, in cases such as the recent one in Somerset West where Clara Phillips, who is 84 years old, who has lived on a farm since she was 11 years old but won her case in the Supreme Court of Appeal to stay in that house with her son who is living with a disability.
2. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House notes the Western Cape Department of Human Settlement's inhumane conduct through the introduction of the so-called "Better Living Challenge Project"; notes that, instead of the Department fast-tracking the provision of housing and reducing the housing backlog, it is busy mocking the poor people of this province by initiating to teach them how to build better shacks; notes that this is nothing but a desperate attempt by the DA-led provincial government department in thinking that the masses will fall for this desperate and poor electioneering trap as their government has already proved that they are incapable of addressing the provision of housing in the province; and condemns this move by the department in the strongest of terms.
3. Mr M K Sayed: That the House objects to the African Union Commission granting observer status to the apartheid state of Israel that brutally oppresses Palestinians by bombing and killing them in the occupied territories; and supports the stance taken by the South African government and other African countries in this regard.

4. Mr M Xego: That the House condemns the move by the DA-led City of Cape Town in drafting an illegal document disguised as a by-law and titled “City of Cape Town Unlawful Occupation By-law”; notes that in its current format this illegal draft document, which can never pass any constitutional muster, seeks to criminalise land occupiers by arresting them without any warrant and issuing them with monetary fines, among other things; notes that this move by the City is not only illegal but also a total contradiction of various provisions of the South African Constitution, together with the purpose sought to be achieved by key legislation, which is the Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act, 1998 (Act 19 of 1998); and notes that the move by the City entrenches the long-standing notion that the DA-led government will stop at nothing in its attempt to see poor black people behind bars and without land.
5. Mr L L Mvimbi: That the House calls on the provincial government to stop all sales and leases of state or public land or housing until a full land audit has been completed and submitted to the legislature, together with a proper policy on the renting and/or sale of such land.
6. Mr M Xego: That the House notes and condemns the continued taxi violence in the province, which continues to claim more lives on almost daily basis; notes that this follows the incident that took place yesterday in Citrusdal (West Coast) where two people were shot dead inside a taxi; notes that this latest incident took place at the time when we are told that the taxi war has come to an end in the province following certain interventions; however, it now seems clear that more still needs to be done; notes that more than 88 people have died this year alone since the beginning of these taxi wars and this has by and large exposed the provincial government’s inability in dealing with this issue; and notes that all of this has shown the Department of Transport and the Department of Safety in the province to be lacking leadership as they remain dysfunctional at best.
7. Ms G N Bakubaku-Vos: That the House utterly condemns the anti-poor and anti-homeless attitude of the provincial Department of Human Settlements with its so-called “Better Living Challenge” project; notes that our people need decent housing and integrated human settlements and not tutorials on how to build informal structures themselves; and calls for a vote of no confidence in this Minister who seemingly does not know how to do his job.

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