

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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## ORDER PAPER

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THURSDAY, 20 MAY 2021

**HOUSE: 14:15**

### **INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS**

### **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

### **MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (in accordance with Standing Rule 150)**

### **SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION**

Mr D America: The status of local municipalities in the Western Cape.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. Consideration and Finalisation of the Western Cape Nineteenth Gambling and Racing Amendment Bill [B 1–2020] (Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities).
2. Consideration and Finalisation of Western Cape Land Use Planning Amendment Bill [B 6–2020] (Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning).

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### **FURTHER BUSINESS**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION (6 May 2021)**

1. Mr G Brinkhuis: That the House debates the plight of farmworkers still being ill-treated and under paid on farms.
2. Mr R D Mackenzie: That the House debates the failure of the justice system to hold to account perpetrators of Gender Based Violence.
3. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the current Land Invasions taking place in the Western Cape, since March 2020 the City of Cape Town has witnessed 1025 land invasions at a cost to the City of R116 million in the 2020/2021 financial year.
4. Mr R D Mackenzie: That the House debates the mismanagement and failure of the South African Police Service (SAPS) to combat gangsterism in the Western Cape.
5. Ms M M Wenger: That the house debates the status of accountability and transparency across all levels of government in South Africa.

6. Ms D M Baartman: That the House debates energy security in the Western Cape.
7. Ms D M Baartman: That the House debates the impact of the national public procurement legislation on the Western Cape, with particular emphasis on “cost-effectiveness” (also colloquially referred to as “value-for-money”) in terms of section 217 of the Constitution.
8. Ms D M Baartman: That the House debates the impact of COVID-19 on SMME’s and Informal Trading, and solutions thereto implemented by the Western Cape Province.
9. Ms A Bans: That the House debates the instability in local governments caused by meddling by DA leaders, as in Beaufort West where the new ANC-aligned speaker, Latitia Deyce, replaced the DA’s representative after a motion of no confidence and after by-election success.
10. Mr M K Sayed: That the House debates how the CV scandal in the DA grows with Cape Town’s Water MMC Xanthea Limberg as the latest culprit.
11. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House debates the issue of unplaced learners in Western Cape schools, which has now become a trend that continues to grow each year.
12. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House debates the Western Cape Government’s response plan to reduce the spread of COVID-19 amid claims of a potential third wave of infections in the winter season.
13. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House debates the Western Cape Government’s policy on the issue of apartheid spatial planning in the Cape Town city centre.
14. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House debates the Western Cape Government’s efforts in fighting crime in the province.
15. Mr R D Mackenzie: That the House commiserates with our colleagues of the African National Congress, and specifically with reference to its staff at Luthuli House, who continue to work without pay; the party’s staff in the Western Cape who were unpaid, and many of whom dismissed in the absence of due process; and the ANC Western Cape leadership, who may be anxious to receive suspension letters and must then take on the duty of suspending one another; notes that the pressure to follow the example of comrades Ramaphosa and Magashule is surely an immense burden; and finally notes that the Democratic Alliance will not allow South Africa to be held hostage by the internal machinations of the national ruling party and the DA will concentrate its efforts on taking up the real plight faced by the residents of this country, and work tirelessly for their benefit.
16. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House notes that the island mentality runs deep in the DA-led City of Cape Town as this Council makes all sorts of excuses for not submitting itself to public scrutiny by the DA-run Province and that it thinks it is superior to the legislature; and calls on the DA to bring the City of Cape Town in line with our unitary state and government model.
17. Mr A P van der Westhuizen: That the House congratulates farmer Ivan Cloete on being promised verbally a lease agreement for the state farm, Colenso, near Darling; notes that this follows after he was served with a notice to vacate the land within 21 days as the farm had been promised to a syndicate that included an ANC MK veteran who already had access to land; notes that this was exposed and supported by our colleagues, Hon Annette Steyn, in the National Assembly, and Hon Dr Ivan Meyer, Minister of Agriculture in the Western Cape; and wishes Mr Cloete well with his future farming operations and trust that the verbal promise will soon result in a written lease agreement.

18. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House notes a growing tendency in the Democratic Alliance to undermine multi-party and public accountability and oversight in particular, as is seen in the unwillingness of the Minister of Local Government to call on the City of Cape Town to respond to questions from MPPs while, at the same time, he seeks to reduce the mandate of this legislature, which is to further cooperative governance, accountability and transparency.
19. Ms D M Baartman: That the House notes and congratulates the exemplary work of the City of Cape Town in (i) launching the Cape Skills and Employment Accelerator Project, which seeks to upskill and create employment for 200 women and young people in the textile industry, and this programme has partnered with more than 40 SMMEs to empower and uplift Cape Town's historically rich textile sector; (ii) continuing its work to promote Cape Town as a luxury tourism market for international travellers, which led to Cape Town being ranked among the world's top cities for remote working this year, and this is the new frontier when it comes to tourism in the future and welcoming international travellers without displacing local jobs; (iii) securing more than R11,27 billion worth of investment in 2020, which created more than 7 000 jobs and trained nearly 3 000 people in key sectors in the City, such as call centres operations, clothing manufacturing, craft and design, the green economy and boat building; (iv) being the metropolitan area with the lowest unemployment rates in the fourth quarter of 2020 in South Africa; furthermore, its work with Strategic Business Partners in securing R230 million, which supported local businesses and protect the livelihoods of residents; (v) working effectively to reduce red tape and improve the ease-of-doing business with the City of Cape Town, which has seen the City ranked first in two categories in the Subnational Doing Business Survey conducted by the World Bank, as the City outperformed nine other metropolitan areas in the categories of Electricity and Construction Permits, as well as in Registering Properties; and (vi) launching its Job Connect Workforce Development Programme, which seeks to link SMMEs and corporate businesses with qualified individuals, as well as offering training and employment opportunities to job seekers.
20. Mr D Smith: That the House notes the results of the latest by-elections in the Western Cape where the ANC was victorious both in Knysna and Beaufort West; and congratulates the ANC on the inroads it is making.
21. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House notes the resignation of Minister Bonginkosi Madikizela; and further expresses its concerns that the DA has double standards in dealing with disciplinary matters as witnessed by the fact that both Marius Koen, Saldanha Mayor, and Xanthea Limberg have not been suspended while the allegations against them regarding their CVs are investigated, in stark contrast to the immediate suspension for former Minister Madikizela.
22. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House notes and condemns the double standards used by the DA-led Western Cape Government in dealing with officials implicated in qualification scandals; notes that while Premier Allan Winde was quick to suspend former Minister Madikizela, the same cannot be said about the Saldanha Bay Municipality Mayor Marius Koen amid allegations that he also lied about his qualifications, as Minister Anton Bredell turns a blind eye and does nothing to intervene in the matter; and notes that black people in that party are getting suspended from government positions during investigations, while white people are left comfortable in those positions during investigations involving the same subject matter.

23. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House welcomes the order of the Western Cape High Court ordering the Matzikama Municipality to comply with investigations into maladministration, fraud and corruption, which continue to engulf the Municipality; further calls on Minister Anton Bredell to use the very same energy and launch similar investigations into DA-led municipalities across the province, such as in the City of Cape Town, which continues to be marred by one scandal after another; and notes that the Minister should not use the executive powers conferred upon his office to fight political battles strategically against municipalities governed by other political parties, while turning a blind eye to those run by the DA.
24. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House notes and condemns the actions of the municipal manager of the subdistrict of the Berg River Municipality on the West Coast for using law enforcement officials to evict unlawfully homeless people in the Rhino Park Sports Ground temporary shelter at the Piketberg facility; notes that this follows the actions of the Municipality in providing these homeless people with the shelter during the height of COVID-19 infections in 2020 and later trying to throw them out on the streets; notes that the Municipality has a constitutional obligation to provide these homeless people with alternative accommodation in the event that it no longer wants them to occupy the shelter in question; and notes that here we are dealing with vulnerable individuals in society who should be treated with care and humanity at all times.
25. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House calls on all law enforcement services in the province to work together and to do their level best to find the 32-year-old Andiswa Qhina from Samora Machel; notes that Andiswa was last seen on Monday morning while heading to work; notes that her family was later sent texts and videos by her kidnappers who are demanding a ransom amount of R60 000; condemns this barbaric behaviour by those who hold her captive; calls on anyone who might have any lead about her whereabouts to contact the police and to provide them with relevant information; and notes that crime and gender-based violence in this country and in this province has reached a level of untold proportions with criminals conducting crime with total impunity.

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#### **NOTICES OF MOTION (20 May 2021)**

1. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the current spate of killings in Khayelitsha, where 13 people were shot and killed on Saturday 15 May 2021.
2. Mr R D Mackenzie: That the House debates the public revelations made before the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture and the extent of state capture in South Africa.
3. Mr R I Allen: That the House holds a discussion on the state of violence and discrimination towards queer (“LGBTQIA+”) communities in South Africa and on efforts to prevent and address such atrocities.
4. Mr M Kama: That the House debates the ongoing shootings of people on the Cape Flats; and notes that none of the containment measures by the present DA government seems to assist to bring the numbers significantly under control.
5. Mr R I Allen: That the House debates the scarcity of police resources in the Western Cape, noting that the South African Police Service is the lead agency in this regard.

6. Ms R Windvogel: That the House discusses the abuse of public money meant to assist workers during the pandemic time.
7. Mr G Bosman: That the House debates the status of state-subsidised social development support across the three spheres of government.
8. Ms W F Philander: That the House discusses the importance of achieving population immunity through the efficient administration and provision of vaccinations for the coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19); and deliberates in such a discussion on the future of the Western Cape in a post-COVID-19 global environment.
9. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House debates the state of service delivery in the Western Cape.
10. Ms W F Philander: That the House debates the efforts of the government and the society to raise awareness of and to stop the spread of tuberculosis.
11. Mr R I Allen: That the House debates the state of museums, heritage sites and cultural icons, including Robben Island.
12. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House debates the need for land in the Western Cape for integrated human settlements, agriculture, industrial development and social development.
13. Ms L J Botha: That the House debates the efforts of state and non-state actors in addressing bullying at our schools.
14. Ms L M Maseko: That the House debates the current status of housing developments in District Six, with particular reference to continued delays with the restitution projects managed by the national Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, led by Minister Thoko Didiza.
15. Mr M Kama: That the House debates the allocation of police resources in the Western Cape and the plans to address violent crimes in hotspot areas.
16. Ms L M Maseko: That the House debates the continued trend of illegal land invasions in the Western Cape, with particular emphasis on how all three spheres of government need to work together to address the issue and to recognise the importance of cooperation in protecting the dignity and rights of Western Cape residents.