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HOUSE: 14:15

Provincial Economic Review and Outlook and Municipal Economic Review and Outlook – Mr D Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Mr D Smith: That the House considers the double standards with which the DA governs in this province and municipalities as the Honourable Premier, Alan Winde, on the one hand wants all protective measures of the health pandemic removed, yet on the other hand that party keeps illogical measures of control and even wants to limit calls for prayers under its notorious nuisance by-laws.
2. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the ongoing taxi murders.
3. Mr D G Mitchell: That the House debates the state of trains, the rail infrastructure and the safety of our commuters in the Western Cape.
4. Mr M Kama: That the House debates the double standards by the DA in this legislature that fights all lockdown regulations aiding the bringing down of devastating alcohol-related crime and injuries, yet the Honourable Premier Alan, Winde, admitted on radio this week that these measures and regulations did bring down this type of violence.
5. Mr A P van der Westhuizen: That the House debates the impact of the drought on food security in the Western Cape as well as its impact on the local economies of rural farming communities.
6. Mr M Kama: That the House examines the use of the Western Cape Safety Plan's LEAP (Law Enforcement Advancement Programme) officers in land invasions or evictions and its impact on the fight against crime.
7. Mr D America: That the House notes the serious allegation of fraud against a Member of this House, Member Danville Smith of the ANC; further notes that this alleged fraudulent action relates to food-parcel distribution in the Cederberg Municipality; further notes that a criminal case has been opened with the Hawks (fraud case number 35/08/2020); and agrees to refer the matter to the Public Protector for investigation.

8. Mr D Smith: That the House debates the way the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Anton Bredell, recently ill-treated two women, namely Cederberg mayor, Sylvia Qunta, and Matzikama mayor, Matilda Bains, with a view to demand of the Honourable Premier, Alan Winde, to dismiss Bredell from the cabinet for gross misconduct.
9. Mr M K Sayed: That the House debates why the DA hides behind so-called quality education whenever it is confronted with vast inequality in education in the Western Cape.
10. Mr M K Sayed: That the House debates the DA's attempts to evade public scrutiny and accountability on the Public Service Commission's investigative report on the extension of the employment contract of the head of the Department of Education beyond retirement age.
11. Mr D America: That the House notes with dismay that the ANC-led administration of the Cederberg Municipality interfered with the work of the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) by taking a resolution at a special council meeting held on 14 September 2020.
12. Mr P J Marais: That the House recommends that the desirability and feasibility of outsourcing the dispensing of chronic and other medicines to accredited pharmacies throughout the Western Cape be investigated to ease the burden on clinics and hospitals that cannot cope with the ever increasing number of patients and the problem of social distancing; notes that this will allow nurse aids to only visit and deliver medicines to elderly and handicapped patients, as well as to test their blood pressures, sugar levels and to keep medical records of their general state of health; further notes that these nurse aids would also be able to report whether there are signs of neglect, malnutrition or abuse of the elderly; and requests that the Minister of Health and her Department prepare a report in this regard for further consideration by this House.
13. Mr P Marran: That the House notes the utter failure of the Western Cape Department of Human Settlements over the last six years to build houses on 1 000 serviced plots in De Doorns.
14. Ms M M Wenger: That the House condemns the abuse of state resources by the African National Congress for the purposes of an official visit to Zimbabwe, flouting COVID-19 lockdown regulations; calls on the ANC to remember the importance of the separation of party and state in our democracy; welcomes the commitment by the guilty ANC officials to pay back the money, which they stole from the state; and calls on the ANC to remain committed to the principles of the Constitution and to end their project of state capture, which has deprived millions of South Africans of their dignity and human rights.
15. Mr D Smith: That the House notes that the Minister of Local Government, Anton Bredell, is about to abandon the sinking Western Cape DA ship with him at the helm as provincial chairman; also notes that he now rather avails himself as a DA federal deputy chairperson; and lastly notes that this sudden change of heart comes only after it was revealed that he had appointed the son of the Minister of Agriculture, Ivan Meyer, in a senior strategic position in the provincial administration.
16. Mr D America: That the House notes that, of the eight metropolitan areas polled, Cape Town once again emerged as the best-performing metropolitan area in the country based on overall citizen satisfaction; further notes that the City of Cape Town has received the highest score for the seventh consecutive year; further notes that the South African Citizen Satisfaction Index report, conducted by Consulta, showed that Cape Town has the smallest gap in terms of what citizens perceive and receive through service delivery; and congratulates the City of Cape Town and its staff as it continues to lead the way and continues to put its residents' needs at the top of its priority list.

17. Mr M Kama: That the House notes the DA's double standards when it comes to the findings of institutions that have been established to support democracy; further notes that the same DA praised the Public Service Commission (PSC) when it made findings against the South African Police Service in the province, but now defies the recommendations of the PSC on the Education HOD matter without even approaching a court to have the report's findings set aside; and notes that the DA wants to make it a law unto itself.
18. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes the complaints by the community about the overcrowded and understaffed Inkanini Primary School in Khayelitsha; further notes that these complaints were brought to the legislature by the school governing body; and calls for a full investigation by the Speaker and a report to the House on the complaint.
19. Mr M K Sayed: That the House wishes all matric learners well with their present preparation tests before their final examinations later this year; and expresses concern that a quarter of the Grade 12 learners have not returned to school yet.
20. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes the unhappiness of the Crawford community about the construction of a new cellphone tower at the Thornton Road Primary School; and calls on the Western Cape Education Department to investigate the problem and report back to this House.
21. Ms A Bans: That the House notes that this week marked six months of the COVID-19 pandemic's shelter measures under the emergency medical lockdown; and notes that the Western Cape quickly led as a hotspot of infections and is up today still the leading province with the death rate of more than 4 000 people who have died.
22. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes the upsurge in violence, ill-discipline, staff turnover and poor academic performance at the Brooklands Primary School in Northpine allegedly due to poor management; further notes that the school governing body has consistently raised these concerns with the Department of Education; and calls on the Department to address this matter speedily.
23. Ms R Windvogel: That the House notes that the Western Cape Government wants to issue all emergency workers with body cameras as recording evidence; further notes that workers who are regular targets will get the equipment first; and notes that this is being done because of the growing number of attacks.