PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATION AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr S G Tyatyam Ms D Gopie Ms B A Schäfer Mr B D Kivedo

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

SPEAKER'S DEBATE

Africa Day – "Winning the fight against corruption – a sustainable path to Africa's transformation."

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House debates rural economic development in the Western Cape.
- 2. Mr S G Tyatyam moved: That the House debates the continued support of the Netanyahu regime by the DA-run Western Cape Government.
- 3. Ms M M Wenger moved: That the House debates the challenges of the SAPS with human resources and manpower at police-station level in the Western Cape.
- 4. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House debates the damage South Africa suffered under the leadership of the former president, Mr J Zuma.
- 5. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House debates unemployment among the youth with reference to education, skills training and job opportunities.
- 6. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House debates the escalating taxi violence in the Western Cape under the DA's rule.

- 7. Mr N E Hinana moved: That the House commends MyCiti for reimbursing commuters whose tickets expired during the recent bus strike for the number of days that they could not use the service due to the strike action; and further calls on other bus companies to follow suit.
- 8. Ms P M Makeleni moved: That the House notes and welcomes the assistance the national Social Development Minister, Susan Shabangu, gave the Khayelitsha family who lost eight family members in a fire last week; notes further that the Minister committed to helping the family by providing burial assistance, food parcels and paying for DNA tests; and commends the Minister for her visit and assistance.
- 9. Mr R D Mackenzie moved: That the House commends the Western Cape Government for their success with creating 123 000 jobs in the first quarter of the year.
- 10. Mr N E Hinana moved: That the House condemns in the strongest possible terms the illegal land invasion, violent protests and destruction of municipal, private and public property; and notes that these actions took place at Vrygrond, Masiphumelele, Zwelihle at Overstrand and Siqalo, as well as elsewhere in the country.
- 11. Mr S G Tyatyam moved: That the House notes and condemns in the strongest possible terms the latest acts of violent aggression by armed forces, which resulted in the death of more than 60 Palestinians and left thousands injured; notes further that the Netanyahu government kills innocent people who are protesting against the illegal occupation of their land by the Netanyahu apartheid regime; also notes that this regime continues to enjoy massive support by the DA; calls on the provincial executive to cut all ties with this heinous government; and welcomes the withdrawal of South Africa's ambassador to the area after the murder of Palestinian protesters on the border of Gaza.
- 12. Ms N D Nkondlo moved: That the House notes the failure of the DA-led government in the City of Cape Town in selling land in Scottsdene intended for social housing to private developers while thousands of families are in need of houses; notes further that this untenable situation has led to violence and the injury of ordinary people, some of whom were shot at with live ammunition by the private security staff appointed by these developers; calls on the DA government to explain the insatiable hunger to sell government land to private developers instead of using it to redress the imbalances of the past, including providing the poor with affordable houses; further calls for calm in our communities as people, including children, are forced to sleep in plastic tents; therefore asks where is the "right to shelter"; and declares such is freedom under the DA government.
- 13. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House notes and welcomes the recent announcement by the national Police Minister Bheki Cele that he and national Commissioner of Police Khehla Sitole have agreed to prioritise the Western Cape in respect of support by providing police personnel as well as allocating resources; notes further that this promise was made at a police imbizo held in Philippi East about dealing with the safety concerns of residents; and commends the Ministers and Commissioner for prioritising the Western Cape, especially the Cape Flats areas, where gangs are terrorising communities while the DA government is ignoring the plight of the people.
- 14. Mr B D Kivedo moved: That the House notes with concern the resignation of Tshepo Motsepe, General Secretary of Equal Education, amid allegations of sexual harassment because that this raises serious concerns regarding NGOs working in our schools; and calls on the WCED to ensure that there are adequate measures in place to ensure the safety of our learners.

- 15. Ms N D Nkondlo moved: That the House notes with dismay that on Wednesday, 16 May 2018 the DA councillor, Grant Twigg, decided to cancel a planned meeting with the Northpine community because members of the Scottsdene community were in attendance; notes further that both communities are part of ward 7 and were expecting to engage on the issues of water tariffs and meters; condemns the cancellation of the meeting as the DA councillor felt his safety was at risk, despite being accompanied to the venue by the metro police, regardless of the waste of taxpayers' money; and acknowledges that a councillor running away from his own community is a shame and that surely it is time for him to go, and for the DA to go too.
- 16. Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the House notes with concern yet again the provincial government's inaction and reluctance to intervene in the dispute over lucrative taxi routes in the province, which resulted in a bloodbath; notes further that commuters' lives are at risk as the fighting taxi drivers randomly fire shots at the Delft taxi rank and elsewhere; and calls on the honourable Minister to do his job and intervene speedily to halt the taxi violence.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS (in terms of Standing Rule 147(1)(b))

Mr M G E Wiley: Pursuant to the adoption of the report of the *ad hoc* committee on the appointment of a Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape by the House on 10 May 2018, the House hereby resolves that the nomination of Mr Leonardo Goosen as the Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape be approved as contemplated in section 196(8)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.