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# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

## **ORDER PAPER**

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2016

**HOUSE: 10:00** 

#### **MOTION**

The Chief Whip: That notwithstanding the provision of Rule 18, the hours of sitting on Thursday, 24, Wednesday 30 November 2016 and Thursday, 1 December 2016, shall be: 10:00 to adjournment.

#### **DRAFT RESOLUTION**

Mr M G E Wiley: That, pursuant to the dismissal in the High Court of South Africa (Western Cape Division) on 15 September 2016 of the application of Mr M L Fransman against the Speaker of the Provincial Parliament and the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the Provincial Parliament, the House instructs the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in terms of Rule 98(1)(d) to consider the report of the Auditor-General on the use of consultants in the Department of Transport and Public Works and in the Department of Health, published in January 2014 and originally submitted to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 20 February 2014.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

Introduction and First Reading – *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill* [B 5 – 2016] (Minister of Finance).

### **FURTHER BUSINESS**

#### **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

- 1. Ms M N Gillion: That the House calls on the Department of Social Development to hastily find alternative appropriate accommodation for the residents of the Geneva House women's shelter who were illegally evicted by this uncaring government, an act which the Western Cape High Court recently ruled to be unconstitutional.
- 2. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House debates whether the provincial government has mechanisms in place to prevent the growing underage drinking and drug abuse, particularly by school-going children.
- 3. Mr D Joseph: That the House debates the outcome of the AG's report relating to the Western Cape.

- 4. Mr Q R Dyantyi: That the House calls on the Local Government Minister to investigate reports that at least two DA councillors in the province face common assault charges, the first being George councillor Johan Stander who manhandled a fellow DA councillor Gert Niehaus during a heated incident at that municipality, and the second being Simon Liell-Cock who will appear in Simon's Town Magistrate's Court on 23 November for breaking a Fish Hoek resident's arm following an altercation over parking; and calls on the Minister to remove these councillors as they are clearly not fit to hold public office.
- 5. Mr K E Magaxa: That the House institutes an investigation into the new effort to sell off publicly owned land to DA-aligned developers and whether the provincial government is captured by these private developers.
- 6. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House notes with grave concern that the Western Cape Education Department has excluded 226 public schools from any upgrades as the said schools are standing on private land; notes further that in so doing the department placed the health of many learners and teachers at risk, as some of these schools are structurally unsafe and some are built with dangerous materials, including lethal asbestos; calls on Minister Schäfer to do everything in her power, including purchasing the properties in question, to improve the health and learning conditions of the already marginalised children in the province.
- 7. Ms C F Beerwinkel: That the House calls on the Western Cape Department of Education to institute an investigation into the high prevalence of sexual assault on learners by teachers in the province, after SACE reported that 23 learners in the Western Cape were sexually violated or raped by teachers in the 2015/16 financial year; notes that this concern was also raised in Equal Education's Social Audit, whose recommendations the Department refuses to implement.
- 8. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House debates the Western Cape Education Department's strategies to deal with overcrowding in schools, after the number of learners reportedly increased while that of teachers decreased; and also noting that the WCED won't be increasing the number of support staff and some contracts won't be renewed despite the anticipation of more than 20 000 new learners will enter the system in the province next year.
- 9. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the escalation in gang violence that is disrupting the communities of Steenberg, Delft, Mitchells Plain and the adjacent areas and that has claimed many innocent lives, due to an incident in Mitchells Plain where Wade Arends, an 18-year-old well-educated and eager young man preparing himself for his final matric exams, was shot and killed while on his way to a convenience store.
- 10. Mr D G Mitchell: That the House congratulates the Department of the Premier for winning a gold award for best ethical and professional department for the second consecutive year at this year's Batho Pele Awards which was held last week.
- 11. Mr N E Hinana: That the DA congratulates the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for being declared the best-run province by the Auditor-General Makwetu after the Western Cape achieved the cleanest audits in the 2015/16 financial year (the Western Cape achieved 80% followed by Gauteng with 60% and KwaZulu-Natal with 35%).
- 12. Ms M M Wenger: That the House extends its congratulations to the Department of Community Safety for winning the bronze award for the best-functioning provincial department in this year's Batho Pele Awards.

- 13. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House notes that, while October was traffic month, road carnage continued unabated in this province with no clear and effective strategies from this government to improve road safety, especially the failure to fill much needed traffic posts on the most dangerous sectors of our roads; notes that the only other news highlight about the month of October in the province was how R5 million was splashed on buying expensive Lexus vehicles in Cape Town; and calls on this government to improve its road-safety strategies, especially visible traffic policing, as the peak summer holiday season fast approaches.
- 14. Ms C F Beerwinkel: That the House notes that Minister Schäfer's poor leadership skills, arrogance and refusal to engage education stakeholders in the province resulted in the annual systematic evaluations being disrupted at several schools while being boycotted in others; calls for an investigation into the reasons for these disruptions; and encourages the Minister to initiate a dialogue with education stakeholders who are unhappy with these superfluous evaluations, as opposed to her dictatorial approach of threatening schools participating in the boycotts with disciplinary action and serving organisations involved with court interdicts.
- 15. Ms S W Davids: That the House notes that, after several calls on Minister Schäfer by the ANC to ensure the safety of learners and teachers at schools, it has been reported that an 18-year-old matric learner, Avile Chris Nkontywana, was stabbed to death, allegedly by a fellow learner at Ihlumelo High Scool in Paarl, and many other reported incidents; and warns the Minister that too many learners could be killed as we have been made aware by the Premier that it is the DA's plan not to intervene in safety issues in the province, until such time as the DA wins national elections; and conveys condolences with the Nkontywana family and calls for improved safety conditions for teachers and learners at schools.
- 16. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House call on Minister Plato to demonstrate the effectiveness of his Department's rehashed Walking Bus Initiative, given the fact that while he goes around the province launching it in different communities to help keep learners safe to and from school, hundreds of learners and children are, reportedly, daily caught in the middle of gang battles and crossfire and in danger of being fatally hit by stray bullets or hospitalised with serious wounds.

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