

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2020

HOUSE: 14:15

MOTION

Mr D G Mitchell: That the existing contract of the Registrar of Members' Interests, Adv P Burgers, be extended on the same terms and conditions for a period of no longer than three months with effect from 1 September, 2020.

INTERPELLATIONS

QUESTIONS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS (Continued)

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Mr R D Mackenzie: The impact of the draconian measures by the national government on the economy, which costs South Africans their jobs, and is exacerbated by the reoccurrence of load shedding, which will result in many more job losses.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the ongoing torching of the Golden Arrow Bus Services (GABS) in the Western Cape.
2. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House discusses to what extent the leasing of municipal land across the province contributes to the economic empowerment of historically marginalised communities and individuals.
3. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House debates the failure of the Western Cape Government to deal and address the issue of entrenched and institutionalised racist culture adequately in the province.
4. Mr M K Sayed: That the House debates why the Honourable Western Cape Premier Alan Winde does not want to work through this legislature when it comes to matters pertaining to rules and policies about extended contracts to employees, such as the Head of the Department of Education.

5. Mr M Xego: That the House debates the escalating taxi violence that continues to engulf the public transport industry in the Western Cape.
6. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House discusses the failure of the Chairperson of the provincial legislature's Standing Committee on Local Government to convene a meeting to discuss allegations against the honourable Minister Anton Bredell and officials of the provincial government; and considers what steps can be taken to ensure that this Committee fulfils its oversight role without fear or favour.
7. Mr M Xego: That the House debates the Western Cape municipalities' failure to create adequate housing provision for farm dwellers.
8. Ms G Bakubaku-Vos: That the House deliberates on the DA followers' affinity for talks and plans about the cessation of the Western Cape, especially in the run-up to the elections.
9. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes that a group of eminent Muslim men of the Western Cape asked for gender equity guidelines from the Muslim Judicial Council in an open letter; further notes that this follows an outburst at a Parkwood mosque by Moulana Dawood Sampson demeaning women; and, while Sampson apologised, discusses the discourse of gender insensitivity by men in authority in the Western Cape.
10. Mr M K Sayed: That the House discusses the finding of the Public Service Commission that the further appointment of the Head of the Department of Education, Brian Schreuder, until March 2021, after he had turned 65 in 2017, was irregular; also notes that the investigation found that this legislature was ignored in the further extension of his employment contract; and urges the Western Cape Premier Alan Winde to approach the courts without delay for a declaratory order to set aside Schreuder's appointment.
11. Mr M K Sayed: That the House discusses the Special Investigating Unit of the SAPS that is investigating the Western Cape Government with regard to COVID-19 procurement of personal protective equipment, where bid manipulation and leaked documents allegedly occurred, and of fraudulent hand sanitiser that was allegedly bought and where the procurement was allegedly irregular; and further discusses the procurement of neurological microscope equipment, as well as the procurement of food parcels, that is being investigated.
12. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House notes that, last week during the Jozi to Stellenbosch march, the Stellenbosch Municipality used taxpayers' money to hire the services of private security companies to defend the interests of the Stellenbosch mafia; further notes that Vetus, Red Ants, TSU Tactical Response and ABC Security were among the security companies hired by the Municipality to operate alongside the police and municipal law enforcement agencies as VIP protection agents for the Stellenbosch mafia; further notes that this makes it evident that the Municipality always has money and resources to defend the interests of Rupert and his white friends; and notes, however, that the very same money and resources are not available when it comes to rendering services to and advancing the interests of poor communities in areas such as Khayamandi, Azania and Nkanini.
13. Mr G Brinkhuis: That the House notes the urgent need for personal protective equipment for various burial undertakers.

14. Mr G Bosman: That the House notes that the City of Cape Town delivered the highest service reach to homeless people under the nationwide COVID-19 lockdown; further notes that the City housed more than double the number of homeless individuals than the entire Gauteng province; and notes that the DA-led City of Cape Town and the Western Cape Government have together demonstrated excellence in mobilising emergency social relief efforts during the pandemic.
15. Mr A P van der Westhuizen: That the House notes that even under level 2 the regulations still have a negative impact on the wine industry; further recognises that the ban still prevents the sale of liquor from Friday to Sunday, which still excludes the wine tourism industry in particular as facilities will not be allowed to open for tastings or sales; further notes that this is a cause of major concern as wine farms conduct most of their business over weekends; and notes that the continued ban on the industry will lead to the closure of many businesses, as well as the loss of the livelihoods and income, in the economy at a time when our focus should be on rebuilding the economy and recovering the jobs that have been lost.
16. Mr D America: That the House congratulates the DA-led George Municipality in the Western Cape for setting the standard for municipalities in the Western Cape and South Africa by publishing details of all its COVID-19-related expenditure; notes that this is a prime example of the DA's commitment to remain clear and transparent in all its work as a government; further notes that the DA-led George Municipality is a shining example that the government should remain open, clear and transparent while putting its residents' interest first.
17. Mr M Kama: That the House notes what might be the Western Cape Government's inability to deal with the alleged perpetrators of gender-based violence in the structure of the government; and calls on the government to suspend without hesitation all suspect officials who are alleged to have committed such atrocious crimes until they have faced the law.
18. Ms R Windvogel: That the House notes that nothing has happened so far to former Premier Helen Zille or her cheer squad about the promised investigation into her repeated lie that there were more racist laws today than under apartheid; and notes that the followers of that party agree with her twisted and fake reality.
19. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes that the ANC Youth League's public representatives have resolved to undertake social and living standard audits for the sake of transparency, openness and better service to the people; and commend the new generation of leaders for their commitment to work for the people.
20. Ms N D Nkondlo: That the House notes that the DA-run Cape Town is again returning vast sums of money that were meant for housing to national government and that this time it is more than half a billion rand of unused capital grants, including R37 million that were supposed to be for the uplifting of poor people's lives in informal settlements; and notes that the same failed DA claims that it does not get enough money from the so-called national government.

21. Ms A Bans: That the House welcomes the statement by Cricket South Africa that it will consider reviewing aspects of the 2015/16 domestic T20 match-fixing saga if evidence emerges that any of the seven players who admitted guilt were coerced or that the investigation process was compromised; further notes that the statement comes after one of the players, Thami Tsolekile, came out to claim that there was racial discrimination in the investigation and that he was under duress when he accepted the ban; further notes that Tsolekile, who is serving a 12-year ban from cricket for his role in fixing matches during the 2015 Ram Slam competition, named two other players, Vaughn van Jaarsveld and Robbie Frylinck, as being involved in match fixing and who had gone unpunished; appeals for an urgent review of the case; and calls for an urgent investigation into allegations of racism in the sport.
22. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House notes with sadness the tragic passing away of 9-year-old Leo Williams from Laingville on the West Coast; further notes that Leo's death comes two weeks after he was shot in the head with a rubber bullet by the riot police while at home watching TV during service-delivery protests in the area; further notes that the brutal killing of this little boy by the Western Cape riot police is evidence of how poor people of colour in previously disadvantaged communities are treated when fighting for their basic constitutional rights, such as access to land and housing; further notes that under the DA-led provincial government in the Western Cape, the police are always ready to respond with deadly force to silence those who raise issues of land and housing; and conveys our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Leo Williams; may his soul rest in peace.