PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr K E Magaxa Ms M Maseko Ms S W Davids

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Mr D G Mitchell

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

Provincial Economic Review and Outlook and Municipal Economic Review and Outlook – Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House debates the growing crime rate in the province.
- 2. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House debates the housing backlog under the DA in the province.
- 3. Mr M G E Wiley moved: That the House debate the latest crime statistics.
- 4. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House mourns the tragic death of eight employees of Rheinmetall Denel Munition depot in Macassar who died in a blast; wishes their families and all their loved ones strength during this difficult period; acknowledges that this parliament condemns the national government for their dereliction of duty in protecting these workers; and further notes that this parliament expresses gratitude to the leadership of the Western Cape Government and the City of Cape Town for their efforts to provide relief and comfort to the families of the victims and the entire community of Macassar.

- 5. Mr S G Tyatyam moved: That the House notes that the personal travel journal by the honourable DA Member Beverley Schäfer published in the official ATC of the legislature notes that the mandate of and permission for her trip to Italy are still unclear; notes that she elevated herself to messenger between international role players and this provincial government, of which she is not a member, and even national government departments, where she has no standing; further notes that she dragged the legislature into an untenable position, acting as assistant to Minister Winde and subservient to the government she is supposed to oversee.
- 6. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House notes that studies have shown a causal relationship between the early life experiences of rape offenders and their raping of others; and calls for an urgent investigation into whether the high rate of child abuse and rape in the Western Cape can be linked with the abduction and rape of young boys by the National Party or DA paedophiles on Bird Island and elsewhere in the 1980s.
- 7. Ms M Maseko moved: That the House commends the runners-up who were recognised for their invaluable contribution to the human settlements family at the Govan Mbeki Awards on Friday 31 August 2018; notes that these key players include the following: Best Integrated Residential Development Programme (IRDP): the joint first runners-up are the Paternoster Housing Project (Saldanha Bay Municipality) and Prince Albert 243 Housing Project (Prince Albert Municipality); Best Upgrade of Informal Settlement Project (UISP): the first runners-up is the Joe Slovo Square 135, Riviersonderend (Theewaterskloof Municipality) and the White Location (Knysna Municipality); Best Enhanced People's Housing Process Project (EPHP): the first runners-up is the Sisonke Housing Project (City of Cape Town) and Manenberg (The Downs) Housing Project (City of Cape Town); Best Emerging Women Contractor in the Subsidy Market: the first runners-up are Masiqhame Trading 28cc and Hlumantombazana Civil and Construction; Best Established Woman Contractor in the Subsidy Market: first runner-up is the Ukhana Project; and Best Emerging Youth Contractor in the Subsidy Market: the first runner-up is Phiweka Kwaza; and congratulates all the winners.
- 8. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House notes with concern that Cape Town's incorrect water billing is continuing, at first targeting unsuspecting ratepayers, which helped it earn over R1 billion in profits and has since moved to installing water meters at homes of deceased people; notes further that Gordon Langford (59) is very angry after his parents' house in Millerton received a blue device in August in spite of the property being vacant for more than two years, without any water having been used; and calls on the City to scrap all the incorrect water bills and exorbitant tariffs.
- 9. Mr S G Tyatyam moved: That the House notes that honourable Minister Alan Winde has for a second consecutive year not fully accounted to this legislature on the work of the Department of Agriculture as he and his management team instead elected to lodge an annoying dispute on terminology with the Auditor-General of South Africa; notes that the initial report was due a year ago and this one has missed the second annual reporting season too; further notes that this Minister wants to be the next Premier, but cannot fulfil his legal duty to report to this House; and calls on the Minister to submit his reports and deal with differences or any fall-out later.
- 10. Ms T M Dijana moved: That the House notes the drought has again placed Beaufort West in the Central Karoo under severe pressure as water supply to this town is running dry and the provincial government, for the umpteenth time, is facing charges of being negligent in adequately assisting this community to deal with this most basic need; notes the community is worried about fires and emergencies as the water supply is completely turned off at night; also notes the honourable Premier Helen Zille does not care about the people without adequate water supply, but only visits the area for political reasons and to lobby votes.

- 11. Ms D Gopie moved: That the House notes that from 3 to 9 September the country celebrated National Book Week to encourage the culture of reading and writing, skills that are critical in the world today; and commends all the South Africans, especially ANC comrades who reached out to our people through the Thuma Mina campaign by giving books to school libraries, reading to children and supporting teachers.
- 12. Mr S G Tyatyam moved: That the House notes that the honourable Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Agriculture visited Italy this year on an excursion that did not appear in the legislature's programme or falls within her competency; further notes that the Member in question, Beverly Schäfer, had meetings with South African emissaries in Rome and the Vatican to collect information that could readily and without cost to the provincial taxpayer have been obtained from the Department of International Relations and Cooperation; and also notes that this conduct is viewed as open political positioning to get a job as Minister if Minister Winde is successful in taking over from honourable Premier Helen Zille.
- 13. Ms N D Nkondlo moved: That the House notes that the cruel eviction of poor farm workers in the province has reached a tipping point following the eviction of three families from Simondium in Franschhoek over this freezing past weekend; notes further that the silence of the provincial government about more than 200 families that have been evicted from farms in the province this year alone indicates that they support the ongoing evictions; and calls for a moratorium on all evictions in the province.
- 14. Ms M Maseko moved: That the House commends the Protea Park Housing Project from the George Municipality for winning the Govan Mbeki Award for the Best Enhanced People's Housing Process Project (EPHP).
- 15. Mr N E Hinana moved: That the House commends the Belhar Gardens Rental Estate of the City of Cape Town for winning the Govan Mbeki Award for the Best Social Housing Project.
- 16. Ms N D Nkondlo moved: That the House notes that honourable Member Beverly Schäfer undertook an international one-person tour, posing as a member of the Western Cape's executive; further notes that the Member submitted a report to the legislature that was filled with anomalies that clearly distort the respected separation of powers and jeopardised her position as committee chairperson to conduct oversight over the executive; and calls on the Member to stop acting in the role of player, referee and rules committee in this instance.
- 17. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House notes with great sadness the passing of Mr Peter Eustace, a philanthropist and wonderful human being, who had a phenomenal life as a member of the Hermanus community; further notes that the community of Hermanus has lost a true democrat and constitutionalist of note, who believed that the DA was the only hope for South Africa's future; and expresses our heartfelt condolences to Peter's wife, Alice, their children and the DA Overstrand family.
- 18. Ms T M Dijana moved: That the House notes that another provincial department has failed to report timeously on its annual work as the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning of honourable Minister Anton Bredell also entangled itself in a difference of opinion with the Auditor-General about terminology; notes that the Auditor-General notified the legislature in a special report that its report was late; and calls on the Minister and his management team to set aside their difference and submit the annual report as required.

- 19. Mr N E Hinana moved: That the House commends the Zuksem Project for winning the Govan Mbeki Award for the Best Emerging Youth Contractor in the Subsidy Market.
- 20. Ms M Maseko moved: That the House commends Vicmol Constructions CC for winning the Govan Mbeki Award for the Best Emerging Woman Contractor in the Subsidy Market.
- 21. Ms T M Dijana moved: That the House calls for an investigation into whether there was a corrupt relationship between the former Environmental Affairs and Tourism Minister, John Wiley, and his friend, Dave Allen, a wealthy businessman; notes that a stone plaque was discovered on Bird Island that was dedicated to Dave Allen by former Minister John Wiley in 1985; further notes that Allen was also given a permit to dive near a vessel that had run aground on the island in 1755, and rumour had it that this vessel, the *Doddington*, was carrying a consignment of gold and silver to India when it was wrecked; and calls for an investigation to discover what happened to the gold, although the alleged perpetrators who had received permits to salvage the *Doddington* claimed not have found any gold there.
- 22. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House notes that according to the book "The Lost Boys of Bird Island", Bird Island was not the only location where the rape of young boys took place, as other locations included the house of former Minister John Wiley's confidant Dave Allen at Schoenmakersop near Port Elizabeth, as well as a beach house in Witelsbos in the Tsitsikamma forest belonging to a former Minister in the National Party government; and notes further that these secrets were disclosed by Allen shortly before his death.

See also: Mr D Joseph (p 10); Ms S W Davids (p 10); Mr M Mnqasela (p 10); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 11); Ms M N Gillion (p 11); Ms L J Botha (p 11); Ms P Z Lekker (p 11); Mr R T Olivier (p 11); Mr P Uys (p 11); Mr N E Hinana (p 11); Mr K E Magaxa (p 11); Ms P Z Lekker (p 12); Mr M Mnqasela (p 12); Mr D Joseph (p 12); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 12); Mr R T Olivier (p 12); Mr C M Dugmore (p 12); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 13); Mr D Joseph (p 18); Mr S G Tyatyam (p 19); Mr N E Hinana (p 19); Mr B D Kivedo (p 19); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 19); Ms M N Gillion (p 19); Ms S W Davids (p 19); Ms T M Dijana (p 19); Mr T A Simmers (p 19); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 20); Ms C F Beerwinkel (p 20); Ms T M Dijana (p 20); Mr K E Magaxa (p 20); Ms S W Davids (p 21); Ms D Gopie (p 21); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 21); Mr M Mnqasela (p 21); Ms S W Davids (p 21); Ms P Makeleni (p 22); Ms T M Dijana (p 22); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 22); Ms T M Dijana (p 26); Mr T A Simmers (p 26); Ms S W Davids (p 27); Ms L M Maseko (p 27); Ms L J Botha (p 27); Ms D Gopie (p 27); Ms M M Wenger (p 27); Mr D Joseph (p 27); Mr R T Olivier (p 27); Ms S W Davids (p 28); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 28); Mr M Mnqasela (p 28).