

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY 2020

HOUSE: 14:15

MOTION

The Chief Whip: That, notwithstanding the provision of Rule 18, the hours of sitting on Thursday, 30 July 2020 shall be from 10:00 to adjournment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Consideration of Principle of Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (COVID-19) Bill (2020/21 Financial Year) [B 4–2020] (Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities).
2. Consideration of Report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 9–2020] (NCOP), dated 20 July 2020. (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 53, dated 23 July 2020, p 162.) (Ratification of final mandate.)

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the illegal land invasions in the Western Cape.
2. Ms R Windvogel: That the House discusses the double standards by the DA in government that uses Cuban professionals, such as engineers, to deliver services to the poor, but bad-mouths Cuban medical staff and even refuses Western Cape students to be trained at medical schools in Cuba.
3. Mr G Bosman: That the House debates the efficacy of social-development interventions during the COVID-19 pandemic, with particular reference to the support of vulnerable children, persons with disabilities and the elderly.
4. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House debates the housing crisis for the poor in the Western Cape.

5. Mr M K Sayed: That the House discusses the ongoing unease of all parties at public schools in the Western Cape regarding a perceived inefficiency of the WCED to deal timeously with decontamination after the discovery of a COVID-19-positive patient and the frustration of people, as at Riviersonderend, who waited for five days to get their facility cleaned.
6. Mr G Bosman: That the House debates the crises of gender-based and domestic violence in the province.
7. Ms L J Botha: That the House debates the effects of prolonged school closures on the economy and future opportunities for our young people.
8. Ms M Xego: That the House debates the insourcing of all the workers who work in the provincial government departments.
9. Mr A P van der Westhuizen: That the House debates the impact of the recent wine sales ban on the economy, job creation and the future of SMMEs in the province.
10. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House debates the challenges faced by our provincial health facilities in the fight against COVID-19 so far.
11. Ms M Xego: That the House debates the illegal evictions carried out by the Democratic Alliance government in the Western Cape.
12. Ms M Xego: That the House debates the provision of water and sanitation to informal settlements.
13. Mr M Kama: That the House notes that this DA-led government overreaches to extend the role of political parties aligned with neighbourhood watches by elevating them and by putting such rogue and vigilante groups with private arms on plinths and even by legitimising their excesses, such as authorising the use of flashing lights, but contemplates banning legal flashing lights, such as those used by escorting police vehicles.
14. Mr P Maran: That the House notes that today, 23 July 2020, marks the second year since ANC leader and councillor comrade Mzukisi Victor “Freeze” Molosi was brutally gunned down for his relentless efforts to fight corruption, especially in the Knysna municipality; notes further that Velile Waxa, former councillor of ward 4 who had close relations with the DA and former municipal official Mawanda Makhala, and Vela Patrick Dumile were convicted for his murder; remembers comrade Freeze as a revolutionary and a selfless leader who was committed to the cause of emancipation and development of his people and of rooting out DA corruption at municipalities; and calls for the Knysna municipality to be renamed after him to honour and appreciated everything that he stood for.
15. Ms L J Botha: That the House welcomes the High Court’s decision to resume the school feeding scheme; notes that the Western Cape is the only province that has gone the extra mile to feed learners throughout the lockdown period; and commends the Western Cape Government for upholding the value of responsible governance, especially towards our children.
16. Mr D Smith: That the House notes the destabilising of many local governments; and resolves to investigate the role played by this province in that space.

17. Mr M Kama: That the House notes a strong upsurge in taxi murders and violence with about thirty people dead on the DA's watch; and notes that the high expectations are not backed by the DA leaders who do not have the political will to bring the killings and rivalry finally to an end.
18. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House urgently investigates the abhorrent and seemingly ruthless overcharge of the taxpayer by multimillions of rands per month for the otherwise idle government-owned CTICC that is being used as a temporary COVID-19 hospital.
19. Mr D Smith: That the House discusses the leaked tapes of the DA caucuses and the gamesmanship by Anton Bredell, Minister of Local Government, and his misleading of this House about receiving a forensic report from Stellenbosch; and censures him for doing so.
20. Ms R Windvogel: That the House notes the insults directed at the Cuban medical group that joined the Western Cape Province to deal with the coronavirus pandemic when it was at its fiercest; notes that untested allegations about their remuneration, which was proven to be false by the Treasury, were made in this House; and calls on those honourable Members of this House to apologise without reserve to all the Cubans who are helping in this battle against the killer virus around the globe.
21. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes the frustration by Western Cape schools with all the departmental circulation letters pouring down on them; and notes that many teachers and SGB members experience these instructions as intimidating and threatening.
22. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House notes with the concern the ongoing leadership tussle at Wesgro that has led to the resignation of the Chairperson, Prof Figaji, and another Board Member, Ms J February, due to alleged internal conflict with Minister Maynier about the reappointment and salary bonus of the CEO, Tim Harris, who is a former Member of Parliament of the DA; notes further that this signals a governance and leadership crisis in this SOE, which receives the biggest budget of all the entities in the province; and calls for an urgent investigation into the affairs of Wesgro to determine the real challenges.