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THURSDAY, 3 MAY 2018

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Ms C F Beerwinkel

Ms S W Davids

Ms L M Maseko

Ms L J Botha

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Ms L J Botha moved: That the House debates the successes of the public health system in the Western Cape as opposed to the failures of the public health systems in other provinces.
2. Mr R D Mackenzie moved: That the House debates the inadequacy of the provincial equitable-share formula in responding to the needs of education and the unfairness of the national quintile policy.
3. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House debates the poor state and the shortage of CCTV cameras on the Cape Flats, under the DA's administration, which should assist in the fight against crime.
4. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House debates the challenges experienced at the Khayelitsha District Hospital under the DA's administration and the unacceptable level of services delivered to the community.
5. Ms D Gopie moved: That the House debates the urgent need for the appointment of a Commissioner for Children.
6. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House debates the escalating gang violence in the province.

7. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House debates housing needs in the Western Cape relating to budget allocations, the waiting list for housing and backyard dwellers.
8. Mr D G Mitchell moved: That the House welcomes the opening of the Western Cape's Department of Social Development's forty-fifth local office, in Beaufort West, yesterday; further notes that it congratulates the Western Cape's Social Development Minister, A T Fritz, for his persistent efforts to build a network of local offices that bring social-work services and innovative services such as the child-play therapy rooms closer to poor communities.
9. Ms L M Maseko moved: That the House congratulates the 25 unemployed young people from Robertson and surrounding communities who completed the Youth Entrepreneurship Workshop; notes that the workshop was hosted by the Department of Social Development in conjunction with the Langeberg Municipality; further congratulates the Western Cape's Social Development Minister, A T Fritz, for his unwavering commitment to youth development.
10. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House notes the murder of Police Constable Ncedo Katoyi after he and his partner were ambushed by a gang of armed men when they responded to a call about an alleged incident of assault in Site C last week; further notes and condemns the DA-led administration in the City of Cape Town and the province for the poor state of the CCTV cameras, which makes it difficult for the police to identify the culprits; calls on the SAPS to speed up the investigation so that they can bring the perpetrators to book; and conveys condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Constable Katoyi.
11. Mr T A Simmers moved: That the House notes the delay in the signing of agreements with independent power producers (IPPs) by national Minister Jeff Radebe, as it would have been an opportunity to save the public from the looming electricity crisis; and further notes that this House condemns the mismanagement and irresponsible process management of this opportunity by the national government.
12. Ms L J Botha moved: That the House congratulates the eight community workers who will graduate from the UWC Substance Abuse Graduation Programme next week Monday; further notes that we congratulate the Western Cape's Department of Social Development under the leadership of Minister A T Fritz, which has shown a real commitment to expanding the resources that are available to poor communities and to tackle drug and alcohol addiction; noting that since 2009 services for the treatment of substance abuse have increased from 7 drug treatment centres under the previous ANC government to 36 NGOs working at 51 drug and alcohol treatment sites across the province, which are funded by this DA government; and thanks Minister Fritz for his leadership in this regard.
13. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House notes and welcomes the move by Capetonians, who asked the Public Protector to investigate the DA-run City Council's proposed 27% increase in water and sanitation tariffs; and condemns this unreasonable increase for basic services.
14. Mr R T Olivier moved: That the House notes with concern that the WCED continues to ignore the crisis of safety in schools while violent attacks on teachers and learners are increasing; notes further that last week two incidents occurred when a Saldanha Bay teacher was shot dead and a boy at a Manenberg school was stabbed on the school's grounds; and calls on the national government to intervene.

15. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House notes with concern that families who fear for their lives in the Marikana informal settlement in Philippi have started to move out of the area after the spike in violence, which resulted in the death of a man who was shot last weekend; notes further that the patrol equipment that was promised to the community members last year has not yet been delivered by Minister Plato and his Department; and calls for swift action by all the relevant authorities to combat violence in that area.
16. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House notes with concern the DA's support for racists in the province, as confirmed by the Minister of Education who refused to cancel a Steve Hofmeyr concert at the Overberg Primary School despite public outcry; notes further that the Minister said she supported the right to freedom of speech; and condemns the DA for supporting racists.
17. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House notes and condemns the report by the City of Cape Town, which shows that between January last year and February this year its anti-land-invasion unit's officers have demolished more than 6 600 informal dwellings; notes further that the high number of illegal land grabs and increasing numbers of people in informal settlements in the province show the inability of the DA government to build houses for people and expose the failure of the Backyarder Programme; and further calls on the DA government to prioritise building proper homes for the poor.
18. Mr R D Mackenzie moved: That the House commends FedEx South Africa and its Managing Director, Mr André Bresler, in conjunction with the Oasis Reach for a Dream non-profit organisation (NPO) for the launch of their "Field in a Box" soccer field, which will cater for the communities of Philippi and Mitchells Plain; and urges more corporates, through corporate social responsibility programmes, to follow the example set by FedEx South Africa and invest in the social development of underprivileged communities on the Cape Flats; and furthermore urges residents to use these facilities and initiatives.
19. Ms M N Gillion moved: That the House notes that the confirmed number of cases of listeriosis nationally has risen to over 1 000 and the death toll to 193; notes further that the Western Cape accounts for the second highest number of confirmed cases; and calls on the provincial Department of Health to coordinate the containment of the outbreak and run more intensive awareness programmes.
20. Mr R D Mackenzie moved: That the House commends ComputaCenter South Africa and Mr Paul Norris for their continued contribution to social development through their donation of computers to Oasis Reach for a Dream in Mitchells Plain and Philippi, ensuring that the youth have access to computers and the internet; notes further that these computers will serve as a tool to bring education and recreation together for the greater benefit of underprivileged communities and the youth in particular; and furthermore urges all the residents on the Cape Flats to make full use of these facilities.
21. Mr M G E Wiley moved: That the House takes note of the almost total absence of ANC representation at Dennis Goldberg's birthday function.
22. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House notes and welcomes the announcement that there will be no cuts in the number of police officers in the Western Cape, despite the DA's wild allegations last year about so-called plans to reduce the size of the police service in the Western Cape that confused people.

23. Ms T D Dijana moved: That the House thanks the national Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr Gugile Nkwinti, who intervened to save Saldanha Bay and other West Coast towns from their taps run dry due to the empty Misverstand Dam by facilitating the release of water from other dams like the Berg River Dam and also for his assistance in the province of the Western Cape, where the DA failed to manage this resource properly, efficiently and prudently; and furthermore notes that the average water usage in Cape Town is still growing and exceeding the limit that was set to overcome the implications of the present drought.
24. Mr K E Magaxa moved: That the House notes and condemns the DA conference for amending its constitution to remove Ms P de Lille from office after she had helped it to get a two-thirds majority in the 2016 local government election.
25. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House notes the continued collapse in governance in Cape Town due to DA infighting, which resulted in the failure to spend more than 40% of its capital budget; also notes that the City wants to increase water tariffs by almost 30%, furthermore welcomes the public condemnation of this increase by the Cape Chamber of Commerce due to what it called the crisis in City of Cape Town's leadership; and condemns the DA's administration in the City for compromising service delivery to the people.
26. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House condemns the disruption in and chaotic management of the water supply in Cape Town and the entire Western Cape by the former Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane; further notes that the distinct style of leadership, the competence in and respect for intergovernmental relations by the new Minister Gugile Nkwinti is encouraging, and that this Parliament applauds this action and approach by Minister Nkwinti as progressive, as it embraces good governance and ensures a sustainable supply of water to all affected municipalities in the Western Cape.
27. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House notes, with great concern, media reports that Eskom is owed R13,5 million by municipalities that have defaulted on payments throughout the country, further notes that none of Western Cape municipalities owes any monies to Eskom; and wishes to applaud and encourage them to continue along that trajectory and keep clean bills with their creditors for services delivered.