

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

HOUSE: 10:00

Provincial Economic Review and Outlook – Mr D Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION (9 September 2021)

1. Ms L M Maseko: That the House congratulates the City of Cape Town on spending 99% of its Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant and 95% of its Urban Settlements Development Grant; notes that, importantly, the City maintains its track record of delivering safe and dignified housing opportunities and leverage every cent for the residents of the metropolitan area; notes that since 2012, more than 60 000 housing opportunities have been created across the City, with 2 000 alone in central Cape Town; notes that currently nearly 2 500 housing opportunities are in the pipeline in and near economic hubs; and notes that the fact that the City has spent nearly all of its budget, despite multiple hard lockdown levels and cuts to its grants from the National Treasury, is testament to its drive to bring housing opportunities to the metropolitan area.
2. Ms D M Baartman: That the House commends the hard work by the Provincial Minister of Finance and the Provincial Treasury to bring sound economic practices and stability to the Western Cape Government and all its municipalities; notes that this House in particular should note the decision by the Provincial Executive to intervene at the Beaufort West Municipality in terms of section 139 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003)(MFMA); notes the decision by the Provincial Executive to request the Municipal Financial Recovery Services to prepare a Financial Recovery Plan that will be approved by the Provincial Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities; and notes that once the Financial Recovery Plan has been approved, its implementation will be binding on the Municipality in terms of section 146 of the MFMA.
3. Ms N D Nkondlo: That the House notes ongoing complaints by Cape Town residents – especially the elderly on a fixed income and from working middle class – about the unaffordable rates, tariffs and taxes; and notes that the DA wants to tax them out of their homes.

4. Mr M Xego: That the House notes the passing away of two people who died as a result of a fire breaking out in a shack in the Kosovo informal settlement about five days ago; notes that the fire also destroyed several shacks, resulting in a number of residents remaining displaced and homeless; notes that Kosovo is one of the congested informal settlements where the Provincial Minister of Human Settlements promised to initiate a decongestion process by moving the residents to three-storied temporary units in the middle of last year but subsequently failed to do so; and notes that, had the Minister kept his promise and used the housing budget accordingly, we would not be talking about loss of life and some residents being homeless today.
5. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes with particular concern the Western Cape Education Department's Metro South Education District's reluctance to investigate and resolve the seven charges of gross mismanagement and abuse of power laid against the principal of the Zwaanswyk High School in Tokai.
6. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House condemn the recent ill-advised remarks made by the Western Cape Minister of Transport, D G Mitchell, by blaming the parents of 22 learners who were involved in a crash when a minibus taxi they were travelling in crashed into the wall of Parliament in August; notes that the Minister in question uttered remarks that goes to the effect of placing a duty of checking the safety and roadworthiness of vehicles on parents rather than on traffic officials; notes that, while we agree that parents must rise concerns when they see obvious defects on vehicles transporting their kids, one cannot expect them always to inspect these vehicles by trying to replace the work of traffic officials who are otherwise trained and paid for being on the roads to check whether vehicles are licenced and roadworthy; and urges the Minister to stop blaming everyone else when his Department fails to execute its functions.
7. Mr M Xego: That the House welcomes the decision of the Western Cape High Court for stopping an eviction attempt by the City of Cape Town against 26 family members residing in Bromwell Street in Woodstock; notes that this follows an attempt by the City to evict these families with an attempt of taking them to a far alternative accommodation without taking into account that there are children who attend school in Woodstock; notes that, had the City gotten its way, it would have meant that the kids had to drop out of school since their parents would otherwise not afford school transport as they are unemployed and poor; notes that the decision of the High Court ordering the City to provide these families with emergency housing in the inner-city precinct must be welcomed; and expresses the hope that similar decisions by our courts will become the order of the day

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