## PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

# **ORDER PAPER**

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2017

### HOUSE: 14:15

#### INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

#### STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

#### MOTIONS

#### SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Mr K E Magaxa: Violation of people's socio-economic rights in the Western Cape.

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1. Consideration of principle of the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (Emergency Funds) Bill [B 5 2017] (Minister of Finance).
- 2. Consideration of Votes and Schedule Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (Emergency Funds) Bill [B 5 2017] (Minister of Finance).
- 3. Finalisation of the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (Emergency Funds) Bill* [B 5 2017] (Minister of Finance).
- 4. Consideration of Report on the Social Cluster visit week 8 to 12 May 2017 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 52, dated 28 August 2017, p 206).

#### **FURTHER BUSINESS**

#### **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

- 1. Mr N E Hinana: That the House debates the StatsSA Poverty Report 2017, released by Statistician-General Pali Lehohla, and the failure of South Africa's policies to tackle poverty and unemployment.
- 2. Ms P Makeleni: That the House debates the increase in poverty levels between 2011 and 2015 as reported by Stats SA.
- 3. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the ongoing corporal punishment at our schools.

- 4. Mr M Mnqasela: That the House debates the provision of basic services by municipalities in the Western Cape and its impact on the quality of life and the quality of governance.
- 5. Mr R T Olivier: That the House debates the subsidies paid to independent schools by the Western Cape Education Department.
- 6. Mr D Joseph: That the House debates the state of the economy and the impact of the economy on unemployment and poverty.
- 7. Mr D Joseph: That the House debates teenage pregnancy, violence and drug abuse in schools.
- 8. Mr R T Olivier: That the House institutes an investigation into why the WCED has failed to act despite knowing of youth gangs terrorising learners to and from their way to school in Delft.
- 9. Ms M N Gillion: That the House notes that people's lives were put at risk by this careless provincial government which did not warn them nor embark on a public awareness campaign after the outbreak of diphtheria in the Strand which claimed the life of a 10-year-old girl and infected a number of people; and encourages more residents in the area to visit healthcare facilities for screening and vaccination.
- 10. Ms L J Botha: That the House notes and congratulates the Western Cape Department of Health for managing a recent outbreak of diphtheria, a contagious and potentially life-threatening bacterial disease, in the Strand area; unfortunately, a 10-year-old little girl lost her life, but the Department has since launched a vaccination campaign for all children under the age of 15 in the affected areas.
- 11. Mr K E Magaxa: That the House takes note of the ANC's victory in the latest Western Cape by-election held in the Bergrivier Municipality, Ward 5 (which includes Bo-Berg), by democratically winning back the ward from the DA who held it since 2011; also notes that activist Billy Claassen is the new councillor; and notes that the ANC still carries the hopes and aspirations of the poor and the working class.
- 12. Ms M M Wenger: That the House notes the concerning finding of the Urban Safety Group's report on the state of urban safety that was released yesterday; this places a spotlight on the failure of the SAPS to reduce the availability of guns and drugs which, according to the report, is fuelling crime in the City of Cape Town.
- 13. Mr M G E Wiley: That the House takes note of the fact that at the recent Legislature Conference held in Boston, USA, South Africa had the single largest delegation of MPs, MPLs and officials from all the national and provincial legislatures in the world; additionally, that the daily tariff given to MPLs from the ANC provinces was up to four times that what is allowed by regulations; and notes the waste of public funds.
- 14. Ms P Makeleni: That the House notes that, while the Premier is playing politics with the plight of children and women in the province, the list of victims who are killed and raped increases; notes further that a 49-year-old HIV-positive man was arrested after raping and almost killing a 5-year-old girl in Mitchells Plain on Sunday; condemns this incident with the contempt it deserves; welcomes the arrest; and commends the young girl for leading the police to the home of the man who raped her.
- 15. Mr M Mnqasela: That the House commends Mayor Patricia de Lille and the City of Cape Town on their endeavour to curb the excessive use of water in this historic, hydrological disaster period through the installation of Water Management Devices Systems this initiative is truly welcoming; and further notes that such action by municipalities should be encouraged and water-saving should be a way of life for all.

- 16. Mr K E Magaxa: That the House notes that the 34th anniversary of the United Democratic Front was celebrated at the Rocklands Civic Centre over the weekend; further notes that the UDF was formed at the same venue 34 years ago by 400 religious, civic, student, trade union and women's organisation as a united front against apartheid and to advance the ANC agenda; and congratulates its founder members, including its first secretary Popo Molefe who spoke at the event.
- 17. Mr K E Magaxa: That the House notes that, while the DA-led administrations of the Province and the City of Cape Town are stalling the rezoning process at Imizamo Yethu, more people are at risk of dying and losing their belongings to informal-settlement fires; further notes that this week another 60 people were left homeless after another fire in the area; and calls on Minister Lindiwe Sisulu to intervene urgently as this provincial government snoozes.
- 18. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House notes with dismay the provincial government's inaction to prioritise the safety of children in the streets and continues to place the lives of more children in danger; notes that the walking buses are failing to protect children from the wrath of gangs in the Cape Flats following the shooting of Maxine Warnick (12) from Kensington; further notes that she is recovering after doctors successfully removed a bullet from her head; wishes her a speedy and full recovery; and welcomes the arrest of the perpetrator.
- 19. Mr M N Mnqasela: That the House congratulates the National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI) crews that rescued a 12-metre southern right whale 50 m offshore that was entangled in a rope and a flotation buoy between Palmiet and Kleinmond, after midday on Sunday 20 August 2017; notes that the duty crew of the NSRI Hermanus was activated following numerous calls from witnesses and visitors; further notes that this is a specialised operation and requires exceptional skill and expertise; and that the House recognises the efforts and dedication displayed by the following heroes:

The sea rescue craft South Star crewed by NSRI Hermanus crew: Deon Langenhoven, James Janse van Rensburg, Bennett Coetzee and Charl Henn; and The sea rescue craft Jaytee III crewed by NSRI Hermanus crew: Jean le Roux, Alwyn Geldenhuys and Andre Barnard who launched carrying the SA Whale Disentanglement Network (SAWDN) cutting gear;

The sea rescue craft Jaytee III was attached to the whale and then, using the cutting equipment on the rope and the flotation buoy, cut the whale free to recover in the calm sea conditions; the whale swam away appearing to be healthy; and the operation has been successful without doubt.

- 20. Ms P Makeleni: That the House notes that the City of Cape Town decision to evict Sassa from its premises in Witsand has disadvantaged the beneficiaries who now have to wake up early and walk 10 km or pay R24 return taxi fare to access services or collect grants at a Sassa satellite office outside Atlantis; strongly condemns this reckless act with the contempt it deserves; and calls on the national Department of Local Government to intervene.
- 21. Ms R T Oliver: That the House notes that the Western Cape Government's Alcohol Bill has again been postponed hastily following the intervention of national Basic Education Minister Angie Motshega who summoned DA MEC Debbie Schäfer for an urgent meeting; welcomes the Minister's intervention; and calls on the Minister to guide the MEC to scrap all the proposed amendments, including those of privatising our education system.

22. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House applauds the police for the good work they do to combat drugs and gangsterism in the Western Cape, Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal – the three provinces identified as the main trouble spots for gang-related violence; notes that KZN has 6 identified gangs, the Eastern Cape has 15 gangs but the Western Cape is leading with 73 identified gangs; commends the SAPS for making 2 892 gang-related arrests in the province from April 2016 to July this year; and further notes this was coupled with the confiscation of drugs with a street value of more than R78 million in that period.

See also: Mr D Joseph (p 6); Ms Z P Lekker (p 6); Mr C M Dugmore (p 6); Ms L J Botha (p 7); Mr R T Olivier (p 7); Ms M N Gillion (p 7); Ms B A Schäfer (p 7); Mr K E Magaxa (p 7); Ms S W Davids (p 7); Mr C M Dugmore (p 7); Ms T M Dijana (p 7); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 7); Mr R T Olivier (p 9); Mr S G Tyatyam (p 9); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 9); Mr M Mnqasela (p 9); Mr T Olivier (p 10); Mr M Mnqasela (p 10); Mr K E Magaxa (p 10); Ms M N Gillion (p 11); Mr D G Mitchell (p 11); Mr K E Magaxa (p 11); Ms L M Maseko (p 11); Ms S W Davids (p 11); Mr R T Olivier (p 11); Mr M Mnqasela (p 10); Ms B A Schäfer (p 19); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 19); Mr D Joseph (p 20); Mr C M Dugmore (p 20); Ms S W Davids (p 20); Ms B A Schäfer (p 20); Ms Z P Lekker (p 20); Ms M N Gillion (p 20); Mr M Mnqasela (p 20); Mr R T Olivier (p 20); Ms P Makeleni (p 20); Mr R T Olivier (p 21); Ms C F Beerwinkel (p 21); Ms S W Davids (p 21); Mr D Joseph (p 21); Ms P Makeleni (p 21); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 21); Mr C M Dugmore (p 21); Ms M N Gillion (p 21); Mr M Mnqasela (p 21); Mr K E Magaxa (p 22); Ms P Makeleni (p 23); Mr D Joseph (p 23); Ms M M Wenger (p 23); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 23); Mr D G Mitchell (p 23); Mr R T Olivier (p 23); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 23); Mr C M Dugmore (p 24); Mr N E Hinana (p 24); Ms S W Davids (p 24); Mr K E Magaxa (p 24); Ms P Makeleni (p 24); Ms C F Beerwinkel (p 24); Ms Z P Lekker (p 24); Mr D G Mitchell (p 24); Mr M Mnqasela (p 24); Mr K E Magaxa (p 25); Mr M G E Wiley (p 25); Mr D G Mitchell (p 25); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 25); Ms T M Dijana (p 25); Mr M Mngasela (p 25); Ms S W Davids (p 24); Mr R T Olivier (p 26); Ms Z P Lekker (p 26); Mr S G Tyatyam (p 26); Mr D Joseph (p 27); Mr R T Olivier (p 26); Ms D Gopie (p 27); Mr F C Christians (p 27); Mr Q R Dyantyi (p 28); Mr M Mnqasela (p 28); Mr R T Olivier (p 28); Ms P Makeleni (p 28); Mr K E Magaxa (p 28); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 28); Ms Z P Lekker (p 28); Ms M N Gillion (p 28); Mr R T Olivier (p 29); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 29); Ms P Makeleni (p 29); Ms M N Gillion (p 29).

#### **CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

Consideration of the report of the Conduct Committee (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 82, dated 28 October 2016, p 228, and No 100, dated 30 November 2016, p 407).

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