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HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTION (Draft Resolution)

Mr M G E Wiley: Pursuant to the adoption of the report of the *ad hoc* committee on the appointment of a Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape by the House on 10 May 2018, the House hereby resolves that the nomination of Mr Leonardo Goosen as the Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape be approved as contemplated in section 196(8)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

MOTIONS (CONTINUED)

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1. Ms T M Dijana moved: That the House debates the doubtful effectiveness of the water augmentation strategies of the Western Cape's DA-run government.
- 2. Mr T A Simmers moved: That the House debates the Maintenance and Water Loss Report and the success of the Western Cape in reducing its total water losses.
- 3. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House debates inadequate housing delivery for the poor under the DA in the Western Cape.
- 4. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House debates the successes of the Western Cape's municipalities under the watchful eye of the Democratic Alliance, as announced by the Auditor-General of South Africa yesterday, 23 May 2018.
- 5. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House debates the instability at the Western Cape's municipalities under the control of the DA.
- 6. Ms B A Schäfer moved: That the House debates the fake news and fearmongering prevalent in the Western Cape media and its effect on the residents of the Western Cape.

- 7. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House notes that Cape Town's mayor, Mrs De Lille, is working tirelessly to break down barriers to provide affordable integrated housing in the inner city following the announcement that she agreed to housing activists' proposal to include a condition that the City and developers should provide at least 20% of space in major developments for affordable housing, for example the 42-storey building that is set to be completed in 2020; notes further the Zero2one Tower will be the tallest Cape Town skyscraper; and appeals to the provincial government to include this affordable housing condition for all future development in the province.
- 8. Ms L M Maseko moved: That the House notes and commends the South African National Biodiversity Institute's Kirstenbosch-South Africa exhibit, which won gold at the Royal Horticultural Society's Chelsea Flower Show on Tuesday; commends Leon Kluge and the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens for winning South Africa's 36th gold medal in the 43 years that our country has participated; notes that the exhibit is a unique display of indigenous Cape fynbos with the vibrant township of Khayelitsha in the foreground.
- 9. Ms L J Botha moved: That the House notes, commends and congratulates Minister Mbombo, Minister of Health, and the Head of Department, Dr Beth Engelbrecht, and the entire Western Cape Department of Health for their efforts in reducing the HIV and aids and TB mortality rate; notes that between 2009 and 2013 this Department managed to reduce the combined mortality rate from 8 849 to 5 999 and that during this period the HIV and aids mortality rate was reduced from 4 662 to 3 534, while TB's mortality rate was reduced from 4 188 to 2465 further notes that this is a clear demonstration of the Department's commitment to addressing the effects of these diseases by ensuring that preventative measures are put in place, and that access to treatment is also available.
- 10. Ms D Gopie moved: That the House notes with concern the alleged subtle racial incident that occurred in the SuperSport studios that forced former Springbok rugby player Ashwin Willems to complain about being patronised and undermined by his two fellow analysts, Nick Mallett and Naas Botha; notes further the widespread calls from members of the public for Mallett and Botha to be suspended pending an investigation; calls for a probe of the virtual domination of privileged sport by SuperSport and Multichoice; and commends the Minister of Sport, Minister Xasa, for her involvement.
- 11. Ms M M Wenger moved: That the House notes with concern the worsening police to population ratio in the Western Cape from 1 officer for 385 residents in 2016 to 1 officer for 509 residents in 2018 and calls on the national government to resource the police properly in the interests of safety.
- 12. Mr D Joseph moved: That the House notes the incident last week when a well-known South African rugby Springbok walked out of a SuperSport debate due to alleged differences with his colleagues; further notes that the management, after investigating, said it was not a racial dispute; and calls on the SuperSport management to release the reason for the walk-out by Ashwin Willemse.
- 13. Mr R T Olivier moved: That the House notes with concern that a school function at a Western Cape school ended after a group of girls were found to have passed out; further notes that the learners were attending a function at the Immaculata High School in Wynberg on Saturday and had apparently been drinking alcohol; calls on the WCED to note this as a warning of what will become the new norm in Western Cape schools if its Bill allowing alcohol to be served and sold on state schools' premises is passed into law; condemns the illegal presence of alcohol at school functions; and calls on schools to be more vigilant.

- 14. Ms S W Davids moved: That the House notes warnings that, according to court papers, 20 000 farmworkers are set to be evicted in the Drakenstein municipal area; further notes that these heartless evictions regularly take place in cold and rainy conditions when people are left homeless next to public roads; and finally notes that all these people might end up in informal settlements, putting pressure on the towns in that municipal area.
- 15. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved: That the House notes that racial discord in the DA has led to yet a another black mayor being targeted as the DA now wants to remove the Berg River executive mayor Ewert Manuel; notes further that this is the second DA removal since the adoption of the ill-considered and probably illegal De Lille clause; and condemns the DA's protection of the likes of Premier Zille and Diane Kohler-Barnard by the party's controlling backroom boys.
- 16. Ms D Gopie moved: That the House notes that the national leader of the DA, Mmusi Maimane, supported former rugby hero Ashwin Willems when he stood up against racist inference, which Maimane said too many South Africans are still experiencing and that racial superiority should be replaced by equality; and also notes that Maimane also opposed the colonialism and historical privilege that some right-wing elements in his party still cling to.
- 17. Ms P Z Lekker moved: That the House notes that the Western Cape Police Ombudsman Vusi Pikoli left the employment of the province on 30 April 2018 after giving one month's notice, but the honourable Premier has yet to inform this to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament; further notes advertisements and other notices have belatedly been issued about his leaving; also notes that the Premier has various mechanisms to inform this House directly, such as executive statements; and urges the following of proper procedure in nominating a replacement.
- 18. Mr M Mnqasela moved: That the House congratulates the Western Cape's municipalities on their successes, as announced by the Auditor-General of South Africa yesterday, 23 May 2018; recognises that 21 out of the 33 municipalities that were found to be the best run in the country are in the DA-led Western Cape; and notes the many challenges at failing municipalities throughout the country, with irregular expenditure increasing from 50% last year to 75% this year, accounting for a staggering R28,4 billion.