

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2025

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATION AND QUESTIONS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Mr G Bosman: Condemning the recent surge in shootings in the Western Cape and holding the South African Police Service and the Parole Board accountable for failing to protect citizens.

FURTHER BUSINESS

MOTIONS WITH NOTICE (*4 September 2025*)

1. Ms R Windvogel: That the House debates the ongoing delays in the Western Cape government's hospital upgrade projects.
2. Ms P Z Lekker: The House debates the impact of living conditions in Kraaifontein, following recent protests by residents demanding improved sanitation, policing, health services, and infrastructure.
3. Mr M B Ngqentsu: The House debates the increasing murder rate of children in the Western Cape.
4. Ms A P Bans: That the House debates the severe impact of the City of Cape Town's recent steep tariff hikes, particularly property, sanitation, water, electricity, and cleaning charges based on property valuations.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*28 August 2025*)

1. Mr M K Sayed: That the House strongly condemns the actions of the Mayor of Cape Town, Geordin Hill-Lewis, for appointing his Chief of Staff, James-Brent Styan, to the Castle Control Board, an organ of state that governs and manages the Castle of Good Hope on

behalf of the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans; notes that this appointment is nothing less than a blatant act of political patronage and cadre deployment, made not on the basis of expertise in heritage, culture or tourism, but purely on the grounds of political loyalty and proximity to power; notes that, by choosing his right-hand man over a City councillor, who is an elected public representative, the Mayor has not only undermined the principles of accountability and transparency, but has also exposed the hypocrisy of the DA, which continuously decries cadre deployment while quietly practicing it behind closed doors; further notes that the Castle of Good Hope is a national heritage site of profound historical and cultural significance to the people of South Africa and must never be reduced to a playground for DA political insiders and loyalists; notes that the Mayor's actions demonstrate a disturbing attempt to plant a political pawn in the Accounting Authority of the Castle, thereby threatening the integrity of this institution; welcomes the Mayor's stated interest in the Castle and encourages him to visit, engage with and support programmes that preserve and promote this historic site; notes, however, that the Mayor must immediately withdraw this inappropriate appointment and instead ensure that a duly elected councillor or an appropriately qualified representative with the requisite expertise in heritage, culture and tourism be nominated to serve on the Castle Control Board; and resolves that the DA's double standards on cadre deployment be exposed and that all appointments to bodies of historical, cultural and public significance be made on the basis of merit, accountability and service to the people, not on political allegiance or loyalty.

2. Ms R Windvogel: That the House notes with deep concern the City of Cape Town's decision to downscale drastically the Dial-a-Ride service, a move that will come into effect on 8 September 2025; notes that the revised eligibility criteria restrict the service only to wheelchair users and those with severe walking impairments, thereby excluding persons with visual, hearing, cognitive and other disabilities who depend on this essential service for access to healthcare, education, work and social participation; notes that this exclusionary decision, described by the Western Cape Network on Disability as "devastating", undermines the dignity and constitutional rights of thousands of residents and places an additional financial burden on those who cannot afford alternative forms of transport, such as e-hailing; further notes that the service will now only be limited to home-to-work trips, denying disabled residents the right to move freely to clinics, shops, recreational spaces and cultural venues; notes that organisations, such as the Unmute Dance Company that supports artists with disabilities, have already warned of the severe impact this will have on their ability to operate and on the lives of their members; therefore calls on the City of Cape Town to suspend immediately the implementation of the new Dial-a-Ride policy, to engage in meaningful consultation with disability rights organisations, and to redesign the service in an inclusive, transparent and non-discriminatory manner; reaffirms the principle of "nothing about us without us"; and demands that the City upholds its constitutional and moral obligation to ensure equitable access to public transport for all.
3. Ms N D Nkondlo: That the House notes with concern the recent response by Mr Ian Cameron, Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Crime, to the African National Congress' statement on rising crime in the Western Cape, in which he demonstrated a clear partisan bias by defending his political party rather than fulfilling his constitutional and parliamentary duty to exercise independent oversight over the executive; further observes that Mr Cameron's conduct reveals a fundamental misunderstanding – or disregard – of his role as Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee; notes that, instead of holding the executive accountable for its failures to address crime, he has repeatedly shielded his party from scrutiny, thereby undermining the very purpose of parliamentary oversight; notes that such

behaviour threatens to render Parliament toothless and ineffective, repeating the same pattern of partisan dysfunction already evident under DA leadership in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament; accordingly, calls for the immediate removal of Mr Ian Cameron as Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Crime, as his continued leadership represents a liability to the functioning of oversight, the integrity of the legislative process and the safety and security of the citizens of the Western Cape; and notes that Parliament must reaffirm its independence and must insist that chairpersons of portfolio committees act in the interest of accountability and not of party politics.

4. Mr G P Marais: That the House notes the negative impact that gang shootings and crime are having on the mental state of our young learners and matric learners who have this week started their preliminary examinations; notes that acts of violence like this pose an additional barrier to the education of children from under-resourced and crime-ridden communities, such as in Mitchells Plain, Delft, Bonteheuwel, Manenberg, Bishop Lavis, Langa, Khayelitsha and Phillippi, among other poverty stricken areas in the Cape metropolitan region; notes that the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety and the Minister of Education in the Western Cape must take decisive joint measures to ensure the safety of our children and matriculants during this time and they must identify problematic schools and devise a plan to prevent a spilling-over effect, so that copycat murders do not become a norm in the Western Cape; condemns acts of criminality against our children; and calls for an end to the violence on the Cape Flats.
5. Ms B M van Minnen: That the House notes the attempt by various opposition parties that have chosen to prioritise politics over people; further notes the absurd attempt by the African National Congress to politicise the surge in violence; recognises the ANC's inability to hold their national Minister accountable for the failure to capacitate vital services; condemns the opposition parties in this House – including GOOD, the Patriotic Alliance and the EFF – for voting against the City of Cape Town's motion to devolve policing powers in order to make the city safer; notes that such opposition undermines the safety of the city and the basic needs of the people of the Western Cape; and calls on this House to put the safety and well-being of the people above narrow political interests.

See also: Ms N D Nkondlo (p 8); Ms A P Bans (p 8); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 8); Ms B Stoffel (p 8); Ms P Z Lekker (p 8); Mr G Brinkhuis (p 10); Mr D G Jacobs (p 10); Ms N Mbombo (p 10); Mr D W Bryant (p 10); Ms W F Kaizer-Philander (p 10); Ms R Windvogel (p 10); Mr F Kamfer (p 10); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 10); Ms A P Bans (p 10); Ms B Stoffel (p 10); Ms A Cassiem (p 11); Mr N P Masipa (p 12); Mr D W Bryant (p 12); Mr F Kamfer (p 12); Ms A P Bans (p 13); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 13); Mr M K Sayed (p 13); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 13); Ms R Windvogel (p 13); Ms P Z Lekker (p 13); Ms B Stoffel (p 13); Mr D G Jacobs (p 13); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 14); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 15); Mr D G Jacobs (p 15); Mr G Brinkhuis (p 15); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 16); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 16); Mr G Brinkhuis (p 17); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 17); Ms P Z Lekker (p 18); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 18); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 18); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 24); Ms R Windvogel (p 24); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 24); Ms P Z Lekker (p 24); Ms A P Bans (p 24); Mr M K Sayed (p 25); Ms A P Bans (p 25); Ms B Stoffel (p 25); Ms P Z Lekker (p 25); Mr F Kamfer (p 25); Ms A P Bans (p 26); Ms P Z Lekker (p 26); Ms R Windvogel (p 26); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 27); Mr M K Sayed (p 27); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 28); Ms A P Bans (p 28); Ms P Z Lekker (p 29); Ms R Windvogel (p 29).

PARLEMENT VAN DIE PROVINSIE WES-KAAP

ORDELYS

DONDERDAG, 4 SEPTEMBER 2025

HUIS: 14:15

INTERPELLASIE EN VRAE

VERKLARINGS DEUR LEDE

VOORSTELLE

ONDERWERP VIR BESPREKING

Mnr G Bosman: Die veroordeling van die onlangse skerp styging in skietvoorvalle in die Wes-Kaap en die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisiediens en die Paroolraad wat verantwoordbaar gehou moet word omdat hulle nie daarin slaag om inwoners te beskerm nie.

VERDERE WERKSAAMHEDE

VOORSTELLE MET KENNISGEWING (4 September 2025)

1. Me R Windvogel: Dat die Huis die voortgesette vertragings met die Wes-Kaapse Regering se hospitaelopgraderingsprojekte debatteer.
2. Me P Z Lekker: Dat die Huis die impak van lewensomstandighede in Kraaifontein debatteer ná onlangse betogings deur inwoners wat beter sanitasie, polisiëring, gesondheidsdienste en infrastruktuur eis.
3. Mnr M B Ngqentsu: Dat die Huis die toenemende getal kindermoorde in die Wes-Kaap debatteer.
4. Me A P Bans: Dat die Huis die ernstige impak van die Stad Kaapstad se onlangse skerp tariefverhogings debatteer, veral eiendoms-, sanitasie-, water-, elektrisiteits- en skoonmaaktariewe wat volgens eiendomswaardasies bereken word.

VOORSTELLE MET KENNISGEWING (28 Augustus 2025)

1. Mnr M K Sayed: Dat die Huis die optrede van die Burgemeester van Kaapstad, Geordin Hill-Lewis, sterk veroordeel vir die aanstelling van sy Stafhoof, James-Brent Styran, in die

Kasteelbeheerraad, 'n staatsorgaan wat die Kasteel die Goeie Hoop namens die Minister van Verdediging en Militêre Veterane bestuur en beheer; kennis neem dat hierdie aanstelling niks anders as blatante politieke begunstiging en kaderontplooing is nie, wat nie op grond van kundigheid in erfenis, kultuur of toerisme gemaak is nie, maar bloot op grond van politieke lojaliteit en nabyheid aan mag; kennis neem dat, deur sy regterhand bo 'n raadslid van die Stad te kies, wat 'n verkose openbare verteenwoordiger is, die Burgemeester nie net die beginsels van verantwoordingspligtigheid en deursigtigheid ondermyn het nie, maar ook die skynheiligheid van die DA openbaar, wat voortdurend kaderontplooing openlik afkeur terwyl hy dit stilletjies agter toe deure toepas; verder kennis neem dat die Kasteel die Goeie Hoop 'n nasionale erfenisterrein met merkwaardige historiese en kulturele betekenis vir die mense van Suid-Afrika is en nooit tot 'n speelgrond vir die politieke binnekring en lojaliste van die DA verklein moet word nie; kennis neem dat die Burgemeester se optrede 'n ontstellende poging demonstreer om 'n politieke pion in die Rekenpligtige Owerheid van die Kasteel te plant, en dus hierdie instelling se integriteit bedreig; die Burgemeester se vermelde belang in die Kasteel verwelkom en hom aanmoedig om programme wat hierdie historiese terrein bewaar en bevorder, te besoek en daarmee te skakel; egter kennis neem dat die Burgemeester hierdie ontoepaslike aanstelling onmiddellik moet onttrek en eerder moet toesien dat 'n behoorlik verkose raadslid of 'n toepaslik gekwalifiseerde verteenwoordiger met die nodige kundigheid in erfenis, kultuur en toerisme benoem word om in die Kasteelbeheerraad te dien; en besluit dat die DA se dubbele standaarde oor kaderontplooing blootgelê word en dat alle aanstellings in liggame van historiese, kulturele en openbare beduidendheid op grond van meriete, verantwoordingspligtigheid en diens aan die mense gemaak word, nie op grond van politieke trou of lojaliteit nie.

2. Me R Windvogel: Dat die Huis met diepe kommer kennis neem van die Stad Kaapstad se besluit om die Bel-'n-Rit-diens drasties af te skaal, wat op 8 September 2025 in werking sal tree; kennis neem dat die hersiene vereistes om in aanmerking te kom, die diens tot net rolstoelgebruikers en diegene met ernstige loopgestremdhede beperk, en dus mense met sig-, gehoor-, kognitiewe en ander gestremdhede uitsluit wat op hierdie noodsaaklike diens staatmaak vir toegang tot gesondheidsorg, onderwys, werk en sosiale deelname; kennis neem dat hierdie uitsluitende besluit, wat deur die Wes-Kaapse Netwerk oor Gestremdheid as "ramspoedig" beskryf word, die waardigheid en grondwetlike regte van duisende inwoners ondermyn en 'n bykomende geldelike las plaas op diegene wat nie alternatiewe vervoer, soos e-vervoerdienste, kan bekostig nie; verder kennis neem dat die diens nou net tot ritte vanaf die huis na die werk beperk word, en gestremde inwoners die reg ontnem om klinieke, winkels, ontspanningsruimtes en kulturele persele vryelik te besoek; kennis neem dat organisasies, soos die Unmute Dance Company wat kunstenaars met gestremdhede ondersteun, reeds gewaarsku het oor die ernstige impak wat dit op hul vermoë om te funksioneer en op hul lede se lewens sal hê; dus 'n beroep doen op die Stad Kaapstad om dadelik die implementering van die nuwe Bel-'n-Rit-beleid op te skort, om betekenisvolle oorleg te pleeg met organisasies vir die regte van mense met gestremdhede, en om die diens op 'n inklusiewe, deursigtige en nie-diskriminerende manier te herontwerp; die beginsel van "niks oor ons sonder ons nie" herbevestig; en eis dat die Stad sy grondwetlike en morele verpligting nakom om billike toegang tot openbare vervoer vir almal te verseker.

3. Me N D Nkondlo: Dat die Huis met kommer kennis neem van die onlangse reaksie van mnr Ian Cameron, Voorsitter van die Portefeuljekomitee oor Misdaad, op die African National Congress se stelling oor stygende misdaad in die Wes-Kaap, waarin hy 'n duidelike partydige vooroordeel getoon het deur sy politieke party te verdedig eerder as om sy grondwetlike en parlementêre plig te vervul deur onafhanklike toesig oor die uitvoerende gesag uit te oefen; verder waarneem dat mnr Cameron se gedrag 'n fundamentele misverstand – of verontagsaming – van sy rol as voorsitter van die portefeuljekomitee onthul; kennis neem dat, in plaas daarvan om die uitvoerende gesag verantwoordbaar te hou omdat hy nie daarin slaag om aan misdaad aandag te skenk nie, hy sy party herhaaldelik teen noukeurige ondersoek beskerm het, en dus die eintlike doel van parlementêre toesig ondermyn; kennis neem dat sulke gedrag dreig om die Parlement kragteloos en ondoeltreffend te laat, en dieselfde patroon van partydige wanfunksionering herhaal wat reeds duidelik in die Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement onder DA-leierskap is; dus 'n beroep doen vir die onmiddellike verwydering van mnr Cameron as Voorsitter van die Portefeuljekomitee oor Misdaad, aangesien sy voortgesette leierskap die uitoefening van toesig, die integriteit van die wetgewende proses en die veiligheid en sekuriteit van die inwoners van die Wes-Kaap bedreig; en kennis neem dat die Parlement sy onafhanklikheid moet herbevestig en moet aandring dat voorsitters van portefeuljekomitees in die belang van verantwoordingspligtigheid en nie partypolities moet optree nie.
4. Mnr G P Marais: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die negatiewe impak wat bendeskietvoorvalle en misdaad op die geestestoestand van ons jong leerders en matriekleerders het wat vandeeweek met hul proefeksamen begin het; kennis neem dat geweldsvoorvalle soos hierdie 'n bykomende struikelblok vir onderwys inhou vir kinders van onderbefondsde en misdaadgeteisterde gemeenskappe, soos in Mitchells Plain, Delft, Bonteheuwel, Manenberg, Bishop Lavis, Langa, Khayelitsha en Philippi, insluitende ander armoedegeteisterde gebiede in die Kaapse metropolitaanse gebied; kennis neem dat die Minister van Polisie-toesig en Gemeenskapsveiligheid en die Minister van Onderwys in die Wes-Kaap beslissende gesamentlike stappe doen om toe te sien dat ons kinders en matrikulante in hierdie tyd veilig is en hulle probleemskole moet identifiseer en 'n plan moet saamstel om te keer dat die uitwerking oorvloei, sodat moorde wat nageaap word, nie die norm in die Wes-Kaap word nie; misdaadvoorvalle teen ons kinders veroordeel; en 'n beroep doen vir 'n einde aan die geweld op die Kaapse Vlakte.
5. Me B M van Minnen: Dat die Huis kennis neem van die poging deur verskeie opposisiepartye wat gekies het om politiek bo mense te prioritiseer; verder kennis neem van die belaglike poging van die African National Congress om die skerp styging in geweld 'n politieke aangeleentheid te maak; erkenning gee aan die ANC se onvermoë hul nasionale Minister verantwoordbaar te hou vir sy versuim om noodsaaklike dienste tot uitvoer te bring; die opposisiepartye in hierdie Huis – insluitende GOOD, die Patriotic Alliance en die EFF – veroordeel omdat hulle teen die Stad Kaapstad se voorstel gestem het om polisiëringsmagte oor te dra om sodoende die stad veiliger te maak; kennis neem dat sulke opposisie die stad se veiligheid en die mense van die Wes-Kaap se basiese behoeftes ondermyn; en 'n beroep doen op hierdie Huis om die mense se veiligheid en welstand bo eng politieke belange te plaas.

Kyk ook: Me N D Nkondlo (bl 8); Me A P Bans (bl 8); Mnr B Ngqentsu (bl 8); Me B Stoffel (bl 8); Me P Z Lekker (bl 8); Mnr G Brinkhuis (bl 10); Mnr D G Jacobs (bl 10); Me N Mbombo (bl 10); Mnr D W Bryant (bl 10); Me W F Kaizer-Philander (bl 10); Me R Windvogel (bl 10); Mnr F Kamfer (bl 10); Mnr B Ngqentsu (bl 10); Me A P Bans (bl 10); Me B Stoffel (bl 10); Me A

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