

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 2022

HOUSE: 14:15

QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr M Xego
Mr R D Mackenzie
Ms N D Nkondlo
Ms L J Botha
Ms N Makamba-Botya
Mr K Brinkhuis
Mr F C Christians

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION (9 June 2022)

1. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the pending increase in the bread price as a result of the Russia–Ukraine war.
2. Mr M Kama: That the House debates the underlying factors that led to the rise in the murder rate in the province and provincial government's response to it.
3. Ms N Bakubaku-Vos: That the House debates the increase in sexual offences in the province and what is to be done to address it.

NOTICES OF MOTION (2 June 2022)

1. Mr D America: That the House recognises the efficient and effective budgetary processes in various municipalities in the province over the past weeks; and welcome the passing of budgets in the City of Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Hessequa, Swellendam, Breede Valley, Mossel Bay and West Coast District municipalities; and notes that by passing these budgets these municipalities can continue to deliver excellent services to residents and once again set the Western Cape above the rest in terms of local government excellence and delivery.

2. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House condemns the recent increases in gender-based violence and homophobia at institutions of higher learning; notes that this comes after 11 students were removed from one of the UCT residences as a result of allegations pertaining to gender-based violence and homophobia; notes that institutions of higher learning are a platform for students to learn about these social ills and to come up with solutions that will assist society; notes that, when we have students who are supposed to be future leaders as perpetrators themselves, then society will lose all hope; and calls on the University to investigate these incidents as a matter of urgency and to expel those students should any wrongdoing be found on their part.
3. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House notes the drop in the unemployment statistics in South Africa; notes that Statistics South Africa has revealed that the unemployment rate in South Africa has decreased by 0,8 of a percentage point to 34,5% in the first quarter of 2022; welcomes this development as it may seem like a drop in the ocean but it has restored hope a family out there; and notes that that is the goal of the ANC: to restore hope in South African citizens.
4. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes the ongoing turmoil and disruptions at the Heathfield High School as a result of the WCED's unfair targeting of Principal Wesley Neumann who has since been replaced by caretakers; further notes that protests at the school by parents and learners erupted as the school community demands the reinstatement of Principal Neumann; further notes that no amount of deflecting and shifting goal posts will help exonerate the WCED and its former Minister from this crisis as, what transpired at the Heathfield High School, is of its own making and a self-orchestrated chaos, which should be placed squarely at the WCED's doorstep; and calls on the new Minister to drop all the charges against Principal Neumann and to reinstate him immediately.
5. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House notes and welcomes President Ramaphosa's appointment of a BBBEE Advisory Council; and congratulates Western Cape social justice activist, transformation proponent and business professional, Kashif Wicomb, the PPF President, on his appointment to this collective.
6. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes with concern the DA hypocrisy when it instructed the Speaker of the Western Cape legislature in its letter suspending him from party activities to vote according to party caucus decisions; further notes that this is really hypocritical coming from the same DA who expects ANC MPs at the National Assembly to vote according to their conscience and not to follow party lines; and calls on the Speaker to ignore the DA hypocrisy and to stick to his conscience.
7. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes with concern the extremely high number of learners who have not been accepted at schools in the Western Cape for the 2023 academic year; notes that a number of parents applied timeously and correctly, yet their children were rejected at all the schools they applied to without being given any reasons for the rejection; further notes that this is an indication of the crisis we will deal with at the start of 2023; calls on WCED to provide parents with reasons as to why applications have been rejected without having to enquire further from the WCED or schools; accepts that there are serious technical challenges with the online application system as the technical glitches experienced earlier in the year resulted in many parents not being able to apply timeously; and calls on the new Minister to lead us in resolving these challenges and to present a plan to this legislature urgently.

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