

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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## ORDER PAPER

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THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

HOUSE: 14:15

### INTERPELLATION AND QUESTIONS

### STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

### MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (in accordance with Standing Rule 150)

### SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Mr M Xego: Strengthening Western Cape health facilities for building a world-class health system.

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### FURTHER BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION (2 September 2021)

1. Mr P Marran: That the House, after numerous complaints by communities, considers getting a full senior bar council opinion whether it is legal for municipalities to deduct municipal accounts in arrears summarily or on an agency basis first for any creditor when residents buy electricity.
2. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House condemns the City of Cape Town for celebrating spending 95% of its Urban Settlement Development Grant budget for the 2020/21 financial year; notes that it cannot be right that the City celebrates exhausting almost all of the funds whereas in reality we do not see changes in informal settlements as the majority of people still live in congested areas made up of shack structures; notes that one of the many examples that comes to mind is the story of the 27-year-old disabled Busiswa Pikinini who has no feet and hands and resides in the Khayelitsha informal settlement in section RR; notes that Busiswa, who lives with a family of four in a congested shack, has previously applied for state housing and in the past 10 years have not had any luck; notes that, instead of the City assisting her to get a state house, they ran to the media to say they cannot find her on the list of applicants; and notes that this just shows that the City has no regard for the principles and values of ubuntu and Batho Pele, which would ordinarily prioritise the elderly and people with disabilities, and not only in policy documents but in actual reality by making an impact on people's lives.
3. Mr M K Sayed: That the House condemns the irresponsible and insensitive manner in which the WCED dealt with the positive-test case of the deputy principal at the Kensington High School, fuelling the anxieties of the school community; and calls on the WCED to ensure that the decontamination of schools occurs expeditiously when positive cases occur, especially among staff, so as to stop the rapid spread and mutation of the coronavirus.

4. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House notes the lack of basic infrastructure for water drainage systems in informal settlements in Cape Town; notes that the EFF has constantly been vocal about this issue but our calls have always fallen on deaf ears; notes that the situation becomes worse during the rainy season, as in recent times when there is flooding; and notes that the Western Cape needs a proactive metropolitan council that is able to assist the poor and the needy who reside in deplorable conditions in areas such as Mau Mau, KwaLanga, Nyanga East and Kraaifontein (just to mention a few).
5. Mr P Marran: That the House commends the efforts by the Honourable Khalid Sayed in resolving the transport crisis for children from the previous Iris Qwela Primary School to travel to the new De Doorns Primary School in Stofland; and notes that these children, until last Friday, had been without transport since the opening of the new school, where they have eventually been placed, at the beginning of the current school quarter.
6. Mr M K Sayed: That the House condemns the irresponsible manner in which the Minister of Education, Debbie Schäfer, victimised a member of the public, a parent and a whistle-blower, Mr Gasant Abader, during last week's sitting – a platform where Mr Abader cannot defend himself – after he publically exposed her Department's failure to address allegations of corruption against the former principal at Golden Grove Primary School properly.

#### **NOTICE OF MOTION (9 September 2021)**

1. Mr P J Marais: That the House, in anticipation of the adoption of the much-welcomed Municipal Systems Amendment Bill into law and the positive outcomes its application will have on good governance at Municipal level, urges the Provincial Minister of Local Government to take all the necessary steps to get his Department in a state of readiness to meet the existing challenges presented by poorly managed municipal councils resulting in habitual, irregular and unauthorised spending to the detriment of communities.

*See also:* Mr G Brinkhuis (p 12); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 12); Mr F C Christians (p 12); Ms M Wenger (p 12); Ms D M Baartman (p 13); Ms A P Bans (p 13); Mr M K Sayed (p 13); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 13); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 13); Ms P Z Lekker (p 13); Mr A P van der Westhuizen (p 13); Mr C M Dugmore (p 14); Ms D M Baartman (p 14); Mr D Smith (p 14); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 14); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 15); Mr F C Christians (p 15); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 15); Mr R I Allen (p 15); Mr M Kama (p 15); Ms R Windvogel (p 16); Mr G Bosman (p 16); Ms W F Philander (p 16); Mr C M Dugmore (p 16); Mr R I Allen (p 16); Ms L J Botha (p 16); Ms L M Maseko (p 16); Mr M Kama (p 16); Mr R I Allen (p 17); Mr P J Marais (p 18); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 18); Mr F C Christians (p 18); Ms D M Baartman (p 18); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 18); Ms L M Maseko (p 18); Mr M Xego (p 18); Mr G Brinkhuis (p 18); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 19); Mr M K Sayed (p 19); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 20); Ms R Windvogel (p 20); Ms D M Baartman (p 20); Mr F C Christians (p 20); Mr G Bosman (p 20); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 20); Mr P J Marais (p 21); Mr F C Christians (p 21); Mr G Brinkhuis (p 21); Mr M Kama (p 23); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 23); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 24); Mr C M Dugmore (p 24); Mr F C Christians (p 24); Mr M K Sayed (p 24); Mr L L Mvimbi (p 23); Mr M Kama (p 24); Mr M K Sayed (p 25); Mr P J Marais (p 25); Ms R Windvogel (p 25); Mr C M Dugmore (p 25); Mr M K Sayed (p 26); Mr F C Christians (p 26); Ms R Windvogel (p 26); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 26); Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos (p 26); Ms R Windvogel (p 27); Mr C M Dugmore (p 27); Mr R D Mackenzie (p 28); Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos (p 28); Mr G Brinkhuis (p 28); Mr M K Sayed (p 28); Mr P Marran (p 28); Mr A Lili (p 28); Ms A P Bans (p 28); Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos (p 29); Ms N Makamba-Botya (p 29); Mr M K Sayed (p 29); Mr M Xego (p 30); Mr L L Mvimbi (p 30); Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos (p 30); Mr A P van der

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