
TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2026

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

The sign † indicates the original language and [] directly thereafter indicates a translation.

[Hybrid sitting held with some members present in the House and some in virtual attendance through Microsoft Teams]

The House met at 09:00.

The hon Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.

The SPEAKER: Hon members, before we proceed, I would like to remind hon members about some of the logistical arrangements, specifically, for this virtual Sitting.

Hon members, I trust that everyone has been connected to participate in this virtual Sitting of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament in terms of Rule 1(a) of the Standing Rules with all our hon members in remote attendance by electronic means.

Our sitting today will be conducted virtually in terms of the Standing Rules

and Directives issued on 17 April 2020. The Secretary and her administration will maintain dedicated technical support during this Sitting. All requirements for this Sitting of the House are provided for in the Constitution and the Standing Rules.

Hon members, unless there is an indication of unanimous concurrence, voting will take place by hon members logged on at the time that the Sergeant at Arms confirms the attendance for this particular Sitting. Hon members who are present in this virtual Sitting have all the privileges and immunities imparted by law. Hon members who are considered out of order by the Presiding Officer, will have their microphones muted and called to order.

Hon members, all microphones have been muted, and you are requested to only unmute your microphone when you need to raise a point of order in terms of the Standing Rules.

Hon members, I wish to remind you that no interjections are committed during this virtual Sitting or hybrid Sitting, and to this end I wish to draw your attention to Rule 40 of our Standing Rules.

Hon members, we will now proceed to the Business of the House, and I recognise the hon Chief Whip.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MOTIONS

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Good morning, hon Speaker and hon members. Hon Speaker, I move that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 18, the hours of the Sitting of Tuesday, 20 January 2026, shall be from 09:00 to adjournment. I so move.

[Motion as moved by Member.]

The SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon Chief Whip. Hon members, are there any objections to the motion?

An HON MEMBER: No objection.

An HON MEMBER: No.

The SPEAKER: No objections, agreed to. I recognise the hon Chief Whip.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you, once again, hon Speaker. Hon Speaker, I move that in terms of Section 6(3)(b) of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1998 (Act 20 of 1998), the upper limits of the salary and allowances of the Premier of the Western Cape, as proclaimed by the President of the Republic of South Africa by Proclamation no 727 of 2026, published in Government Gazette no 53965 dated 16 January 2026, be

determined as the salary and allowances of the Premier of the Western Cape.

I so move.

[Motion as moved by Member.]

The SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon Chief Whip. Hon members, are there any objections to the motion?

An HON MEMBER: No.

Hon MEMBERS: No, no.

The SPEAKER: No objections, agreed to. Hon members, that concludes the business for the day. The Secretary will now close the online meeting and the House is adjourned.

The House adjourned at 09:04.