

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

THURSDAY, 10 MAY 2018

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:17] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
4. [14:18] The House discussed the following subject in the name of honourable M N Gillion:
The failure of the DA-run Western Cape government to address social challenges in the Province.
Debate concluded.
5. [14:21] Interpellations.
6. [14:58] Questions.
7. [17:28] Statements by Members.
8. [17:50] Notices of Motion.
9. [17:53] Ms M M Maseko moved without notice: That the House notes with great sadness the passing of the Bangani family, who perished in a fire in their home, where the family of eight, including five children, lived in Taiwan Informal Settlement in Khayelitsha; further bids them: Rest well, Nontlupheko Bangani, Dumile Bangani, Wanda Bangani, Sisipho Bangani, Abongile Bangani, Athi Bangani, Endinako Bangani and Lili Bangani. May their spirits rest in peace.
Agreed to.
10. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House expresses its gratitude to the greatest woman, Nokhawulezile Jadi, from Siyahlala in Philippi who joyfully celebrated her 100th birthday party on 5 May 2018; further wishes that the community may drink from her well of wisdom.
Agreed to.

11. Mr T A Simmers moved without notice: That the House notes the success of the Eden District Municipality's firefighters, who outshone 10 other Western Cape firefighting units in an obstacle course competition in celebration of International Firefighters Day on 4 May 2018; acknowledges the firefighters of the Western Cape, who offer us an invaluable service, for which we are ever grateful.

Agreed to.

12. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House notes the tragic murder of 20-year-old Zenith Daniels from Delft; further notes that Zenith was last seen on Sunday evening by her family when she left home with friends, and that her body was later found in an open veld; extends its condolences to the family and friends of Zenith Daniels; and calls on the SAPS to find and arrest those who had committed this gruesome murder.

Agreed to.

13. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes and condemns the killing of a young man in the Siqalo Informal Settlement service delivery protest; notes further that the man died when a taxi drove into a group of protesters; and conveys condolences to the family and friends of Mohammad Tauriq Mohammad, who was 19 years old.

Agreed to.

14. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House commends and congratulates Mr Freddie Blom on his birthday and for reaching the milestone age of 114 years; furthermore wishes him and his wife Auntie Netta well; and also congratulates them on celebrating 48 years of marriage.

Agreed to.

15. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House notes the celebration of International Nurses Day, which takes place around the world on 12 May 2018; further notes that this day celebrates the contributions made by these individuals, who play such a pivotal role in our society, and also marks the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth; and on this note ends with a quote from Florence Nightingale, which encapsulates the contributions that nurses make in our society: "I attribute my success to this - I never gave or took any excuse. The greatest heroes are those who do their duty in the daily grind of domestic affairs whilst the world whirls as a maddening dreidel."

Agreed to.

16. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House extends its sincere condolences to the family of the late Bobby van Doring, who died in Hermanus on Tuesday; and further notes his tireless efforts to bring about sustainable human settlements in Overstrand. Hamba kahle, Comrade Bobby.

Agreed to.

17. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House congratulates and supports Badisa in Kuils River that, together with the Kuils River Police and schools in the area, initiated a walk and a concert for raising awareness about the realities of child abuse; notes that the proceeds of the concert were all donated to Badisa so that they can continue with their sterling work.

Agreed to.

18. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House notes that 5 May is the internationally recognised day for highlighting the work done by midwives; further notes that the International Day of the Midwife recognises the vital role played by midwives in their capacity as antenatal healthcare professionals; and commends all midwives for their hard work and dedication to the health of newborns and their mothers.

Agreed to.

19. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes that the killing of women and children continues unabated in the province; further demands of the provincial government, following the discovery of the unidentified body of a young woman who was apparently raped, stabbed to death and dumped in a field in Delft, to introduce more awareness programmes to create a safer environment for women and children, who are targeted in the province.

Agreed to.

20. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes the killing of the elderly parents of education expert Prof Graeme Bloch and his wife, ANC stalwart and political activist Cheryl Carolus, and grandparents of their children; notes that it is suspected the two were robbed and murdered in their house in Rosebank over the weekend; conveys condolences to the family, their friends and comrades; and calls on the police to bring the perpetrators to book speedily.

Agreed to.

21. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House congratulates and supports the newly formed Action to Action Group in Kuils River, that has registered with the Department of Social Services so that they can fill the gap in services and projects that aim to uplift the local community, and also to build strong community and family values and to assist community members to equip themselves with the necessary skills to become self-sufficient.

Agreed to.

22. Mr T R Olivier moved without notice: That the House commends the principal of Zeekoevlei for being one of a few principals who undertake house visits to reach out to learners who have challenges, who do not come to school; and encourages other school principals to do likewise.

Agreed to.

23. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes with concern the rising tensions between the competing taxi associations operating from the Delft taxi rank, which is threatening to spiral out of control; notes further that the tension arose owing to both taxi associations claiming to have permits to operate along the lucrative Delft to Cape Town route; and calls on the honourable Minister Grant to intervene speedily and not to wait until people are killed.

Agreed to.

24. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House congratulates the organisation “Cool Play” for their initiatives in introducing sport at schools to enhance life skills and to strengthen strong family values; notes that they are also hosting a family sports day in the northern suburbs on 20 May to get their message out to the broader community.

Agreed to.

25. [18:13] FIRST ORDER

Consideration and finalisation of the Western Cape Housing Development Amendment Bill [B 2–2017] (Minister of Human Settlements).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Bill be finalised.

Division demanded.

Upon which the House divided:

Ayes – 16: Botha, L J; Christians, F C; Hinana, N E; Joseph, D; Mackenzie, R D; Madikizela, B S; Maseko, L M; Mbombo, N; Meyer, I H; Mitchell, D G; Mnqasela, M; Plato, D; Schäfer, B A; Simmers, T A; Wenger, M M; Wiley, M G E.

Noes – 13: Beerwinkel, C F; Davids, S W; Dijana, T M; Dugmore, C M; Dyantyi, Q R; Gillion, M N; Gopie, D; Lekker, P Z; Makeleni, P; Nkondo, N D; Olivier, R T; Tyatyam, S G; Uys, P.

Question agreed to.

Bill finalised.

26. [18:35] SECOND ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill [B 2–2018] (NCOP), dated 2 May 2018 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, p 73) (Ratification of final mandate).

Debate concluded.

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP not to support the Bill was ratified (ANC dissenting).

27. [18:47] THIRD ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture on the Plant Improvement Bill [B 8D–2018] (NCOP), dated 2 May 2018 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, p 74) (Ratification of final mandate).

Debate concluded.

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP not to support the Bill was ratified.

28. [18:53] FOURTH ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture on the Plant Breeders' Rights Bill [B 11D–2018] (NCOP), dated 2 May 2018 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, p 74) (Ratification of final mandate).

Debate concluded.

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP not to support the Bill was ratified.

29. [18:58] FIFTH ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the appointment of a Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape, dated 4 May 2018 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 28, dated 8 May 2018, p 76).

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the ANC, ACDP and DA.

Question put: That the report be adopted.

Division demanded.

Upon which the House divided:

Ayes – 16: Botha, L J; Christians, F C; Hinana, N E; Joseph, D; Mackenzie, R D; Madikizela, B S; Maseko, L M; Mbombo, N; Meyer, I H; Mitchell, D G; Mnqasela, M; Plato, D; Schäfer, B A; Simmers, T A; Wenger, M M; Wiley, M G E.

Noes – 13: Beerwinkel, C F; Davids, S W; Dijana, T M; Dugmore, C M; Dyantyi, Q R; Gillion, M N; Gopie, D; Lekker, P Z; Makeleni, P; Nkondo, N D; Olivier, R T; Tyatyam, S G; Uys, P.

Question agreed to.

Report adopted.

The Chief Whip of the Official Opposition on a point of order contended that the decision taken by the House did not conform with the requirements of Rule 36 (5)(a) of the Standing Rules.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 19:22 AND RESUMED AT 19:36

The Speaker indicated that she would apply her mind to the matter raised by the hon Chief Whip of the Official Opposition and inform the House of her decision in due course.

30. The House adjourned at 19:38.

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Parliament