

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 2017

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Speaker welcomed the guests in the gallery.
4. [14:17] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
5. [14:18] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon Ms M M Wenger:
The impact of gang violence on service delivery in the Western Cape.
The Premier, having disregarded the authority of the Chair, left the Chamber for the remainder of the day's sitting.
Debate concluded.
6. [15:39] Interpellations.
7. [16:09] Questions.
8. [17:28] Statements by Members.
9. [17:45] Notices of Motions.
10. [17:50] Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House congratulates seasoned Gugulethu nurse and activist Nompumelelo Mantangana (58) on her re-election as the chairperson of the lobby group TAC in the Western Cape to serve another three-year term.
Agreed to.

11. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the wife, family and friends of Stevovo Jacobs who passed away earlier this week following a tragic accident while playing for the Masiphumelele Rugby Club (MRC); notes that he was an active and well-loved member of his club and community; and sends our sympathy to the president, the executive and all the members of the MRC in this time of bereavement.

Agreed to.

12. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House:
- (a) notes that this year marks the 34th anniversary of the birth of the United Democratic Front (UDF) on 20 August 1983 by thousands of activists and community leaders from across the country who gathered at Rocklands Civic Centre in Mitchells Plain;
 - (b) notes further that the groupings represented civic, youth, students, women, unions, religious, professional and a range of other organisations, united by a common opposition to apartheid and advanced the ANC's objectives while it was banned; and
 - (c) salutes the millions of South Africans who united behind the UDF and laid the foundation for a democratic South Africa.

Agreed to.

13. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates Vicmol Construction, an emerging 100% woman-owned construction company, for being awarded the Best Woman Contractor in the Western Cape at the Govan Mbeki Awards held at Lord Charles Hotel at Somerset West last Friday, to encourage and re-inforce a culture of excellence within the housing sector in the delivery of human settlements; and notes that the company received this award because of successfully unblocking and completing housing projects in Wallacedene, Kraaifontein and Bardale in eMfuleni.

Agreed to.

14. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House notes that the six Western Cape learners who represented SA at the 58th International Mathematics Olympiad in Brazil all returned with awards; further congratulates Taariq Mowzer (Fairbairn College, Grade 10) and Adri Wessels (Curro Durbanville) who both won bronze medals, while Timothy Schlesinger (Rondebosch Boys' High, Grade 11), Aaron Naidy (Eden College, Grade 10), Ralph McDougall (Curro Durbanville, Grade 11) and Emil van der Walt (Jan van Riebeeck High School, Grade 10) received honourable commendations.

Agreed to.

15. Mr M Mngasela moved without notice: That the House conveys its sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Ms Ferra Thompson (52) who was found dead in the bedroom of her double-storied home in Pringle Bay on 14 August; she was murdered by a 20-year-old man who escaped with her car and is said to have known the victim; and further request the House to condemn this and other senseless murders and violence towards women.

Agreed to.

16. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the following SA athletes for their performance at the IAAF World Championships in London:

Wayde van Niekerk for winning silver in the 200 m and gold in the 400 m;
Caster Semenya for winning bronze in the 1 500 m and gold in the 800 m; and
Western Cape duo Luvo Mayonga and Rushwai Sammai for winning gold and bronze medals respectively in the long jump.

Agreed to.

17. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Dineo Lebetsa, the leader of 16 women and men in different activities in the Tolbos Farm (a fruit farm specialising in apples and pears) at Caledon, for being nominated as the Best Female Worker at the Entrepreneur Awards.

Agreed to.

18. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its deepest condolences to our colleague Mr Royston Hindley, Deputy Secretary to Parliament, and his loved ones on the passing of his mother on 15 August. May her soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

19. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Dawn Ehrenreich from Dig for Victory, Mitchells Plain, for being selected as the Best Subsistence Producer at the Entrepreneur Awards; and notes that Dig for Victory, an organic vegetable and herb garden that was established initially as a result of a “waste wise” pilot project responsible to fighting dumping in communities through education and awareness programmes but developed into a vegetable garden and later expanded to a local park.

Agreed to.

20. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House congratulates Aviwe Ganyathi of Swellendam who has been selected as a member of the national team to represent South Africa at the Homeless World Cup to be held in Oslo, Norway, in 2017.

Agreed to.

21. Mr T D Olivier moved without notice: That the House commends the visit by South Africa’s two most recognisable public media personalities Trevor Noah and Charlize Theron to the Oaklands High School in Lansdowne to entertain the learners as part of an outreach programme.

Agreed to.

22. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House:

- (a) notes and wishes all the best to 10-year old Giovano Solomons who is heading off to the Goju Ryu Karate World Championships in Romania;
- (b) this Grade 5 learner at the Surrey Primary School, who will represent South Africa during next month’s championships, recently walked away with a gold medal at the Gladiator Karate Competition which was held in Bellville; and may this young karate kid excel and achieve great success.

Agreed to.

23. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House commends Mr John Matthews, CEO of the non-profit organisation Garden Cities (Archway Foundations), for his organisation's contribution of R3,5 million to the new school hall at the Portland High School; and further encourage corporate entities to consider investing in meaningful infrastructure projects in the Western Cape's poorer communities.

Agreed to.

24. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House notes that Lilian Mkosi (57) from Khayelitsha, who works as a domestic worker in Monte Vista, sustained serious injuries to her head, legs and hand after she was mauled by two of her employer's pit bull terrier dogs; wishes her a speedy recovery; and welcomes the investigation into the incident by the office of Labour Minister Mildred Oliphant.

Agreed to.

25. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Carmen Steven, from Carmen Stevens Wines (Pty) Ltd, Somerset West, for being nominated as Top Entrepreneur (Exporting) at the recent Female Entrepreneurship Awards; Carmen Stevens has 21 years' experience in winemaking, having been the first black person to study and qualify as a winemaker in South Africa in 1995; her company was registered in 2011; the main purpose of the business is to source, produce, blend and bottle premium quality red and white table wines exclusively for the export market.

Agreed to.

26. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House commemorates the life of Dr Pierre Jacques Rabie, citizen of the Western Cape and a Democratic Alliance member, who served as a Member of the National Assembly between 2004 and 2014; Dr Rabie passed away on 13 August 2017; and conveys our condolences to the family and loved ones.

Agreed to.

27. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House notes that today marks a new beginning in regional and international banking for South Africa with the opening by President Jacob Zuma in Sandton of the Africa Regional Centre of the New Development Bank; also notes this institution will support the BRICS formation and underline the commitment by the BRICS countries – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa – to the development of the African continent and emerging markets.

Agreed to.

28. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House commends Metrorail for the upcoming upgrades to the Mitchells Plain and Lenteguur train stations.

Agreed to.

29. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House calls for a speedy investigation by the provincial Education Department into allegations that a teacher at the De Kuilen High School in Kuils River is suspected of luring two matric learners Nayoca Plato (17) and Robin van Leeve (19) into a cult after they disappeared in March and were found in Roodepoort; and investigate further claims that this is the second incident after the first was dismissed by the WCED.

Agreed to.

30. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its sincere condolences to the next-of-kin of Mr Eric Wiese, ex-journalist, writer, commentator and philanthropist, who was brutally murdered in his house in Higgovale, Cape Town, last week. May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to

31. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates the George Municipality on being selected as the winner in the category Best Rural Housing Programme for their Haarlem Farm Worker Housing Project at this year's Govan Mbeki Awards which was held at the Lord Charles Hotel at Somerset West last Friday.

Agreed to.

32. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Berene Damons, Tesselaarsdal Wines (Pty) Ltd, Hermanus; in addition to receiving the award for Top Entrepreneur (Processing), Berene also received the Ministerial Award for Youth at the recent Entrepreneurship Awards evening; Berene started her business in 2014; she secures the grapes from different sources and makes the wine at the Hamilton Russel Vineyards' cellar; Berene is in the process of purchasing 3,5 hectares of land in Tesselaarsdal, Overberg, where Pinot Noir grapes will be planted for use in her wines.

Agreed to.

33. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House extends its heartiest congratulations to Jeanne Topliss of the Fish Hoek Surf Lifesaving Club for being voted as the best instructor nationally by the South African Lifesaving Federation; this award follows the highly successful lifeguard award programme that Ms Topliss conducted for youngsters from Masiphumelele, Vrygrond and Muizenberg and which now makes them fully employable as lifeguards on beaches and at swimming pools.

Agreed to.

34. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its sincere condolences to the family of Ms Chrissandra Opperman, the well-known youth and church leader from Bishop Lavis, who died in gang crossfire on Saturday evening 12 August 2017 on her way home after a church youth meeting in Netreg. May her soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

35. Mr M Mqasela moved without notice: That the House conveys its sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Mr Siyabulela Marhatshana and Ms Vuyolwethu Nqoza who died in a shack fire in Masakhane, Gansbaai, on Monday 7 August 2017.

Agreed to.

36. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House congratulates Denise Marais from Helderberg who, at the age of 24, has won the first prize in the SA Karaoke Competition and has now been invited to the World Karaoke Competition due to take place in Helsinki later this year; and calls on the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, private donors and companies to support Denise in her efforts to raise the funds required to attend the world finals.

Agreed to.

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37. [18:21] FIRST ORDER

Introduction and First Reading – *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (Emergency Funds) Bill* [B 5 – 2017].

The Minister of Finance delivered his introductory speech and introduced the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (Emergency Funds) Bill*.

Bill read a first time.

The introductory speech, the Bill and all the papers tabled, referred to the relevant committees for deliberation and report.

38. The House adjourned at 18:33.

Mr T NAGE
Acting Secretary to Provincial
Parliament