

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2018

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:15] Interpellations.
4. [14:40] Questions.
5. [15:29] Questions to the Premier without Notice.
6. [15:51] Statements by Members.
7. [16:13] Notices of Motion.
8. [16:17] Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House notes that the Hawks, with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), arrested six bogus doctors and that almost 15 premises were subjected to search-and-seizure operations after it transpired that the alleged doctors were practicing without valid licences in areas like Bellville, Paarl, Mbekweni, Khayelitsha and Philippi in the province; and commends the Hawks and the HPCSA on their success.

Agreed to.

9. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House wishes Springbok Captain Siya Kolisi good luck as his team plays against England at Newlands on Saturday; and hopes that they claim a well-deserved clean-sweep victory against the Roses.

Agreed to.

10. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes and commiserates with the family of 10-year-old Mitchells Plain boy, Jethro Fritz, who died in a drive-by shooting on Saturday; wishes SAPS Captain Jacques Edas a speedy recovery after he was wounded in the same attack; and calls on the provincial government to create a safe environment for children in the province.

Agreed to.

11. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its deepest condolences to the husband, children, grandchildren and loved ones of Ms Shareen Hart, an excellent educator and empowerer of our youth in Atlantis in her capacity as programme manager of the Atlantis Adult Education Centre (AAEC), after she passed away suddenly last week; and wishes that her soul may rest in peace and God consoles her loved ones.

Agreed to.

12. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House extends its appreciation to businesswoman Suraya Williams (41) from Westgate, Mitchells Plain, the founder of a non-profit organisation, Design26 Foundation; notes that she strives to empower young women with skills in the manufacturing industry; notes further that Suraya Williams's passion was inspired by her mother, who taught her everything she knows about dressmaking, motivating Ms Williams to start the organisation after her mother passed away in 2006; also notes that she currently has 15 women attending her classes on a Monday; and expresses admiration for Suraya Williams's ambition to equip our women, while also encouraging them to grasp this opportunity, which will give them the necessary skills to start their own businesses or to help them find a job in the manufacturing industry.

Agreed to.

13. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House conveys its sincere condolences to the entire AFM Church in South Africa on the passing away of well-loved pastor and regional vice-chairperson of the Boland region, Pastor Delport of the Wellington parish; and wishes his widow, their only little son, as well as his extended family well in this time of mourning and pain.

Agreed to.

14. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates former President Thabo Mbeki on his 76th birthday on 18 June; notes further his contribution to the liberation of South Africa as well as its transformation in the post-apartheid era; and wishes him many more years to come, filled with health and happiness, and that he would make an ongoing contribution to the National Democratic Revolution.

Agreed to.

15. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Springboks who beat England again, in the second test in Bloemfontein last Saturday, taking an unassailable lead in the match series, with 23 points to 12 at the final whistle; and further congratulates Tendai "Beast" Mtawarira, who played his 100th test match for the Boks on Saturday.

Agreed to.

16. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House congratulates Ms Phumla Satyo, Director of Curriculum (FET) at the Western Cape Education Department, who retired after 44 years of working at the Department; notes that her long service in and contribution to the field of education has shaped generations of leaders and professionals; and further notes that her career stretches over multiple roles as she started off as a teacher of English in 1974, then she was the Head of Department, English, between 1975 and 1988, followed by Deputy Principal, and then Principal in 1992; and also wishes Ms Satyo a wonderful retirement.

Agreed to.

17. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes that the provincial government spent R18 million between July last year and March this year on security at the abandoned old Helen Bowden Nurses' Home in Green Point; notes further that the building is currently occupied by people who are forced to live in appalling conditions, without any water or electricity; and calls on the provincial government to deliver humanitarian and dignified services to the occupiers of the building as the conditions they are living in pose a risk to public health; and requests that these services should be delivered in line with the principles of Masakhane.

Agreed to.

18. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family of Theodore Bruinders, principal of Livingstone High School, who sadly passed away after suffering a major heart attack, and may his family, friends, colleagues and learners find comfort during this difficult and unfortunate time.

Agreed to.

19. [16:38] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Social Cluster study tour visit to Bavaria in Germany from 4 to 12 November 2017. (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 30, dated 17 May 2018, p 82).

Debate concluded.

Report adopted.

20. The House adjourned at 16:55.

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