

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2019

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Chief Whip moved: That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
4. [14:17] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon M M Wenger:
The rapid unravelling of South Africa, as published on the front page of the *Financial Mail*, and the effect of policy uncertainty and political positioning at a national level, on the Western Cape Province.
Debate concluded.
5. [15:27] Interpellations.
6. [15:56] Questions.
7. [17:08] Statements by Members.
8. [17:33] Response to statements by Members by Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education.
9. [17:37] Notices of Motion.
10. [17:40] Ms W F Philander moved without notice: That the House condemns the alleged unfair dismissal of three doctors linked to the Tygerberg Hospital who were studying to become specialists in their field as professional anaesthetists; we are happy to note a review by Minister Mbombo of the disciplinary processes and outcomes to ensure the punishment equates to alleged crime and we therefore have full confidence in the review process and affirms that employee matters should by no means be politicised; and further notes that any loss of healthcare professionals, for whatever reason and in the broader context of the dire need to strengthen health services, is a major concern.

Agreed to.

11. Mr M Kama moved without notice: That the House notes with great sadness the killing of Thulani Mpiko, a young and upcoming designer and businessman from Khayelitsha, who was shot dead on 15 August 2019; notes further that his murderers called him to Green Point, Khayelitsha, pretending to be clients who wanted to buy clothes; calls on the police to speed up the investigation to bring the perpetrators to book; and conveys our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

Agreed to.

12. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House notes that Roelof Erasmus van Staden, Director: Electrotechnical Services at the Beaufort West Municipality, retires on 30 September 2019; recognises his more than 24 years of service to Beaufort West and its people; notes further that the Department of Electrotechnical Services has delivered excellent service in Beaufort West under his leadership; thanks him for his hard work, for the respect that he has shown to others (an outstanding quality known by all as one of Roelof's core values that he lives out daily and with which he leads his staff with skill) and for his dedication to help with repair work without hesitation when needed; and wishes him well in his retirement and everything of the best with his hobby of racing pigeons with spending more time with his wife, Elsabe, and his two children, Rudi and Mare Sanne, and their families.

Agreed to.

13. Ms R Windvogel moved without notice: That the House notes that 20 August 2019 marked the 36th anniversary of the formation of the United Democratic Front; notes further that it was launched in Mitchells Plain on the same day on which the apartheid government planned to introduce the racist legislation for the Tricameral Parliament; pays tribute to the UDF on its 36th anniversary and salutes its former members and leaders, like Dr Allan Boesak, Mama Albertina Sisulu and Mr Archie Gumede, for their uncompromising opposition to the apartheid regime and all its policies; and calls on all South Africans, especially young people, to keep the legacy of the UDF alive.

Agreed to.

14. Mr A P van der Westhuizen moved without notice: That the House notes that the winemaking industry has traditionally been a male-dominated environment; and therefore congratulates Ms Kelly-Marie Jacobs (a former employee of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture) on her recent appointment as the white-wine winemaker of Zonnebloem, a brand of the Distell group; trusts that her appointment will serve as an inspiration to other women to follow in her footsteps; and wishes her well in her future career.

Agreed to.

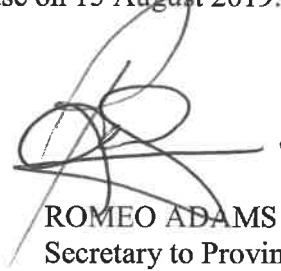
15. Mr R I Allen moved without notice: That the House commends the newly established Strand Community Safety Forum, which has just appointed its members; notes that the Forum aims to address civil unrest through mediation to improve the safety of commuters on the N2 and of surrounding communities; and further recognises the collaborative efforts of all the members of the neighbourhood watch, the CPF, private security, the ratepayers' association and other safety stakeholders involved in the Forum's establishment.

Agreed to.

16. Mr L L Mvimbi moved without notice: That the House notes that this week marked a year since the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture commenced its work; notes further that the Commission is one of the ways in which the ANC government shows its resolve to root out corruption and to bring about a new dawn; commends the work that has been done thus far; and calls for action to be taken on some of the serious cases that have been raised in the hearings.
Agreed to.
17. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House welcomes the Rocklands Civic Centre as a provincial heritage site, as declared by Heritage Western Cape on 20 August 2019; and notes the important role that the UDF played as an anti-apartheid organisation and in the promotion of democracy.
Agreed to.
18. Mr P Marran moved without notice: That the House expresses its dismay about the more than 400 residents, of whom 138 are children, of the Kuils River farm, Klein Akker, whose property was destroyed during an eviction on Monday; and notes that both Hon Andile Lili and Hon Gladys Bakubaku-Vos have been asked to engage the Minister of Human Settlements and the Minister of Social Development to respond to the needs of those evictees.
Agreed to.
19. Mr P Marran moved without notice: That the House sends its condolences to the family and friends of Mr Chris van Wyk, a grape farmer in the Hex Valley, one of the greatest and most respected agricultural minds, who died suddenly this morning of a heart attack; and notes that he will be sorely missed.
Agreed to.
20. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House congratulates Austin Fernandez (17), a matric learner and top achiever in his grade at the Bonteheuwel High School, who was crowned top achiever in a youth empowerment programme; notes that an article dated 21 August 2019 highlighted Austin's participation in the 2019 Reach for the Stars Kingdom Kids and Prestigious Parents Programme (the aim of this programme is to empower learners to chase their dreams and the learners who participated in the event had to give a presentation of their career aspirations and what they had overcome); and wishes Austin all the best for his matric finals and future endeavours.
Agreed to.
21. Mr M Kama moved without notice: That the House notes and appreciates the launch of the inaugural Andile Mbenyane Pre-Season Tournament that took place on 9 August 2019 at Wellington; notes further that the tournament gives a platform to local football clubs to showcase talent and assists in the fight against crime and other social ills; congratulates the Battalion FC, which competes in the ABC Motsepe League, on winning the tournament; and calls for more funding to be made available to support such initiatives.
Agreed to.
22. [17:55] The Deputy Speaker gave a Ruling on a point of order raised by hon Mitchell regarding a Statement made by hon Lili in the House on 15 August 2019.

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23. [17:58] The Speaker gave a Ruling on a point of order raised by hon Mitchell regarding a notice of motion given by hon Lekker in the House on 15 August 2019.
24. The House adjourned at 18:05.



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