

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

=====

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2017

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:19] The Speaker welcomed the guests in the gallery.
4. [14:20] The Chief Whip moved: That, notwithstanding Rule 161, the House considers the principle and finalisation of the *Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation (Emergency Funds) Bill* [B 5 – 2017] on Thursday, 31 August 2017.  
  
Agreed to.
5. [14:21] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.  
  
Agreed to.
6. [14:22] Speaker's Debate  
  
Sexual violence and its impact on the world of work – The economic impact of violence against women.  
  
Debate concluded.
7. [15:26] Questions.
8. [17:10] Questions to the Premier without Notice
9. [17:39] Statements by Members.
10. [18:00] Notices of Motions.
11. [18:05] Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House commends Mr Albert Glass and extends its gratitude to him for decades of selfless volunteerism in organising the annual One to One Day for intellectually impaired children and adults.  
  
Agreed to.

12. Ms N D Nkondlo moved without notice: That the House:
- (a) congratulates farm workers across the country, especially from the Western Cape, for the sterling work they have done to ensure that farming income, production and exports increased despite the severe drought;
  - (b) notes that because of their work, the South African agriculture sector recorded a positive trade balance of \$2,3 billion in 2016; and
  - (c) calls on the trade unions to fight ceaselessly for farm workers to be remunerated fairly for all their hard work and contribution to this economy.

Agreed to.

13. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House congratulates Minister Madikizela for assisting the Makanda family, out of his own pocket, with the burial of the six family members who passed away in a shack fire in Philippi East last month.

Agreed to.

14. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House congratulates the following schools in Mitchells Plain who participated and won in the annual Generation Green Children Fashion Show on 18 August; notes that the show aimed at spreading the message of anti-bullying among school children and cyber-bullying among adults, and admires the hard work and lengths to which the sixteen schools went to promote a positive message, namely:

Mondale High School, 1st place and winning R20 000;  
Woodville Primary School, 2nd place and winning R20 000; and  
Cedar High School, 3rd place and winning R10 000.

Agreed to.

15. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House condemns the break-in at the Good Hope SPCA premises in First Avenue, Grassy Park, where car batteries, tyres and computers were stolen, causing R100 000 damages; and calls on police to bring the perpetrators to book speedily.

Agreed to.

16. Mr T A Simmers moved without notice: That the House congratulates the call by the national government to declare the Western Cape a drought disaster area finally; and welcomes the R20,8 million boost granted to the City of Cape Town for drought relief.

Agreed to.

17. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Education Department on their excellent results in the latest report of the Southern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality, being the only province to achieve a score of over 600 in both languages and mathematics; and commends our country for improving its score to over 500.

Agreed to.

18. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the parents and family of Tyrell Jaden Arendse (7) who, after suffering for four years with a rare brain ailment called Batten Disease, finally died on Sunday; and notes that it is only one in every 20 000 people who carry the gene for this order in which genetic mutations disrupt cells' ability to dispose of waste.

Agreed to.

19. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House congratulates (a) Maitland Girls' High School for winning this year's Cape Argus Food Lover's Market High Schools Quiz, (b) Mondale High School for winning the Generation Green Recycled Fashion Show and (c) Woodville Primary School for winning the primary school category of the same competition.

Agreed to.

20. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family and friends of Dimitri Williams, the second young matriculant at the Groenberg Secondary School to pass away in the last two weeks; and keeps the matriculants and staff of this school in our thoughts and prayers.

Agreed to.

21. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House notes and wishes all the best to our national Homeless Street Soccer team that will be participating in the 2017 Homeless Street Soccer World Cup in Oslo's Radhusplassen, Norway, from 29 August to 5 September, where 500 players from 50 countries will be in attendance; and further congratulates Mzikayise Depha and Thando Mthambo (both from New Crossroads), Igshaan Gantina and Ricardo Swartz (both from the Ark), and Faure and Aviwe Ganyathi (both from Swellendam), who form part of the team.

Agreed to.

22. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House welcomes the decision to honour the late firefighter Bradley Richards (24) who died while battling a blaze in the Southern Cape earlier this year with the national Order of Mendi; and once again wishes his family strength in this difficult time.

Agreed to.

23. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House conveys its sincere condolences to the family of Ms Linda Claasen – a brave mother and a pillar of strength to her family, the youth and the community of Hawston –who passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Agreed to.

24. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House calls on MEC Bredell to guide the City of Cape Town to improve living conditions for the people of Masiphumelele and to bring to an end immediately their sewerage problems that the City has left unattended for a year.

Agreed to.

25. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House:
- (i) commends and supports the efforts of an application to ICASA by the Whale Coast FM Radio 96 FM in Hermanus to expand its broadcasting antenna to accommodate a wider reach of their audience in the Overstrand and Overberg regions;
  - (ii) notes the radio station's instrumental role in SMME development, economic growth, trade promotion, tourism and job creation in the region; and
  - (iii) appreciates that this goes a long way in fostering cultural diversity, integration, inclusivity and thereby building strong and sustainable communities through social cohesion.

Agreed to.

26. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House congratulates the 46 learners at the Primary School Niko Brummer at Beaufort West who took part in the Karoo Eisteddfod; notes that a total of 3 bronze, 12 silver, 15 gold, 3 double-gold and 11 triple-gold certificates were received; and conveys special congratulations to Nomasonto Mohlake, Lana le Grange, Morné Siebrits, Francois Moolman, Xante Potgieter, Yuka de Witt, Njabulo Didi, Inge Nel, Minke Fourie, Elizca van Wyk; and also to Nomasonto Mohlake and Inge Nel who received merit certificates for the best performance in their respective sections.

Agreed to.

27. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House condemns the vandalism of tombstones at the Mount Pleasant Graveyard in Hermanus; and calls on the Overstrand Municipality to find solution to this criminal behaviour urgently.

Agreed to.

28. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates Nadeel Wildschutt (20) on being rewarded with an athletics study bursary at the University of Coastal Carolina, USA; notes that he had just taken first place in the Atlantis half-marathon and also pursues his degree in Business Studies and is thus epitomising the importance of acquiring an education while also pursuing an athletics career.

Agreed to.

29. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates Benni McCarthy on the excellent start to his coaching career at the Cape Town City FC; noting that he hails from Hanover Park and is still SA's leading goal scorer with 32 goals for Bafana; further notes that he has so far managed wins against Bidvest Wits and Platinum Stars and has reached the semi-final of the MTN 8 Cup; and wishes him all the success as a coach.

Agreed to.

30. [18:33] The Speaker gave a ruling concerning the remark made by the hon Nkondlo during the debate on 3 August 2017 and directed her to withdraw her remark.

Whereupon the hon Member withdrew the remark.

31. The House adjourned at 18:35.

Mr T NAGE  
Acting Secretary to Provincial  
Parliament