

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 27 JULY 2017

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:18] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.  
  
Agreed to.
4. [14:20] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon Mr B D Joseph:  
  
Women and children are constantly at the receiving end of abuse caused by societal challenges and badly managed economic, natural and sociopolitical disasters.  
  
Debate concluded.
5. [15:30] Interpellations.
6. [16:11] Questions.
7. [17:06] Statements by Members.
8. [17:25] Notices of Motions.
9. [17:30] Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family, friends and broader community of Beaufort West after the tragic death of Faith Abrahams, Michaela Abrahams, Tracey-Lee Richardson and Wayde Richardson. The deceased died in a head-on collision on the N1 between Laingsburg and Prince Albert Road on Wednesday, 19 July 2017. May their souls rest in peace.

Agreed to.

10. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with Gertrude Makhanda (70) who lost her son Lukhangele Makhanda (35), daughter-in-law Nosimanye Masitha (35) and their four children Sinovuyo (9), Sispho (6), Yamkela (4) and Isivile Masitha (2) in a shack fire that started early yesterday in Xhalanga Street in Philippi East.

Agreed to.

11. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the Draai family after the death of Ms Draai who was employed by the Department of Health for 29 years (she filled the post of Matron at the Riversdale Hospital during the last two years); she will be missed by the community, the hospital and her family.

Agreed to.

12. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family, friends and comrades of the struggle hero and legendary government communicator Ronnie Mamoepa who passed away last week.

Agreed to.

13. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family, friends and comrades of all the informal-settlement fire victims as the carnage of poor people continues, especially the grandmother from Phola Park, Philippi, who tragically lost a family of six when they were killed in yesterday's inferno which razed many dwellings.

Agreed to.

14. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family of veteran jazz guitarist and composer Errol Dyers who passed away after a long battle with a lung condition.

Agreed to.

15. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House mourns the passing of the music legend Raymond "Bra Ray" Phiri who captured the imagination and attention of the whole South Africa as lead singer of his band Stimela; and conveys its condolences with his loved ones. May his soul rest in peace while we cherish his fond memories. Hamba kahle, Bra Ray.

Agreed to

16. Ms C F Beerwinkel moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family of the late Western Cape veteran Ronal Bernikow – hailed by his comrades as the hardworking, selfless and modest leader who was passionate about the cause of the workers – who died on 26 June following a long battle with cancer and was laid to rest on Saturday 8 July.

Agreed to.

17. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates Breyton Poole (17) for winning the gold medal in the men's high jump competition at the IAAF Under 18 World Championship that was held recently in Nairobi, Kenya; and notes that Breyton is only 1,72 m tall but cleared the bar at an astonishing height of 2,24 m.

Agreed to.

18. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the recent rains in the Western Cape; calls on the citizens of the province to continue saving water; and calls on the City of Cape Town to continue with its water-saving campaign.

Agreed to.

19. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House:

- (a) congratulates Mr Isak Janse of the Department of Agriculture who retires on Monday after 49 years and 10 months of dedicated service;
- (b) notes that he started his career on the Oudtshoorn Research Farm as a general farm aid on 18 September 1967 when he was 15 years old and ended his career as a Senior Auxiliary Officer at the Research and Technology Development Services Department;
- (c) notes further that he established himself as a dedicated and very meticulous worker with a very high work ethic throughout his career, making him a huge asset to the research team; and,

therefore, thanks him for his dedication and wishes him well in his retirement.

Agreed to.

20. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the children and mother of Jo-Anne Stevens, a community activist from Wittewater, who died on Sunday after a short sickbed.

Agreed to.

21. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House commends the good deeds of the Smile Foundation, working with Click Helping Hand Trust and the Avela Foundation, for assisting 40 young burns victims with reconstruction surgery during this month's Smile Week.

Agreed to.

22. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House congratulates Elsie's River singer Craig Lucas for winning the second season of the Voice SA competition.

Agreed to.

23. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House expresses its deepest condolences with our colleague and fellow Member Maurencia Gillion who lost her mother, as well as three close relatives, the latter passing away on the same day. May she and her loved ones find God's eternal comfort and may those who have died rest in peace while fond memories of them will be treasured.

Agreed to.

24. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House congratulates the family of slain anti-apartheid activist Ahmed Timo who was honoured posthumously at the SACP's 14th Congress by conferring a special recognition award on him more than 45 years after his death in detention.

Agreed to.

25. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House:
- (a) congratulates Mr André Roux, Director: Sustainable Resource Management, Department of Agriculture;
  - (b) commends him for his tremendous work and dedication to agriculture in general and the many people he has supported in the Western Cape over the years; and
  - (c) wishes Mr Roux all the best in his future endeavours.

Agreed to.

26. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates Chad le Clos for winning a gold medal in the men's 200 m butterfly stroke at the World Championships on Wednesday in Budapest after defeating home-crowd favourite Lazslo Czech, the defending champion.

Agreed to.

27. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family and friends of Mr Thuli Mathiya of the provincial Department of Human Settlements. May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

28. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House notes that the National Treasury has placed the cleaning company Top N Nos, which is still contracted by the City of Cape Town, on the list of restricted suppliers; and calls for the immediate termination of this company's contract.

Agreed to.

29. Ms N D Nkondlo moved without notice: That the House welcomes the court ruling in the matter Viking Inshore Fishing (Pty) Ltd vs DAFF and Others, which confirms as correct the programme of state intervention to address market failures and to reverse apartheid's structural economy that excludes historically disadvantaged individuals (HDIs) and fishing communities by confirming as legitimate the decision by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to ensure that new entrants in the Hake Inshore Trawl Sector utilise the fishing rights granted to them in terms of section 18 of the Marine Living Resources Act.

Agreed to.

30. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Bowtime Archery Club after winning the Edna Trimmer Archery Competition for the second time in a row.

Agreed to.

31. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House notes with concern that wheelchair-bound Margaret van Rooyen (89) has been living in a house with a hole in the roof at Kaneels Court, Ottery, since 2014; noting further that the Cape Town Municipality has failed to fix her house despite knowing about her ordeal since 2014; and calls for an urgent intervention from the provincial government.

Agreed to.

32. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family and loved ones of our colleague Christopher Ferndale, Manager: Public Education and Outreach, whose mother passed away last week. May her soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

33. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House wishes the South African team well that will be participating in the IAAF World Championships in London from 3 to 14 August.

Agreed to.

34. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House congratulates Brian van der Schyff, Arno Barnard and Rynard van der Schyff after winning the newbie section of the Youth Festival Trips Bowling Tournament in which they participated at Oudtshoorn. Congratulations to the junior bowling team of the Beaufort West Bowling Club.

Agreed to.

35. [17:56] Draft Resolution.

The Leader of the Opposition – Mr K E Magaxa: That the House has no confidence in the Premier.

Debate concluded.

Mr M G E Wiley moved as an amendment to the draft resolution:

That all the words after “that” be omitted and be substituted by:

The House has full confidence in the Premier, noting the following achievements of the provincial administration under her leadership as Premier since 2009;

- (1) The continued improvements in governance and financial management, as evidenced by the dramatic increase in clean audits by all departments and entities, as assessed by the Auditor-General, the presidential monitoring directorate and the CSIR and which places this province head and shoulders above the other provinces as well as the national departments.
- (2) The Province has the lowest unemployment and highest job-creation statistics and best economic growth and investment rates.
- (3) The Province has the best education results, most importantly the highest university exemption pass rate.
- (4) Every municipality in the Western Cape has significantly improved audit reports to the extent that virtually every one now enjoys a clean bill of health and consequently improved service delivery, the only exceptions being some ANC-led municipalities.

- (5) The Democratic Alliance continues to increase its political market share at the expense of the ANC, routinely winning municipal wards.

Amendment moved by Mr M G E Wiley.

Amendment agreed to (ANC dissenting).

Motion as amended, agreed to.

36. The House adjourned at 19:30.

Dr G A LAWRENCE  
Secretary to Provincial Parliament