

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 29 JUNE 2017

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
4. [14:17] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon B A Schäfer:

The Provincial state of disaster as a result of the magnitude and severity of drought affecting the Western Cape.

Debate concluded.
5. [15:13] Interpellations.
6. [15:46] Questions.
7. [17:03] Questions to the Premier without notice.
8. [17:25] Statements by Members.
9. [17:44] Notices of Motions.
10. [17:48] Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House condemns the criminal attacks on truck drivers passing through Beaufort West.
Agreed to.
11. Mr T A Simmers moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates the Griqua National Conference of South Africa (GNC) who, on 2 July 2017, will be observing their 113th year since establishment.
Agreed to.

12. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House congratulates Cape Town-born, South African trail runner Ryan Sandes on coming first in the Western States 100 mile race, considered as one of the most challenging traces in the world, that took place in California last weekend, in a time of 16 hours and 19 minutes.

Agreed to.

13. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House commends the police for their brilliant work in fighting crime in the province, after the arrest of three men in the biggest drug haul in which 253 boxes of cocaine worth R500 million were confiscated in the Overberg village of Villiersdorp.

Agreed to.

14. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House expresses condolences with the family, friends and ex-learners and broader community of Beaufort West on the death of Mr Nikolaas Roman, an ex-learner, teacher and principal (1995 to 2010) of the Bastiaanse High School; and notes his selfless service to the community of Beaufort West and each learner who passed through his hands. May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

15. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House congratulates Wayde van Niekerk for breaking the world 300 m record in Ostrava, Czech Republic, recently in a time of 30,81 seconds; and notes that he is the first man to run a sub-10 second 100 m, a sub-20 second 200 m, a sub-44 second 400 m and now a sub-31 second 300 m.

Agreed to.

16. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House congratulates soccer player Chad Block (14) from Hanover Park on being selected by the South African Schools' Football Association (SASFA) to participate in the 2017 Phuket Cup International in Thailand in December.

Agreed to.

17. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House congratulates the principal and the whole community of the newly established collaboration school, Zwelethemba High School, a school that was highly commended by Education Minister D Schäfer after a recent visit for showing a vast improvement and a good performance after only a few months of being in existence.

Agreed to.

18. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House notes with concern the scare of the swine flu and adenovirus in the City; and calls on the provincial government to take steps urgently to ensure that all the necessary measures are in place to prevent its spread.

Agreed to.

19. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House
- (a) notes and wishes all the best to the under 13, under 16, under 18 Academy and under 18 senior Craven Week teams that will be participating in the annual Craven Week Tournament from 17 to 22 July; and
 - (b) reminds the under 18 senior Craven Week team that, as defending champions of the 23rd edition of this tournament, it will be expected of them to do well.
- Agreed to.
20. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House welcomes the decision by national Minister Nomvula Mokonyane to end the term of office of the Overberg Water Board with immediate effect following a probe which found alleged financial irregularities.
- Agreed to.
21. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House, on evidence by the Standing Committee on Education's oversight visit to the school on Tuesday 27 June, congratulates the principal and the whole school community of the Silverstream Primary School for good management to excel beyond expectations, despite being located in an area that is rife with social pathologies and ills.
- Agreed to.
22. Mr M Mngqasela moved without notice: That the House welcomes the amount of R22,2 million that will be spent over the next four years on building the new metropolitan south-east cemetery in Mfuleni and extending existing cemeteries.
- Agreed to.
23. Mr M Mngqasela moved without notice: That the House notes, acknowledges and celebrates the water-saving efforts of the 46-year-old Khayelitsha resident Mthuthuzeli Zebukwane who, with his household, has since 2013 used grey water from their baths and dish washing to flush their toilet manually; and recognises this man and his family's actions as an example of active citizenry and an example to all of us, and one that we ought to follow.
- Agreed to.
24. The House adjourned at 18:05.

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