

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST 2017

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Speaker requested Members to rise and observe a moment of silence at the sudden passing on of National Parliament Member Timothy “T Z” Khoza and also wish MPs Nomalungelo Gina, Ian Ollis and Cynthia Majeke a speedy recovery.
4. [14:17] The Speaker welcomed the former clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, Mr Peter McHugh in the House.
5. [14:18] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Order of the Day.
Agreed to.
6. Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Opportunities, Tourism and Agriculture on the public hearings held to determine the impact of abalone poaching on small-scale fishing communities in the Western Cape, dated 14 June 2017 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, p 179).
Debate concluded.
Report adopted (ANC dissenting).
7. [14:48] Interpellations.
8. [15:13] Questions.
9. [15:47] Questions to the Premier without notice.
10. [16:13] Statements by Members.
11. [16:32] Notices of Motions.

12. [16:36] Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its deepest condolences with the family and friends of Honourable Member Timothy Khoza (ANC) from Mpumalanga who passed away yesterday after being involved in a car crash near Paarl; three other Hon Members, Nomalungela Gina of the ANC, Ian Ollis of the DA and Cynthia Majeke of the UDM, sustained injuries during the accident and have been admitted to the Paarl Mediclinic; and also wishes a speedy recovery to all three Hon Members who sustained injuries while on their way to conduct oversight visits at schools.

Agreed to.

13. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House notes the recent appointment of Ms Caroline Peters and Ms Rochelle Philander as Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Mitchells Plain Hospital Board; and further noting that both women have strong community links and that they will focus on improving the services provided by the Mitchells Plain Hospital to the community.

Agreed to.

14. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family of grandmother Yvonne Briqwa (57) who died tragically in a house fire with her two grandchildren, Jaden (2) and Jordan (3), at their home in Kariba Court, Hanover Park, on Saturday afternoon.

Agreed to.

15. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House congratulates the 10-year-old beauty queen Keegan-Lee “Apple” Croy from Hanover Park; notes that she was named the overall winner at the modelling show in Bellville where she won four gold medals and a platinum sash; further notes that she also reigns as the Western Cape modelling champion in her age group; and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

Agreed to

16. Mr T A Simmers moved without notice: That the House notes that emergency tariffs and tougher water restrictions have been put in place with immediate effect in George as the town’s main water supply, the Garden Route Dam, dropped to below 45% (44,82%) on Wednesday 2 August 2017.

Agreed to.

17. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House commends the MKMVA for honouring the families of struggle heroes MK guerrillas Ashley Kriel, Coline Williams, Robert Waterwitch and Anton Fransch by presenting to their next of kin a spear and an ANC flag as tokens of appreciation for their roles in fighting the apartheid regime.

Agreed to.

18. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its sincere condolences with the family and loved ones of the late Hennie Serfontein, ex-journalist, writer, historian and also Dakar member who met with the then-banned ANC in Dakar, Senegal, for talks about a possible new political dispensation; we praise him for his immeasurable role in creating, establishing and strengthening democracy in South Africa. May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

19. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House notes and thanks Mr Gavin Burgess who retired from the Highlands Primary School in Mitchells Plain after having serving for the past 40 years as a teacher, deputy principal and principal at the school.

Agreed to.

20. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House:
- (a) notes with shock that 5-year-old Kaithlyn Wilson from Riebeek West became the umpteenth child to be killed in the province and that two men, the mother's ex-boyfriend included, were arrested for her death;
 - (b) welcomes the arrests of the suspects;
 - (c) conveys its condolences with her family and friends; and
 - (d) calls on the DA's Premier to establish urgently a commission of inquiry into this carnage as the blood of future victims will be on this government's hands.

Agreed to.

21. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House welcomes and commends the intervention by PRASA to deploy armed guards on Metrorail trains in order to reduce attacks on and robberies of staff and commuters.

Agreed to.

22. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House welcomes the outcome of the Labour Court that set aside the demotion of two of the Western Cape's top policemen, Jeremy Veary and Peter Jacobs.

Agreed to.

23. Mr M Mnqasela moved without notice: That the House notes and expresses condolences with the family of 10-year-old Gershwin Johnson from Kleinmond who was fatally stabbed while he and his brother were on their way to school; and asks the House to condemn all of these attacks on our children.

Agreed to.

24. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House supports calls by residents of the Phumlani Village informal settlement for an urgent independent investigation into alleged corruption in the allocation of houses in the New Horizon development in Pelican Park; and calls on the DA's Minister of Human Settlements Bonginkosi Madikizela to account to this House.

Agreed to.

25. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences with the family of Mr Martin Kotze, an official of the Cederberg Municipality, who died yesterday morning.

Agreed to.

26. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with all the injured taxi commuters who were involved in the crash yesterday with the small bus in which the MPs for Basic Education were travelling. We pray for their speedy recovery.

Agreed to.

27. Mr M Mngasela moved without notice: That the House notes with great sadness the death of Ms Novoti Ntsabo, the mother of Councillor Lindile Ntsabo of the Overstand Municipality, who passed away at 02:45 in the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital in Johannesburg. May the family find solace in the love of the Lord during this difficult time.

Agreed to.

28. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family of Mr Willy Jacobs of Bonteheuwel, a newspaper deliverer of the community newspaper Tygerberg, who was tragically bitten to death by two dogs. May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

29. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House:

- (a) notes and wishes to the 24 members of the South African athletics team who will participate in the IAAF World Championships in London as of tomorrow all the best;
- (b) notes the participation of our star athletes and world champions: Wayde van Niekerk, Caster Semenya, javelin thrower Sunette Viljoen and Luvo Manyonga, our very own athlete from Mbekweni, who was the silver medallist in the long jump at the Rio Olympics.

Agreed to.

30. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House condemns the shooting of three police officers – constables Jiza, Nyobo and Xhwitha – and a security guard during a foiled robbery at a liquor store in Nyanga on Monday; welcomes the speedy arrest of four suspects; and wishes the wounded a speedy and full recovery.

Agreed to.

31. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House commends the national Minister of Trade and Industry Rob Davies for his plans to designate Atlantis as a special economic zone (SEZ) in a move that will stimulate the economy of the region and province; and encourages the Minister to accelerate this move to add to other investments that he has already brought to the area to create more jobs.

Agreed to.

32. The House adjourned at 17:00.

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