

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 3 MAY 2018

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:17] Interpellations
4. [14:32] Questions.
5. [16:05] Questions to the Premier without notice.
6. [16:31] Statements by Members.
7. [16:51] Notices of Motion.
8. [16:58] Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness that seven workers were killed in a crash at Cape Town's notorious Buttskop railway crossing when their bakkie collided with a train in the same spot that claimed the lives of ten schoolchildren in 2010; notes further that the workers died on a public holiday, Freedom Day, on their way to work; conveys sincere condolences to their families and friends; and calls on the provincial government to prove what it has done in the past eight years to put the promised measures in place to end the carnage at this crossing.  
Agreed to.
9. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House notes with great sadness the death of a 21-year-old man who was killed during protests at the Siqualo Settlement in Mitchells Plain on Wednesday evening; wishes the two people who were injured by a taxi in the same protest a speedy recovery; furthermore condemns the destruction of property and the civil disobedience that has taken place during this protest about service delivery.  
Agreed to.
10. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House notes with great sadness the passing of three pioneer South African actors who died in a car accident and the Eastern Cape: actor and producer Akhumzi Jezile, actor Thobani Mseleni and singer and actress Siyasanga Kobese, who all passed away near Queenstown early on Saturday morning. Hambani kauhle, Akhumzi, Thobani no Siyasanga.  
Agreed to.

11. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the passing on of seven-week-old baby Maliha Mesias last week after her parents were allegedly turned away from the Hanover Park Community Health Centre; conveys condolences to her parents and calls on the Department of Health to investigate her death and to report the outcome to the House.

Agreed to.

12. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House applauds and accepts the sentencing of Sandile Mantsoe to an effective 32 years' imprisonment for the murder of his girlfriend Karabo Makoena; and may her dear soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

13. Mr K E Magaxa moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates Omar Badsha, on whom the national Order of Ikhamanga in Silver was recently bestowed for his commitment to the preservation of our country's history through groundbreaking and well-balanced research in his collection of profiles and events relating to the struggle for liberation; and applauds him for making the Western Cape proud.

Agreed to.

14. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House commends all the leaders of Mitchells Plain and Siqalo who attended the meeting today to sort out their differences at the table; and commends them for restoring calm in the Mitchells Plain area.

Agreed to.

15. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the commitment and plans by Minister Bheki Cele to combat crime and drugs in the Western Cape's streets by, among other things, deploying a greater number of police officials in the province; notes further and commends the move to not militarise our suburban streets by deploying the army; and calls on the Western Cape Government for accelerated action to rid our streets of gangs and drugs.

Agreed to.

16. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House condemns the violence and the destruction of property that took place during the recent unrest in Siqalo, Mitchells Plain; further calls on the Minister of Police to allocate additional public-order police personnel to the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

17. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House notes that Steve Cornelius, Professor in South African law, resigned from the IAAF in protest against the Caster Semenya regulations, which he says are aimed at ostracising her; and applauds him for taking a stand against the unfair targeting of this South African athlete.

Agreed to.

18. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes with concern that the national bus strike of over two weeks is causing havoc in the Western Cape and having a negative impact on the lives of commuters and the functioning of businesses and government; and calls for a speedy resolution of any differences so that transport services can return to normal.

Agreed to.

19. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the launch of the Lesedi Skills Academy by national Minister of Trade and Industry, Rob Davies, in Atlantis last week; notes further that the academy has been established to address the need for skilled artisans and to close the skills gap in the nuclear and broader energy sector as well as associated industries; and commends the Minister for taking this step.

Agreed to.

20. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the recommendations by a study commissioned by the Western Cape Department of Agriculture about the significance of the Philippi Horticultural Area, which vindicated the ANC with its findings, which include, among others, that the loss of the Philippi farmlands would result in the loss of thousands of jobs and millions of Rand for the regional economy, cause a spike in the local price of vegetables and destabilise Cape Town's food security; notes further that the study recommended that the area must be protected by legislation and that the aquifer must be managed and monitored, and crime must be addressed; and calls on the honourable Minister of Agriculture, Minister Winde, to ensure that all the recommendations are fully implemented as Minister Madikizela's Department is still adamant that the land should be given over to private developers.

Agreed to.

21. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes a strict new registration requirement by the South African Council for Educators (SACE) that from next year onwards will not allow people to become teachers if they fail to produce a police clearance certificate; notes further that this is one of the ways in which the SACE is responding to and addressing the increasing number of alleged sexual assault cases against teachers; and calls on the Western Cape Education Department to put measures in place to protect learners in schools against teachers as sexual harassment and assault is becoming the new norm in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

22. The House adjourned at 17:15.

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