

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST 2018

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:17] The Speaker requested Members to rise and observe a moment of silence for the families of the ten passengers who passed away in the bus accident on the Aberdeen road in the Karoo early this morning and to the women and children who passed away during Women's Month.
4. [14:18] The Chief Whip moved: That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 198, precedence be given to the following order of sequence for today's sitting, which will be the Speaker's Debate, Questions to the Premier without Notice, Questions, Interpellations, Statements, Motions and then the Order of the Day.
Agreed to.
5. [14:19] Speaker's Debate.
Celebrating the centenary of the birth of Albertina Sisulu – Leaving a legacy.
Debate concluded.
6. [15:40] Questions to the Premier without notice.
7. [16:06] Questions.
8. [17:08] Interpellations.
9. [17:50] Statements by Members.
10. [18:18] Notices of Motion.
11. [18:20] Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes the passing of Rashid Domingo, a Cape Town-born scientist and independent thinker who died in London last week at the age of 81; notes that Domingo was fascinated by chemistry when he was in Standard 9 at Trafalgar High School, and converted the family's outside bathroom in District Six into his first laboratory; notes further that he studied Chemistry, graduated from UCT in 1959, after which he emigrated in 1967 because of the apartheid laws, which had thwarted his progress; and conveys sincerest condolences to his family.
Agreed to.

12. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House acknowledges the immense role played by Cape Town Professor Phillip Lloyd, eminent scientist, who had passed away earlier this month; notes that his role as an engineer was acknowledged the world over; further notes that his discoveries, including the recovery of uranium, are still used today as the standard in the industry.

Agreed to.

13. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House expresses its heartfelt condolences to the families of the ten passengers who passed away in the bus accident on the Aberdeen road in the Karoo early this morning; further notes that the House wishes everyone who was injured a speedy recovery.

Agreed to.

14. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House congratulates the following 2018 Western Cape Sports Awards nominees from the Central Karoo, namely Vergil Grope, Andre Louw, Tommie Meiring, Central Karoo Netball, Royal Blues Netball, Arina Steyn, Waldo Kaptein, Newlynne Appies and Parsley Filies; further congratulates the following winners 2018 Western Cape Sports Awards: Wilfred van Niekerk (Volunteer of the Year), Willem Esbach (Community Builder of the Year) and Mark Ward (Journalist of the Year); further notes that their hard work and commitment to sport in the Central Karoo plays a significant role in the development and participation of youth in sports.

Agreed to.

15. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House calls on the ANC to reprimand and distance itself from the alleged racial insults by their Member of Parliament and Leader of the Opposition, Khaya Magaxa, for allegedly calling our fellow human beings, and I quote “dogs”; further calls on Honourable Magaxa to retract his alleged racist statement and that both the ANC and Honourable Magaxa immediately issue an unconditional public apology.

Agreed to.

16. Mr M Mqasela moved without notice: That the House condemns in the strongest terms the alleged bad spirit, slander and the racist discrimination of the coloured people here in the Western Cape by the honourable Mr Khaya Magaxa and also condemns this bad attitude of racial discrimination in this province.

Agreed to.

17. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House commends endurance swimmer Lewis Pugh for completing his 560 kilometre swim along the English Channel from Land’s End to Dover; further notes that the 48-year-old is estimated to have executed more than 500 000 strokes over 49 days to raise awareness of the health of oceans.

Agreed to.

18. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates GreenCape as the top Gender Empowered Company: Energy and Utilities Award in the Standard Bank Top Women Awards 2018 as an organisation that has stepped up and shaped women’s roles in the public and private sectors.

Agreed to.

19. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House welcomes the three life sentences handed down to convicted child rapist and murderer, Odwa Nkololo, by the Western Cape High Court on Tuesday; further hopes that the family and community of the 4-year-old Iyapha Yamile take solace from this verdict. Lala ngoxolo, Iyapha [Rest in peace, Iyapha.]

Agreed to.

20. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House condemns the alarmingly high rate of abduction of young girls on their way to and returning from school, especially after a recent spate of abductions in the Zonnebloem area; further notes that the protection of the girl-child must be given the utmost priority.

Agreed to.

21. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates Elma Davis and Chad le Clos for winning the Sportswoman and Sportsman Award respectively at the 2018 Western Cape Sports Awards; further commends the Western Cape's Department of Cultural Affairs and Sports, led by Minister Anroux Marais, for a fantastic awards ceremony.

Agreed to.

22. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House commends Street Talk, a non-profit organisation that uses films for social activism, for their latest project titled *Soccer Gogos*, a film about a football club for older women called Vukani Ma Afrika in Khayelitsha; further notes that the film was screened on TV in Cape Town, raising awareness and encouraging older women to participate in sports to tackle many social issues.

Agreed to.

23. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the winners of the 2018 Western Cape Sports Awards.

Agreed to.

24. [18:42] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee on Premier and Constitutional Matters on the Public Service Commission Amendment Bill [B 21D-2015] (NCOP) dated 21 August 2018 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 58, dated 28 August 2018, p 231). (Ratification of final mandate.)

Debate concluded.

The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP to support the Bill was ratified.

25. The House adjourned at 18:45.

Dr G A LAWRENCE
Secretary to Provincial Parliament