

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 31 MAY 2018

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:19] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Speaker's debate.

Agreed to.

4. [14:26] Mr M G E Wiley: Pursuant to the adoption of the report of the *ad hoc* committee on the appointment of a Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape by the House on 10 May 2018, the House hereby resolves that the nomination of Mr Leonardo Goosen as the Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape be approved as contemplated in section 196(8)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

Declaration made on behalf of DA.

Since the adoption of the resolution had to comply with section 196(8)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Speaker directed that the names of the Members in favour of the motion be recorded in the Minutes.

Question put:

Whereupon the Members in support of the motion were counted, viz:

Botha, L J; Bredell, A W; Fritz, A T; Grant, D A C; Hinana, N E; Joseph, D; Kivedo, B D; Mackenzie, R D; Madikizela, B S; Marais, A J D; Maree, O H; Maseko, L M; Max, L H; Mbombo, N; Meyer, I H; Mitchell, D G; Plato, D; Pretorius, P J C; Schäfer, B A; Schäfer, D A; Wenger, M M; Winde, A R; Wiley, M G E.

Motion agreed to, as required by section 196(8)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

5. [14:37] Interpellations.
6. [14:52] Questions.
7. [16:23] Statements by Members.

8. [16:40] Notices of Motion.
9. [16:43] Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes that the 26-year-old Siyamthanda Kolisi has been selected as the new South African rugby captain; notes further that this flanker and multi-talented player of the Western Cape's Stormers team will lead the national side as the first fully appointed black captain a few days before his next birthday; welcomes his selection on merit; and wishes him and his team well in their endeavours.

Agreed to.

10. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House condemns those individuals who incited and participated in the recent violent protests and looting that took place in Woodlands, Mitchells Plain; notes further that the police and the relevant crime intelligence authorities can identify these individuals and detain them immediately.

Agreed to.

11. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House condemns in the strongest possible terms the sexual abuse of a nine-month-old infant girl from Delft; further condemns the brutal and inhumane actions of Mortimer Saunders, who had confessed to the molestation and murder of three-year-old Courtney Pieters at her Elsie's River home; notes that the murder and sexual assault of girl-children and women are far too prevalent in our society; and that we as a nation that has already overcome so much can no longer stand for the torture of our women and girls.

Agreed to.

12. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House notes and commiserates with the family, friends and comrades of ANC and ANCWL veteran Grace de Klerk from Belhar, who will be laid to rest on Saturday 2 June 2018.

Agreed to.

13. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House condemns the school robbery that took place at Lwandle Primary School in Khayelitsha earlier this week; thanks God that no one suffered major injuries during the incident, although it was reported that teachers and learners were held at gunpoint; notes that no arrests have been made yet; and urges anyone with information concerning the incident please to report all the necessary information to the SAPS.

Agreed to.

14. Ms P M Makeleni moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the Nkhoma family, who lost four of its members when they perished in a fire at Vrygrond at the weekend; notes further that the deceased included three children – Chiya (six months), Mbali (7), and Onako (10) – as well as their father, Humphrey (35); and conveys condolences to the widow, family and friends.

Agreed to.

15. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House commends Tamryn Green, a final-year medical student from Paarl, Western Cape, for winning the Miss South Africa 2018 competition; notes that the 23-year-old will represent South Africa at the next Miss World pageant; and Tamryn's passion for medicine and uplifting South Africa testify to her true beauty, namely selfless, kind and generous.

Agreed to.

16. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House, in the light of Child Protection Week, notes and acknowledges all the volunteers who are working with children; further notes that these volunteers are not only developing our children, but are also ensuring that the most vulnerable in our society are protected; also notes that they are also active in supporting initiatives to find children who might have gone missing; and notes that they are unsung heroes.

Agreed to.

17. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the appointment of Prof Mahmood Mamdani of Uganda as honorary professor at the Centre for African Studies at UCT as part of the university's path towards decolonising the institution and marking Africa Day; congratulates Prof Mamdani on this appointment, which will be his second term of duty at the university after having left 20 years ago after falling out with his faculty about rejecting the implementation of a foundation course on Africa that he had developed.

Agreed to.

18. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House commends the current Stormers captain and loose forward, Siyamthanda "Siya" Kolisi, who has just made Springbok history by being selected as the first black rugby test captain, who will lead South Africa against England next month.

Agreed to.

19. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House sincerely regrets the destruction by fire of the Boetman Junior residence of the De La Bat School for the Deaf at Worcester.

Agreed to.

20. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House extends its sincerest condolences to the bereaved family of the deceased and wishes the four people who were injured in yesterday's alleged arson attack a speedy recovery; commends the train crew for their speedy response to the emergency as they quickly decoupled burning coaches to prevent the fire from spreading to other coaches; notes that these attacks are barbaric and reflect Prasa's inability to improve security for its commuters and to protect infrastructure; and demands that Metrorail must ensure that all trains and coaches have security personnel and are fitted with CCTV cameras.

Agreed to.

21. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House notes that the taxi violence erupted afresh over the weekend, leaving at least 13 drivers and commuters killed; notes further that the latest violence between rival taxi associations, Cata and Codeta, broke out after the honourable Minister of Transport, Mr Grant, failed to mediate in the Delft taxi violence; commends the intervention by the police, which included deploying teams from the SAPS' Tactical Response and National Intervention Units to complement station deployments at identified hotspots; and calls for the violence to cease and appeals for calm in the taxi industry.

Agreed to.

22. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House commends Cape Town-born current Stormers player and lock, Pieter-Steph du Toit, who will become the sixtieth man to lead the Springboks when they play Wales in Washington this Saturday.

Agreed to.

23. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates Mr David Green, a WCED life science curriculum advisor and his wife, Ellirene Green, on the crowning of their daughter, Tamryn Green, as Miss South Africa 2018; and wishes to convey that it shares in their joy; and wishes her well on her journey.

Agreed to.

24. Ms N D Nkondlo moved without notice: That the House notes and welcomes the initiative by the national Department of Public Works in rolling out the first phase of a R400 million upgrade of 13 provincial harbours to boost the small-scale fishing industry and tourism in the Western Cape; notes the appreciation of the delighted stakeholders, who say that the project will change the lives of many fishing communities and tourism operators who rely on the harbours in the province; and commends the Department for undertaking this game-changing intervention.

Agreed to.

25. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House notes and congratulates Prof Laetitia Rispel of South Africa who has been elected as the first woman from Africa to head the World Federation of Public Health Associations; notes further that this remarkable achievement shows what South African women can accomplish; and salutes her for demonstrating what is possible and for her continued fight for equality in health.

Agreed to.

26. The House adjourned at 17:00.

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