
THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2019

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

The sign † indicates the original language and [] directly thereafter indicates a translation.

The House met at 14:15.

The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.

The SPEAKER: You may be seated. Good afternoon hon members. Good afternoon to our guests in the gallery. Welcome to this sitting.
[Interjections.]

Mr Q R DYANTYI: Welcome to the sitting! [Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: If I could just alert guests in the gallery that you cannot take pictures with a flashlight. Ensure that your cell phone is on silent and you may not participate in the proceedings of the House, which includes clapping, jeering, cheering, or interjections. [Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: A point of order!

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER: Can I get some order please. I now recognise the hon, the Chief Whip.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Mr M G E WILEY: Good afternoon Madam Speaker. I move that the House:

- (1) Notes that section 18(1) of the Constitution of the Western Cape, 1998, provides that the Premier must dissolve the Provincial Parliament if the Provincial Parliament has adopted a resolution to dissolve with a supporting vote of the majority of all its members;
- (2) Further notes that in terms of section 17(4) of the Constitution of the Western Cape the Provincial Parliament remains competent to function from the time it is dissolved or its term expires, until the day before the first day of polling for the next Provincial Parliament;
- (3) Acknowledges the President's announcement on 7 February 2019 that the general elections will take place on 8 May 2019; and
- (4) Resolves that the Provincial Parliament will be dissolved with effect from 4 May 2019 in terms of section 18(1) of the Constitution of the Western Cape.

I table the resolution in my name on the Order Paper.

The SPEAKER: Thank you Chief Whip. In terms of Section 18(1)(a) of the Constitution of the Western Cape the resolution to dissolve this parliament needs a supporting vote of a majority of all its members.

I now put the question, any objections to the motion moved by the Chief Whip?

HON MEMBERS: No, no.

The SPEAKER: There are none. I am satisfied that the required majority of members are in support of the motion. The motion is therefore agreed to.

Before we adjourn I would like to remind members that the SCOPA meeting will commence immediately after adjournment in this Chambers.

That concludes the business of the day. The House is adjourned.

The House adjourned at 14:18.