

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 14 APRIL 2016

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] Interpellations
4. [15:05] Questions.
5. [16:07] Questions to the Premier without notice.
6. [16:24] Statements by Members.
7. [16:45] Notice of Motions.
8. [17:03] Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family, friends and community of Klaarstroom on the passing away of Celestine Pieterse (9) and her brother Mario (5) who lost their lives when they were swept away by the Klaarstroom River.  
  
Agreed to.
9. Mr K E Magaxa moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family of Tony Ehrenreich, the provincial secretary of Cosatu and a councillor of the ANC in the City of Cape Town, who lost his father, Sydney Ehrenreich (79), who died of cancer in February 2016, leaving behind three children (Tony, Nancy Hector and Sonya Ehrenreich), three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.  
  
Agreed to.
10. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House wishes the newly elected Springbok rugby coach, Allister (Toetsi) Coetzee, all the best and expresses the hope that he brings back the World Rugby Cup trophy in 2019; and that the House further congratulates the following athletes for excellence, namely: Middle-distance runners: Caster Semenya and Elroy Gelant, Swimmers: Aqua-man Theodore Yach (completing his 100th Robben Island swim) and Enya van Niekerk (12) from Milnerton who became the youngest female long-distance swimmer to swim from Robben Island to Bloubergstrand.  
  
Agreed to.

11. Mr B D Joseph moved without notice: That the House –
- (a) commends on the appointment of Allister Coetzee as the new South African rugby coach;
  - (b) trusts that the appointment will surely bring about radical transformation in South African rugby; and
  - (c) wishes him and his support team all the best.

Agreed to.

12. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Jan Kriel School, the principal, Gerrit Odendal, and the staff of the school with its nomination as the best special school in the country with the best pass rate for the past five years and commends the school at Kuils River for creating a safe environment where learners with learning problems, physical disabilities, autism and attention-deficiency disorder can flourish.

Agreed to.

13. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes and commiserates with the fact that raping and killing of young women in the Western Cape continues unabated (after the tragic deaths of three women in the province this year: Sinxolo Mafevuka (19) of SST who was raped, killed and dumped in a communal toilet; Franziska Blöchlige (16) who was raped and killed while jogging in the Tokai forest; and Sulnita “Nita” Manho (23) from Bredasdorp who was raped and killed near the same spot where Anene Booysen was attacked in 2013); and expresses its condolences with the families of the deceased and commends the SAPS for arresting the perpetrators.

Agreed to.

14. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House acknowledges the selfless contribution of Nicolette Ripepi whose son, Tyler, being diagnosed with ASD, prompted her to open the Autism Connect Learning Centre in Westridge, Mitchells Plain, and notes that this centre helps parents like Nicolette with children diagnosed with autism.

Agreed to.

15. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House congratulates Father Michael Lapsley who was awarded the International 2016 Public Peace Prize for his contribution to peace and reconciliation.

Agreed to.

16. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House condemns the gang violence that has erupted in Manenberg and requests the national Minister of Police to expedite the re-establishment of specialised units to combat and investigate gang-related crimes.

Agreed to

17. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House congratulates Hanover Park’s own Billy Elliot and LeadSA hero, Faahkir Bestman (12), with his exceptional ballet success and for being chosen to attend an exclusive ballet school in the USA.

Agreed to.

18. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House welcomes the appointment of Lieutenant-General Khombinkosi Jula as the new Western Cape Provincial Commissioner and wishes him well in the execution of his duties.  
Agreed to.
19. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House welcomes the erection of a statue of our esteemed leader and first president of South Africa's new democracy, Nelson Rolihlala Mandela, on the Cape Town Parade.  
Agreed to.
20. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the Houses notes that new UCT and MRC research shows that thousands of children in the province are dying from potentially treatable diseases (such as pneumonia and diarrhoea) and calls on the provincial government to do more to protect the lives of our children.  
Agreed to.
21. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates Emma Renzi, the prima donna of opera, on her 90th birthday on 11 April 2016. It was especially in Italy where Ms Renzi's remarkable enjoyed the most esteem during her career. Her rich and supple voice made her a sought-after interpreter of Verdi's works.  
Agreed to.
22. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House congratulates Joel Greek (12), a grade 7 learner at the Athlone School for the Blind, who won the Lions' International Essay Competition for the Visually Impaired for 2015/16 with his entry entitled "Shared Peace".  
Agreed to.
23. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Cape Town's V&A Waterfront for being one of three nominated destinations in the world for the "Tourism for Tomorrow" Destination Awards of the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC).  
Agreed to.
24. Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House wishes Sylvester, a lion of the Karoo National Park, well with his relocation to the National Addo Elephant Park in the hope that his feet find will find rest there.  
Agreed to.
25. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Gugulethu-born artist Kemang Wa Leluhere for being awarded the 2015 Standard Bank Young Artist for Visual Art Award and also for having scooped the Deutsche Bank Artist of the Year Award for 2017. (As a recipient of the prize, he will conduct a solo exhibition at the Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle in Berlin in March next year.)  
Agreed to.
26. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House congratulates Eugene Davids from Tafelsig, Mitchells Plain, on being awarded his doctorate at the age of 26.  
Agreed to.

27. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the spouses, families, friends and community of Lamberts Bay of the three fishermen – Herman Tolken, Hugo Visser and David Smit – who drowned tragically on 8 March 2016 and still missing.

Agreed to.

28. Mr R D Mackenzie moved without notice: That the House conveys its acknowledgement and congratulations to all the writers, actors and everyone involved with the production of the South African film “Sink” which was recently chosen as the best film at the *Derde Festival voor het Afrikaans* in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Agreed to.

29. Mr D G Mitchell moved without notice: That the House conveys its acknowledgement and congratulations to everyone involved with the production of the documentary film “Between the Devil and the Deep” that was nominated as the best documentary film at the *Derde Festival voor het Afrikaans* in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The film is about the influence of the illegal trade in abalone on life at Hawston.

Agreed to.

30. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House expresses its heartfelt condolences with the family and friends of Julian Engel who passed away on Sunday and was employed by the Cape Town municipality and was also an ex-shop steward of NEHAWU. May his soul rest in peace.

Agreed to.

31. Mr M Mngasela moved without notice: That the House –

- (a) recognises and applauds the work of Granny Joyce from Hermanus who, for more than forty years, supplied sufficient food and water twice a week to the animals of Zwelihle despite attacks, abuse and physical resistance; and
- (b) notes that the Hermanus Animal Welfare has taken over Granny Joyce’s legacy and that they will continue her mission of education and upliftment by involving the community in outreach programmes and teach everyone in the area about the basics of animal husbandry to encourage a community-wide spirit of care.

Agreed to.

32. The House adjourned at 17:20.

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