

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2016

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:17] Interpellations
4. [15:08] Questions.
5. [16:13] Questions to the Premier without notice.
6. [16:36] Statements by Members.
7. [16:59] Notice of Motions.
8. [17:04] Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House welcomes the arrest of 14 officials from Sassa – who are connected with the theft of R85 million that was earmarked for the poorest people in our society – and expresses the hope that these thieves receive their just reward.

Agreed to.
9. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House commends the joint collaboration between the Western Cape Department of Social Development and the Sozo Foundation that lead to the launch of the Sozo Youth Café at Vrygrond over the past weekend.

Agreed to.
10. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Good Shepherd-Proteas Anglican Church on celebrating its 130th anniversary this year. The church has been the place of worship for the mostly coloured residents of Protea Village since the Group Areas Act was enforced. Today the community aims to build bridges, bring about justice, offer conflict resolution and bring healing in the society.

Agreed to.

11. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House congratulates Christiaan Brandt, a Grade 6 learner at the Lochnerhof Primary School in Strand, with his inclusion in the South African team that will be participating in the 20th world competition for the performing arts in Los Angeles in the USA to be held from 8 to 12 July 2016. Christiaan has already won four gold medals for different dance styles and he was chosen as the best junior boy.
Agreed to.
12. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House notes that the MTN 8 Last Man Standing accolade was posthumously awarded to Cecil Lolo, the late Ajax Cape Town star, for being the most outstanding player in the tournament and expresses the hope that the award brings consolation to his family, team mates, friends and fans.
Agreed to.
13. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House welcomes the hosting of the Youth Road Safety Summit – set to take place at Ratanga Junction on 3 and 4 June 2016 and culminating in a national youth road safety summit, to be held with the other provinces, with the objectives of giving young people a voice on road safety, of contributing to a positive shift in attitudes towards road safety and behaviour among young people, and of launching the Youth Declaration for Road Safety – and commends the national government for this intervention.
Agreed to.
14. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Tracy Chambers on being elected at the World Economic Forum in Rwanda as one of the 12 Social Entrepreneurs of 2016 by the Schwab Foundation that recognises men and women for outstanding entrepreneurial activities that benefit the marginalised and poor.
Agreed to.
15. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House wishes the 300 South African fire-fighters of “Working with Fire” well who, by invitation of the Canadian government, are currently helping to extinguish a blaze in Canada that has been raging for two weeks and that has already destroyed 50 000 hectare, and prays for their safety.
Agreed to.
16. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House congratulates Khayelitsha businessman Luvuyo Rani who was named the 2016 Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur at the World Economic Forum held in Kigali, Rwanda.
Agreed to.
17. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House welcomes June as Youth Month and, therefore, makes a clarion call to the youth of today to emulate the youth of 1976 by taking their education seriously.
Agreed to.
18. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House notes the success story of Eric Karangwa – a Rwandan refugee who started working as a car guard at the Constantia Village Shopping Centre when he arrived in South Africa in 2004 – who recently held his third gallery exhibition at the Carmel Art Gallery to exhibit his landscape paintings; notes this good story of a man who worked his way up to become a renowned artist; and congratulates Mr Karagwa on his hard-earned success.
Agreed to.

19. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House welcomes the handing over of a mobile police station to the community of Site C, the oldest township in Khayelitsha, and lauds the SAPS for responding positively to community requests.

Agreed to.

20. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences with the family, friends and community of Piketberg on the death of Melvin Jonathan on Saturday 14 May 2016 after a long sickbed; and notes that Mr Jonathan served the community and the children of the community for years as the principal of the Groenvlei Primary Farm School and he had a lasting and positive impact on everyone.

Agreed to.

21. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House sympathises with Sizeka Mbandezeli (23) who had a stillbirth at the Karl Bremer Hospital where she was told her baby had died five days before and who now blames the nurses at the City's Delft Day Hospital for negligence and an uncaring attitude because they had turned her away earlier; and calls on the Minister to investigate this serious allegation.

Agreed to.

22. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House notes that 25 May 2016 was International Missing Children's Day, a day on which hundreds of missing children are remembered and an annual reminder to renew our efforts to reunite missing children with their families, to honour those who are still missing and to make child safety a top priority; calls on the Western Cape Government to renew its efforts to reunite families with their missing children in light of the 175 children who were reported missing last year.

Agreed to.

23. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family and friends of Anneliza Swarts and her daughter Lechalley Jaylin Swart who lost their lives in a tragic car crash on Saturday 14 May 2016 at Porterville.

Agreed to.

24. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House congratulates Brian Ingpen of the Lawhill Maritime Centre on receiving the South African maritime industry's Maritime Maestro award. He has dedicated the past 19 years of his life to promote the advancement of specialist maritime education in South Africa. The Lawhill Maritime Centre is allied to the Simon's Town School.

Agreed to.

25. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Ajax Cape Town under-19 soccer team on winning the NextGen tournament in Amsterdam after beating Tottenham Hotspurs 2-0 in the finals; and commends the Ajax Cape Town youth academy on their strength and success in producing players of high quality.

Agreed to.

26. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences with the family and friends of Lecardo Julian Carolus who lost his life in a tragic car crash on Saturday 14 May 2016 at Porterville.

Agreed to.

27. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House congratulates Paarl athlete Rushwal Samaai for his sterling performance at the IAAF Diamond League meeting in Rabat where he long jumped 8,38 m on Sunday 22 May 2016 to equal the all-Africa record and his own personal best.

Agreed to.

28. Me L J Botha moved without notice: That the House congratulates Ilham Groenewald on her appointment as newly elected member of the Executive Council of the South African Rugby Union. The Cape sport administrator is the first woman to serve on the Council.

Agreed to.

29. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House congratulates Cape surfers Shaun Rice and Jasper Mocke, both from Fish Hoek, on their performance in the Molokai race over 54 km at Hawaii on Saturday 29 May 2016. The South Africans made a clean sweep in the competition with Hank McGregor winning the competition for the fourth time, Sean Rice taking second position and Jasper Mocke taking third position.

Agreed to.

30. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House notes with great sadness the passing of four Ndesi family members during a suspected arson attack on their shack in Bloekombos early on Sunday morning 22 May 2016; calls on police to speed up the investigation; and expresses its sincerest condolences with the family and friends of the victims: Ncumisa (30), her daughter Thamara (13), and her nieces Lisa (13) and Qhama (5).

Agreed to.

31. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House wishes Elton Koopman a speedy recovery after his operation on 1 June 2016 as the result of multiple injuries that he sustained in a horrific car crash on Saturday 14 May 2016 at Porterville.

Agreed to.

32. Mr S G Tyatyam: That the House congratulates the young designers from Gugulethu and Khayelitsha – Asanda Qumelwana (31), Christopher Mayiji (28) and Fezile Retyu (30) who work at the Motale Bus Service Depot in a small office on their Gugs label items – during national Youth Month who produce and export their merchandise to New York under the label Deep Settle Movement (DSM).

Agreed to.

33. The House adjourned at 17:27.

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