

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 2015

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:18] The Chief Whip moved: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
4. [14:19] The House discussed the following subject in the name of Hon M M Wenger:
The O'Regan Commission of Inquiry report on policing in Khayelitsha.
Debate concluded.
5. [15:30] Interpellations.
6. [16:02] Questions.
7. [16:09] Statements by Members.
8. [16:31] Notice of Motions.
9. [16:38] Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport for developing the IsiXhosa terminology booklet on chess pieces and moves, and notes that this booklet will make it easier for IsiXhosa children to master the game of chess in their home language.

Agreed to.
10. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House:
 - (a) notes the escalating number of attacks on police in the Western Cape which has claimed the life of Petrus Holz from Somerset West after he was stabbed during the early hour of 29 July 2015 on his way to the office on the N2;
 - (b) further notes that in another attack off-duty officer Herman Prins was shot in the face in Mitchell's Plain; and
 - (c) conveys its sincere condolences to Holz's wife Rene and their children.
Agreed to.

11. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Swellendam Municipality for winning the national award for the Best Upgrade of Informal Settlement Programme (UISP) at the National Human Settlements Govan Mbeki Awards, 2015.

Agreed to.

12. Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House extends its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Fatima Moosa, wife of retired Judge, Dr Essa Moosa, who passed away on Saturday, 8 August, and notes that she was the mainstay of her family and community, especially during apartheid years when she supported her family selflessly.

Agreed to.

13. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House, notes that:-

- (a) Ms Shona McDonald developed a company that produces wheelchairs for children with disabilities;
 - (b) Ms Wendy Kemp and her late husband started Accountability, a debt collecting company;
 - (c) Ms Margaret Hirsch and her husband started an appliance repair company more than forty years ago; and
- therefore congratulates the three women for being invited to attend the International Women's Entrepreneurial Challenge in Turkey.

Agreed to.

14. Mr R T Olivier moved with notice: That the House notes with sadness that a young woman was murdered in Bredasdorp in national Women's Month, and expresses its condolences to the family, friends and community of Xolelwa Cynthia Vuma (3), who was brutally assaulted and stabbed to death on Monday, 17 August 2015.

Agreed to.

15. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates *Die Nuwe Graskoue Trappers* of Wupperthal for recently winning gold at Long Beach, California at the World Championships of the Performing Arts, where singers, musicians, dancers, actors and models from around the world competed before 75 judges from the entertainment industry.

Agreed to.

16. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House notes with sadness the passing on of Dr Khairunisa Parker (81), one the first female Muslim doctors to graduate from UCT, and also convey its condolences to her husband Abou Desai and family.

Agreed to.

17. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape Department of Human Settlements on the following prizes it won at the 2015 National Govan Mbeki Awards namely:

First prizes

- (a) Best Integrated Residential Development Programme, Kwanokuthula Project – Bitou Municipality;
- (b) Best Upgraded Informal Settlements Programme, Railton Smartie Town – Swellendam Municipality;

- (c) Best Community Residential Units; Kewtown – City of Cape Town;
- (d) Best Institutional Housing Project, Harmony Village – City of Cape Town;

Second prizes

- (a) Best Project in Implementing Finance linked Individual Subsidy Programme; Pelican Park Project – City of Cape Town;
- (b) Best Performing Province of the Year – Western Cape;
- (c) Best Enhanced People’s Housing Process Project, Kwanonqaba – Mossel Bay Municipality;

Third prizes

- (a) Best Social Housing Project, Steenvilla Complex – City of Cape Town and Sohco Property Investments ;
- (b) Best Metropolitan Municipality of the Year – City of Cape Town.

Agreed to

18. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House notes the death of 8(eight) young people from Khayelitsha, after a metal staircase collapsed at the tavern Osi’s Place in Makhaza in the early hours on Sunday, 28 June 2015.
Agreed to.
19. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House extends its condolences to the families who lost their loved ones tragically when the light aero-medical aircraft from Namibia crashed in the early hours of Sunday morning near Tygerberg Hills in which 5 people were killed.
Agreed to.
20. Mr N E Hinana moved without notice: That the House condemns the burning of five Go-George buses in George yesterday.
Agreed to.
21. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family of Blanche Appollis who passed away at the Mitchell’s Plain District Hospital after being allegedly humiliated and ill-treated by the hospital staff, and commends the family for reporting this matter to the South African Human Rights Commission.
Agreed to.
22. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Eli Mazibuko, who at the tender age of 11 years lost her young life while crossing Frans Conradie Drive in order to arrive punctually at her school, Brackenfell Primary School.
Agreed to.
23. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House extends it condolences to the wife, family and the cricket fraternity, for the death of Nico van Oordt, a disadvantaged sports person and a cricketer from the Tygerberg Cricket Club (old Ravensmead Club Tigers) who also excelled as administrator and a former Cape Peninsula University of Technology Vice-Rector, who passed away on Tuesday 28 July 2015 after a long illness.
Agreed to.

24. Ms L M Maseko moved without notice: That the House:-

- (i) sends its condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the shack fire in Imizamo Yethu Informal Settlement in Hout Bay on 12th August 2015, and
- (ii) sympathises with those who were left displaced by the fire in Gugulethu Zone 22, which has left Siyabonga Mbeleki, who is blind following an attack he suffered in 2010, severely burnt.

Agreed to.

25. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House congratulates Nabeelha Fredericks (12) a Grade 7 learner from Easter Peak Primary School, Manenberg, who is accepted by the prestigious Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls (SA).

Agreed to.

26. Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House congratulates CapeNature and the Western Cape Green Scorpions for successfully securing the prosecution of a foreign couple for the illegal possession and smuggling of 2 247 flora and fauna listed on the South African Red List.

Agreed to.

27. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House commends the pro-poor judgment by the Western Cape High Court Judge Siraj Desai, in favour of indebted farm workers who are exploited by unscrupulous debt collectors that abuse court orders to take money from the poor and leaving them with none.

Agreed to.

28. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House conveys its condolences to the family and friends of the 32 year old Claude Booyesen of the Humansdorp All Blacks Rugby Club who died of a heart attack during a match against the Auckland Tigers on Saturday, 15 August.

Agreed to.

29. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Western Cape sailors, Sieraj Jacobs, Paul Vivien, Nina Pienaar, Daniel Agulhas and Teho Yon, who clinched the third spot in the Quingdoa International Sailing Week Regatta in China.

Agreed to.

30. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House extends its condolences to the family and friends of Dr Gerrit Coetzee, a neurosurgeon of great stature and a great servant to the people in his community in the Western Cape, who passed away on Saturday July 27.

Agreed to.

31. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House congratulates the Lotus River Davids family that was dispossessed of their land 50 years ago and received their land back as part of the ANCs national government programme of land restitution.

Agreed to.

32. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House welcomes the Chapter 9 Institutions report of the Human Rights Commission to be released today, in which farm murders are being investigated.

Agreed to.

33. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House notes the 28th commemoration of the killing by apartheid police of ANC soldier, Ashley Kriel (20) in Cape Town on 9 July 1987 for his role in advocating anti-apartheid actions and that he is today celebrated as a symbol of youth activism.
- Agreed to.
34. Mr M Mngqasela moved without notice: That the House wishes Emeritus Archbishop Desmond Tutu a speedy recovery and wishes him and his family well.
- Agreed to.
35. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House congratulates Leslie Maasdorp, a former UWC student activist, on his appointment as Vice-President representing South Africa in the recently launched BRICS Development Bank.
- Agreed to.
36. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House –
- (a) congratulates the Groote Kerk, Adderley Street, Cape Town, on the amazing milestone of its 350th birthday, and
- (b) notes that the church is the oldest place of worship in South Africa, and that the cornerstone of the church was built by Willem Adriaan van der Stel and Joan van Arckel, the first minister in 1665.
- Agreed to.
37. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House congratulates the gold medallists, the South African under-19 women underwater hockey team, who was recently crowned World Champions at the 3rd CMAS Under Water Hockey World Championships in Castellon de la Plana, Spain, on Sunday, 16 August 2015.
- Agreed to.
38. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House congratulates James Fortuin on his appointment as CEO of the Boland Cricket Board following the retirement of former South African cricket legend Omar Henry.
- Agreed to.
39. Mr B D Kivedo moved without notice: That the House acknowledges those who had been involved with the creation of the Kairos Document 30 years ago, that forced the church in its totality to question and oppose the policy and support of apartheid in order to make a united democratic, non-sexist and non-racial South Africa possible.
- Agreed to.
40. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House congratulates Sasco members Lwazi Pakade, Benjamin Frolick and Mark Rudolf, who were elected to the Stellenbosch University's SRC as President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively, and wish them well for the task ahead.
- Agreed to.
41. Mr S G Tyatyam moved without notice: That the House commends the newly established Khoisan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and calls on the provincial government to assist the Chamber.
- Agreed to.

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42. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Maria Persens, Moyo we Khaya, Jessica Bonin, Ingrid de Waal and Geraldine Theunissen, as female winners in the agricultural sector of the Western Cape leg of Female Entrepreneur Awards.

Agreed to.

43. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House commends SAPS for speedily arresting 3 suspects after the brutal murder of Bongwiwe Nini (20) who was raped, stabbed and her eyes gauged in Khayelitsha Site C.

Agreed to.

44. Mr M Mngqasela moved without notice: That the House congratulates the struggle icon Ahmed Kathrada who was bestowed the Freedom of the City of Cape Town, for his relentless contribution to the freedom of South Africa since 1941 at the age of 17.

Agreed to.

45. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House commends SAPS for arresting the alleged perpetrator of a brutal rape on a 14 year old Grabouw girl who was stabbed several times, buried under rocks and left to die.

Agreed to

46. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates the V & A Waterfront for receiving the Platinum Heritage status and becoming one of only four establishments in the Western Cape to receive such an award.

Agreed to.

47. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates Hotel Verde in Cape Town for being awarded a second LEED platinum green building certification by the US Green Building Council, making it the first hotel globally to achieve a double platinum certification for LEED, and also notes that Hotel Verde is now one of only six hotels in the world and the only hotel in Africa to receive this accolade.

Agreed to.

48. Mr M Mngqasela moved without notice: That the House notes the progress made in the Oudsthoorn municipality and wish the newly appointed municipal Administrator well in his endeavour to normalise and strengthen governance in that municipality.

Agreed to

49. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House condemns corruption in the City of Cape Town's traffic department, after three licence renewal officials were arrested at the Civic Centre for allegedly processing fraudulent licences to taxi owners.

Agreed to.

50. The House adjourned at 17:05.

H FAKIRA
Secretary to Provincial Parliament