

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2015

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:18] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
4. [14:19] The House discussed the following subject in the name of hon S G Tyatyam:
Transformation in the Western Cape.
Debate concluded.
5. [15:29] Interpellations.
6. [16:11] Questions.
7. [17:17] Questions to the Premier without Notice
8. [17:31] Statements by Members.
9. [17:55] Notice of Motions.
10. [18:01] Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House expresses its sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late volleyball champion, Adrian “Gosh” Strijdom from Heideveld, who (a) was rated as the best volleyball player in South Africa; (b) started his sports career with the Saints Volleyball Club in Heideveld and later played for the national team and (c) played in Germany for the Markrandstadt Volleyball club in Leipzig.
Agreed to.
11. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House sympathises with the family, friends and comrades of the struggle icon, Ruth Mompoti (89), who will be laid to rest during a special official funeral in Vryburg this weekend, and the House also notes that Mompoti received the ANC's highest honour Isithwalandwe/Seaparankoe.
Agreed to.

12. Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House:-

- (a) noting the findings of the Public Service Commission, tabled in the National Assembly's Portfolio Committee on Health 20 May 2015;
- (b) recognising that according to the Report the Western Cape Health Department fared the best of all provinces during the announced and unannounced inspections by the PSC, and the top performer in the implementation of recommendations made during the 2013/14 financial year;

therefore congratulates the Western Cape Health Department for its achievements.

Agreed to.

13. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family, friends and comrades of Virginia Engel (65), an ANC stalwart, unionist and former personal assistant to the late President Nelson Mandela, who died after a long battle with cancer on Monday, 18 May 2015.

Agreed to.

14. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House congratulates the following learners from Cape Town who will be representing South Africa at the international Mathematical Olympiad in Thailand, namely:-

- (i) Yaseen Mowzer from Fairbairn College;
- (ii) Andrew McGregor from Rondebosch Boys' High School;
- (iii) Bronson Rudner from SA College High School (SACS);
- (iv) Sanjiv Ranchod from Westerford High School; and
- (v) David Broodryk from Westerford High School.

Agreed to.

15. Mr R B Lentit moved without notice: That the House expresses its gratitude to the personnel of the Scottsdene and Eikendal libraries for organising and hosting the Library Reading Competition 2015 for primary school learners in all official languages of the province, and note that the participating primary schools were Cavalleria, Parkdene, Brooklyn, Northpine and Unkululekweni Primary.

Agreed to.

16. Ms T M Dijana moved without notice: That the House thanks President Jacob Zuma and the national government for intervening through the national Fiela operation to curb crime on the Cape Flats where Metro Police of Cape Town is not properly deployed.

Agreed to.

17. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House commends the provincial Department of Cultural Affairs (DCAS) and the University of the Western Cape (UWC) Centre for Performing Arts, for launching a community music development programme on 12 May 2015, where 20 musicians from as far as the West Coast and Hermanus will be able to obtain a two-year tertiary qualification in music.

Agreed to.

18. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House commends the University of Stellenbosch with its firm and swift action in the latest incident at this institution where a lecturer sent insulting slut in a text message to a student.

Agreed to.

19. Ms P Z Lekker moved without notice: That the House commends the Operation Combat investigative team of the South African Police Services for another huge success in getting convicted in the Cape High Court the notorious 28's gang boss, George Geweld Thomas, who was found guilty in a five year trial on 53 counts, including seven murders, together with 18 accomplices.

Agreed to.

20. [18:12] Draft Resolution.

Mr M G E Wiley: That the House, noting that during its sitting on 20 February 2015, Members P Uys and S G Tyatyam were suspended from the service of the House in terms of Rule 45 of the Standing Rules, resolve that –

- (i) The following be referred to the Disciplinary Committee as contemplated in Rule 113 for investigation and report:
 - (a) whether Mr P Uys contravened section 13(c) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act read with Rule 46 of the Standing Rules by allegedly not leaving the precincts of the WCPP;
 - (b) whether Mr S G Tyatyam contravened section 13(c) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act read with Rule 46 of the Standing Rules by allegedly entering the precincts of the WCPP during his period of suspension; and
 - (c) whether Mr R T Olivier contravened section 13(c) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act read with Rule 46 of the Standing Rules by allegedly assisting Mr Tyatyam to enter the precincts of the WCPP during Mr Tyatyam's period of suspension.
- (ii) the Disciplinary Committee, notwithstanding Rule 113(1) and having regard to Rule 113(15), be composed of Advocate L Max as Chairperson, 2 Members of the DA and 1 Member of the ANC and that the affected parties submit the names of their representatives to serve on the committee to the Speaker by no later than 27 May 2015 failing which the Speaker be authorised to fill vacancies from amongst the parties.

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the motion be agreed to.

Division demanded.

Ayes – 19: Botha, L J; Bredell, A W; Christians, F C; Fritz, A T; Hinana, N E; Joseph, D; Kivedo, B D; Mackenzie, R D; Madikizela, B S; Marais, A J D; Maseko, L M; Mbombo, N; Mnqasela, M; Meyer, I H; Plato, D; Schäfer, B A; Schäfer, D A; Wenger, M M; Wiley, M G E.

Noes – 13: Beerwinkel, C F; Davids, S W; Dijana, T M; Dugmore, C M; Dyantyi, Q R; Gillion, M N; Gopie, D; Lekker, P Z; Magaxa, K E; Makeleni, P; Olivier, R T; Tyatyam, S G; Uys, P.

The House divided:

AYES: 19

NOES: 13

Question agreed to.

21. The House adjourned at 18:35.

H FAKIRA
Secretary to Provincial Parliament