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### THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2015

- 1. The House met at 10:00.
- 2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
- 3. [10:02] Statements by Members.
- 4. [10:26] Ms A J D Marais moved without notice: That the House sympathises with the former Chief Whip of the Provincial Parliament, Alta Rossouw and her family on the passing away of her husband, Casper Rossouw.

Agreed to.

5. Mr L H Max moved without notice: That the House condemns the barbaric actions of the criminals who robbed ambulance staff at gunpoint whilst they were busy saving the life of a 5 year old child yesterday morning in Khayelitsha.

Agreed to.

6. Ms D Gopie moved without notice: That the House notes TB is still one of the biggest challenges of treatable diseases this province faces and that the growing number of patients shows that more innovative methods of treatment and assistance to especially poor victims are needed; therefore calls on the department to create more out of the box solutions to fight this curse.

Agreed to.

7. Mr R D MacKenzie moved without notice: That the House expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Senyaka Kekana, the legendary South African musician and actor, who passed away yesterday.

Agreed to.

8. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House congratulates Albertinia Tourist Association for helping a group of 22 community volunteers to make an attempt on the "Guinness Book of Records" by hand knitting the largest jersey in the world. The jersey, depicting the South African flag, is 8,2 meters in size and elicited widespread international interest.

Agreed to.

9. Mr C M Dugmore moved without notice: That the House requests the Standing Committee on Education to investigate the report that the WCED is considering the establishment of a special institute to support students who have left school prematurely, to complete their matric given the irony that DA MEC Donald Grant closed down the Lagunya Finishing School which was serving the exact same purpose, despite widespread community objections.

Agreed to.

10. Ms L J Botha moved without notice: That the House congratulates Minister Fritz on a very successful Provincial Youth Awards evening and congratulates all recipients of the Youth Awards.

Agreed to.

# 11. [10:34] FIRST ORDER

Consideration of Votes and Schedule – Western Cape Additional Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2014/15 Financial Year) [B 1 –2015] (Minister of Finance).

Vote 6 put.

Declarations of Vote made on behalf of ANC, EFF and ACDP.

Vote 6 agreed to.

Vote 8 put.

Declarations of Vote made on behalf of ANC, EFF, ACDP and DA.

Vote 8 agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Short Title agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

### 12. [10:35] SECOND ORDER

Finalisation of the *Western Cape Additional Adjustments Appropriation Bill* (2014/15 Financial Year) [B 1 –2015] (Minister of Finance).

There was no debate.

Bill finalised.

### 13. [10:36] THIRD ORDER

Debate on Vote 5 – Education – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2 –2015].

Debate concluded.

### 14. [12:08] FOURTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 4 – Community Safety – *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 2–2015]. Debate concluded.

### BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 13:35 AND RESUMED AT 14:18

### 15. [14:18] FIFTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 13 – Cultural Affairs and Sport – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2015].

Debate concluded.

### 16. [15:30] SIXTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 12 – Economic Development and Tourism – *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 2–2015].

### BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 15:52 AND RESUMED AT 16:12

Debate concluded.

### 17. [17:12] SEVENTH ORDER

Debate on Vote 2 – Provincial Parliament – Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2015].

### BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 18:14 AND RESUMED AT 18:25

Debate concluded.

### 18. [18:46] EIGHTH ORDER

Consideration of Votes and Schedules – *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 2 – 2015] (Minister of Finance).

Vote 1 put.

Declarations of Vote made on behalf of ANC.

Vote 1 to 14 agreed to (ANC and EFF dissenting).

Clauses 1 to 10 agreed to (ANC and EFF dissenting).

Short Title agreed to.

Schedule agreed to (ANC and EFF dissenting).

### 19. [18:52] NINTH ORDER

Finalisation of the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2-2015] (Minister of Finance).

There was no debate.

Bill finalised (ANC and EFF dissenting).

# 20. [18:55] TENTH ORDER

Consideration of Report of the Rules Committee on amendments to the Standing Rules dated 25 March 2015 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, p 82).

Debate concluded.

Report adopted.

21. The House adjourned at 19:00.

H FAKIRA Secretary to Provincial Parliament