No 16 - 2022] FOURTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 2022

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATION AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Ms A P Bans

Ms W F Kaizer-Philander

Ms C Murray

Ms N Makamba-Botya

Mr L L Mvimbi

Mr S N August

Mr P J Marais

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION (11 August 2022)

- 1. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the efficacy of the Western Cape Education Department's "Safe Schools" call centre that only operates from Mondays to Fridays for 08:00 to 19:30 and is closed over weekends.
- 2. Mr D America: That the House debates the status of municipalities in the Western Cape.
- 3. Mr C M Dugmore: That the House debates the suitability of the current presiding officers continuing to preside over sittings of the House while they have dark clouds hanging over their heads.
- 4. Mr M K Sayed: That the House, in light of the serious allegations against the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, as well as with the knowledge of the ongoing investigations against the two presiding officers, takes a decision to prevent both presiding officers from presiding over sittings of the House until all the ongoing investigations and other proceedings against them have been concluded.
- 5. Mr P Marran: That the House debates the ongoing protests against zama zamas in Gauteng and the danger of similar protests spreading to the Western Cape, and the provincial government's strategies to prevent such protests in the province.

6. Ms R Windvogel: That the House debates the ongoing challenges in the public healthcare system in the province and how the delay in the building of the new Klipfontein Regional Hospital has contributed to service pressures and other related challenges in the public healthcare system.

NOTICES OF MOTION (4 August 2022)

- 1. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the house notes that the City of Cape Town has increased the tariffs which include rates at 5.2%, electricity 9.5%, water 6.5%, sanitation 6.5% and refuse 5%. This happens at the backdrop of high unemployment rate, high oil and fuel prices, high food prices and no signs of improvement on the economy. Our people remain poor and cannot afford these increases. The city must just restructure its expenses and embark on cost cutting measures in order to use that money to cover these extra costs they throwing at the poor.
- 2. Mr M K Sayed: That the house notes and commends ANC members and Ward Councillors of Nduli, Khanyiso Yisa and Andile Gili who conducted an oversight with me to visit Nduli Primary School and Iingcinga Zethu Secondary School on Wednesday, 3 August 2022, where we interacted with Principals, SMT and SGB members about the challenges at the schools; notes further that both schools face similar challenges of severe shortage of teachers; serious Learner Transport challenges affecting learners travelling from Wolseley and Tulbagh; overcrowded classrooms; dilapidated infrastructure including broken fences; overcrowded classrooms; neglect of special needs learners; no fences, poor parental involvement and social ills such as drugs and teenage pregnancy; notes further that at the high school there is a shortage of science lab equipment which adds to poor performance and poor matric pass rate as 3 learners are forced to share one computer due to shortage of computers; and calls on Minister Maynier and the WCED to prioritize the schools for intervention to address these pressing challenges, especially fencing, infrastructure, leaner transport challenges and staff shortages – matters the WCED is aware of.

See also: Mr K Brinkhuis (p 8); Mr F C Christians (p 8); Ms N Bakubaku-Vos (p 9); Ms L J Botha (p 9); Ms P Z Lekker (p 9); Ms D M Baartman (p 9); Mr M K Sayed (p 9); Mr L L Mvimbi (p 9); Mr C M Dugmore (p 9); Mr M Kama (p 9); Ms R Windvogel (p 9); Mr M Xego (p 11); Ms N Makamba Botya (p 11); Ms N Makamba Botya (p 12); Mr C M Dugmore (p 12); Ms P Z Lekker (p 12); Mr M K Sayed (p 12); Mr M K Sayed (p 13); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 13); Ms D M Baartman (p 13); Mr F C Christians (p 13); Mr P Marran (p 13); Mr P J Marais (p 14); Mr F C Christians (p 16); Mr D America (p 16); Mr A P van der Westhuizen (p 16); Ms N Bakubaku-Vos (p 16); Ms R Windvogel (p 16); Mr A Lili (p 16); Mr M K Sayed (p 17); Ms N Makamba Botya (p 17).