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THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2022

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Mr D America: The status of municipalities in the Western Cape.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION (18 August 2022)

1. Mr P J Marais: That the House takes serious actions to stop rampant crime in the Western Cape and that the Constitutional Court be approached to force the Minister of Police to delegate or devolve certain powers to the provincial Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety with immediate effect.
2. Mr P J Marais: That the House calls on the national government to reconsider and amend the section in the PIE Act whose application impedes local and provincial governments from adopting policies that would ensure orderly urbanisation and provide adequate housing for the high influx of people to the Western Cape.
3. Mr M Kama: That the House debates progress that has been made by the Western Cape Safety Plan in its quest to halve the murder rate in the province as well as to launch new LEAP officers.
4. Mr M Kama: That the House debates the PSC report on the appointment of Brian Schreuder, which found a number of illegalities and irregularities in the appointment.
5. Ms R Windvogel: That the House debates the PSC report on the Stellenbosch Hospital teen rape incident and the Western Cape Government's Department of Health's ineptness in the handling of this case.
6. Ms R Windvogel: That the House debates the readiness of the Western Cape Government's Department of Health to track and to respond to the monkeypox outbreak in the province.
7. Ms R Windvogel: That the House debates the slow pace in the rebuilding of the GF Jooste Hospital and its impact on the public healthcare system in the province.

8. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the appointment of Brian Schreuder in the Western Cape Education Department after his retirement at 69 years from the Department.

NOTICES OF MOTION (11 August 2022)

1. Mr P J Marais: That the House considers limiting refreshments served in the Members' lounge during sittings to only tea and coffee because, in the past year, fewer than 15% of Members attend sittings and make use of this privilege; and considers the incurred expenses to be wasteful.
2. Mr P Marran: That the House notes with a great sense of pride the victory by the ANC's constituency head in Drakenstein, Honorable Ntombezanele Bakubaku-Vos, in the Nantes farm eviction case in Paarl; notes that the long ongoing battle between the Nantes farm owners and workers has seen the light, after a court judged that the workers have won and can remain on the farm and order be restored to the position as it was before the respondents disturbed such possession on or about 20 November 2021; and congratulates everyone involved for their hard work to restore the dignity of our people.
3. Ms R Windvogel: That the House notes the severe shortage of beds at the Western Cape Government's psychiatric hospitals, especially at the Valkenberg Psychiatric Hospital; reiterates calls on the Western Cape Government's Department of Health to allocate additional resources to eradicate bed and staff shortages as it cannot be acceptable that a province with a population of around 7 million people only has fewer than 2 000 beds in its four psychiatric hospitals; and notes further and calls for an integrated approach between the Department of Health, the Department of Education and the Department of Social Development to address the scourge of substance use disorder in the province, which often results in a rise in mental health challenges and subsequently to increased service pressures in psychiatric hospitals, which is a bad reflection of the ongoing drug and alcohol abuse, often resulting in high numbers of psychosis.
4. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes and condemns in the strongest possible terms the Israeli bombardment of the Gaza Strip last week, which left 44 innocent people dead, including 15 children, according to Palestinian Health Ministry; concurs with the condemnation statement of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation that read "attacks that kill innocent civilians have no justification, and they are more abhorrent as they are committed by an occupying power which has besieged the Gaza Strip for over a decade in contravention of International Law"; and calls on the provincial government to join the national government in the condemnation of Israeli atrocities and on the Speaker to illuminate the building in black, white, green and red colours in support and solidarity with the people of Palestine.
5. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House notes that yet another DA leader has been embroiled in another sex scandal, this time the former official in the Western Cape legislature and DA councillor in the City of Cape Town, Mr Unathi Lasithi, who is facing a sexual assault charge against a junior employee and is out on R1 000 bail; notes further that the City of Cape Town's Mayor, Geordin Hill-Lewis, and the DA regional head, Jaco Londt, are well aware, but they are trying to downplay the matter as an old case; notes further that the hypocrisy of the DA knows no bounds as it continues to protect its alleged sex predators and that it seems like that DA is a hub for men like these and that the rot of GBV is deeply entrenched in its DNA; and calls on Minister Allen to deploy Court Watching Briefs to monitor the case of Lasithi and for the immediate suspension of Unathi Lasithi pending the investigation into his sexual assault case.

6. Mr C Fry: That the House commends the Premier of the Western Cape, Alan Winde, and the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities, Mireille Wenger, for helping launch the new solar photovoltaic (SPV) qualification through the Premier's Council on Skills programme; and recognises the essential knowledge and skills that this qualification will give young people, as well as the enormous impact it will have on the national and provincial energy industry.

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 Kama (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 16); Mr M K Sayed (p 17); Ms N Makamba Botya (p 17); Mr G Bosman (p 18); Mr M Kama (p 18); Mr M K Sayed (p 18); Ms R Windvogel (p 19); Mr M Xego (p 19); Ms N Makamba Botya (p 19); Ms L J Botha (p 19); Mr M K Sayed (p 19); Mr M K Sayed (p 20); Mr M Kama (p 20); Ms P Z Lekker (p 20); Ms R Windvogel (p 20); Mr P Marran (p 21); Ms W F Kaizer-Philander (p 21); Mr M Kama (p 21); Mr A Lili (p 21); Mr L L Mvimbi (p 21); Mr F C Christians (p 21); Mr K Brinkhuis (p 22); Ms N Makamba Botya (p 22); Mr L L Mvimbi (p 22); Mr M K Sayed (p 22); Mr M K Sayed (p 23).