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THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2022

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATIONS

QUESTIONS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE (in accordance with Standing Rule 143)

Ms L J Botha: The impact of increasing fuel prices and the rate of inflation on the Western Cape economy, poverty and hunger.

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION (2 June 2022)

- 1. Mr P Marran: That the House debates the ongoing instability in municipalities in the Western Cape.
- 2. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander: That the House debates the international best practices in healthcare and the progress the Western Cape has made in delivering quality services in the province.
- 3. Mr M Kama: That the House notes the 46th anniversary of 16 June and debates youth challenges and the need for more investment in youth development in the Western Cape.
- 4. Mr A Lili: That the House debates the readiness of the province for the winter season and the need for more investment in disaster management.
- 5. Mr L L Mvimbi: That the House debates the rising influence over and possible capture of the provincial executive by property developers in the Western Cape.
- 6. Mr L L Mvimbi: That the House debates the need for improved mobility in the rural towns of the province.
- 7. Mr L L Mvimbi: That the House debates ongoing corruption in the Western Cape.
- 8. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates the high incidence of shootings and killings in high-risk areas in Cape Town and on the Cape Flats over the past 30 months.

NOTICES OF MOTION (26 May 2022)

- 1. Mr K Brinkhuis: That the House notes the appeals from the Muslim community to the City of Cape Town to remove the adhan or call to prayers from its by-laws on noise pollution; notes that the City of Cape Town is misleading communities by giving the undertaking that the by-laws pertaining to the adhan and the ringing of church bells will be amended and removed; notes that the City of Cape Town reneged on its undertaking and instead changed the amendment that was agreed to be removed from the by-laws; and calls on the Premier to intervene in this matter and heed the community's call for the exclusion of the adhan and church bells from the by-laws pertaining to noise pollution.
- 2. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House condemns the continued femicide and abuse of women and children; notes that this follows the recent killing of women and children for greedy ends; notes that we are now tired of hearing that a women or a child was killed and found with missing body parts; notes further that we are also tired of hearing of an account of a woman being shot nine times and the police failing to arrest the perpetrators; and notes that is now clear that our criminal justice system and its laws are far from being a deterrent for criminals who have made it a hobby to beat and kill innocent women and children brutally.
- 3. Mr L L Mvimbi: That the House notes with a great sense of sadness the bus crash that claimed the life of a 2-year-old toddler outside George on Saturday; notes further that the bus carrying 35 people, including a rugby team, staff, supporters and family members, was travelling back to Wittedrift close to Plettenberg Bay after playing rugby at NMMU Saasveld near George when it crashed down an embankment in the Wilderness area; notes that it is believed that they had taken this road through the back of the Wilderness to connect to the N2 as the Saasveld road was closed due to flood damage; wishes all the injured persons a speedy and full recovery; and conveys sincerest condolences to the parents and family of the deceased 2-year-old toddler.
- 4. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes that, despite the WCED wasting over R500 000 on the Wesley Neumann witch-hunt, the WCED has since offered Principal Neumann a demotion after he appealed the decision of the kangaroo court to dismiss him; notes further that, following his appeal to the former Minister of Education, she gave Principal Neumann an ultimatum: either to accept a demotion to head of department at another school or to accept the sanction of dismissal; notes further that Principal Neumann was persecuted for protecting his learners from being exposed to COVID-19 as the WCED forced schools to reopen at the height of COVID-19, an instruction that the progressive principal failed to adhere to after he consulted with the parents and the SGB; rejects the former Minister's ultimatum; and calls on the new Minister to do the right thing and to drop all the frivolous charges against Principal Wesley Neumann.
- 5. Mr L L Mvimbi: That the House notes with concern that the Premier's commitment to building security fences at 30 schools each year for the next five years has not yielded any positive results for the schools in poor working-class communities, where the majority of the schools have broken fences and weak fences that are falling down, including those that have not been fixed for decades; notes further that during an oversight visit to schools in my constituency, I identified several schools where the fences were broken or missing in large sections; and calls on the Minister to prioritise building fences at the Bongolethu Primary School and the Fezekile Secondary School in the Eden and Central Karoo districts where the lives of teachers and learners are at risk as the school fences are broken and missing.

6. Mr M K Sayed moved without notice: That the House notes and commends the newly established Tambo-Dadoo Trust on Palestine and the projects it has launched to create solidarity links with families of Palestinian political prisoners; notes further that the Tambo-Dadoo Palestine Legal Fund has identified the main project of family-to-family contact between families in South Africa (and, later, elsewhere) and families of Palestinian political prisoners; calls on the Members of this House and the members of the public in the Western Cape to reach out to the Trust to participate in this revolutionary act of solidarity; and condemns the continued atrocities of the apartheid Israeli regime, which includes the incarceration of approximately 5 000 males, about 100 females, and even teenage boys.

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 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).