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ORDER PAPER

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THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

HOUSE: 14:15

INTERPELLATION AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr P Marran
Ms L J Botha
Ms M M Wenger
Mr B N Herron
Ms N Makamba-Botya
Ms R Windvogel
Mr F C Christians

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (in accordance with Standing Rule 150)

ORDER OF THE DAY

Consideration of Report of the Conduct Committee on a complaint against an Honourable Member of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Members of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament, dated 7 May 2021 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 92, dated 27 August 2021, p 396.)

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION (26 August 2021)

1. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes with concern the numerous additional so-called courses, various workshops and many fraternal get-togethers for teachers and learners that are forced down at extra payment, which is financially exclusionary by its very nature and thus entrenches the class divide between schools in our province; further notes that this builds an exclusive and elitist superiority system in the state environment at great cost to teachers who are told to “pay their way”; and notes that this exploitation must stop immediately, starting with the Creative Arts Conference hosted by the Rustenburg Girls’ Junior School in partnership with the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) General Education and Training Curriculum Directorate tomorrow and Saturday, which should either be called off or attendance must be at no costs to teachers.

2. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes that the Stephen Road Primary School in Grassy Park has now been without electricity for three months, have had trouble with water for two years and has shared toilets for boys for many months due to a number of problems; further notes this is only one of a number of poor struggling schools; and resolves that the problems at vulnerable schools be addressed as soon as possible.
3. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House congratulates former Cabinet Minister, anti-apartheid stalwart and gender activist Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula who is the newly elected seventh Speaker of our democratic National Assembly.
4. Mr M Xego: That the House notes the quarterly labour force survey for the second quarter of 2021, released on 24 August 2021 by Statistics South Africa; notes that, according to the statistics, the number of unemployed people and discouraged work seekers have increased to 7,8 million and 3,3 million respectively; notes that, in percentage terms, South African unemployment has reached 34,4 per cent, which is the highest unemployment rate recorded since StatsSA started conducting quarterly labour force surveys in 2008; notes that this gloomy picture portrayed by these statistics is a constant reminder of the structural crisis created by colonial and apartheid regimes; and notes that the majority of black women continue to be discriminated against by all spheres of economic participation, even to this day, while our young people remain greatly disempowered with little to no economic opportunities, as land and primary resources continue to held by the white minority population.
5. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House condemns the increase in criminal activities at Western Cape public schools where members of school governing bodies and staff continue to misappropriate and mismanage school funds; notes that these funds form part of the resources that should enable schools to run better and respond to the needs of learners; notes that stealing of school resources by adults amounts to robbing school children of their education and a better future; notes that the majority of learners at public schools comes from poor backgrounds and relies on these resources to equip themselves so that they can progress to tertiary institutions and later participate in various career streams; and notes that the Western Cape Education Department requires better leadership that will be proactive when it comes to tackling commercial crimes at our schools.
6. Mr M Kama: That the House notes and, as a matter of principle, supports the calls of the ANC to have Mark Boucher removed as head coach of the South African national cricket team by CSA; notes that the South African democracy is built on the principles of non-racialism; and notes that Mark Boucher is on record as having admitted to racial acts he committed as a player and therefore does not deserve to be part of South Africa's cricket team that will represent this rainbow nation with an ugly past, as the very same inquiry into racism in this sport is still ongoing with disturbing revelations of how other South Africans have had to endure racism in this beautiful sport under the democratic dispensation.
7. Mr M Xego: That the House condemns the move by the Western Cape Provincial Minister of Human Settlement for celebrating a so-called decline in land occupation in the province rather than providing residents with land and housing opportunities; notes that the Minister has made it his strategy to cut his allocated housing budget, build few houses and blame everything on land occupiers; notes that the residents of Dunoon, Kosovo and many other informal settlements remain in congested areas because a Provincial Minister, who promised to move them by July 2021, has failed to do so and continues to fail even to this day; and notes that Minister Tertuis Simmers must do an honourable thing and resign from his post as he knows that he has failed.
8. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House pledges its support for the public service workers who protested outside the Western Cape Provincial Parliament on 25 August

2021 to demand salary increases and better employment; also supports community healthcare workers who have worked hard since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to do so even when the provincial Department of Health refuses to absorb and allocate them to permanent posts; notes that their plight is that of the proletariat workers who are let down by the system that alienates them deliberately so as they can produce for others in exchange for little to no pay; and continues to support these workers with the promise that victory is certain even in the face of oppression.

NOTICE OF MOTION (2 September 2021)

1. Mr F C Christians: That the House debates primary-school learner drop-outs for 2020 and 2021; and notes that by July of this year an estimated 750 000 learners had dropped out of school as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Mr P Marran: That the House debates the abuse of taxpayer money by the DA to fight poor and vulnerable people, while regularly losing – such as the Cape Town Tent City case (in Green Point) where it evicted people, but had to return belongings to victims.
3. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos: That the House discusses support to the Uyinene Mrwetyana Foundation to turn the Claremont Post Office – where this UCT student was killed in 2019 by a male worker – into a memorial wellness centre for survivors of gender-based violence.
4. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House debates the DA's general confused leadership led by the so-called white cabal that just handed the wooden spoon to Cape Town Mayor Dan Plato in the race where he is again merely a place holder for the next white boss.
5. Mr A Lili: That the House debates the failing and poorly maintained municipal infrastructure under DA-led provincial governance and oversight that leads to the deaths of many of our children.
6. Ms R Windvogel: That the House notes that almost half a million people contracted the COVID-19 in the province and about 28 000 have died of complications because of the coronavirus pandemic; and proposes that an advertisement be placed in all the major newspapers to commiserate with the families and friends of the deceased and also to encourage all people to be vaccinated and to stay positive.

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