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THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2022

HOUSE: 14:15

QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr K Brinkhuis
Mr M Kama
Mr R D Mackenzie
Mr S N August
Mr F C Christians
Mr D Plato
Mr P J Marais

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

MOTIONS

ORDER OF THE DAY

Consideration of report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill [B 6–2022] (NCOP), dated 6 May 2022 (see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 48, dated 6 May 2022, p 201) (Ratification of final mandate.)

FURTHER BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION (26 May 2022)

1. Mr G Bosman: That the House debates the tourism recovery strategy in the Western Cape and the impact on the Western Cape of the failure of the national government to open up South Africa fully to international tourists.
2. Mr M Kama: That the House debates the risks associated with the launch of Operation Dudula in the province and mitigation strategies for it.
3. Mr M K Sayed: That the House debates how schools in the Western Cape are breeding environments for a racist society following reports of several incidents of racism at schools in the province.

4. Ms R Windvogel: That the House debates the impact of DA infighting and factionalism on service delivery in the province.
5. Ms R Windvogel: That the House debates the risks of the monkey pox outbreak in the Western Cape and the public healthcare system's preparedness for it.

NOTICES OF MOTION (12 May 2022)

1. Mr M Xego: That the House condemns the latest conduct of law enforcement officials in issuing fines to homeless people living outside the Castle of Good Hope; notes that, in his State of the Province Address earlier this year, the Premier of this province promised to build more shelters for homeless people, not for fines to be imposed on them for being homeless; notes that, instead of fighting crime in townships where mass killings take place every week, the law enforcement officials have chosen an easy administrative task of focusing on abusing and terrorising homeless people; and notes that, if the so-called Safety Plan has any chance of producing positive results, then law enforcement officials will need to be on the ground chasing after criminals and not homeless people.
2. Ms N Makamba-Botya: That the House condemns the latest mass shooting that took place in Khayelitsha Site C over the weekend in which six people were shot and killed; notes that it has been weeks now since the scourge of mass shootings started to claim lives in townships; notes that the police has continued to be reactive as always, while those who are entrusted with implementing the so-called Safety Plan are running out of ideas; and notes that it has become clear now that the poor people of the Western Cape are on their own as marauding gangs and criminals continue operate with impunity.
3. Ms L J Botha: That the House welcomes the Premier receiving the prestigious Karl Twigg's Award at the recent Skål International Awards for his efforts in resuscitating the tourism and hospitality industries in the province; notes that it recognises the 33% recovery in international travellers to our shores in the 2021/22 financial year compared to pre-pandemic levels and that this figure is expected to rise to 55% in the current financial year; notes its gratitude to Premier Alan Winde and his executive for the crucial interventions that they have implemented to stimulate the Western Cape's tourism recovery; and further notes that these travellers directly contribute to the creation of jobs and the economic recovery of the Western Cape.
4. Ms L J Botha: That the House wishes Honourable Debbie Schäfer well as she embarks on a new career abroad; further thanks and commends her for her service to the learners and teachers of the Western Cape during her term as provincial Minister of Education; notes that the education fraternity has lost a beacon in the sector; and wishes Minister Schäfer well and all the best.
5. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes the Equal Education Law Centre's (EELC) insightful presentation to the Standing Committee on Education on Tuesday, which showed, among others, several instances in which the WCED failed its obligation to provide education for all learners of compulsory schoolgoing age; expresses its dismay about revelations that parents who were referred to the Metro East District for assistance with learner placements were rather advised to apply for the following academic year as there were no placement spaces in schools; laments and investigates reports that scores of children have been missing out on education for the entire year in Western Cape, including those who were out of school for the 2021 academic year; calls on the incoming Minister to prioritise the admission challenges, including the fact that many schools refuse to accept manual applications despite a number of parents not having access to the internet or not knowing how to use it; and commends the EELC and other civil society formations for the role they play in our education sector.

6. Mr M K Sayed: That the House notes with grave concern that the people of Palestine continue to suffer the most abhorrent crimes and extremely grotesque treatment at the hands of the Israeli apartheid regime; notes that the brutality meted out to innocent Palestinians has now been extended to journalists covering the Israeli war crimes, which includes the latest execution of veteran Al-Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Akleh by Israeli apartheid forces; calls on Members of this House to demand justice; condemns the continued Israeli atrocities and illegal occupation; questions the DA's moral standing as none of its leaders has spoken out against Israel's atrocities, including the death of Shireen, yet their leader, John Steenhuisen, was recently in Ukraine on a so-called fact-finding mission and the Premier cut the Western Cape government's ties with Russia; and calls on the Premier to go on a fact-finding mission to Palestine and cut the Western Cape government's ties with Israel.
7. Mr M Kama: That the House notes with concern reports that CCTVs installed in various working-class communities and crime hotspot areas, such as Khayelitsha, have not been working for several months due to a lack of maintenance by the relevant authorities; expresses shock and dismay at the DA administrations' callous and nonchalant attitude towards the poor; and calls on the new Minister of Community Safety to intervene by rolling out a programme to fix broken the CCTVs and streetlights in crime hotspot areas as a way to improve safety.
8. Ms P Z Lekker: That the House notes with grave concern that the capture of the Democratic Alliance by private property developers is now negatively affecting the work of the provincial government; notes that, not only is the government giving favours to the developers through disposing of properties for nominal fees, but now Premier Winde and the City of Cape Town are using the public purse to support court cases of property developers; and concedes that the creation of a Department of Infrastructure is mainly to benefit the property developers who are DA funders, rather than to improve government efficiency.
9. Ms R Windvogel: That the House notes that today marks International Nurses Day when the world to honours the selfless contribution of nurses and reflects on the role nurses have played to save the world during the COVID-19 pandemic; commends and celebrates the nurses who continue to put their lives on the line in order for us to live, as they are at the coalface of the government's response to COVID-19; and reminds the Minister and the HOD about their commitment to build a Wall of Remembrance in honour of the departed nurses and other healthcare workers.

See also: Mr G 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 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).