

**PARLIAMENT OF THE  
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THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2024

**HOUSE: 14:15**

**MOTION**

The Chief Whip of the Majority Party (Mr G Bosman): That the House resolves to revive the consideration of the Western Cape Monitoring and Support of Municipalities Amendment Bill [B 8–2023] introduced during the Sixth Parliament, and hereby refers the Amendment Bill to the Standing Committee on Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning for consideration and reporting.

**INTERPELLATION AND QUESTIONS**

**QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE**

Mr G Brinkhuis  
Mr D J Wessels  
Mr T C R Walters  
Mr D G Jacobs  
Ms B Stoffel  
Mr G P Marais

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

**MOTIONS (*Continued*)**

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

Mr D G Jacobs: The recent mass shootings that occurred in Bishop Lavis, Atlantis and Khayelitsha.

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## FURTHER BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Mr D G Jacobs: That the House expresses its profound dismay at reports indicating that Eskom intends to petition the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa) for an increase in electricity tariffs ranging from 36% to 44%; notes that, should this information be accurate, it is evident that such a substantial price increase would place an untenable burden on vulnerable people and small enterprises across our nation, jeopardising their very survival; notes that, in the Western Cape, numerous municipalities have resorted to cutting electricity supply to households due to non-payment, leading to a concerning rise in allegations of tampering by the City of Cape Town; notes that this situation has resulted in hardship for many diligent citizens who will find it increasingly difficult to bear the financial strain imposed by these proposed increases; and therefore moves that urgent and decisive action be taken to explore viable solutions to mitigate the adverse effects of this impending crisis, with particular emphasis on safeguarding the interests of the Western Cape and its residents.
2. Ms B Stoffel: That the House notes with concern the ongoing reluctance of certain municipalities in the Western Cape to account to the provincial legislature, citing their autonomy as a reason for non-compliance; further notes that, while the autonomy of local governments as enshrined in our Constitution and this should always be respected, the Constitution also recognises the clear mandate provided for in section 155(6)(a) and (b) that empowers the provincial legislature to monitor and support local governments, as well as promote local governments capacity to enable effective performance of their functions; and, in the light of the information above, instructs its legal advisers to provide a comprehensive legal opinion on the legislative mandate of the provincial sphere concerning the monitoring and support of municipalities, and that this opinion should clarify the extent of the provincial legislature's oversight capabilities and the mechanisms available for promoting accountability in local government.
3. Ms B Stoffel: That the House acknowledges with deep concern the ongoing challenges in the Department of Local Government arising from the senior management team's failure to convene regular meetings; further notes that this situation has been exacerbated by significant tensions between the Head of Department (HOD) and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), resulting from serious allegations of sexual harassment and subsequent claims of bullying and abuse of power against the HOD; further notes that it came to light during the recent Standing Committee meeting regarding the Department's Annual Report that no internal investigation has been initiated to address the sexual harassment complaint, thereby undermining the integrity of the Department and the well-being of its staff; in light of these troubling developments, calls upon the Minister of Local Government to intervene immediately to ensure that remedial action be taken against the HOD for his failure to convene senior management team meetings, which has hindered departmental functioning, and that a thorough and impartial investigation be conducted into all allegations levelled against the HOD, including the claims of sexual harassment, bullying and the abuse of power; and furthermore calls on the Minister and the Premier to release to this House all internal and external investigation reports related to the serious allegations against the HOD.

*See also:* Mr G Brinkhuis (p 8); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 8); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 8); Mr G P Marais (p 8); Mr D G Jacobs (p 9); Ms B Stoffel (p 10); Mr F Kamfer (p 10); Ms R Windvogel (p 10); Mr G Bosman (p 10); Mr N Constable (p 10); Mr D W Bryant (p 10); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 10); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 10); Ms A P Bans (p 11); Ms B Stoffel (p 11); Mr D J Wessels (p 11); Mr F C Christians (p12); Mr G Marais (p 12); Ms A Bans (p 12); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 13); Ms R Windvogel (p 13); Mr N Masipa (p 14); Mr D W Bryant (p 14); Ms W F Kaizer-Philander (p 14); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 15); Ms R Windvogel (p 15); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 15); Ms R Windvogel (p 16); Mr G Brinkhuis (p 16); Ms A Cassiem (p 16); Ms T Lithakong (p 16); Ms P Z Lekker (p 16); Ms R Windvogel (p 17); Ms B Stoffel (p 17); Mr F Kamfer (p 18); Mr F C Christians (p 18); Mr D J Wessels (p 18); Mr F C Christians (p 19); Ms B M van Minnen (p 19); Mr T C R Walters (p 19); Mr L D van Wyk (p 19); Ms W F Kaizer-Philander (p 19); Mr D W Bryant (p 20); Mr P Johnson (p 20); Ms T Lithakong (p 20); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 20); Ms R Windvogel (p 21); Ms T Lithakong (p 22); Mr B Ngqentsu (p 23); Ms R Windvogel (p 23); Ms R Windvogel (p 24); Mr M K Sayed (p 24); Ms N D Nkondlo (p 24).

**PARLEMENT VAN DIE  
PROVINSIE  
WES-KAAP**

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**ORDELYS**  
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DONDERDAG, 7 NOVEMBER 2024

**HUIS: 14:15**

**VOORSTEL**

Die Hoofswep van die Meerderheidsparty (Mnr G Bosman): Dat die Huis besluit om die oorweging van die Wes-Kaapse Wysigingswetsontwerp op Monitering en Ondersteuning van Munisipaliteite [W 8–2023] wat tydens die Sesde Parlement ingedien is, te hernuwe, en hiermee die Wysigingswetsontwerp na die Staande Komitee oor Plaaslike Regering, Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning vir oorweging en verslagdoening te verwys.

**INTERPELLASIE EN VRAE**

**VRAE AAN DIE PREMIER SONDER KENNISGEWING**

Mnr G Brinkhuis  
Mnr D J Wessels  
Mnr T C R Walters  
Mnr D G Jacobs  
Me B Stoffel  
Mnr G P Marais

**VERKLARINGS DEUR LEDE**

**VOORSTELLE (*Vervolg*)**

**AANGELEENTHEID VAN OPENBARE BELANG (ooreenkomstig Staande Reël 143)**

Mnr D G Jacobs: Die onlangse voorvalle van massaskietery wat in Bishop Lavis, Atlantis en Khayelitsha plaasgevind het.

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## VERDERE WERKSAAMHEDE

### KENNISGEWING VAN VOORSTELLE

1. Mnr D G Jacobs: Dat die Huis sy diepe ontsteltenis uitspreek oor berigte wat aandui dat Eskom van voorneme is om die Nasionale Energiereguleerder van Suid-Afrika (Nersa) te versoek om 'n verhoging in elektrisiteitstariewe wat wissel van 36% tot 44%, goed te keur; kennis neem dat, sou hierdie inligting akkuraat wees, dit duidelik is dat só 'n aansienlike prysverhoging 'n onhoudbare las op weerlose mense en klein ondernemings regoor ons land sal plaas, wat hul voortbestaan in gevaar stel; kennis neem dat, in die Wes-Kaap, talle munisipaliteite besluit het om elektrisiteitstoevoer na huishoudings weens wanbetaling af te sny, wat gelei het tot 'n kommerwekkende toename in bewerings van peutery deur die Stad Kaapstad; kennis neem dat hierdie situasie ontbering tot gevolg gehad het vir baie hardwerkende burgers wat dit al hoe moeiliker sal vind om die finansiële druk wat deur hierdie voorgestelde verhogings opgelê word, te dra; en daarom voorstel dat dringende en beslissende stappe gedoen word om lewensvatbare oplossings te ondersoek om die nadelige gevolge van hierdie dreigende krisis te verklein, met besondere klem op die beskerming van die belange van die Wes-Kaap en sy inwoners.
2. Me B Stoffel: Dat die Huis met kommer kennis neem van die voortgesette onwilligheid van sekere munisipaliteite in die Wes-Kaap om aan die provinsiale wetgewer verantwoordings te doen, en hul outonomie aanvoer as 'n rede vir hierdie nie-nakoming; verder kennis neem dat, alhoewel die outonomie van plaaslike regerings in ons Grondwet verskans is en dit altyd gerespekteer moet word, die Grondwet ook met die bepalings in artikel 155(6)(a) en (b) die duidelike mandaat erken wat die provinsiale wetgewer bemaagtig om plaaslike regerings te monitor en te ondersteun, asook om plaaslike regerings se kapasiteit te bevorder om die doeltreffende uitvoering van hul funksies moontlik te maak; en, in die lig van die inligting hier bo, sy regsadviseurs opdrag gee om 'n omvattende regsmening te verskaf oor die wetgewende mandaat van die provinsiale sfeer met betrekking tot die monitering en ondersteuning van munisipaliteite, en dat hierdie mening die omvang duidelik moet afbaken van die provinsiale wetgewer se toesigvermoëns en die meganismes wat beskikbaar is vir die bevordering van die verantwoordingspligtigheid van plaaslike regerings.
3. Me B Stoffel: Dat die Huis met diepe kommer erkenning gee aan die voortgesette uitdagings in die Departement van Plaaslike Regering wat voortspruit uit die senior bestuursspan se versuim om gereelde vergaderings te belê; verder kennis neem dat hierdie situasie vererger is deur die betekenisvolle spanning tussen die Departementshoof (DH) en die Hoof- finansiële beampte (HFB), wat voortspruit uit ernstige bewerings van seksuele teistering en gevolglike bewerings van afknouery en magsmisbruik teen die DH; verder kennis neem dat dit tydens die onlangse vergadering van die Staande Komitee oor die Departement se Jaarverslag aan die lig gekom het dat daar met geen interne ondersoek begin is om aandag te skenk aan die klagte van seksuele teistering nie, wat sodoende die integriteit van die Departement en die welstand van sy personeel ondermyn; in die lig van hierdie kommerwekkende verwickelinge, 'n beroep op die Minister van Plaaslike Regering doen om onmiddellik in te gryp om toe te sien dat regstellende stappe teen die DH gedoen word vir sy versuim om seniorbestuurspanvergaderings te belê, wat departementele funksionering belemmer het, en dat 'n deeglike en onpartydige ondersoek uitgevoer word na alle bewerings wat teen die DH gemaak is, insluitende die bewerings van seksuele teistering, afknouery en die magsmisbruik; en verder 'n beroep op die Minister en die

Premier doen om alle interne en eksterne ondersoekverslae wat met die ernstige aantygings teen die DH verband hou, aan hierdie Huis beskikbaar te stel.

*Kyk ook:* Mnr G Brinkhuis (bl 8); Mnr B Ngqentsu (bl 8); Me N D Nkondlo (bl 8); Mnr G P Marais (p 8); Mnr D G Jacobs (bl 9); Me B Stoffel (bl 10); Mnr F Kamfer (bl 10); Me R Windvogel (bl 10); Mnr G Bosman (bl 10); Mnr N Constable (bl 10); Mnr D W Bryant (bl 10); Mnr B Ngqentsu (bl 10); Me N D Nkondlo (bl 10); Me A P Bans (bl 11); Me B Stoffel (bl 11); Mnr D J Wessels (bl 11); Mnr F C Christians (bl 12); Mnr G P Marais (bl 12); Me A P Bans (bl 12); Mnr B Ngqentsu (bl 13); Me R Windvogel (bl 13); Mnr N Masipa (bl 14); Mnr D W Bryant (bl 14); Me W F Kaizer-Philander (bl 14); Mnr B Ngqentsu (bl 15); Me R Windvogel (bl 15); Me N D Nkondlo (bl 15); Me R Windvogel (bl 16); Mnr G Brinkhuis (bl 16); Me A Cassiem (bl 16); Me T Lithakong (bl 16); Me P Z Lekker (bl 16); Me R Windvogel (bl 17); Me B Stoffel (bl 17); Mnr F Kamfer (bl 18); Mnr F C Christians (bl 18); Mnr D J Wessels (bl 18); Mnr F C Christians (bl 19); Me B M van Minnen (bl 19); Mnr T C R Walters (bl 19); Mnr L D van Wyk (bl 19); Me W F Kaizer-Philander (bl 19); Mnr D W Bryant (bl 20); Mnr P Johnson (bl 20); Me T Lithakong (bl 20); Mnr B Ngqentsu (bl 20); Me R Windvogel (bl 21); Me T Lithakong (bl 22); Mnr B Ngqentsu (bl 23); Me R Windvogel (bl 23); Me R Windvogel (bl 25); Mnr M K Sayed (bl 25); Me N D Nkondlo (bl 25).

**IPALAMENTE**  
**YEPHONDO**  
**LENTSHONA KOLONI**

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**IPHEPHA LOLUHLU**  
**LWEMICIMBI**

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LWESINE, 7 NOVEMBA 2024

**INDLU: 14:15**

**ISIPHAKAMISO**

UMbhexeshi oyiNtloko weQela eliLawulayo (uMnu G Bosman): Sokuba iNdlu igqiba ukuvuselela uMthetho oSayilwayo woLungiso woPhononongo neNkxaso yooMasipala weNtshona Koloni [B 8–2023] owaziswe ngexesha lePalamente yeSithandathu, kway eke ngoku ithumela uMthetho oSayilwayo woLungiso kwiKomiti eSisigxina kuRhulumente woMmandla, iMicimbi yezokusiNgqongileyo noCwangciso loPhuhliso ukuze uqwlaselwe kwaye kunikwe ingxelo ngawo.

**UMBUZO WOQHAWULISO NEMIBUZO**

**IMIBUZO EBHEKISWA KWINKULUMBUSO KUNGENZIWANGA SAZISO**

UMnu G Brinkhuis  
UMnu D J Wessels  
UMnu T C R Walters  
UMnu D G Jacobs  
UNksz B Stoffel  
UMnu G P Marais

**IINTETHA ZAMALUNGU**

**IZIPHAKAMISO (Ziyaqhuba)**

**UMBA OBALULEKE KULUNTU (ngokuhambelana noMthetho oSisigxina 143)**

UMnu D G Jacobs: Udubulo lwabaninzi lwakutshanje olwenzeke eBishop Lavis, e-Atlantis naseKhayelitsha.

## OMNYE UMCIMBI

### IZAZISO ZESIPHAKAMISO

1. UMnu D G Jacobs: Sokuba iNdlu ivakalisa umothuko / udano olunzulu kwiingxelo ezibonaklaisa ukuba u-Eskom ujonge ukuya kufaka isicelo kuMmiseli wezaMandla oMbane kaZwelonke woMzantsi Afrika (Nersa) solonyuso kwimirhumo yombane esuka kuma-36% ukuya kuma-44%; iyaqaphela ukuba, nje ukuba olu lwazi kube luchanekile, kuyacaca ukuba ulonyuso lwexabiso liphathekayo luza kubeka umthwalo onganyamezelekiyo kubantu ababuthathaka kwakunye namashishini amancinane kuso sonke isizwe sethu, luthibaza okona kuphila kwabo; iyaqaphela ukuba, eNtshona Koloni, iqelala loomasipala likhetha ukucima ubonelelo lombane kwiintsapho ngenxa yokungahlawulwa, kukhokelela kuphakamo oluxhalabisayo lwezityholo zomgunyathi siSixeko seKapa; iyaqaphela ukuba le meko ikhokelele kubunzima kubemi abaninzi abakhutheleyo abaza kukufumana kunzima kanobom ukuthwala uxinzelelo lwezimali oluziswa lolu lonyuso luphakanayisiweyo; kwaye ke ngoko iphakamisa ukuba inyathelo elikhawulezileyo neligqibayo lithatyathwe ukufumana izisombululo ezingakhona ukuthomalalisa le miphumela mibi yale ngxubakaxaka izayo, ngogxilo olungakumbi ekukhuseleni imidla yeNtshona nabahlali bayo.
2. UNksz B Stoffel: Sokuba iNdlu iqaphela ngenkxalabo ukuthingaza okuqhubayo koomasipala abathile eNtshona Koloni ukunika inkcaza kwiNdlu yoWiso-mthetho yePhondo, bebeka ukuzimela kwabo njengesizathu sokungangthobeli; iphinda iqaphela ukuba, ukuzimela koorhulumente bommandla njengoko kubekiwe kuMgaqo-siseko wethu kwaye oku kufuneka kuhlonitshiwe, uMgaqo-siseko ukwasinakana isigunyaziso esicacileyo esibonelelwa kwicandelo 155(6)(a) kwakunye (b) neligunyazisa iNdlu yoWiso-mthetho ukuba iphonononge kwaye ixhase oorhulumente bommandla, kananjalo ikhuthaze isakhono soorhulumente bommandla ukubaxhobisa kumsebenzi obonakalayo wabo; kwaye, phantsi kolu lwazi lungentla apha, iyalela abacebisi bezomthetho bayo ukuba babonelele ngoluvo lwemothetho oluyondeleleneyo ngesigunyaziso sezomthetho kwinqwanqwa lezowiso-mthetho mayela nophononongo nenkxaso yoomasipala, kwanokuba olu luvo kufuneka lucacise ubume bezakhono neendlela zolongamelo lwendlu yowiso-mthetho ezikhoyo kukhuthazo lokunika inkcaza kurhulumente wommandla.
3. UNksz B Stoffel: Sokuba iNdlu iyinakana ngenkxalabo enzulu imingeni eqhubayo kwiSebe likaRhulumente woMmandla eqandusela kwintsilelo yolawulo oluphezulu ukukhweba iintlanganiso zarhoqo; iphinda iqaphela ukuba le meko iphenjelelwe lungqubano olubonakalayo phakathi kweNtloko yeSebe (HOD) kunye neGosa eliyiNtloko yeziMali (CFO), olusisiphumo esisuka kwizityholo eziqatha zonukunezo ngokwesondo kwakunye namabango alandelelyo ovuyelelo nosetyenziso olugwenxa lwamagunya ngakwi-HOD; iphinda iqaphele ukuba kuye kwacaca gca kwintlanganiso yakutshanje yeKomiti eSisigxina mayela neNgxelo yoNyaka yeSebe ukuba akukho luphando lwangaphakathi luthi lwayilwa ukuhoyana nesikhalazo sonukunezo ngokwesondo, ngokwenza njalo kusingelwa phantsi isidima seSebe kunye nentlalontle yesitafu salo; phantsi kwezi zehlo ziyingxaki, imemelela kuMphathiswa kaRhulumente woMmandla ukuba angenelele ngokukhawuleza ukuqinisekisa ukuba inyathelo lolungiso lithatyathathwa ngakwi-HOD ngentsilelo yayo ukukhweba iintlanganiso zeqela lollawulo oluphezulu, nto leyo iqhwalelise ukusebenza kwesebe, kwanokuba uphando olunzulu



nolungathabathicala luqhutywe ngakuzo zonke izityholo ezityatyekwe i-HOD, kuquka amabango onukunezo ngokwesondo, uvuyelelo kunye nosetyenziso olugxwenxa lwamagunya; kwaye kwakhona imemelela kuMphathiswa kunye neNkulumbuso ukuba bakhululele le Ndlu zonke iingxelo zophando lwangaphakathi kunye nolwangaphandle olunxulumene nezityholo eziqatha ezityatyekwe i-HOD.

*Jonga no:* Mnu G Brinkhuis (iph 8); Mnu B Ngqentsu (iph 8); Nksz N D Nkondlo (iph 8); Mnu G P Marais (iph 8); Mnu D G Jacobs (iph 9); Nksz B Stoffel (iph 10); Mnu F Kamfer (iph 10); Nksz R Windvogel (iph 10); Mnu G Bosman (iph 10); Mnu N Constable (iph 10); Mnu D W Bryant (iph 10); Mnu B Ngqentsu (iph 10); Nksz N D Nkondlo (iph 10); Nksz A P Bans (iph 11); Nksz B Stoffel (iph 11); Mnu D J Wessels (iph 11); Mnu F C Christians (iph12); Mnu G Marais (iph 12); UNksz A Bans (iph 12); Mnu B Ngqentsu (iph 13); Nksz R Windvogel (iph 13); Mnu N Masipa (iph 14); Mnu D W Bryant (iph 14); Nksz W F Kaizer-Philander (iph 14); Mnu B Ngqentsu (iph 15); Nksz R Windvogel (iph 15); Nksz N D Nkondlo (iph 15); Nksz R Windvogel (iph 16); Mnu G Brinkhuis (iph 16); Nksz A Cassiem (iph 16); Nksz T Lithakong (iph 16); Nksz P Z Lekker (iph 16); UNksz R Windvogel (iph 17); Nksz B Stoffel (iph 17); Mnu F Kamfer (iph 18); Mnu F C Christians (iph 18); Mnu D J Wessels (iph 18); Mnu F C Christians (iph 19); Nksz B M van Minnen (iph 19); Mnu T C R Walters (iph 19); Mnu L D van Wyk (iph 19); Nksz W F Kaizer-Philander (iph 19); Mnu D W Bryant (iph 20); Mnu P Johnson (iph 20); Nksz T Lithakong (iph 20); Mnu B Ngqentsu (iph 20); Nksz R Windvogel (iph 21); Nksz T Lithakong (iph 22); Mnu B Ngqentsu (iph 23); Nksz R Windvogel (iph 23); Nksz R Windvogel (iph 24); Mnu M K Sayed (iph 24); Nksz N D Nkondlo (iph 24).