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10H00

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Hon. Members will now observe a moment of silence, prayer/meditation. May you get seated. Next item.

**SECRETARY: ITEM NO.2
MINUTES OF THE
22nd NOVEMBER 2007
27th NOVEMBER 2007
15th FEBRUARY 2008.**

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members I put before you three sets of minutes. The first set is the minutes of the 22nd of November 2007, the second sets of minutes is the minutes of the 27th of November 2007 and the last set, is the minutes of the 15th of February 2008. May I get Members speaking on the first set of minutes? In the absence of comment in the first set of minutes, can we move to the second sets of minutes, the min-

utes of the 27th November 2007? In the absence of any comment we move to the last sets of minutes, the minutes of the 15th of February 2008? Are there any corrections? In the absence of any corrections, does the House adopt those three sets of minutes? Next item please.

**SECRETARY: ITEM NO.3
MOTIONS.**

**A. WITHOUT NOTICE
B. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.**

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Are there any motions? Honourable Mampane, Honourable Hattingh, Honourable Mokomele-Mothibi, Honourable Barkos Mahlangu, Honourable Molema, Honourable Matladi, Honourable Groenewald and Honourable Mokaila, please in that order.

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HON. MAMPANE:

I thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. The African National Congress herewith places a motion without notice about successful ANC Limpopo Conference. As we all know that from the 16th -20th December 2007 the African National Congress held its 52nd National Conference in Polokwane, Limpopo.

Honourable Deputy Speaker, we further note that the conference as the highest decision making body, adopted various policies to inform its programmes and projects for the next five years. We want to congratulate Comrade Thandi Modise, Deputy Secretary General and Comrade Duma Ndleleni for their election into the national Executive Committee of the ANC and lastly to wish the new leadership a success in their work. I thank you.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Next motion.

HON. MOKAILA:

Deputy Speaker let me [INTER-
RUPTED]

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

No it is Honourable Hattingh.

HON. HATTINGH:

The children Honourable Deputy Speaker, I don't know what to do with them. Honourable Deputy Speaker the motion without notice.

The DA wishes to move that this august House strongly condemn the lack of concern by the Department of Local Government and Housing and the Department of Public Works to alleviate the situation in Pomfret. The area is become completely dysfunctional as there is a lack of service delivery, no electricity, and no water to some 5000 residents. The school has had to close last week because of this situation.

There are serious life threatening risks to that area as such as open electrical cables and the sewage system that is not functioning, thus creating a conducive area for cholera outbreaks. The DA calls for serious action and immediate action to be taken to help this community and see that the basic human rights are restored. I thank you.

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HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
Honourable Vilakazi

HON. MEC. VILAKAZI:
Honourable Speaker I wanted to rise on the point of order. Did Honourable Hattingh referred to Honourable Mokaila as a child?

HON. HATTINGH:
Honourable Deputy Speaker, I referred to children in general and if anybody feels to take ... [inaudible]...

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
Honourable Members, we are on motions and in as far as I am concerned where I am seated as a preceding officer, there are no children in this House, there are only Honourable Members.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:
Honourable Speaker, the influence of the Honourable Member suggests that Honourable Mokaila is a child; I wish to ask the Honourable Member through the Speaker to withdraw that statement.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
Honourable Hattingh just withdraw that because we have only Honourable Members and not children.

HON. HATTINGH:
Honourable Deputy Speaker, I said I did not refer to Honourable I refer to children in general in our province and I sadly not mentioned any person by name, but I will in future refer to Honourable children if I will do that.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
Honourable Hattingh I just wanted you to say I withdraw the word children because there are no children here.

HON. HATTINGH:
I withdraw the word children, I then replace with people.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
I would have been more comfortable if Honourable Hattingh would have replaced with an Honourable Members because all Members here to me are honourable and we have no people here. Honourable Mokomele-Mothibi.

HON. MOKOMELE-MOTHIBI:
Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. Honourable Deputy Speaker, the ANC moves to place a motion without notice to inform the House about the shooting rampage which took

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place in an informal settlement of Skielik at Swartuggens.

On Monday the 14th January 2008, a teenager of about 18 years Johan Nel was arrested after gunning down 12 residents and killing 4 at Skielik squatter camp. The deceased are Anna Moiphithi and her three months old baby Keditlhotse, 10year old Tshepo Motshelanoka and Isvuyile Danani.

Honourable Deputy Speaker, Nel was also involved in another shooting when he was 14years and he was found guilty of discharging a firearm in 2003. He had fired at another black person who was cutting grass and his sentencing was suspended provisionally to this year.

As the ANC we call for the speedy trial and sentencing of the accused. We also note with concern the racial inflammation this has caused and would like to appeal for calm and the respect to the rule of law and human rights, particularly to the vulnerable members of the Swartruggens community. I thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker.

HON. MAHLANGU: Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. I am not sure whether I will be able to withstand the smell in this House. Nonetheless the African National Congress herewith rises to place a motion without a notice to congratulate the Department of Education for improvement of Grade 12 results of the class of 2007.

Last year was one of the difficult years for education in our country with a protracted educator's union strike since we attained democracy in 1994, and in addition our province was also plagued by violence which marred Khutsong which affected schooling negatively.

Thus as the ANC we saw it befitting to applaud the Department of Education and all stakeholders for working hard in making sure that we implement the recovery plan that was proposed by national department. We have also seen the learners of Khutsong been taken to Taung for camping until they finish writing their examinations.

Honourable Deputy Speaker we have seen some of these learn-

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ers who were taken to Taung camp getting good results and including exemptions and dsitinctions. We therefore say to the political head of the Department of Education and his staff to keep up the good work and make sure that this year the results increases more than last year. I thank you Honorable Deputy Speaker.

HON. MATLADI:

Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. Honourable Deputy Speaker, I hereby wish to table a motion without notice whereby the United Chrsitian Democratic Party wishes to express its profound gratitude to the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Premier and all Honourable Members of this House for the tremendous support rendered to the Tlhagale family as well as the UCDP on the passing on of Honourable J.O.T. Tlhagale.

Honourable Tlhagale was born on the 07th September 1932 and passed away on the 19th January 2008. He was a dedicated member of the UCDP who served it with dedication and dsitinction. He served as a member of the NCOP and was

later redeployed to the North West Provincial Legislature where he served as MPL from September 2007 until his untimely death in January 2008. Your support at his funeral and with the arrangements thereof did not go unnoticed. We remain forever grateful. I thank you.

HON. MOLEMA:

Thank you very much Honourable Deputy Speaker. Honourable Deputy Speaker the ANC wishes to pass a motion without notice and sends its heartfelt and deepest condolences to the family of political party of the late Honourable Tlhagale who passed away on the 19th January 2008.

Ntate Tlhagale was born on the 7th day of September 1932 at Mogodi in Lichtenburg Dsitric. He passed away at the age of 76 and he is survived by his wife, and four children.

Honourable Deputy Speaker, Oom Thejane Tlhagale was buried on the 26th January 2008 at Itsoseng location near Lichtenburg.

May his soul rest in peace.
Robala ka kagiso motlokwa wa

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mmina thakadu.

HON. GROENEWALD:

Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. The DA wants to move this august House and ask that the council of Potchefstroom and the Legislature take strong action against the spokesperson of the mayor, Mr. Kaizer Mohau, who killed a young child of 14 years by driving a council vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol.

He will appear in court today on a charge of a drunken driving and culpable homicide. I thank you.

HON. MOKAILA:

Motlatsa Mmusakgotla ntetle go tlisa molaetsa wa keeletso masego mo ketekong ya di ngwaga dile masome a robongwe le bobedi a ga mme Epainette Mbeki.

HON. HATTINGH:

Point of order there are no sound equipment provided Honourable Deputy Speaker, we cannot hear the translation.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

We will attend to that but this is

not the point of order because it has nothing to do with the motion, it has to do with the interpretation. Ema pele rre Mokaila, re thuseng kadilo tsa di tsebe re tswele pele.

HON. MOKAILA:

Ke solofela go nale molawo o oreng go tla diriswa leleme lengwe mo Ntlong ya rona kgot-sa molao o reng letla diriswa fela ga gona le interpretation mo Ntlong e ya rona. Ke kopa go tswela pele ke fetse, ke a lebo-ga.

Kene ke re mo bo emong ba mokgatlho o busang wa ANC ke kope tšhono ya go dira keeletso masego le fa e le e fetileng mo ketekong ya dingwaga di le masome a robongwe le bobedi a ga mme Apainette Mbeki o eleng mmaagwe tlhogo ya naga ya rona rre Thabo Mbeki o neng a keteka di ngwaga tsa gagwe tsa matsalo mo Lamatlhatsong a fetileng kgwedi ya Tlhakole e tlhola malatis a 16.

Mme Epainette Mbeki o bonwe ka lone letsatis leo la Tlhakole a tlhola malatis a le 16 ke 1916, e le moradi wa Moerane mme a tsena mo nyalong e e boitshepo le molwela kgololosego rre

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Govan Mbeki mme ba tshego-fadiwa ka bana ba le bane.

Motlatsa Mmusakgotla, mme ma Mbeki kgotsa maMofokeng jaaka e itsege ke molwela kgololosego ka bo ene yo o dirileng dingwaga dile masome mo gare ga mokgatlho wa rona wa ANC le mekgatlho ya semphato SACP e le molwela kgololosego segolo segolo wa batho ba rona ba kwa magaeng ba ba lwelang botshelo jo bo botoka e bile e sa ntse e le lese-di la tshupa tsela le gompiano mo kgaratlhong ya nako e releng mo go yone ka motlase ga maemo a democracy. Ke ne ke re mo boemong ba ANC re kgwetlhe Ntlo e rere malatis a gago mme maMbeki kgotsa maMofokeng a o ketsege o gole o lekane le tlou. Re a lebga.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
Honourable Gerber.

HON. GERBER:
Thank you Honourable Chair under on a difficult position, I heard the name of the President of South Africa several times, it maybe that the Honourable Member proposed that we ask him to be sad, I do not know what is happening so may you

give us some information.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Gerber, I have noticed that you and Honourable Groenewald did not have that instrument of translation, for that purpose let me give you an executive summary of the motion. That motion it is a motion of wishing the mother to the President the 92nd birthday, and the motion further says that it recognize her role in the struggle to liberate the South African people particularly the rural people of Transkei and wish that her years must increase more and more until she is the isze of the elephant. That is in essence what he was saying, so you have no qualms' now it has got nothing to do with sacking.

Honourable Members we are going back to motion number one, do we adopt the motion of Honourable Mampane, the motion that speaks about the Conference of the ANC, agreed? Agreed. The second motion is the motion of Honourable Hattingh that speaks about Pomfret. Honourable Maloyi.

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HON. MALOYI:

Deputy Speaker, the motion by Honourable Hattingh which was not canvassed with the Chief Whip, in terms of the Rules of the House, has got a debatable aspect and as a consequence it will be very difficult for us to accept that motion. Thank you very much.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

In terms of Rule 185 (2) says a motion without notice tabled in the House must not have any debatable aspect and I think it is a point which Honourable Maloyi is raising on, but the very Rule 185 (3) says anybody who wishes to table a motion without notice must at least advise the Chief Whip about the motion that is Rule 185 (3). Now Honourable Hattingh do you wish to withdraw your motion or we should follow the rules and convert that motion into a debatable motion because it contains debatable aspects?

HON. HATTINGH:

Honourable Deputy Speaker, anybody who visited Pomfret and stands here today will not withdraw this motion, I will not withdraw and I wish it be converted so it could be properly

debated, it is a life threatening hazard and we can play games but we cannot look away from what is happening at Pomfret.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

I want to remind Members and this part of the Rule has for a long time not being properly implemented. It is not a Member who decides that the Rule must be converted into a debate in terms of the Rules it is the preceding officer. Now that motion, Honourable Maloyi.

HON. MALOYI:

Deputy Speaker before you make your ruling, I rise on two issues. The first one is in terms of the Rules of the House, that the Honourable Member was supposed to canvas that motion with the Chief Whip, he did not do so, so that is in violation of the Rules. So that motion is not even supposed to be read in the House let alone converting it into something else, that is the point number one. So I want you also to rule on that part.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Why did the move of the motion not advise the Chief Whip about the motion? Now I am presenting that question to Honourable

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Hattingh.

HON. HATTINGH:

Honourable Speaker I was unfortunately in a meeting this morning, Public Accounts meeting up to 11h00 and that is why I could not submit it to the Chief Whip. Can I just say this there is a quite difference between informing the Chief Whip of a motion and canvassing the Chief Whips opinion about the motion, which obviously cannot be tolerated.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Let me remove canvassing and all other sorts of things but let me go directly to the word on the Rules where do you see the rule is advised, the Chief Whip must be advised of the motion that is the word.

HON. HATTINGH:

Honourable Deputy Speaker, I also have the copy of the rules here on my screen and it says whenever possible, it was simply not possible.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

We rule that this motion get transferred into the a motion without notice so that it gets debated because in it, it con-

tains debatable aspects, some of which aspects Members may agree on, some may not agree on that is the debatable aspect of it. Honourable Maloyi.

HON. MALOYI:

Yes Deputy Speaker, I agree with your ruling but I must just place one thing on record, that the Whip of the DA seats in the Working Committee which met yesterday at 15h00 and were not advised so there was ample time for the DA to advise us that they will be presenting such a motion, so they did not do so, so it is incorrect for Honourable Hattingh to use the rules for his own benefit because I supposed that he is supposed to communicate from time to time with the Whip of his party who sits in those meetings.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

I have made a ruling on this matter and I am requesting again, all parties are represented in the working committee. Some of these issues we are raising come from the Working Committee. Please let there be a communication between people sitting in the Working Committee representing parties and their respective members. I

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would want us to close that matter at that point, so that in future we don't have the same argument over this matter. Can we proceed to [Interrupted]

HON. HATTINGH:

Honourable Deputy Speaker, may I just have a word on this please because no arguments were brought into this, the question is whenever possible, the Rules provide for a late motion after a Working Committee, if anything happens says the Working Committee if there was an accident this morning on the road obviously is after that. If possible Chief Whip needs to be informed, if it is not possible perhaps he could be informed in the House, but there is no such a rigid application in this rules as motions without notice should be submitted to the Working committee the day before, it does not exist in any parliament.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

We are proceeding to the motion of Honourable Mokomele-Mothibe do you agree? Agreed. Motion presented by Honourable Matladi agree? Agreed. A motion presented by Honourable Mahlangu

agree? Agreed. A motion presented by Honourable Molema agree? Agreed. A motion presented by Honourable Groenewald, Honourable Mokaila.

HON. MOKAILA:

Deputy Speaker, the Honourable Member is proposing to this House to make a value judgment on a matter that is stand to appear before court as we have rightfully reinstated, so condemnation by this House shall amount to a verdict of guilt on a part of a person who is facing those charges and I would advise the House to desist from doing that and withdraw and ask the Honourable Member to withdraw the motion.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Groenewald.

HON. GROENEWALD:

Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker, I will do so, I withdraw it at this stage, but the statement I have made there stands.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

You have withdrawn the motion?

HON. GROENEWALD:

Yes.

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HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Thank you very much. Now you have withdrawn the motion and everything contained in that motion including the words. Motions have tabled. Can we now move to the next item?

[080219-W002] the responses are tabled. Thank you.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Any other Member ready to respond on the question tabled? Honourable Hattingh.

SECRETARY: ITEM NO. 4. INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Members there are some question in a question paper. Questions 1 to 5 are questions tabled for the first time. Taking into account that these questions are tabled for the first time Members may or may not be ready to respond to questions. Is there any Member ready to respond, ooh Rasmeni.

HON. HATTINGH:

I am not ready to respond Deputy Speaker, but I would like to commend the MEC for Health for the prompt response and the very accurate and comprehensive response on a fairly comprehensive question and in such a short time. It is really an example for many of us.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Any other member ready to respond question 1 to 5? Questions 6 to 7 are questions tabled for the second time, Serfontein.

HON. MEC. RASMENI:

Thank you very much Deputy Speaker. Question that is tabled for the first time, question by Honourable Hattingh and the response is ready for tabling today. Can I continue tabling? O.k thank you very much, let me table the written reply on question 2 of Hattingh to ask the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Health on the question which is number

HON. MEC. SERFONTEIN:

Honourable Deputy Speaker it will be tabled in the next sitting.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Question 7 is for the Mec for Education, ntate Tselapedi are you ready?

HON. MEC. TSELAPEDI:

Rra e tla sekegwa mo nakong e

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tlang kagore retshwaragane le lefapha la di tiro tsa phatlalatsa le monkane waka rre Thibedi, mo nakong e tlang.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Respond will be tabled in the next sitting. Members there are seven questions on the question paper; question 1 to 5, some questions has been responded to. We then move to the next item, next item.

HON. PREMIER:

Sorry Deputy Speaker, just on question 1 so that we are accurate. The question requires that we give information on people vacating positions for the last 3 years which requires a whole lot of work to be done. It also does not indicate which positions in particular, so it will be helpful Speaker, firstly to indicate to this House that we may not even be able to respond in the next sitting particularly given the broad nature of the question, because it does not say whether sms or even up to a cleaner or sweeper, if it could also be very clear in that regard for us to understand so that when we respond, we respond positively, accurately and effectively. Thanks.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Premier we would request the Honourable Hattingh to probably rephrase the question so that the question points specifically on areas or levels of employment that you would want to be responded to, so that it makes our work in the House easy, so that when the Premier respond, she responds to the specific positions and not general positions because it will assist us, I would request Honourable Hattingh later to rephrase the question and re send it to the Premier, so that the Premier is able to respond to specifics.

HON. HATTINGH:

Deputy Speaker, in anticipation of your request can I say that I will certainly not do that. What I will do instead is that I will liaise with the Premier to get a better response that is perhaps more focused, but I must say so ...response of the MEC for Health whereby 80% of nursing positions in one hospital is dated, so there are crucial issues in this provincial government that needs addressing even it is difficult to get there, but I will liaise with the Premier perhaps we can narrow with focus. I thank you.

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HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

You see it is a good thing that Hattingh links with the Premier and redirect the question, but it is important also that that information must reach the House, because the response that the Premier is going to give is going to give it in this House. So this House has the responsibility to make sure that the Premier has responded to questions and it cannot be rephrased outside the House. After rephrasing mr Hattingh it is important that the House must be given a copy so that when the Premier respond we can see whether the Premier is responding to questions imposed, otherwise the question in front of us will stand generally as it is and will then accept any general answer that will be presented.

**SECRETARY: ITEM NO 5
STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS****HON. DEP. SPEAKER:**

Are there any statements?
Gerber

HON. GERBER:

Thank you Deputy Speaker. the freedom Front Plus as we have done two years ago, want to bring it to the attention of the

House that on the 21st February the world will celebrate international mother tongue language day to promote the linguistic and cultural diversity of the world. This celebration is a very special occasion as the general assembly of the United Nations has proclaimed 2008 as the international year of languages under the theme languages matter.

Two years ago I urged the Department of education to put this date the 21st of February on the educational calendar every year. On that day educators should explain to learners the value and necessity of mother tongue education. The Freedom Front Plus has noticed with appreciation that the President of the ANC made a statement in this regard, he said amongst other things "we have to ensure that our children do not develop any content for their mother tongues. He also said we have the duty to promote our mother languages".

We fully agree on that. It is wrongful to have people educated in an unfamiliar language. We therefore plead that the government speed up the policy of

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mother tongue education for all learners in South Africa. Thank you.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

In the absence of any other statements from Members, can we then move to the next item?

SECRETARY: ITEM NO 6; ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PREMIER**HON. PREMIER:**

Thank you Deputy Speaker. I rise to announce to your august House the appointments of three HODs in our provincial government starting with the director general who we welcomed during the State of province Address mme Nana Magomola who is the new Director general in our province but also the appointment of the substantive Head of Department in the department of Education in a form of Superintendent General ntate Mathanzima Mveli as well as the new head of department in Finance by the name of Mr. Frans Mohlala. Those newly appointed HODs has resumed duties and we are glad that they have now substantively joined this provincial government and will serve their

department for the period said.

We have also lost another head of department in the Department of Social development and will duly inform this august House of the appointments that we will be making in due cause. Thank you very much.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Next item

SECRETARY: ITEM NO 7 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**HON. DEP. SPEAKER:**

Ntate Vilakazi.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:

Deputy Speaker Sir, three weeks ago reports of the missing child of the North West province in a small settlement of Majakaneng Village in the Madibeng Municipality. The toddler girl was last seen around 4pm playing with a five year old neighbour. The community and police searched to find the little girl and on Friday the 15th of February 2008 a member of the public received an anonymous call leading to the gruesome

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finding of a decomposing body of the remains of the toddler buried under rocks in a plastic bag, 10km from her home.

Further calls whiles on the scene of the finding were received a purported kidnapping of the grandfather and grandmother of the slained toddler was reported to the police.

Through the efficient tracking and investigative capabilities and capacity of the police under the command of Director Mabula, whom the premier applauded during her State of the Province Address, tracked the purported kidnapping and found about 30km from Majakaneng, the grandmother who had sustained multiple step wounds to her back, front and also her lower body and burning marks on her foot. She was left for death.

Director Mabula and his team of competent officers pursued and traced the grandfather; around 10 in the evening apprehended him in Mpumalanga in a village called Veisbuhle. The grandfather stand charged with murder and further charges and is to appear in court today. I wish to take this opportunity having vis-

ited the site where we found the toddler, have been interacted on that day with the police during their search, understanding their work we now wish to applaud the provincial commisioner for her record time work of finding a murderer in his tracks apprehending him and bringing him to court today.

I also wish to extend a hand to the community members who phoned us informing us of the whereabouts of this animal. We must get rid of this kind of people in our community and working with the police to be able to reduce the number of scavengers that live with us. I thank you Deputy Speaker.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Next item

**SECRETARY: ITEM NUMBER 8
DEBATES ON THE STATE OF
THE PROVINCE ADDRESS**

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Members I am going to call Members who are going to take part in these debates. But before I do that I want to draw the attention of Members to Rule 92 with provision of its subrules and that rule speaks

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around a debate on the State of the Province Address and provisions of those Rules I would want them to be followed to the latter. The first speaker on our speaker's list is Matladi, 11 minutes.

HON. MATLADI:

Thank you Deputy Speaker. Premier, Members of the august House, officials that are present today. The State of the Province Address should not be an equivalent of the climate eliciting some debates which at the ultimate end has zero achievements. We should be serious with issues affecting people's lives when addressing the people and this should not be seen as a mimic of our masters' ideas and opinions but rather should focus on what affect people in their everyday life.

In short the State of the Province Address should be seen as the business plan of the provincial government since all departmental action plans are the direct results of the address. We expect people to be accountable of their actions and this must be highlighted in the speech. If achievements have been done we expect a report

on them. At a very same breath we expect reports on issues that have not been covered as well as maybe the explanation of what hindresess it might have been to be an obstacle to the work that could not be done as expected.

There are some things that are not going right, Deputy Speaker and I think the Premier must come out clearly and tell us why some of the promises that were made in the previous years as State of Province Address has not been done according to plan or have not been achieved as promised to the community members of the North West. If there might be some Executive Members that might be failing the Premier in doing the good work that is expected, the Premier has got the right to come out clear and indicate that. So that proper steps be taken against the people who are failing to do the work they are suppose to do.

Motlotlegi Mmusakgotla,
Motswana o ne a nepile fa a re "
Kgomo e tshwarwa ka dinaka,
motho o tshwara mafoko" fa o
lebelela puo ya ga Motlotlegi
Premier mo ngwagoleng, fa a

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bula KokoanopeoMolao e, mo tsebeng ya bosupa le ya lesome le borataro, Motlotlegi o buile ka gore o ya go bula ditsela go tswa Mafikeng go fitlha Vryburg through Taung ka ntlha ya ditlhabololo mo tikologong ya seke-ma nosetso sa Taung. Mme a bo a bolela fa diphasalatso tsa di tender di dirilwe. Re makala tsela morago ga dikgwedi dile lesome le bobedi e ntse e sa dirwa ebile Porimia ga a bue sepe ka yona mo puong ya gagwe monongwaga.

Tsela nngwe e go tilweng e tla dirwa ke tsela e e tswang mo Mafikeng e ya Lichtenburg le jaana e tswetse go tsaya matshelo a batho. We nearly lost one Member due to that road. Le bo jaanong jaana ga go buiwe sepe ka tsela e. ke tsona ditogamaano tse re reng re seke ra bua fela ka tsona. Re bue mme re dire di tle di tswete setšhaba mosola. Ke solofela ga bagaetsho ba gakologelwa barutabana ba le lesome le bobedi le go feta ba ba neng ba gangaolega mo go yana tsela e, eo e sieng e baakangwe le ga bo jaana.

Gauteng province our neighbour has amongst their plans 32 bil-

lion road traffic improvement programme. You what Deputy Speaker? It means we the North West Province will be financing this programme. Why do I say so? Because mo porofenseng ya rona go itirelwa boithatelo. Ba eleng badiredi puso le bao ba leng mo maemong a a kwa godimo a puso ba tswetse go kwadisa dikoloi tsa bona ka GP. Ba duela lekgetho kwa Gauteng mme ba nna mo Bokone Bophirima. Ba bona ditirelo tsa bona le dituelo mo Bokone Bophirima fela madi a lekgetho a bona ona, a ya go sele.

Re tshwanelwa ke go tlhaloganya gore go reng go diragala jaana? Go reng go letlwa jaana? Fa go nale tumelelano nngwe e re ka bong re sa e itse mme re le ba bangwe ba ba tsaya karolo mo porofeseng a re itisisweng re tle re tlhaloganye lenaneo la tiro e. Re nale bothata, ditsela tsa rona di fetogile "death traps" ka ntlha ya go tlhoka madi jaaka yo o tlhokometseng lefapha le a tlhola a kaya. A se gore le rona re nale seabe mo go sa tsieng madi mo a tshwanetseng go ka diriiswa go boloka maphelo a rona. Ke solofela Motlotlegi Mokhuduthamaga Vilakazi a ka dumelelana le nna mo ntlheng e

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gore ditsela tsa rona di tlabisa ditlhong.

Ditsela tse di sa isamang di rotloetsa kgolo ya ikonomi le bojanala. Fa ditsela di isame bojanala le ikomomi ga di wele tlase mme ga di sa isama, di wela tlase. A re lekeng motlotlegi Motlatsa Mmusakgotla gore ditsela tse di lebang kwa Madikwe Game Reserve, Molatedi Dam, le Botsalano Game Reserve di tshelwe sekontiri gore re kgone go ngokela batho ko mafelong a. Fa o lebelela Serapa sa Diphologolo sa Pilanesberg se nale bojanala ka bontis go feta tse dingwe mm eke tsaya gore ntlha ya ditsela tse dipopota tse di go fitlhetsweng di tshetswe ke lekoko le ke le emetseng mo NtloKokoanopeomolao e, e le tsona tse di dirileng gore go nne jaana. Mme ke tsaya gore kabotlotlo mo Lefapheng la Dipalamo le Ditsela, ya ga jaana, e bonagala e le mothama go ka seke ga retela gore ditsela tse ke sa tswang go bua ka tsona tsa mafelo a bojanala di ka baakangwa. Ra tla ra bona maungo a tsona.

Motlotlegi
MotlatsaMmusakgotla, a o itse

pina ya tshwene? Ngwaga le ngwaga morago ga dingwaga di ka nna lesome go ya go tse kalo, mo Ntlong e, re opela pina ya tshwene. Leina le la pina ya tshwene re le fitlhela mo tsebeng ya botlhano ya puo ya ngwagola ya pulo ya Palamente ya mme Moperimia le mo tsebeng ya bosupa kgotsa ya boratato mo ngwageng ono, leina la yona ke "The Mafikeng Industrial Development and Airport Initiative. Yona o ka e fitlhelwa mo album e bidiwang the "High Impact" or "Big Bang" this is like a relay race in athletics competition where one passes the batton to the other for continuity.

I believe you would agree with me even the Members that had been there before 2004, that even during the ruin of Popo Molefe as the Premier, the issue of the Mafikeng Airport was still outstanding and promises have been made and what to be done here and there, taking too long for the work to be completed and community members are even loosing the hope where they thought they will get employment and some help. When I started this debate I indicated that we must be

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accountable for our actions. We shouldn't be part of things that did not go well because some decisions whether good or bad has been taken somewhere else in secret. The picketing of members of public during the official opening of this Legislature was an eyesore and portrayed bad image of this government. Placards like "re neeleng legodu leo re le tshware" and to label Members of this august House as "criminals" is doing us a great disservice. When we took over this government I mean the democracy as we have it today, promises were made to our people to deviate from practices of the previous governments that provided people with renting houses.

People want to own their houses and that is what we pledged for as a government but instead of doing the right thing we are reverting back to provide houses for renting by letting the money-minded individuals to buy the flat and make profits at the expense of flats inhabitants. People who were picketing on Friday were reminding us of what we promised them and did not adhere to it. If this has to be investigated further let it be for

justice to prevail.

It is almost 10 years since the communities of Ntsweletsoku and Welbedacht had shortage of water supply. The matter has been reported to the local municipality, to the dsitrick municipality as well as to this august House. Attempts made to address the matter have all failed but tax-payer funds are used including, R15m, R17m, R54m projects that had not borne us any fruit. Presently another project is under way but it is taking longer than expected and we wonder if it would go the very same that others had gone. Will this water problem be ever resolved? This morning before I could even have a bath, I had to wake up go and fetch water somewhere at Unit1 so that I can be looked civilized like my colleagues cause I stay in Welbedacht. Is it a crime to be staying in those areas that we shouldn't have water although the report about the baisc needs for the people including water supply are said to be positive. We are worried. There is a problem.

Farmers in the North West Province still have a problem of

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sitting land through Land Affairs. Often farmers are sent to Land Bank to apply for loans and are found not to qualify. Can't the provincial government learn from other provinces like the Northern Cape and Gauteng whereby the provincial government buys land through Land Affairs and give the land to emerging farmers for leasing with the intention to buy after a certain period. By so doing, the provincial government will be enormously contributing to the 30% land returned to the people by 2014.

We welcome the idea to develop a Rural Health Centre in Lehurutshe as the Premier said, to create the pool of health professionals who would specialize in rural medicine. Also the promise to improve the remuneration of educators as well as the package that has been made for the traditional councilors sitting allowances. We have earlier on in the previous debates, in the previous year also thanked the Premier for the help with Nissan that has helped our Dikgosi to have the vehicle that they are using in order to execute their duties without transport and others that have been highlighted.

Re le ba lekoko la UCDP re swabile nko go feta molomo ka maemo a tlhalelo ya motlakase ao a itemogelang ke naga ya Afrika Borwa ka bophara bogolo jang e rile ka 1994, UCDP ya bo e agile powerstation e bitswa Mmamatsue. Ka ntlha ya ponelopele ya gore nako nngwe motlakase o ka fela kgotsa wa tlhalelo, e ne ya sotlwa, ya feletswa e rekisitswe. Re botsa gore a komiti tse di tshamilweng go lebelela ntlha e, di ka se sekaseke fa Mmamatsue le fa e rekisitswe, e ka se nne le dipolelo kgotsa thuso mo morafeng Ga ke khutla re lela le ba Skielik ka mathata ao a nnileng teng, re rotloetsa gore bagolo, rutang bana go tlotla bophelo ba motho, rotlhe re belegwe re lekana merafo yotlhe. Re a leboga.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

At the beginning of the debate I indicated Rule 92 and I said I would want that Rule to be closely observed. The next speaker would be Kekesi.

HON. KEKESI:

Thank you Deputy Speaker, Premier, Executive Members, Members of this House. Deputy Speaker allow me to say all pro-

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toocol observed. Deputy Speaker, as a disciplined Member of the ANC, I hope I am going to comply to that Rule. Deputy Speaker allow me to inform Members of this august House of the hard work that must be undertaken to implement the decisions of the 52nd National Conference of the ANC which begins today.

Following the speech by the Premier and it must be done by all of us. The ruling party, opposition parties and the entire communities as the North West Province. Proceedings on the vision of the Freedom Charter, the 52nd National Conference has sent to clarify the programme of action for service delivery for the next 5 years. It is critical that the Members of the North West Legislature pay attention to the implementation without shame to the speech of the Premier in order to speed up service delivery for a better life for all. Your mandated is to create work to fight poverty as outlined in our manifesto of 2004. Each one of us has a role to fight against HIV/AIDS, poverty and other diseases to achieve a better life for all. We must also improve our security to fight

crime.

With regard to agriculture we have to ensure that land redistribution and access to land support programmes must be accelerated. Deputy Speaker, we congratulate your Premier for having being able to identify the need to develop skills in the rural medicine to bring health care closer to our people as well as to create a pool of professionals who will be dedicating their time and energy towards the poor and the needy by uplifting their health conditions in our rural province. Deputy Speaker, I just want to check with the Premier the budget for 2008/09. I also want to check about fraud, corruption and underspending by some of the departments about what the Premier is doing and saying? Because there are MECs who are not spending their budget and the people are applying to get help from different departments and they don't get that help. People are applying, sending their business plans, to the different departments and those departments still don't respond to the people.

Jaanong ka boripana fela ke botsa gore motlotlegi Moperimia

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a reng, kgotsa o dirang eng ka di MEC tseo re di nayang madi ko morago ba s e diriis batho ba romela di buisness plans, batho ba kopa thuso ga ba amogele thuso. O fitlhela ele gore diporogama tsotlhe out of 9, department e dirisitse fela mo di porogameng tse 7 or tse 6. o bo o ipotsa gore madi ao a ile kae. Department tse dingwe di dirisa bo 19% tse dingwe bo 30% o bo o ipotsa gore 70% e e setseng yona e kae. Jannong motlotlegi Perimia a tle a re tlhalosetse ka gore ko tlase kwa batho ba rona ba re botsa ba a lelagore ga ba thuiswe mme ba bona ditšhelete tse di salang mo departments di sa diriiswe.

Re lebogela gape gore Moperesitente wa rona wa naga, mokgatlho o o busang wa ANC a bo a kgonne gore bagolo ba tlotliwe jaaka borre ba ntse ba amogela madi a bone a bogolo ba le dingwaga dile 65 mme ga jaana borre ba rona ba ile go amogela ledi la bogolo ba bona bale dingwaga dile 60. Ka ga jaana re lebogela seo ANC e se direlang batho go amogela botshelo jo bo botoka go botlhe. Gape re dira maikuelo a gore HIV/AIDS mafapha a okelediwa tšhelete go thusa lenaneo le.

Re ikuela gore mafapha a dirise tšhelete eo go thusa bao ba ba amiwang kgotsa ba ba amegileng ka bolwetse jo. Ba bangwe re nale bona mo mafapheng jaaka badiredi puso re leke go ba thusa.

Borukhutlhi kgotsa yona crime, bosenyi ke maikarabelo a rona rotlhe rele Maloko a Palamente, re le setšhaba go thusana le sepodiis go bona gore borukhutlhi bo a fela. Ke maikarabelo a rona re le Maloko a Palamente, re le setšhaba go thusana gape le sepodiis go bona gore ditshotlako tsa bomme le bana ga di nne teng, dipolao tseo di nang teng let-satis le letsatis re tshwanela ke gore re di khutlise Re tla tshwanelwa ke go kopanya ditlhaloganyo tsa rona, re eme ka dinao go bona gore tsotlhe tse di diragalang tseo di a isamiiswa. Kgethololo ya se morafe. Re nale maitemogelo a magolo thata a gore bontis jwa batho ba rona ga ntis bao ba leng ko dipolaseng ba basweu ba ba sotlakaka thata go be go feleletse go diragetse jaaka ko Skielik.

Ke lela ka kutlo botlhoko thata le go seo Star Vilakazi a tswang

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go se tlhalosa sa ko Majakaneng. Re lela le ba loiska re le Maloko a Ntlo eno ya gago MotlatsaMmusakgotla. Ka mafoko a ma khutswane ao MotlatsaMmusakgotla ke a lebo-ga. Ke go solofeditse gore ga nkitla ke tlola taolo ya gago.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Thank you very much Kekesi for complying. The next speaker is Hattingh, you have 10 minutes.

HON. HATTINGH:

Dankie agbare Adjunk Speaker. Gun my eers die geleentheid om my gelukwense aan die Premier oor te dra vir die wyse waarop sy, weer eens baie elegant en met graise die nodige waardigheid aan hierdie speisale geleentheid in die Noordwes kalender verlede Vrydag verleen het. Ek is baie bly dat sy so 'n uur of wat korter was soos die vorige jaar. Maar dan wil ek ook die Premier komplimenteer oor iets wat sy aangehaal het in haar toespraak en dit gaan oor Skielik en agbare Mothibi -Mokomele het vanoggend daarna verwys. Ek wil vir die Premier komplimenteer vir die wyse waarop sy Vrydag na die Skielik insident verwys het en ook, maar veral

ook na die wyse hoe sy die dag daarna na die insident plaasgevind het olie op die water gegooi het nadat daar verskeie politise mense aangehits het en haatspraak gespreek het.

Daar was die insident waar die Burgemeester van Kgetlengrivier Moleko nie slegs met die misdaad toneel ingemeng het nie maar ook fotos geneem het van die lyke en direk daarna voortgegaan het en die aksies van die jong Johan Nel gelyk gestel het aan die geisndheid van die totale gemeenskap en daardeur mense aangehits het. Daar was duidelik geen leierskap van haar kant af om die mense tot kalmte te maan nie. 'n Ander insident wat gebeur het wat net so betreurenswaardig is, agbare Adjunk Speaker ek sien die probleem wat ons het om Tswana te verstaan is nou besig om deur te dring tot die groter vergadering. Wat ook gebeur het is dat 'n agbare lid van die Parlement met die naam van Loius Mabe die volgende absurde storie by die begrafnis gaan vertel het dat die boer, mnr Nel senior gaan mis verkoop het aan dieselfde mense van Skielik en dan die geld gebruik het om

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'n geweer en patrone te koop en vir sy seun te gee en hy dan op sy beurt dieselfde mense van Skielik te gaan skiet.

Absoluut absurd, lasterlik eintlik want was dit nie so dat meneer Nel senior gearresteer is omdat sy vuurwapen onwettiglik in die besit van sy seun was nie, en dan, nou het ek my baie keer na 'n hof laat klink. Ek was by die aanvanklike hofsaak by Swartruggens waar mense gesing het "one settler one bullet", "kill the farmer kill the boer" "kill the white pig" "no bail no food" "umshini wam" en 'n parlaments lid het gefloreer en vir die mense aangehits om dit nog verder te sing. Ek vind dit onaanvaarbaar maar toe die DA 'n besoek in Skielik afgelê het op 'n baie reënige dag moet ek sê dat 'n kar met 'n Kaapstad regsitraise met 'n hoë snelheid by ons verby gery het. En in die reën toe ons verby 'n brug ry toe sien ek die kar het die pad byster geraak en die pad verlaat en in 'n voor beland en redelike skade opgedoen. Ons het stil gehou en die persoon gaan help. Toe ek die deur van die voertuig opmaak toe sê die persoon die volgende woorde: " My name is Patrick Chauke I must

rush to meet politicians in Swartruggens".

Hy was toe op 'n missie om die DA se besoek aan Skielik te gaan ontwig, en ek moet sê toe ons by Skielik aankom toe was die mense opgestel want hulle wou nie hê ons moet voortgaan nie, want hulle het gewag vir hulle leier wat nie opgedaag het nie omdat, nadat ons hom gehelp het en hom ingery het Swartruggens toe, was hy te geskok om enige iets anders te doen van hierdie werk van hom en dit het ons die geleentheid gegee om werklik by die mense van Skielik uit te kom en agbare Premier wil ek vir u sê voel soos u voel, hulle sien dit as die werk van 'n individi, hulle sien nie die witmense, die boere van die omgewing as hulle vyande nie. Dit is wat die politiese so graag in daardie mense se koppe wil indruk.

Deputy Speaker the Premier said daar is 'n speisale eenheid daar gestel om morele regenerasie en sosiale binding te bevorder in die Provinsie en hulle moet 'n platform skep waar dit kan gebeur sodat mense, en haar woorde was, "onder 'n moroela boom kan gaan sit son-

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der een oplossing vir hierdie probleem kan soek." Ek wil sê as ons werklik ernstig is dan is die eerste mense wat onder daai moroela boom moet gaan sit en miskien nie te veel van die moroelas eet nie moet dan juis van hierdie ANC politici wees.

Agbare Adjunk Speaker ek het na die toespraak van die Premier geluister en aandagtig dit gaan deurlees agterna ook en daarvoor gedink. Onwillekeurig het die volgende woorde by my opgekom, dit kom uit 'n toespraak wat gehou is op 16 Junie 1858 deur George Washington. Sy toespraak het die volgende woorde bevat. 'A housedivided against itself cannot stand', obviously Deputy Speaker this comes from the Bible Matthew 12 verse 25. 'Every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand'. Hoekom sê ek dit? Ek vergelyk hierdie toespraak met die voriges.

En hierdie toespraak is dof, daar is nie ? duidelike rigting nie dit is duidelik dat die ambisie, die begeestering wat daar van te

vore was in die Noordwes regering en die Noordwes Executive in die Noordwes Premier nie meer daar is nie, in die vorige Premiers ook nie. Die quote, aanhaling van die Staatspreident "buisness unusual" ek dink die gebrek aan media blootstelling aan hierdie rede van die Premier is juis die teenoorgestelde. More buisness as usual. Waar is al die opgewondenheid van die verlede? Hoekom is die media nie meer so opgewonde oor hierdie toespraak nie? Die rede is dood eenvoudig die volgende: daar word en agbare Matladi het ook daarna verwys, daar word staat gemaak op die ou gunsteling van die verlede soos byvoorbeeld MIDZ.

Die MIDZ het al moeg geword. Ons lusiter nou agt jaar na MIDZ stories. Elke openings debat, elke begrotingsdebat verwys na dit wat binne die MIDZ gaan gebeur. In 2003 het die vorige Premier self aangekondig dat daar in 2008 vyf en twintig dusiend, twenty five thousand (for those who do not understand Afrikaans) jobs would have been created at MIDZ in 2008. Ons het gehoor van die lugvaart akademie met hon-

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derde werksgeleenthede wat daar geskep gaan word. Ons het gehoor van die dienskontrak van Anthonhof vliegtuie wat Afrika bedien, te diens. Ons het selfs gehoor van 'n opleidingsfasiliteit vir Lufthansa en ander buitelandse lugrederye.

Wat het daarvan geword? Dit het verdwyn net soos al die beloftes van duisende werksgeleenthede soos by wat geskep sou word by former Bop recording studios, met die ... [Inaudible]... fabriek by die lughawe ek kan aanhou en aanhou en aanhou. Maar kom ons kyk na die makro analise. Die Premier het haar ... [Inaudible]... gaan uithaal dat alhoewel die Noordwes se groei tempo af is vanaf 4,9% in die vorige jaar na 4,3% in die afgelope drie jaar is dit nog steeds baie groei. Maar kom ons kyk net ... [Inaudible]... in totaal na Suid-Afrika. Ons is ver onder Suid-Afrika se groei van 5,4% en ons sink, trouens ons gemiddelde groei persentaise en die Premier na die tien jaar verwys oor die afgelope tien jaar in die Noordwes is slegs 2,3%, een van die laagstes in die land. Ons sit met 'n mynbou industrie wat op hierdie stadium floreer met platinum prys bokant

tweedusend eenhonderd dollar en nie vyftienhonderd dollar soos in die toespraak gemeld is nie, die goudprys is konstant bokant die nege honderd dollar die afgelope weke.

Ons agbare Adjunk Speaker, daar was slegs een Provinsie wat in die vorige jaar -2006 'n laer groei persentaise as die Noordwes gehad het en dit is die Noordkaap. Noordwes is tweede laaste op die lys van al die Provinsies van Suid-Afrika. Daar is niks om oor opgewonde te wees nie selfs om oor husitoe te skryf nie. Agbare Adjunk Speaker dit is ? jammer maar selfs met hierdie hoë aktiwiteite in mynbou is die Noordwes ekonomie weereens soos in die vroeë tweedusends, laat negentigs weer op 'n afwaartse kurwe. As ons net vat sedert die Eskom kriesis ontstaan het, is daar in hierdie land deur mynbou 17000 werksgeleenthede verloor. Inag genome dat Noordwes mynbou 24% van die land se mynbou verloor het, kan ? mens sê dat slegs in die Noordwes is vier en 'n half tot vyfdusend werksgeleenthede weg as gevolg van geen beplanning vir die toekoms wat gebeur het met Eskom nie na her-

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haaldelike waarskuwings nie. En dan as ons na ander projekte kyk

(Interrupted by Hon. Deputy Speaker)

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
Hattingh your time is up.

HON. HATTINGH:
Moet ek klaar maak? en ek wil se dat die gebrek ...[Inaudible]... every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand. Dankie.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
Before I call Mahlakeng I am just indicating my observation in the House that earlier on when ntate Mokaila was speaking in the mother tongue there was order. I had thought there will be another order but it was not there Mahlakeng; please observe provisions of Rule 92.

HON. MAHLAKENG:
A ke ho lebohe mohlomphehi modulasetilo, Motlatis wa Moetapele wa Ntlo, Tonakgolo ya Mmuso wa Leboa Bophirima, Matona a mmuso wa hao mme, Ditho tse gabane tsa Legotla la

Ketsamelao, bomme le bontate bat eng kwano le lona bohle ba nahanang hore ba lokelwa ke hlomphe. Ntumelle lebitsong la ka le la mokgahlo o moholoholo wa African National Congress ho kena dingangisanong tse na tsa puo ya Tonakgolo mme Molewa le ho mo thoholetsa mmoho le matona a hae ka mosebetis o o kgabane oo ba o etsetsang sechaba sa mona Leboa Bodikela.

Letsatsing lena mohlomphehi, Moetapele wa Ntlo, ke rata ho ema tswee! ka maoto a mabedi ho hopotsa sechaba sa Afrika Borwa ka lethathamo la tshebetso la mokgahlo o moholo o o busang wa African National Congress o o seng o busitse dilemo tse fetang lesome. Mokgahlo oo o moholo wa batho, mme e le mokgahlo o o ditulong, le ha re bua letsatsing la ka jeno, o nale mathathamo a ona a tshebetso. Ha ANC e ne e keteka dilemo tse masome a robongwe le metso e e tshelletseng, monongwaga, kgwedi ya Pherekong e hlola matsatis a robedi, e ile ya hlakisa lethathamo la mokgahlo o o busang jwalo ka ha se ke ile ka toloka pejana.

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E ipapititse le lengolo le neng le ngolwe ke batho maane Cape Town ka selemo sa sekete makgolo a robong, masome a mahlano a metso e mehlano maane Cape Town, go la Gauteng, moo setšhaba se neng se ngole hore naa se rata hore se tle se buswe jwang, mme hone lengolong leo le ka hodimo le seng ke buile ka lona, setšhaba sone seeno se ne se bolele hore ho tla ba le matlo, ho baane le tshireletso, ho baane le mofuthu, ha ke tsebe hantle hore naa nka e beya jwang comfort ka Sekgowa, mofuthu, eseng motšheso, mme Mohlomphehi Motlatis wa Moetapele wa Ntlo, hone monongwaha kapa ngwaholako la maane Polokwane, ha mokgatlho ona o neng se ke buile ka ona ka bophara o ne o tshwere seboka sa ona sa phethahatso sa 52nd National Conference, o ile wa buwa dintlha tse ngata ho hatella hore naa o batla ho tsamaisa jwang tshebetso, e ka sitana ya puso le ho transforma ona mmuso.

Hare ha tse ding tseo Tonakgolo a ileng a buwa ka tsona mona ka Labohlano le fetileng, moo ba bangata ba neng ba le teng, ho bontshitse hore hona mona

pusong yona ena e seng e na le dilemo tse fetang lesome le metso e meraro, ho na le dintho tse ngata tse entsweng moo batho ba lekileng ho hlahisa le hore naa ba rata hore ho etiswe jwang, a bontsha ho fihlella hore naa dintlha tse ding hore naa ho ne ho etsahale jwang tse tla ntshiwa bohareng ba selemo sena, 2008, mme tse ding tsa di resolution tse ileng tsa nkiwa moonoo sebokeng seeno se ke ile ka buwa ka sona, se neng se le maane Polokwane Limpopo, ho ile hwa hlakiswa tse ding.

Hare ha tsona e ne e le ho dumela hore naa re se re sebeditse hakae mme Tonakgolo o ile a e bolela ntlha e nono, mme le diphephetso tseo di tobaneng le rona, Tonakgolo o ile a di buwa hona mona, mo ne ntseng re mametseng kaofela, mme rere rona re leboha Tonakgolo le mmuso ona wa hae ka tshebetso e ba e etsang ba e etsetsa setšhaba, mme ha a e buwe fela e le puo ya molomo. E ile yare ha a buwa ka Labohlano a hlakisa, a fana le ka dipalopalo. Empa le ha ho le jwalo re ne rere Mohlomphehi Modulasetulo ho ntse ho na le diphephetso tse ding tseo re bona ekang di teng, mme tse ding tsa tsona

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tseo Tonakgolo a kileng a buwa ka tsona mona ke tse kang kga-hello ya metis maane sebakeng sa Ngaka Modiri Molema, Masepaleng wa Ditsobotla e ka sitana le wa Ramotshere Moiloa.

Ke a tseba hore Tonakgolo o ne o ka buwabuwa ka taba yona ena. Ke ne kere o tle o ke o hopotse setho se sa tswa ho tloha mona, seo ho bonahalang se ne se ipelaetsa ka mokgwa oo se ileng sa kena motorokareng, sa matha, sa fumana metis kaekae, empa ke re o ne o ka buwa ka taba ena. Leha ho le jwalo mo hopotse, mme rere ke tse ding tsa diphephetso le ha ho le jwalo. Re a tseba fela o ne o ka buwa fela. A o ko o mo hopotse, nnete ya sala ho ba bohloko ba seeta bo utlwiwa ke mong wa sona. Mohlomong hee re mpa re buwa hobane e soka e fihla ho rona taba ena, fela re ntse he e hopola hoba re na le tokelo. Re feleletsa setšhaba sena jwalo ka ha se kile ka toloka ka pele ho puo ena e ke e buwang hore o ntse o etsa jwang le mmuso ona o na wa hao.

Ke ne ke re e nngwe ya diphephetso Tonakgolo ke ya hore re

hlokometse hore ha re ne re tlosa matlwana ana a ntseng a hulwa, ho iwa kwana le kwana, ho ntse ho na le diphephetso hobane ho na ke makeišhene ana a ntseng a hlahella a maiketsetso, mme le ona a ntse a tlisa bothata bona baane bo o seng o ile wa bo qheta jwalo ka ha o tseba hore pele ho 1994 ho ne o ile hwa eba le hore ho tla etswa mosebetis ona o tje-nana. Le ha hole jwalo rere ho latella puo ya hao ha hore ho tle ho etswe mosebetis ka tsela e sa tlwaelehang jwalo ka president le ena a ile a buwa, a ko o bone hore naa o ka leka ho thusa jwang.

Mme e le ho netefatsa puo ena e ke e buwang Mohlomphehi Tonakgolo, ha o tadima ka pele ho Ntlo ena ya Palamente mona ho na le sebaka moonoo hothwe ke Extenison 39 e tlwaelehileng ka hore ke Sekalekhekhe, ha ke tsebeisse lebitso leo hantle hore naa le bolelang, ho lefifi moonono, mme ke dumela hore e nngwe ya dintlha tsaane tsa APEX tsa integrated planning across all spheres of government, e tlo re thusa haeba ho ka hwa etiswa jwalo. Ha o šheba Montshiwa Extenison ka mona le yona, dilemo tse hlano tse

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fetileng e sale e hahuwa ho ntse ho sena motlakase. Jwale ha ke re loksieng boemo bona ba ditaba.

Ho ntse ho na le ntlha ena e o ile wa buwa ka yona ya KBA Tonakgolo. Re ne rere ho wena a ko re hlahlobiisseng hantle mme le sebaka saane sa molaodi e moholo wa masepala se ho bontshitseng hore ha se soka se tlatswa. Ha di ke di tlat-suwe re tle re tsebe ho kwala batho bana melomo, bana ba buwang haholo.

Mme jwalo ka ha re se re tšhola hore ho na le diphephetso ho bo masepala, tsona ke nnete di teng Mohlomphehi Tonakgolo, mme hare ha tse ding tsa tsona o fumana hore, potso ke hore naa e be ha re buwa ka ho sebetsa mmoho boemong ba national le ba province le local, re tlo etsa jwang ka di masepala tse fokolang ho teya mohlala, re buwe ka Ditsobotla, re buwe ka Ramotshere Moiloa, re buwe ka Kgetleng.

Ha ke qetella puo ya ka ke ne kere mohlomong kopanong ya hao le di mayor, o tle o ko o hlahlobiisse hore naa taba ena ya ho shorta hwa motlakase, le

tla e sebetsa jwang ho thusa boemong ba naha, hore naa e ka etiswa jwang, le tlohelle bana ba ntseng ba ikgamisa kgobe ho sena ntho e ba e etsang. Ke a ho leboha.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

The next speaker is Gerber.

HON. GERBER:

Dankie Agbare Adjunk Speaker. Die Agbare Premier het verlede Vrydag na haar voorlaaste Premiersrede vir hierdie termyn e oorsig gegee van wat sedert die laaste algemene verkiesing in die Provinsie gedoen is. Sy het gesê, en ek haal aan: "We stand here today to account to our nation, whether we have true reserved the interest of our people with the resources at our disposal."

Adjunk Speaker, opposisie partye is daarop aangestel veral voor verkiesings om die regering te kritiseer. Die Vryheidsfront Plus kritiseer ook die regering. Ons stem nie altyd saam met die beleid van die regering en die wyse waarop hy regeer nie. Ons ingesteldheid is egter nie net om te kritiseer nie, nie net om tekortkominge raak te sien en net alles fout te vind nie.

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Ons wil ook soms waardering betoon vir suksesvolle projekte wat uitgevoer word.

Suid-Afrika is ons geboorteland. Ons het nie gister of eergister in hierdie land aangekom nie. My voorouers het in 1750 na dieKaap gekom byna 300 jare gelede en ek is vasberade om hier te bly.

I said it before and I repeat it today, the Freedom Front Plus does not ever want to govern over the whole of South Africa. We recognize the rights of people to be free to govern themselves. The Batswana, the Xhosa, the Zulu, the Venda and all other ethnic groups in South Africa have the right to decide on whether they will be part of one united South Africa or not. They themselves must decide on that.

My party however is interested in Section 235 of the Constitution on self determination. "The right of South African people as a whole to self determination as manifested in this Constitution does not preclude within the framework of this right. Recognition of the right of self determination of any com-

munity sharing a common cultural and language heritage, within a territorial entity in the Republic or in any other way determined by national legislation."

All Members who struggled for self determination will exactly understand what I say today. But having said that, I also want to say that we want South Africa as a whole to succeed. It is of utmost importance that poverty should be overcome, that there will be more and more people empowered by knowledge, skills and abilities to build a prosperous South Africa.

In the light of this I ask myself the question: Have the North West government succeeded in delivering services to the people of this province?

The Premier listed several achievements in this regard and we must be honest and agree that achievements have indeed been gained. Jobs had been created although many of them are temporary jobs. Houses have been built for the poor. Water, sanitation and electricity had been provided to people who did not have it before 2004.

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Hospitals and clinics and schools have also been built. We must admit that there was progress. We must also admit that everything cannot be done in one term. It is not realistic to think that everything can be fixed in five years time. Therefore all Members must give recognition to what has been done.

On the other hand, there are policies created by government which make it very difficult to perform. The government insists with the policy of affirmative action. This policy excludes people with skills and abilities just because they are White, but in the end it is the masses that loose because service delivery is not always as it should be.

I do not say for one moment today that all people employed on the basis of affirmative action are not fit to do their jobs. It is however also true that a lot of people were employed and contractors got contracts without being able to deliver good service. In the end, a few gain but the masses lose.

In our province there are examples of houses built for the poor

which were of a very bad quality. Who lost in this process? Those poor people who should be provided by small houses, but decent houses and houses of quality and who is responsible for that, the Premier, the MECs? No, not only them but all the Members of the ANC. All of you decide on policies of the ANC and all of you are collectively responsible for those poor service delivery in our province.

Our country is in the moment in a crisis because of the negligence of cats in Eskom. They received millions of rands in bonuses. For what? For performance? For planning in time to provide electricity for us? No, they say they deserved those bonuses because they applied the policy of BEE successfully. They have reached that target in that regard. We say they should have been fired because they shied away investors and crippled our economy. And who will lose in the end? Especially the poorest of the poor.

Dit is ? realiteit Agbare Adjunk Speaker, dat die buitewêreld in Suid-Afrika belê as die omstandighede gunstig is. As infrastruktuur soos elek-

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triseitsvoorsiening en paaie verval, dan onttrek hulle uit Suid-Afrika, en dit het enorme implikasies vir ons ekonomie en uiteindelik is dit weer die arm mense wat die meeste daaronder ly. Daar moet 'n fyn balans gevind word tussen die uitvoering van 'n gewilde politieke beleid en die behoud van ekonomiese groei sodat die arm mense ook daarby baat kan vang.

Ten slotte wil ek die Agbare Premier vra. Dit is gister onder my aandag gebring dat daar baie toets stasies in ons Provinsie gesluit is weens korupisie, en dat mense ver moet ry na plekke toe om padwaardigheid sertifikate te bekom. Ek het voor hierdie Sitting, het ek met die Agbare LUR gepraat en hy het gesê daar word aandag daaraan gegee, maar dit is 'n onsittende probleem vir mense om ver te ry om padwaardigheid sertifikate vir hulle voertuie te kry en ek hoop, almoet dit dan ook gepriwatiseer word, dat daar baie gou aandag aan dit gegee sal word. Ek dank u.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Thanks Gerber. Our last speak-

er will be Honourable Tselapedi.

HON. MEC TSELAPEDI:

Mo puong ya ga Tonakgolo mo bekeng e e fetileng, o tlopotse dintlha di le pedi tsa bukana e re e bitsang The Freedom Charter mo lekgotleng le letona le le busang lefatshe le.

Ya ntlha ke ya gore batho botlhe ba tla nna le seabe mo khumong ya lefatshe la rona. Mo ntlheng eo Tonakgolo o buile ka tsela e e leng gore isago ya lefatshe la rona e ya kwa godimo, ditlamorago tsa dituelo tsa khumo ya rona le tsone di ntse di gopelwa ka tsela e ntle. O buile dibilione di le some a matlhano robedi go ya go di le some a supa le bobedi. O buile diperesente tsa kgolo e mo dingwageng tsa kete-pedi le bone, botlhano le borataro ka tsela e e ntseng e gola ka diperesente di le tharo nne le nne go ya kwa boneng.

O buile ka dintlha tsa go gola ga ditiro tse go setsweng go boletswe ka tsone. Dintlha tse tsotlhe tse di bontsha gore le fa re ise re fitlhe kwa re yang gone, gongwe gone re a ya mo ntlheng ya ikonomi ya lefatshe la rona. Le fa go le jalo, le fa re

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dirile go tla ka diatla, go le mothamo, Motlatsa Mmusakgotla, gona go bona-gala gore lehuma le santse le na le rona. Le santse le na le rona. Ga re le latole. Re santse re le mo kgaratlhong kgatlhanong le lone.

Mo puong ya ga Tonakgolo mo bofelong ba ntlha ke gore re iphitlhela e le gore re mo tseleng ya maikemisetso a rona a gore re tla fokotsa bothokatiro jo ka halofo go ya mo ngwageng ya kete tse pedi lesome le bone. Tonakgolo o ile a tloga Motlatsa-Mmusakgotla, mo ntlheng eo mo go tse dintis tse a neng a di buwa tse di bothokwa, mo ntlheng ya gore dikgoro tsa setso le thuto le tsone di tla bulwa. Mo ntlheng eo o gateletse dilo tse di buiweng mo lekokong le le laolang, tse di otlhaotlhweng le mo pusong, dilo tse di tswelwang go dirwa jaaka go rupiiswa kapa go katiiswa ga ba ba tla beng ba thusa barutabana ba rona, selo se re se bitsang NQF, eleng National Qualification Framework, level one ya yone e e leng baicallly mophato wa bo lesome.

O buile ka ntlha ya gore go tla tswelwa gore phapois ya ntlha

go tsenela mo sekolong, e re e bitsang Grade R, e e setseng e ile ya pilotiwa mo didikeng tse tsotlhe mo dikolong di ka nna lesome le botlhano e tlile go tswelwa pele. O amile dipolane tse di buiweng, tse re nang le tsone mo lefapheng la tsa thuto, mo ntlheng ya go tshwana le early childhood development e re mekamekaneng le yone le thaka ya me Mme Nikiwe Mangqo, gore go diragala jang mo go ene kwa tironng.

O buile ka ntlha le ya gore skills for the use, gone gore re ya go dira jang goe di SETA tse di farologaneng mo ngwageng ona, o go tloga ka tsa energy go ya ka tsa construction, go tswelwa ka company e ba e bitsang Mintech le SETA ya Agriculture le ya Tourism, go fitlhelela ka HRND, go tla bo go rupiiswa kgotsa go katiiswa batho mo dintlheng tse di farologaneng.

As she went on she touched a very sensitive area which is a talk at this point in time. Deputy Speaker the issue of the merger of schools. I hope that time will be afforded to us in this House to continue to debate even this matter in your House,

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but let me just say here, because the media is saying many many things, at this point in time as the executing authority of that department, no schools have been concluded in terms of merging with others. I have not signed that because it has been agreed that a clear checksit will be gone through, that we do not destabilize the learning and teaching time of the children. I am aware that things are happening down there Deputy Speaker, but those things will be dealt with by the department.

Deputy Speaker, I just do not want to take what the Premier has to say about what the Members of the opposition have been saying. I just want to limit myself to two issues here that are bothering me as the opposition has been harping on them. This issue of, we continue to hear about MIDZ for the past eight years, it is really bothersome. We all know that government as the Gerber has said is not a quick fix. It is not a quick fix. All of us revolutionaries, we want this government, one thing and still on to that pasison, to get things done now. That pasison is not yet dead, but any-

body who is with us as politicians knows that it is easy to talk but when people are in power there are lots of competing needs.

We shall continue to soldier on these types of projects until they happen. You do not give up your vision because it takes longer to happen. You have to continue to soldier until it happens, and as it always happens with us, when these things happens, in the elections, others howl and remain in opposition. That is the rule of the game.

The second one, this issue of the House divided, religious in one dose and trying to be priests all of a sudden, they are about the division. I am still one. So people must not dislocate the scriptures and point it where they should not be. I can be protected I hope, from the opposition there. People who need some theological class should apply. We are very good teachers of theology.

Can we just say that the divisions that are continuing to be howled at are fictions of some people and we are very grateful that they do read Hardly Chase

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and Wilber Smith, but please this is government.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Thank you very much Tselapedi. I have noticed that Hattingh could not exclaim temptation of talking while you are talking, which has not happened during his debate, then joined by Matladi. We will proceed. The Premier will respond to this debate in the next Sitting scheduled for the 21st of February 2008. We are now proceeding to the next item.

**SECRETARY: ITEM NO. 9,
TABLING OF REPORTS AND
PAPERS**

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Members, the Office of the Speaker is in receipt of the report of the Auditor General on the delay of tabling of the Annual Report 2006/7. We shall now table in terms of Section 188 Subsection 3 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996, read with Section 21 Subsection 4(a) of the Public Audit Act, Act 25 of 2004. This report stand referred to the Provincial Public Accounts Committee for further processing.

This now brings us to the end of today's business. This House stands adjourned until the 21st of February 2008.

THE HOUSE IS ADJOURNED