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11H00

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members the House will observe a moment of silent prayer or meditation. Please take your seats, order, Secretary please read the first item.

**SECRETARY: ITEM NO 2.
MINUTES OF THE 17TH JUNE
2008**

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

I place before you Honourable Members a set of minutes for adoption of the 17th of June 2008. Are there any corrections on the minutes? In the absence of any corrections, does the House adopt the minutes? (Adopted) Next item'

**SECRETARY: ITEM NO. 3
MOTIONS**

- a. **MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**
- b. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS.**

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members are there any motions without notice? Ntate Mahlakeng, Ntate Moiloa, Honourable Groenewald, Honourable Mampane, Honourable Mocumi. Please in that order.

HON. MAHLAKENG:

Honourable Deputy Speaker thank you very much and good morning sir. On behalf of the ANC I place a motion without notice to notify the House about the intention by the Merafong Demarcation Forum to render the township ungovernable. It is very clear that the people of Khutsong are not ready to give up even when the Constitutional Court has taken its decision to dismiss the forum's application in relation to their reincorporation into the North West. The leader of the forum said in the interview that

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all hell will break loose until they are incorporated in Gauteng and they have also promised that they will boycott all services from the North West Province. Honourable Deputy Speaker classes have been boycotted in three high schools in Khutsong namely Badirile, Relebogile and Tswasongu. We therefore want to urge the Department of Education to consider a possibility of engaging in a similar arrangement that they had in the past year. Thank you very much.

HON. MOILOA:

Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. The ANC rises to place a motion without notice to inform your House about the unfortunate death of two mineworkers at Pamodzi Gold Limited Mining Company's Orkney Shaft number two. It is reported that the fire broke out at shaft two's level 53 around 15h10 on Wednesday the 18th of June 2008. As a result a miner and a winch operator regrettably died as a consequence of gas and smoke inhalation. The cause of the fire is unknown and a full investigation is launched by the mining company in conjunction

with the Department of Minerals and Energy. As the ANC we call for the operations at the shaft to be halted pending the outcome of investigations. Furthermore in the event of any negligence on the part of management of the mining company, we appeal that the culprits should be brought to book and we further give our condolences to the bereaved families. I thank you.

HON. GROENEWALD:

Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. The DA wishes to express their concern on the spate of violence occurring at present in Zimbabwe. The MDC leader Morgan Tsvangirai has had to take refuge at the Dutch Embassy because he fears for his life. Two of his bodyguards has since been arrested and have disappeared and the MDC headquarters have also been raided and 60 MDC supporters have been arrested. The spokesman for Tsvangirai has fled to Botswana and has reported that all airports, hotels and streets are being flooded with militia belonging to the ZANU PF forces. The ongoing violence in Zimbabwe is likened to a military coup and poor inno-

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cent people are suffering and starving at this stage. The DA strongly condemns this move and wishes to state that it is not advisable to proceed with elections which are due to take place on Friday, 27 June 2008. This is indeed not a conducive stage for free and democratic elections. I thank you.

HON. MAMPANE:

Honourable Deputy Speaker, the ANC rises to place a notice without motion to inform the House about ensuing exploitation of old-age government grant recipients at Mogwase near Rustenburg. It is reported that some businesses coerce old people to buy items to the amount of R100 whenever they withdraw money at ATM's situated in their shops. This tendency is said to be prevalent at Mogwase and occurs to old citizens who receive their government pension grant at ATM's. The ANC calls upon members of the community and business people at Mogwase to protect the elderly from these unscrupulous business practices. I thank you.

HON. MOCUMI:

Honourable Deputy Speaker the ANC rises to place a motion without notice to inform the House about the unfortunate death of two civilians at Sandfontein Railway Line. On Saturday, 21 June 2008 at the railway lines crossing between Thabazimbi and Rustenburg at Sandfontein, two people were killed instantly when their vehicle collided with a moving train. It is at the very same railway line where three weeks ago the train derailed and stopped traffic and luckily nobody was injured. The ANC enjoins the appeal by the surrounding communities for the relevant government departments to investigate the possibility of building a bridge at the affected area in order to end these regrettable accidents. May the deceased's souls rest in peace. Ke a leboga.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members does the House adopt motions? (Adopted). Let's proceed to the next item.

**SECRETARY: ITEM NO 4.
INTERPELLATIONS AND
QUESTIONS**

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HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members question one tabled in this House for the third time is from Honourable Hattingh to a Member of the Executive Council responsible for Transport, Roads and Community Safety, Honourable Vilakazi.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:

I hereby table the response.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Question two Honourable Members is tabled for the second time and is a question from Honourable Hattingh referred to a Member of Executive Council responsible for Local Government and Housing. Honourable Yawa. Anybody standing in for Honourable Yawa? We proceed to question three. A question of Honourable Hattingh directed to a Member of Executive Council responsible for Local Government and Housing again. Honourable Yawa is not here and it seems he has not made arrangements for reply to questions. Question four is from Honourable Hattingh to a Member of Executive Council responsible for Health.

HON. MEC RASMENI:

Honourable Deputy Speaker I table the response to the question.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

The next question is from Honourable Groenewald referred to the Member of Executive Council responsible for Transport, Roads and Community Safety.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:

I hereby table the response.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Thank you very much Honourable Vilakazi, good performance. We are going to questions six and it is tabled for the first time by Honourable Groenewald referred to a Member of the Executive Council responsible for Transport, Roads and Community Safety.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:

I hereby table the response.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

I am compiled Honourable Vilakazi to say excellent. Question seven is the question of Honourable Groenewald to

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ntate Moruti Tselapedi.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:

Please chair ask for a pay hike for me.

HON. MEC TSELAPEDI:

Ke a e sekega mong wa me.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Ntate moruti ke a itse gore ke wena o di gogang ko pele. Ba re ke go praisa fela ka gore o tsala. Honourable Members this brings us to the end of the interpellations and questions. We proceed to the next item.

SECRETARY: ITEM NO 5. STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members does any Member have a statement? Honourable Gerber, Honourable Hattingh, Mokomele-Mothibi and Honourable Manqgo.

HON. GERBER:

Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. Section 235 of the Constitution of 1996 reads as follows "the right of the 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 notion of the right to self-determination of any community sharing a common cultural and language heritage within a territorial entity in the republic of in any other way determined by national legislation"

Since 1996 after this important political agreement had been reached between the ANC and the FF Plus, several efforts were made to implement this agreement. Promises were made to give attention to this, for us as Afrikaners, very important part of the Constitution. The final report of the Volkstaatraad were presented to the Cabinet and then President of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela, who promised that his successor would give attention to the recommendations of the report. In President Mbeki's term, however nothing came from it. We had an open door to the president, we put our concerns but whilst he listened to us he took no concrete decisions on what was proposed.

The FF Plus thus took a leaf out of the history of the ANC itself.

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We decided to internationalize our cause for self-determination. To make a long story short, in May this year we became a member of UNPO, the unrepresented nations and people's organization. This organization is seated in the European Parliament in Brussels and represents more than 70 people and nations like Burma, Tibet, Somali land and the Rehoboth Basters in Namibia. Being a member of this influential organization we are now in the same position as the ANC in the 1900's to internationalize our problems. The shoe is now on the other foot.

On the very same day when we became a member of UNPO they took a unanimous decision that they condemn the murders on farmers in South Africa and the stress that is put on the Afrikaners in the new dispensation. The FF Plus now represents those Afrikaners who strive for self determination at the moment especially for single Afrikaans medium schools for our children. I foresee that in the near future they will also be other peoples and minority groups in South Africa who will

follow the same route. In the country like South Africa, with so many different people and minority groups, some form of self determination must be applied to satisfy different people. If the government has some wisdom, they will not oppose it, but actually support it for the welfare of the whole of South Africa. Thank you.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members is there any Member who would like to comment on the statement of Honourable Gerber? In the absence of any Member we proceed to the next statement.

HON. HATTINGH:

Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. Noting ng the following incident during the passed weeks. The broad acceptance within the ANC after Polokwane of the song 'Mshini Wam' and the question comes up has it replaced the Nkosi Sikelele as the ANC anthem? The violent disruption of the North West ANC Conference at Sun City which was disputed by Honourable Mahlakeng but confirmed by Honourable Maloyi in the media which brings up the

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question that was this House mislead? The disrupted North West Women's League Conference at Boederstroom, the recent chaotic and violent youth league conference, where actually criminal incident were reported, the utterances of Julius Malema "we are prepared to take up arms and kill for Zuma" the subsequent repeat in the same context by COSATU Secretary General Zwelinzima Vavi, "Jacob Zuma is one of our leaders for him we are prepared to lay our lives and to shoot and kill"

The failure of responsible leadership and Jacob Zuma in the ANC to immediately respond and to repudiate these statements. The statement of Jacob Zuma that the ANC will rule until Jesus Christ returns and I know this is ...[inaudible] but I know the laughter that thus for me actually get from some Members in this House. In the same context what is happening in Zimbabwe, the violent disruption of the elections, killing, torturing and displacement of members of the opposition, the utterances of the discredited despotic dictator I want to quote

what he has said is just the utterances of Jacob Zuma "God has put me in this position only God can remove me" in Zimbabwe the burning of radios, satellite dishes of reporters of TV cameras, harassment of embassy staff, the defiance of SADC and united Nations.

All of these the question comes up. Are forces within this country within the ANC using the vacuum created by the leadership struggle on the absence of leadership to succeed with the ... [Inaudible]... of South African politics. I think the response obvious. The DA is very concerned about the impact of the mentioned incidents and call on responsible leadership obviously excluding Jacob Zuma to come forward and to strengthen democracy using democratic principles. I thank you.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members is there any Member who would want to comment on the statement?

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:

I would wish to respond very humbly to Honourable Member Hattingh. I think Honourable

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Hattingh has suddenly created a potjie kos in the Legislature by mixing many issues that are unrelated. Firstly he talks about the problem of the youth league, about the statement the president of the youth league has made and the president of the youth league has been explaining this statement over the media in the intervening period. Honourable Hattingh has not made any mention of this explanation which clearly shows that the Honourable Member is selective in his approach and simply want to condemn the ANC at all costs.

Secondly Honourable Hattingh makes a comparison which is very unfortunate between President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe and President Zuma of the ANC. I want to put it on record Honourable Deputy Speaker that President Zuma have been on record condemning violent activities in Zimbabwe preceding the elections and he has actually as late as yesterday that he doesn't think that there will be free and fair election in Zimbabwe. I don't know why Honourable Member Hattingh chooses to make this

comparison when the ANC's position is very clear about free and fair elections in Zimbabwe.

The third point I want to raise relates to Honourable Hattingh comparing the ANC conferences with what is happening in Zimbabwe. It is very unfortunate and I think Honourable Member in making his statement is actually telling a lie because he has not seen the likes of the kind of violence that has terminated the Zimbabwean elections with the conferences of the ANC. I think he should actually at least stick to what he knows best which is talking about the DA and less about the ANC because he doesn't understand a bit about the ANC and its processes. We have explained the issue relating to the conference of the ANC at Sun City, we have been able to explain the issue relating to the women's league conference and I don't know why Honourable Hattingh would want to bring this in line with Zimbabwe. He is obsessed with Zimbabwean politics to such an extent that he wants to draw the ANC into those elections even when the ANC is on record condemning the violence preceding

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the elections in Zimbabwe.

The last thing I want to say is that we probably need to induct Honourable Hattingh as we induct branches of the ANC so that we teach him the politics of the ANC so that next time when he stand up and speak he must speak from an informed position about processes of the ANC. I want to ask him in his whole life time how many times did the DA go for conferences? And he must match that number of the DA going for conferences meaning that how democratic is the DA? And compare it to the ANC and the number of conference and compare it to the ANC and the number of the conferences the ANC has gone through just to demonstrate the extent at which you practice what you preach.

Those that practice what they preach they don't go to conferences, they has never been to conferences the number of times even during democracy. Until lately they got into the ANC processes of conferences renewal of mandate, seeking mandate otherwise the DA has always been run and in the

North West I must say to Honourable Hattingh that the DA in the North West who have listen to newspaper reports. But the DA is run by a family. We have not made such statements. But you continue to attack the ANC even when the ANC is going to review mandate convince ... I have never seen the DA in my own ward in Rustenburg convening a meeting and yet I am represented by a councilor of the DA there. He has never called me into a meeting but I can assure you that if you go to wards of the ANC there are public meetings called there by the ANC to deal with questions affecting the community. You never call meetings and we never stand in this House and condemn you but you have the audacity Honourable Hattingh to stand here and compare us to ZANUPF.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Hattingh I want to draw the attention of Members in particular yourself Honourable Hattingh that when a Member is on a platform, no any other Member has the right to disrupt the Member on the floor. Now

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Honourable Vilakazi you are on the floor. Finish your comment on the statement.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:

My last point Honourable Deputy Speaker, I condemn the statement made by Honourable Hattingh and reject it with the contempt and contemptuous because the ANC cannot be compared with ZANU-PF at least now. But if you look at the history until it was messed up lately, ZANU-PF remained a liberation movement in Zimbabwe until somebody messed it up now. And you can't say because there is a rotten potato in a bag therefore all potatoes in that bag are useless. Unless if it's a DA marked potato bag then all of them are bad.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members before I call the second Member to comment on the statement I want to draw your attention that in the last sitting before the last one, there was an argument over a motion. Honourable Groenewald saying on behalf of the DA we want to place this motion. Somebody else said on behalf of the ANC want to place this

motion. I understand Members to be representing interests of their different parties. Now today I notice Honourable Hattingh said the ANC, Honourable Vilakazi said the DA, play your games according to rules. The next person to comment on this statement is Honourable Modiselle.

HON. MEC MODISELLE:

Thank you very much Honourable Deputy Speaker. I wish to make a comment on the statement made by Honourable Hattingh from this perspective. Regarding the women's league conference and other matters, that concern women must be left to the ANC women's league. It is sad to find that some men now joined by Honourable Hattingh constantly want to meddle with the affairs of women unless of course their anatomy is such that in which case Honourable Speaker I am quite willing to purchase very sexy undergarment complete with lace and G-string I thank you.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Vilakazi I have just indicated that if a Member is on

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a floor no Member has the right to speak until the presiding officer has given you that opportunity. Stand up and apologize.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:
Askies unreservedly

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
The next speaker here is Honourable Mahlakeng

HON. MAHLAKENG:
Sir I am just going to raise one issue that the Honourable Member Hattingh selective memory of reading of media reports is quite interesting that he has not been able to make reference to the peaceful conference that was held by the ANC in the KZN and that he remembers the conference of the North West that we explained on numerous occasions in this august House that it is very unfortunate to that he makes this kind of statements. But we have also made a call that if the Honourable Member thinks that he would want at one point or another become the member of the ANC we are a non-racial organization he must just approach the Office of the Chief Whip. I am sure he will consider

his application. Thank you very much.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:
Honourable Members this means we have reached to the end of this statement. The next statement. Honourable Mokomele Mothibi.

HON. MOKOMELE-MOTHIBI:
Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker. Allow the ANC to table a statement before this august House on the Sexual Offence Amendment Act No. 32 of 2007. This Legislation came into force in December 16, 2007 after being signed into law by the State President. Section 72 of the Act provides for the implementation of chapters 1 to 4 and 7, which mainly deal with the creation of statutory sexual offences, special protection measures for children and persons who are mentally disabled certain transitional arrangements and evidence related matters.

The Act will help intensify South Africa's efforts to fight sexual crimes against all persons and especially sexual offences being committed against vulnerable

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groups, including women, children and people who are mentally disabled. It also broadens the definition of rape to include male rape as well. It is important to indicate that certain provisions of this Act came into effect on the 16th of June 2008, particularly those dealing with the establishment of a national register of sexual offenders. The register will only be fully operational as of 16 December 2008. South Africa will have legislation that will see the names of those convicted of a sexual offence placed on a national register.

The register will keep record of those who have been convicted of sexual offences against children or persons who are mentally disabled. It will be a confidential record, accessed only by employers in respect of employees and employees in respect of their own particulars. The register will help to prevent certain persons from gaining access to children or persons with mental disabilities in the course of their employment. An obligation is also placed on for example schools entertainment centre and facilities for the mentally disabled to ensure that they do

not employ such individuals. Contravention of this obligation will be a criminal offence.

Based on public comments and a significant number of media reports since the Act came into operation, it has become clear that there is confusion both in the media and public arena regarding the provisions of sections 15 and 16 of the new Act. Section 15 aims to criminalize acts of sexual penetration by adults with children between the ages of 12 and 16 years despite their consent. Section 16 is intended to criminalize acts of consensual sexual violation committed by adults with children between the ages of 12 and 16 years. The Act provides among others that children who engage in certain acts with each other such as kissing cannot be prosecuted for doing so if both agreed to such acts and the age difference between the two children is not more than two years.

It even goes further to ensure that children who innocently engage in certain acts with each other are not prosecuted by affording the directors of public prosecutions with the discretion

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to decide whether prosecutions should be instituted or not in those cases where there are two children involved. As the ANC we urge Members of this House to further educate their constituency and public in general about this important piece of legislation. I thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Any comment on the statement Honourable Members? None. In the absence of any comment can we proceed to next statement? Honourable Manqgo.

HON. MEC. MANQGO:

Thanks Deputy Speaker. World Refugee Day stands out as a salute to the courage of people in Africa and the world. It stands as a tribute to people who dare to take a stand against oppressive situations in their country of origin. The World Refugee Day is not only an occasion to salute the incredible tenacity and strength of the world refugees but also an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the positive contributions of refugees. This event provides an ideal occasion and important step towards breaking negative stereotypes.

The United Nations Refugee Convention of 1951 defined a refugee as a person who is outside his or her country of nationality or habitual residence and who has a well founded fear of persecution because of race, religion, nationality membership of a particular social group or political opinion. Since 1951, human displacement has become a far more complex issue distinguishing a refugee from a person driven across a border by sheer hunger is often difficult. Population flows are now driven by interrelated factors and as barriers to human mobility have fallen, protecting the displaced has become a greater challenge.

Conflict and poverty, the most common reasons people are compelled to leave their homes are now amplified by the effects of climate change, increasing scarcity of resources of food shortages and all the miserable human consequences of dysfunctional states factors which may lead to greater insecurity in the future. Compounding these challenges is the fact that the responsibility of providing asylum currently falls

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disproportionately on developing nations. Contrary to public perceptions in many developed countries, developing nations actually bear the burden of hosting a large number of refugees despite their limited resources. It is likely that the future will see more people on the run as a growing number of push factors compound one another to create conditions for further forced displacement.

World Refugee Day is important to all of us. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the plight of refugees in Africa and in other parts of the world. It focuses our attention specifically on the difficulties that refugees are faced with in stakeholders to fast track interventions to alleviate their plight. Most importantly, address the root causes of refugee situations and conflicts. This should be our battle cry in our attempt to reverse the fortune of our continent during this millennium. This year, the commemoration of this day in South Africa happens against the backdrop of wide range of international and condemnation regarding the recent incidences of xenophobic attacks in some of our commu-

nities. Much has already been said in responses against the recent attacks, we must continue to condemn violence as a means of problem resolution in the strongest terms. While we acknowledge that our country faces challenges in eradicating poverty and creating jobs we will not tolerate violence particularly against women and children. Government as a whole takes a very strong view against such acts of violence and will do all its power to bring the perpetrators to justice.

As leaders in our communities we should lead in calling upon our communities to espouse a more caring and compassionate attitude towards resolving the problems facing humanity. Our premise in line with the spirit of the June 20 commemoration should be based on the common humanity that we all share and should accord to each other as people. We need to advance beyond the need to look for justifications why we should be compassionate to each other and to each other's plight. I must also add that the majority of South Africans share this understanding as it has been

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demonstrated in many of our communities who came forward to join efforts to provide relief and assistance to the many who were attacked. We continue to draw inspiration from these compatriots and once again we should thank them for displaying the true values on which our society stands. The protection of refugees in particular is about solidarity. It is not about extending charity at whim.

For millions of refugees and displaced people around the world, "home" is a place they have fled from fear for their lives in a desperate attempt to find safety. Home is also a place many despair of ever seeing again as they struggle to cope with the shattering enormity of losing family, friends, possessions and everything familiar to them. Our goal must be no less than to ensure that refugees will be free one day to return home in safety and dignity. But on World Refugee Day let us first reaffirm that all refugees have the right to asylum and let us do everything we can to give them the full protection they deserve. Let us remember we are South Africans because of Africa.

World Refugee Day Deputy Speaker was on the 20th of June as it is commemorated across the globe. I thank you Deputy Speaker.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Any other member who want to comment on the statement. None. We proceed to the next statement. Honourable Vilakazi.

HON. MEC VILAKAZI:

Honourable Deputy Speaker statement on the fighting house robberies in Rustenburg and also a statement on the slaughter of the mother and daughter in Pudumong, Miga Village at the Taung Local Municipality. In the evening of Sunday the 22nd of June 2008, a rural village of Pudumong in the Taung Local Municipality alerted the community of the gruesome slaughter of a young mother of 25 and her daughter of 8 years. The local police were summoned to the crime scene and discovered both mother and daughter had lethal gun shot wounds. A suspect known to the police is currently being traced and pursued. We condemn in the strongest possible way the barbaric slaughter of Ms. Keolatotse and

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her daughter. Our campaign against women and child abuse has been dealt a serious blow by these cowardly deeds. And we call on all male folks to join hands and make sure that the abuse of our children and women should really receive the necessary support.

The second one is the state of house breaking and violent robberies in Rustenburg area. Over the past year Rustenburg experienced a substantial increase in house robberies which some victims tortured, some murdered and property stolen namely vehicles, furniture, equipment and jewellery and money etc. in various reported cases to the police. Over the past three months a concerted effort by the provincial commissioner has produced sobering results with the arrest of over 8 gangs apprehended and successfully linked to several of these house robberies. This milestone achievement results from a profiling of robbery patterns and certain known and monitored individual criminals.

Most of the gang members arrested is residents in

Thembisa and with the help of the Gauteng Police were arrested and a huge success registered. Three of the 8 gangs are of foreign origin and they are also linking up with the Interpol to deal with this kind of problem. On Monday the 22nd of June in the early hours of the morning Mr. Boucher of Rustenburg on arrival at home discovered his family was under siege of three robbers. He was stabbed on his neck and he is lying in hospital now. But during that confrontation he manage to produce a fire arm and shot dead one intruder wounded the second and the third one is still at large pursued by the police. The deceased house robber is a local high school student which is a very disturbing trend in house robbery in Rustenburg.

On the 29th of April 2008 at about 3pm in Rustenburg, over four intruders attack and ransack the house of Mr. Peters. His son police reservist and volunteer broke off from robes that was tied around him and got hold of his fire arm and shot one robber dead and wounded two. The wounded two and the third one disappeared into thin air.

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The police investigation led to the arrest of four suspects two of them with bullet wounds in Thembisa and are now arrested in Rustenburg and going through trial. On Saturday the 20th of June 2008 a house in Rustenburg was attacked and ransacked by a gang of four members on reporting the matter to the police, the victim in the identification of these robbers was able to give us good leads that led us to the arrest of one off duty police officer which is an embarrassment. This police officer when he was arrested we found money that was stolen in that house. By today three members of the police assigned in the Tlhabane and Phokeng Police Station have been arrested are in custody for this crime.

We are now trying to link them and identify them to house robbery in Rustenburg and we think this is registered a good success in taking crime to the door step of criminals. I must say Honourable Deputy Speaker that we are over prepared as the police service to deal with crime even when it involves those that are deployed to deal with crime itself and that is why

the arrest of this police officers. Bringing only in Rustenburg alone about six arrests of police officials involved in crime over the past three months. I thank you.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Any other member that would want to comment on the statement? None. Is there any other statement that any Member would want to present? We proceed to the next item.

**SECRETARY: ITEM NO 6.
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable Members I now invite the Honourable Premier to table the Public Service Commission report in terms of section 196 subsection 4 (e) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Is there anybody standing in for the Premier?

HON. MEC MANQGO:

Thank you Deputy Speaker. On behalf of the Premier of the North West mme Edna Molewa I so wish to table the report.

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HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

The report therefore stand referred to the relevant committee. Honourable Members let me also table a report on the NCOP Mandate which was dealt with by the Office of the Speaker while the Legislature was not in sitting. Copies are available for your information. I would now invite the Chief Whip to announce the delegation for the joint sitting.

HON. MALOYI:

Deputy Speaker on the 27th of June Parliament will be host a joint sitting to mark the 19th celebration of the birthday of the former president of the country and of the National Congress comrade Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. Honourable Hattingh Now in concurrence with relevant.. [Interrupted]

HON. HATTINGH:

Point of order I think the Member is confused you are chairing I am not chairing. He should refer to you.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

Honourable you were supposed

to refer the matter to the presiding. Your point of order is sustained.

HON. MALOYI:

Deputy Speaker in concurrence with the relevant offices we have assigned the Speaker of the House Honourable Thandi Modise to be part of the delegation, the Premier of the North West Province, Honourable Edna Molewa, the Whip Honourable George Madoda, and lastly and fortunate not Honourable Hattingh but Honourable Matladi to be part of the delegation. Thank you very much.

HON. DEP. SPEAKER:

We proceed to the next item. I was expecting the secretary to read the next item. The next item Honourable Members is closure is item number 7 and this concludes the business of the today. This House is adjourned until further notice.

THE HOUSE IS ADJOURNED.