

**DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD**

**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE**

**FOURTH SESSION**

**THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2007**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:17 IN HLUHLUWE**

**1. SILENT PRAYER OR MEDITATION, OR READING OF THE PRAYER IN SCHEDULE 2.**

The Speaker, Ms Gugu Simelane, took the Chair and read the prayer.

**2. OBITUARIES AND OTHER CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

**THE SPEAKER:** You may be seated, hon members we welcome you to this sitting and we welcome all other people and members of the community who are here with us.

We have our Order Paper in front of us. We have done our silent prayer or meditation and we are now dealing with Item 2 which is Obituaries and Other Ceremonial Matters. We have a number of people to whom we have to say farewell, people who have left this world within the past year. We have Cllr B Nxele from Ndumeni, Cllr B Mavimbela from Pongola, Cllr Mhlongo of uMsinga, Cllr Bonnie Nene of eThekweni, Cllr C J Xulu of Ntambanana, Cllr M Nxumalo of uMthonjaneni, Cllr B Ngubane of Nkandla, Cllr B V Mathenjwa kaMbonambi, Cllr J O Gumbi of Jozini, iNkosi H S Gumede who was the Chairperson of the House of Traditional Leaders of uMkhanyakude District, Cllr Thokozane Dlamini of uMgungundlovu District, iNkosi uMkhwanazi of Mpukanyoni, uNdlunkulu P Hlengwa wasoThoyana, T L Biyela oyindodana yeNkosi uBiyela, Comrade Vuyo Mokoena who was an artist, Comrade Gugu Mtshali who was the IFP Youth Brigade Secretary, Comrade Nhlanhla Nzimande from Escourt, Comrade Percy Mthimkhulu who was the regional secretary of eMpangeni, Comrade Sima from Gamalakhe, Comrade Michael Mbambo of Gamalakhe. In our prayers we also say

goodbye to all those who died in the xenophobic attacks that we saw in the past few weeks. May we rise and have a moment of silent.

*Members observed a minute of silence.*

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you.

### **3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER**

**THE SPEAKER:** I do not have any announcements at the moment.

### **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS BY THE PREMIER**

**THE SPEAKER:** I will now hand over to Premier Mthandeni Dlungwane. Hon Premier, do you have any announcements or reports?

**MR M DLUNGWANE (Premier of KwaZulu-Natal):** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I do not have any announcements or reports.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, Mr Premier.

### **5. TABLING OF REPORTS OR PAPERS**

**THE SPEAKER:** MECs, do you have any reports or papers that you want to table? No? Very well, let's move on.

### **6. FORMAL MOTIONS AND NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP**

**THE SPEAKER:** Chief Whip, do you have any formal motions or notices? Thank you. Chief Whip, may I just request all hon members who will be speaking that when you have something to say or when you must respond, please stand up and switch on your microphone. Please state clearly for the record that you do not have a report, or say whatever you want to say. Hon members, when we address the House we must all stand.

### **7. NOTICES OF BILLS OR MOTIONS**

**THE SPEAKER:** All hon members who wish to move motions must stand so that I can note down your names. Thank you, hon members. You may all take your seats. We

have noted you. We will start with an ANCYL member who was standing in that row. Because there were many of us standing, we could not see all of you. I will start from the ANC, go to the IFP and then go to the DA. I saw someone standing there. That is how we are going to do it and then come back again. The hon member who was standing in this row ... Can you take the microphone, hon member?

**MDUDUZI MHLONGO (ANCYL):** Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next sitting of the House as follows ...

**THE SPEAKER:** Sorry, can you say your name and where you come from, hon member?

**MDUDUZI MHLONGO (ANCYL):** My name is Mduzuzi Mhlongo. Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That in the recent months the country has experienced the brutal beatings of our fellow African brothers who are in the country, legally and illegally.

**Therefore resolves:**

To condemn in the strongest terms the afro-phobic behaviour of hooligans who hide under the guise of poverty;

To welcome the interventions that were made by all stakeholders, especially government and civil society organisations, and

To encourage all government departments to intensify awareness programmes against xenophobia and other forms of hatred.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon Mdu. Can I have the next speaker from the IFP Youth Brigade?

**MR FELIX DUMA (IFP YOUTH BRIGADE):** Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That the IFP Youth Brigade respects and recognises the Speaker's rights;

That the Speaker of the Legislature is right to restore order in a parliamentary sitting, but the way in which he opted to restore order yesterday is not acceptable to the IFP Youth Brigade. Calling and instructing police to forcibly remove and arrest demonstrating young MPs is unacceptable. Sadly, in the process ordinary members of the public were beaten and pepper spray was also used.

**Therefore resolves:**

That the Speaker recognises that a problem ignored is a problem postponed, and

In future, if incidents of this nature happen, the Speaker must first consult with the senior leadership of the political party concerned.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Can I have a member from the DA? Before the member from the DA speaks, I would like to request that the hon member adheres to the Standing Rules of the House. Young MPLs should know that there is no clapping of hands in the House. If you agree with the point that has made, you say "Hear! Hear!" That is how you applaud.

Umphakathi okhona osivakashele lapho emumva siyacela ukuthi singashayi izandla mangabe siyavumelana noma iyasijabulisa into eshiwoyo ngaphambili sicela sijabule nje ngenhliziyo kodwa singazishayi izandla ngoba umthetho wendlu awusivumeli. Thank you, hon member.

**MS AYANDA MBOMBO (DA):** [Thokoza somulomo ngiwuAyanda mbombo weqembu le DA.](#) Madam Speaker, I hereby give a notice that I shall move at the next sitting of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

The unprofessional conduct of the Speaker in handling the interruptions in the House yesterday;

That hon members were bullied and disrespected by the police on his

instructions;

That the hon Speaker showed no sense of leadership;

That the Speaker showed great disrespect to the youth, and

That he has shown signs of dictatorship and misuse of power by instructing police to attack harmless, unarmed and truth-seeking members of this House.

**Therefore resolves:**

That the Speaker be reprimanded, and

That he publicly apologises for the shameful behaviour towards the members.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon members. Can I request that you do not stand unless you are on the floor? Please do not switch your microphones on, because you do not at that particular moment have the right to speak through the microphone. You can say "Hear! Hear!" but do not switch on the microphones. Can I then go to SACP? Do you want to raise a motion? No? I will then move on to NADECO.

**AN HON MEMBER (NADECO):** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thina njengentsha ye NADECO siphakamisa okwethu ukuhlala kwalendlu okulandelayo kube iphalamende eelisemuthethweni.

**THE SPEAKER:** siyabonga member lungu elihloniphekile sizoqhubekela kumalunga e-UDM ok kusho ukuthi asinawo sibuyele kumalunga e-ANCYL can we have the next speaker on the motions

**AN HON MEMBER (ANCYL):** Somlomo mhlonipheni nogkuhlala kwephalamende elilandelayo ngiyakuphakamisa kanje kwinkululeko yethu yase sningizimu afika esiyitholile mgonyaka ka 1994 kuyabonakala ukuthi abantu abasha baye basebenzisa lelithuba ukuthi bazijabulise kuze kuvele iznto yokukhulelwa kwenzingane zisencane ngakho siyakukhuthaza ukuthi uhulumeni abonakale ehlabela phambili ekukhuthazweni nasekwakhiweni kwezimilo ngokunjalo nabantu abasha benziwe banqonde ngamalungelo abo njengabantu abasha ikakhulukazi entweni ethinta ukuziphatha ngokocansi bafundiseke. Thank you, Somlomo.

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyabonga lungu elihloniphekile. Sicela ilungu elihloniphekile le IFP Youth Brigade ebelisukumile elilandelayo.

**LUNGILE ZULU (IFP Youth Brigade):** Madam. Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That the Department of Public Works yesterday announced its development policy. However, the problem is that we don't know when it is going to be implemented, how it is going to be implemented and who will implement it, since the procurement policy has not been revealed.

**Therefore resolves:**

To ask ANC members to come out of their corner and to shown their hand, so that this public policy can be evaluated. This is a public thing - not only for ANC members.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you. Hon member from the DA?

**AN HON MEMBER (DA):** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That young people all over the country have vigorously and continuously complained that Umsobomvu Youth Fund has failed to honestly and loyally perform its mandate;

That it has appeared to be assisting those people who are aligned to the ANC;  
and

That similar complaints have been made about the Youth Commission, hence merging the two institutions appears to be a bad + bad = right approach.

**Therefore resolves:**

To disapprove of the ANCYL's move to centralise development since they are a

failure in this regard;

To request the Legislature to dissociate itself from these two institutions, and

To explore other possible coherent means with which to expedite development.

I thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Do we have a motion from the MF? No? We do not. Is there any motion from the UDM? No? From NADECO? No? Fine, let's go back to the ANCYL. Can we have the next speaker?

**LUNGILE DUMA (ANCYL):** Ngokuhlala kwephalamende okulandelayo siyocela ukuthi kukhulunywe kakhulukazi ngomuthetho wokuthi uqine kakhulu emthethweni wophuzo oludakwayo intsha yethu iyaye the next sitting of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

The loopholes in the Liquor Act and the mushrooming of licenced liquor vendors near our schools, and

That this contribute to the abuse of alcohol and other forms of drugs and substance abuse by school children, especially during school hours.

**Therefore resolves:**

To ask our government to move with speed to remove these taverns whose premises are situated near our school, and

To arrest those who sell liquor to under-age school children.

I thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Can we have the next speaker from the IFP Youth Brigade?

**LYDIA MOODLEY (IFP Youth Brigade):** Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next sitting of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That the naming and renaming of amenities are processes which we in the IFP fully support, as it is part of transformation;

However, public participation is ignored when it comes to the removal of the names of some African leaders who have made valuable contributions. This is uncalled for.

**Therefore resolves:**

To express our regret that this process has been turned into one leading to hatred and political gain, because it should have been inclusive and publicly driven.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. DA, do we have another motion?

**KAMEEL PREMHID (DA):** Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

The blatant failure of the party opposite me to make the Youth Parliament into a vibrant meeting place where debate can take place.

**Therefore resolves:**

To demand that the Youth Parliament meets at least once a term;

To request that it starts operating like an actual Legislature which oversees government operations;

That it starts holding the Executive to account;

That it meets at the current Legislature Building;

To make all state-funded youth structures accountable to this parliament;

To empower young MPs to effectively deal with problems affecting their

constituencies,

To be at the forefront of creating leaders of tomorrow.

I so move.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. I am not going to call on the other parties, because they have already indicated that they don't have any more motions.

**W L MAPENA (ANCYL):** I am on the floor indeed. I just want to say that those who transgress the Rules shall meet with the full might of the law. The Speaker showed great leadership and ensured that there was order in the House. The ANC has full confidence in the Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That in less than two years the world will be descending on our shores to be part of the 2010 World Cup;

That the World Cup comes with opportunities of great magnitude;

That these opportunities do not seem to be trickling down to our communities, and that only a select few seem to be benefiting from these opportunities.

**Therefore resolves:**

That all departments, especially Sport and Recreation, together with the Office of the Premier, must ensure that young people from disadvantage backgrounds benefit;

That tickets must be accessible to all; and

That a section 31 company be established to ensure that tickets are affordable.

I so move.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Can we move to the IFP Youth Brigade?

**PHILANI BUTHELEZI (IFP Youth Brigade):** I am Philani Buthelezi from Inkandla and the IFP youth brigade chairperson in uThumbulu district.

Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That the ANC is giving opportunities to irrelevant women leaders, and

That the ANC doesn't want to listen to other people because they are not from the same organisations.

**Therefore resolves:**

To thank the leaders for attempting to solve the problems in this Legislature, and

To request the ANC to stop using people like the hon Hlongwa to direct programmes as she misbehaves.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Can you please switch off your microphone? Thank you. The next speaker is from the ANCYL.

**AN HON MEMBER (DA):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. The opportunity to raise a further motion wasn't extended to the DA. Thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** My apologies. We give the DA the next opportunity.

**AN HON MEMBER (DA):** Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

The short-term and ineffective employment currently created and consequently celebrated by the government, particularly by the Department of Public Works.

**Therefore resolves:**

To ensure that the government shifts its his focus to the implementation of sustainable and meaningful employment;

To make bursaries, skills training and other such opportunities available and more accessible to the people, regardless of their political agenda in order to obtain maximum benefit, as we feel this is the only way to effectively empower the people of KwaZulu Natal and to eradicate poverty.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. ANCYL?

**CELIWE SIMILANE (ANCYL):** Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That the unstable global market has resulted in a decrease in output by all producing countries;

That the process of globalisation and other forces have had an effect on the increase of crude oil prices;

That this forces non oil-producing countries to increase fuel prices, and

That this has a negative impact on the cost of living, especially of the poorest of the poor.

**Therefore resolves:**

To call upon the Department of Minerals and Energy, Trade and Industry, Treasury and the Reserve Bank to put in place measures that will ensure that the indigent are not forced to starve due to the high cost of living, and

To condemn the cartels that collude in price fixing, such as Tiger Oats, Adcock Ingram and others.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Can I have the next speaker from the IFP Youth Brigade.

**MANDLA SITHOLE (IFP Youth Brigade):** [Anghlokoze nomlomo thi is Mandla kaSithole](#)

on the next the sitting day of this House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That the hon MEC for Social Development, Dr Radebe, has a major problem with the IFP;

That he was very specific yesterday when he said at iNtambanana that his department has a political activist [thina njengeqembu lenkatha sazikahle ukuthi usihlalo wethu lowo kwi province njengabantu abasha](#) who is the councillor and also the an employee of the Department of Social Development;

He continued saying how can such a person help the needy - a person from an opposition party like the IFP Youth Brigade;

That the MEC has a political mandate to fight the IFP since different departments in the province have employees from different political parties.

**Therefore resolves:**

We mustn't be victimised because of our political affiliations, and that

We must not be screened by the MECs.

I so move. Thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. I am not sure if I am comfortable with the word "[nomlomo](#)", but I will move on from there. Hon members from the DA, do we have a motion to move?

**AN HON MEMBER (DA):** Madam Speaker, hon members, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of this House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That the youth of this province is highly affected by the Aids pandemic by virtue of their financial status;

That due to the high level of unemployment they are unable to acquire

medication, and

That they are therefore constantly living with this scourge of poverty while the demagogues are alleged to be on a spending spree to acquire these drugs that they refuse to the above-mentioned group.

**Therefore resolves:**

That there should be a complete roll-out of ARVs to the infected groups.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. I will take a final round of all the people who want to speak. Let us move ahead so that we don't waste any more time. Are we comfortable with that, hon members? Allright, we will go back to the ANCYL again.

**AN HON MEMBER (ANCYL):** Ngibulise mama usomlomo yabona-ke Mama uSomlomo kunezinto ezike zithi uma zishiwo kube ufisa engathi ungaphumela phandle. I still believe that we will all depart from the world of the living never having seen an irrelevant women Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

That young people and youth development have taken a back seat for too long.

**Therefore resolves:**

To urge government to speed up the measure of uMsobomvu Youth Fund and the National Youth Commission into a national youth development agency in order to ensure that programmes of youth development become priorities;

To request that these programmes be allocated in the Office of the Premier, and

That this process be finalised within the next financial year.

I so move.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. The next opportunity goes to the IFP Youth

Brigade

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP Youth Brigade):** Somlomo UPhila wakwaZulu ngokuhlangana kwephalamende okulandelayo somlomo besibukela ekutheni abahlonishwa onqgonqoshe abakhethwa abangadlali ngathi njengabantu abakhethayo la esifundazweni ukuthi abahlonishwa bafike lana kuthiwe abenze amareport kodwa basenzele okungewona nje amareport njengomuhlonishwa umnumuzane Mcoshephi Mthimkhulu othe wasenzela i-action plan esikhundleni se-report Madam Speaker, I will also resolve that we should work hard.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker, on a point of order: Is it parliamentary for a member to say to an MEC that he is Mcoshephi when he knows very well tht he is not.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Hon member from the Youth Brigade, please proceed, but in the process of proceeding, please correct the name of that hon member.

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP Youth Brigade):** Ngibonge ukungvikela madam speaker (uqale ngokulungisa igama muhlonishwa)awungiphindela ubani baba,bengicela angiphindele, Madam Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER:** No, the issue is this: If you are going to mention the name of the hon member, say the correct name. If you say the name, just address him by saying hon so and so, his surname in other words. Then we will proceed.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker, can you propose that he sits down because he doesn't know the name of the person.

**THE SPEAKER:** Mhlonishwa, hon member from the Youth Brigade, can you correct that particular issue and proceed with the motion, please?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP Youth Brigade):** Bgikuthokozele mphathi hlelo anghokoze umhlonoshwa uMthimkhulu ngcela angakwenzi lokhu akwenzayo ukuthi asilethele ama action plan somlomo thina besifuna report lana ukuze sizwe ukuthi wnzani umnyango wakhe siphinde sathi umuhlonishwa akasebenze kanconywana kunakuqala ukuze umnyango wakhe wenze izinto esizozibona ayilezi azenze last week wasesitshela zona izolo siyafisa futhi umnyango wakhe somlomo wenze okoqinisekile ukuthio abafundi laba abangakwazi ukuya kuma universities uyabaxhasac ngama bursaries anyuse inamba

kusuka kwababili okungenani kube abahlanu kwi district ngiyabonga somlomo.

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyabonga hon member. Do we have any motion from the DA?

**KAMEEL PREMID (DA):** Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move on the next sitting day of the House as follows:

**This House noting:**

The disastrous and politically motivated management of the eThekweni Municipality at the hand of one Mike Sutcliffe.

**Therefore resolves:**

To call the city manager to account and, if necessary, ensure his replacement is neither a political puppet, nor a stand-in mayor for a member of the party who sits opposite me.

I thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you very much. Hon members, we agreed that this would be the last round. Let's move on with our programme. There has been a request from the floor stating that when we speak can refrain from playing with the microphones. When we do that our speeches cannot be picked up by the recording staff. I think what we have to do as we are standing up, please come closer to the microphone and you will be able to talk and be heard. We will go on with our programme because we have done our motions.

**8. ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**8.1 Debate on the theme "Parliament empowering the Youth of South Africa in order to eradicate poverty"**

**THE SPEAKER:** The Speakers List, which is still being dealt with right now, will show us who is speaking and how long they will be speaking for. That will come to all in a few minutes. However, while we are waiting we will just carry on with the programme and continue with another request. Will all hon members who have moved motions hand in copies of their motions at the table, please?

According to the Speakers' List we have 150 minutes. There are 30 speakers. The first speaker on the list is the hon Mthandeni Dlungwane who is the Premier. Mr Premier, it is over to you, but before you start, there is request that you use this microphone so that you are more audible. So, all the speakers should come here. We will start with you, Mr Premier.

**M DLUNGWANE (Premier of KwaZulu-Natal):** Madam Speaker, members of the provincial Executive Council, members of the provincial Legislature, distinguished guests, [amakhosi akhona, amakhansela obaba nomama intsha ekhona phakathi kwethu nabantu bonke balana kwiprovince yakithi KwaZulu Natali.](#)

[Somlomo Mama](#), today we are convened here, having celebrated 32 years of heroic struggles by our forebears. Hon members, 16 June 1976 can hardly count for an ordinary day in our country's history and our national calendar. What started as a peaceful protest of young people against injustices ended up being a tragedy for our country [lapho intsha khona yakithi yadutshulwa yaboshwa njalonjalo somlomo mama la sihlangele namuhlanje besengidabuka kakhulu ngendlela amalungu aziphathe ngayo izolo kodwake namjlanje ungaphikela amalunga ahloniphekile uma uwabona emahle kangaka besengizibuzake mama usomlomo ukuthi sonke na? singamalunga la ahloniphekile kungabe siyazi noma siyaqonda yini futhi ukuthi umzabalazo noma lezinsuku zango 1976 zazichaza ukuthini emuzabalazweni wabantu abasha besesimangele kodwake siyabonga sibonga kakhulu kusomlomo ubaba uMacingwane ngokuthi alethe ukuthula endlini yephalamende kukhombisa ngokusobala impela uyi custodian yalomuthetho kulendlu yalesishayamthetho sibonga kakhulu Macingwane, once more we salute the youth of 1976, and all generations of youth before and after it, for the sacrifices they made in furthering the course of our freedom. Thanks to their sacrifices we were able to score a decisive victory against apartheid on 27 April 1994.](#)

While our ancestors were physical charged with the responsibility of bringing freedom, we must have the firm knowledge that freedom comes with responsibilities. As young people, as the youth of today, we must defend that at all costs, [le nkululleko yalelwa ngakhoke kfanele siyibambe siyibambe ngendlela ekuyiyo](#) we must make the point quite clear that to be the youth today means that we must bear the responsibility for the people's struggle for the total reparation and upliftments of our communities.

As the youth of this country we are obligated to rebel against the causes that led us astray *zonke lezinto ezime phambi kwethu ukusiphazamisa njengabantu abasha kumele sizilwise sizihlule*. According to which all is good and desirable, that which brings you instead of wealth and fame *noma ngabe kuqhamuke kanjani kusuke kumunandi kodwa kfanele silwe nako singakuvumeli loko okubi singabantu abasha ingakhoke siqinisa umkhankaso esiwuqalile nyakenye la khona sithi khona kfanele sibe nosuku esilubiza nge sober day esontweni lapho khona sithi wonke umuntu kufanele abe sober angaphuzi usthwala kungadayiswa izidakwamizwa kungadayisi utshwala abantu bakwazi mabeqala isonto baliale bephila inqondo zabozebenza* Whereas in the past we were prepared to die for our nation, the demand of the struggle today is that we live for the nation *kfanele siliphilele lelizwe nemiphakathi yakithi ilokho esikushoyo kuleminyaka ewu 14 sikwinkululeko sibonile uhulumeni wabantu ezinikezela kwenzeni izimpilo zabantu ukuthi zibencono sobonile kwakhiwa izindlu kufakwa ugesi, kwakhiwa imigwaqo noshinstho olwahlukahlukene esimeni sempilo yabantu bonke sithi uhulumeni ukhombisile ukuthi uhulumeni wabantu nomake zisekhona izinqinamba ezisekhona kodwa ikhona inhlansi yokuthi ithemba lakusasa likhona siyaphambili lokhu kungenxa ke phalamende yemizabalazo yabantu aba abazinikele ekwenzeni ushinsto ezimpilweni zabantu kanye nestha ezweni lakitho.*

Today the single most important yearning among the youth is that of economic participation. We need to take serious note of the fact that of the approximately 40% of unemployed people in South Africa, more than 70% of those are young people below the age of 35 years. Efforts must therefore be made to ensure that socio economic processes are directly and deliberately integrated into the mainstream of the South nAfrica economy in such a manner that creates sustainable livelihoods for the youth through programmes that increases their income, assets and skills, and which also increase the number of young people to manage and control their own productive enterprises *uma ngiqhubekake nesikhathi sincane ...*

**AN HON MEMBER:** On a point of order, Madam Speaker ...*ngicela ubambe kancane lungu elihloniphekile kune point of order, Somlomo bengifisa ukwazi ukuthi ilungu elihloniphekile lizowuthatha yini umubuzo, Madam Speaker uzowuthatha umbuzo lungu elihloniphekile? Ngoba amalunga asazoba nesikhathi angizowuthatha sizowuxoxa ngesinye isikhathi*

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyabonga ngcela ungicimela imicrophone.

**M DLUNGWANE (Premier of KwaZulu-Natal):** Sithike uma singakwenzi konke lokhu okungenhla kuchaza ukuthi sihleli phezu kwebhomu elithikhayo ubusuku nemini ngelinye ilanga loqhuma somlomo ngithike angivale ngithike by our action we must demonstrate that we are the youth, united in action against the high crime rate, unemployment levels, high food and petrol prices, the consistently increasing interest rate and so forth. We must continue to fight against HIV and Aids, drug and substance abuse and all things which affect our society. Ngibonga kakhulu,Somlomo.

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyabonga Mr Premier. You are right on time. ilunga lethu elilandelayo hon member uSthembiso Mthembu of the IFP. You have five minutes.

**STHEMBISO MTHEMBU (IFP Youth Brigade):** angbonge ngithokoze nomlomo umfowethu lana uthi usomlomo wenzekahle wasithumelela ngamaphoyisa besivese phela ujune 16 nakuqala kwenziwa njalo kwathunyelelwa ngawo intsha nomlomo after 32 years we are still faced with poverty, ignorance and diseases. We are not even supposed to speak about these issues because our leaders had repeatedly mentioned these challenges as enemies of mankind for more than five decades. Most unfortunately it fell onto deaf ears. The present government seems to be preoccupied with enriching and empowering themselves first before dealing with bread-and-butter issues, hence we have corruption in every department - a leading department being the Department of Agriculture.

It is very unfortunate that the ANC-led government is still slow to admit that Aids is a problem. One leader says there is no link between HIV and Aids. Another says that we must eat garlic and beetroot. Another says that taking a shower after intercourse will wash away the virus. South Africa needs political leadership that will admit to the problem and that will proactively find a way to fight it.

Men and women of this country are still struggling with insufficient funds to further their studies. If they cannot get an education, they won't be employed, and hence there is a 40% unemployment rate in our country. Even now there is a shortage of skills. Centres to enhance capacity and skills, as well as colleges of education which were built by the erstwhile KwaZulu government, under the leadership of his Excellency our President, were closed down due to political ignorance.

Umsobomvu Youth Fund and the National Youth Commission are youth structures that were created to enrich the youth of this country with knowledge and business skills. It is so unfortunate that these structures are now used to hire and fire those who do not sing the praises of the ruling party. These structures were meant to empower those who are in need. Yes, even the youth of this country are struggling with capacity building, but these youth structures which exist are there to advise and make recommendations. Unfortunately they are not creating any employment opportunities, and they are not changing the lives of our young people.

Before I leave this podium I want to send a clear message to eThekweni Municipality that history will judge them for venting their anger and hatred on our President. They should do anger management courses so that they can deal with their internal squabbles, rather than to make our President a shooting target for all ANC councillors from eThekweni Municipality who voted - obviously not in their sober senses - that Mangosuthu Highway should be changed to whatever name. Shame on you!

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker, a point of order ...

**THE SPEAKER:** [Baba uMthembu](#), please stop. Yes, hon member? [Inaudible] Please slow down, hon member. We are not litigating now. Can you proceed, baba?

**MR S MTHEMBU (IFP Youth Brigade):** Thank you, Chair. [Ngiyazi ukulalela](#) it is a skill that we need to develop. When our President was criss-crossing this country, and when he was overseas raising funds for Mangosuthu University of Technology, other people in eThekweni Municipality were loitering and vagabonding around. Most of them were irresponsible kids, getting in and out of different prisons within the province. Some of them were employed by our President, drawing salaries from the KwaZulu government. Today they regard themselves as the greatest politicians of all times, trying to go through history and building a legacy to please their political masters. They can change their names, but they will never be able to change history. Shenge is a catalyst and a pillar of change in this country. Hatred will never change that. Change your others roads and streets, but leave this one alone. This is not a plea, comrades. Anyone who lays ...

**AN HON MEMBER:** On a point of order: [Somlomo ohloniphekile ukuba bengikuzwe kahle bengithi ucela amaspeakers not ama-readout ilunga elihloniphekile lingasancedisa likhulume lingafundi ngyabonga.](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Can you proceed, hon member? You have one minute left. [Siyahamba isikhathi sakho baba.](#)

**MR S MTHEMBU (IFP Youth Brigade):** Yes, [nomlomo ngeke ngisho lutho ngizothi](#) Shame on you. Anyone who lays eyes on the hon MEC Mabuyakhulu, please tell him that the Youth Brigade have realised that he really hates our President. He hates him with a passion. It has been evident that several times, and please [dilika kulelo hhashi ngoba sekuyasinyanyisa ngabe umtwana wakudlelani nize ningibuzele nisthele nalabo ababhale incwadi ye history yakwamatikuletsheni kanye no Naledi Pandor ukuthi siyababona futhi abasichazi kodwa](#) they are a shame to this country. We shall never forget them.

The same message should go to the rector of Mangosuthu University of Technology. He must stop victimising and vilifying Sadesmo members in that institution. I thank you.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker, somlomo, [besithi kuyena igama elithi kuyanyanyisa](#) it not parliamentary [sicela alihoxise](#)

THE SPEAKER: Hon member, we will investigate that, but members must read the Rules in front of them. We do have Rules and Rule 64 says a member may not use offensive, unparliamentarily and unbecoming language. Hon members will take that into consideration when they make their speeches. Thank you very much, Mr Mthembu. You may take you seat. Thank you [ubofunda isizulu kahle, ngaphandle kokhuluma baba uMthembu ... Siyabonga malungu ahloniphekile.](#) We then move on to the DA member, Nicole Graham, who has three minutes.

**MS N GRAHAM (DA):** Madam Speaker, hon members of the House, the escalating crime rate in our province, as in the rest of the country, is indeed a cause of great concern. However, the concern caused by the lack of action by the Department of Safety Security and Community Liaison should be of far greater concern.

Some R44 billion is allocated annually to the work - or lack thereof - of the SA Police Service. South African citizens are disillusioned with the SAPS. They spend in excess of R40 billion a year on the private security industry. This is all the evidence that this House needs to prove the inefficiency of the SAPS and its failure to serve the people of this province.

The focus of the police seems to be on ceremonial fanfare. A mass police turn-out seems to occur only at ministerial events, where their duty - seemingly by order - is to forcibly and apparently unconstitutionally remove any opposition to the ruling party.

**AN HON MEMBER:** On a point of order: [lilunga elihloniphekile lephalamende ngingabuza?](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Is the hon member prepared to take a question?

**MS N GRAHAM (DA):** No, I am not.

**THE SPEAKER:** No, the DA will not take a question. Thank you.

**MS N GRAHAM (DA):** The crime issue is not one that will rectify itself. The above-mentioned department therefore needs to affectively and responsibly manage itself and all those accountable to them in order to get an affective and lasting improvement in the service to the youth of KwaZulu-Natal.

The involvement of community policing is undoubtedly important. Without the support and commitment of the people, little change can be implemented. However, the SAPS must not use community policing as an excuse to wrangle out of the problems which they fail to deal with. Responsibility must be taken by those with whom it lies and not by those onto whom you load your responsibility. The onus is ultimately on the police themselves to ensure the safety of the young people of the province and of people in general.

The Department of Community Safety and Liaison needs to take ownership of the crime problem, rather than shifting blame and responsibility. The activities of the Department of Transport also leave much to be desired.

**THE SPEAKER:** You have one minute left.

**MS N GRAHAM (DA):** The state of many roads in our province seriously compromises the safety of those utilising them. They are not being effectively maintained and many have fallen into disrepair which poses a great danger.

It also seems the construction of new roads is limited to areas surrounding the homes of senior government officials. This leads us back to the crises in basic services in KwaZulu-Natal.

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, hon member?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Chair, will the hon member acknowledge that the police were very effective in dealing with her yesterday?

**MS N GRAHAM (DA):** Oh, how hilarious!

**THE SPEAKER:** You may proceed.

**MS N GRAHAM (DA):** One cannot hope to see the eradication of poverty and the upliftment of the people, and the youth in particular, if basic services are not implemented by the government.

The people have been let down. There is a serious lack of consideration for their needs and a basic lack of service delivery, so ardently promised to them by those in power. They deserve better and we demand that the respective departments resolve to act and improve on the issues mentioned above.

Crime will continue to ravage our province. Service delivery will continue to fail and the people will continuously be disregarded until genuine action is implemented. I thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** We move on to NADECO Thokozani Ntuli, you have eight minutes.

**THOKOZANI NTULI (NADECO):** **INSERT TAKE 45**

**THE SPEAKER:** [Siyasibonga isiqubulo sakho](#) Hon member, can we move on? Our next speaker on the Speakers List is A A Hagoon from the MF. I hope I pronounced it correctly? Hon member, you have three minutes.

**A A HAGOON (MF):** Hon Speaker, hon Premier, hon MECs and distinguished guests, the Minority Front Youth League strongly advocates that the youth of today plays a very profitable role in the promotion, protection and implementation of our country's Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

It is necessary for the KZN Legislature to play a meaningful role and to take the lead in empowering our youth in KZN and to eradicate poverty. This positive step of the Legislature is a step in the right direction.

Poverty is a universal evil. It is crippling our society. Youth poverty is a stumbling block for the advancement of brilliant youths who do not have the necessary financial resources to pursue their career aspirations. Poverty is the reason for all of our youths' problems. The youth of today are faced with many challenges. Unemployment and skills development are some of the greatest challenges facing our youth.

The Minority Front Youth League states categorically that the KZN Legislature must provide in its annual budgets some funding for youth empowerment in terms of poverty eradication.

**AN HON MEMBER:** On a point of order, Madam Speaker!

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, hon member?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker, will the hon member take a question?

**THE SPEAKER:** Will you take a question, hon member?

**A A HAGOON (MF):** No.

**THE SPEAKER:** Please proceed.

**A A HAGOON (MF):** In order for youth poverty eradication programmes to be successful, a multi-party task team must be set up to brainstorm ways of ensuring that our youth are sufficiently empowered to eradicate poverty. The KZN Legislature must be in the forefront of empowering our youth in terms of skills development, in respect of learnership bursaries and internships. These financial and employment opportunities are necessary for our youth.

The Minority Front Youth League believes that in order for poverty eradication to be affective, the KZN Legislature must focus its attention primarily on skills and training development and creating an environment conducive for young entrepreneurs. Affording our youth opportunities to a bursary system will create financial resources for our youth to pursue their tertiary education qualification

The Minority Front Youth League wants to thank the KZN Legislature for this initiative, of affording our youth a platform to be part of the process of empowering our youth for poverty eradication in KZN. I thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. I was about to say you the only person who has not inspired any points of order, but I guess I was wrong.

Hon members, we move on to the next person on our agenda. The hon member Zwelithini Ndlovu from the ACDP has five minutes. Hon members, I must just highlight that the Whips have met and a few changes have been made to the Speakers List. You do have copies, hon members. Let us go to slot 11 on our list. Our speaker has changed. It is now going to be Khetha Mzimela from the IFP. Our slot 12 has also changed. It is it going to be Nokthula Makhanya from the ANC who is on number 7. Regarding slot 14, there was a bit of a problem with time, so the UDM has been given five minutes each, meaning you should have had 10 minutes. That change has been effected. We then go to 22. That has been deleted altogether because that was an extra slot. Slot 27 is replaced by Hlengiwe Mthiyane. Number 2 is replaced by Mondli Luvuno and 29 is replaced by Bheki Mgwengwe. Thank you very much, hon members. Baba hon Ndlovu, you have five minutes.

**ZWELITHINI NDLOVU (ACDP):** Ngibonge mama usomlomo ngibingelelindlu namalungu ahloniphekile ephalamende labantu abasha.somlomo kuyintokozo nenjabulo ukumakulendlu ngalenyanga okwaphalala igazi ngenxa yesibhunu nje sisodwa ngiye ngizibuze ukuthi umabazidela bazinikela ekutheni ngeke balunge ekufunisweni ngesibhunu izifundo zesizulu leliphupho nje liloswa lalizothi umalifika kumina noma kuthina siyintsha yanamuhlanje sikwazi yini ukulisa phambili libe ilento abalenza bona layiyona somlomo libukeka lalingenamusebenzi noma lilincane kodwa uma ujula ungena kulona namanje ngeke ngafundiswa mina nje ngesibhunu iqhaza lamaqhawe liyamangalisa kubuhlungu somlomo baba kuyadabukisa ukubona intsha yanamuhlanje ilibele ilokhu elibele yikho;ukubulalana,isinene,ukuzondana,izinhliziyoz ezincane,amaphupho amafishane,ukuba amaphupho enyoni,ukujabulela izinto ezisheshayo esingazijulukelanga,ukujaha olayini benkohlakalo,ubuvila obudlangile isibonelo nje ngimungaka nje mina umama wami wayeya engadini ahambe aye emuholweni afike adayise bese ngiya esikoleni ngiyamubonga umamaDlala somlomo namuhla ngithanda ukuba sithi uma sibheka kusuka lihlala nje iphalamende kuningi okwakhlelwa futhi kukhulunywa kodwa uhlelo alukho nanamuhlanje silapha ukuzohlala siphinde silindele omunye unhlanguvana.ngingajabula ukubona iphalamede labasha noma amalungu aleliphalamende enikwezwe imisebenzi iminyango ekhona nalehhovisi likasomlomo.

**THE SPEAKER:** There is a point of order, hon member.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Ngiyabonga somlomo ngithi angihlole elungwini elihloniphekile ukuthi libongela muphi unqgonqgoshe phakathi kwala onqgonqgoshe abakhona be-ANC, ngala kulamatafula ukuthi libongela muphi unqgonqgoshe niyabonga.

**AN HON MEMBER:** On a point of order, Madam Speaker: Could you please make a ruling as far as points of order and raising questions are concerned? Hon members stand up on points of order and they attempt to ask questions when, in fact, they should be asking your permission whether they can ask the person on the floor a question.

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon members, I have said before that when you rise, you will rise on a point of order. I am going to be strict now. You are going to quote the Rule on which you are rising. Like I said, we all have copies of the Rules. Members, you will look at the Rules. You will say on which Rule you are rising. Then we will take it from there. Can you proceed?

**ZWELITHINI NDLOVU (ACDP):** Isikhundla sakhe ningamuphuci imisebenzi yokubhekana nobubha, uphuzo, ukungathandani, nokunganakekelani bese libuyisa izimpendulo ehhovisi lasomlomo lokho okosenzasigcine sesibona kubalulekile ubukhona bethu nokufezeka kwamaphupho ethu njengabantu abasha musani ukusenza amancwane ezinyoka singabenu sinakekeleni size sikhule phela izikhathi azifani. sengiphetha ngeke kuphikwe ucansi intsha iyalithanda naningezikhathi zenu nalilithanda ingakho nanize nibuke izinkanyezi kodwa naniyalwa naziswa ngakho ingakho sithi musani ukuvumela ukusetshenziswa kwamajazi ocansi ezikoleni nakubantwana abancane abahle ngeke sikuphike ukuthi amanye amzwi amanga enakkhuliswa ngawo akhona amnga futhi khona amanga akhaya khona abualalisayo somlomo siyanithanda sinikhonzile sicela nenze kanjalo nakuthini igama lenkosi malibongwe.

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyalubonga uthando lukababa uNdlovu, We will move on to the next speaker, uZola Zwane from UDM. Hon member, you have five minutes.

**ZOLA ZWANE (UDM):** Madam Speaker, hon Premier, hon MECs, all protocol observed. Let me start my debate by thanking the youth of 1976 for their role in the liberation struggle of this beautiful country. We South Africans are free and we live in a

democratic country today because of these youth. South Africa is a beacon of hope in Africa and in the international community. They look to South Africa to bring lasting peace and stability to our continent.

I think it is also important to acknowledge the contribution of the KZN provincial Legislature who is empowering young people by creating a space where we as young people may come together in this forum, the Youth Parliament, and deliberate on issues that pose challenges to us on a daily basis, and especially to the youth. Such sittings assist us in identifying the causes of the challenges, as well as in trying to find solutions, umsebenzi owenziwa yintsha yo-1976 oyaziwa futhi ssiyaziqhenya ngawo, inselelo esibhekene nayo ythina njengetsha yamanje ukubamba iqhaza elibonakalayo ekubuseni kwezwe uklama indlela engalekelela uhulumeni abhekane nezinkinga esibhekene nazo kakhulu okungenziwa intsha njengoba kuyiyo futhi elindele ukuthi ibe ngabaholi nezakhamuzi zakusasa, isisho sesizulu siyasho ukuthi inkunzi isematholeno kungaba kuhleke uma nohulumeni ezozibophela ekulaleleni okushiwo intsha. ukuhlaselwa kwibokufika (xenophobic attack) izehlakalo zakamumva zalomukhuba omubi noyichilo yinto okufanele siyintsha siyihlasele siyihlikize ayemukelekile nakancane ngisho kungabekwa ziphi izizathu lezi abazibekayo ukuthi bathathelwa izizintombi zabo nemisebenzi.

As young people we must be vocal in condemning this thug activities. We should ask law-abiding citizens to stop these acts. uma sivuma izinto ezinjena lokho kungasho ukuthi silwa nekusasa lethu ebesilibona seliqhakazile ngenxa yamathuba abesebonakala ngenxa yabatshali zimali abesebesibuka benethemba ngezwe lethu ngoba linokuthula As young people let us adopt the attitude of ubuntu, izinhlelo zokusiza nokucija instha ngamakhono uhulumeni unomthwalo omukhulu wokuqhamuka nezinhlelo ezibonakalayo zokulekelela njengoba lezi ezikhona zo-youth commission, youth councillor nomsobomvu kubukeka kukuncane kakhulu uma umuntu ebheka umsebenzi.

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, we have point of order.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Mhlonishwa nomlomo.

**THE SPEAKER:** Beka phansi imic baba.

**ZOLA ZWANE (UDM):** Cha bengifisa ukwazi ukuthi ilunga elihloniphekile lephalamende lingawuthatha yini umbuzo.

**THE SPEAKER:** lungu elihloniphekile.

**ZOLA ZWANE (UDM):** Cha.

**THE SPEAKER:** Cha, siyabonga.

**ZOLA ZWANE (UDM):** Ngiyabonga kubukeka kukuncane kakhulu uma umuntu ebheka imiphumela intsha eningi osakhala ithi lezinhlelo azifinyeleli kuyona angisayiphathi eyentsha yasemakhaya kusemunyama kuyo ngiyafisa ukwazi ukuthi ingakanani intsha engathi kukona ekuzuzile kulezikhungo ebesengizibalile? Uhulumeni kusekukhulu okusafanele akwenze.

The government should do more by coming up with practical programmes that might assist young people in facing serious challenges, namely hunger and poverty, the high rate of crime, corruption, a shortage of skills, the high rate of unemployment, the HIV/Aids pandemic, drugs and alcohol abuse, early teenage pregnancy, prostitution, xenophobia, etc. Education seems to be the key to all these challenges that I have just mentioned uhulumeni kufanele afake imali eningi emfundweni ukwanda kwesibalo sezikole ekufundwa mahhala kuyint enhle nokho angikholelwa ukuthi ingaba isixazululo inhlango engiyimele lapha UDM ikholelwa kwimfundo yamahhala kusukela emabangeni saphsansi kuya kumatikuletsheni leli iphupho elingafezeka ngoba ezindawen izezinye ngaphandle ezintula ngaphezu kweningizimu lapha e-afrika kodwa ziyakwazi ukubhekelana nemfundo yamahhala .ngiswekuyo imfundo uhlelo lwemfundo akube uhlelo adingekayo olukwaziyo ukubhekana nezinsikelelo zalelizwe nqo,nezizokwazi ukunika intsha amakhono adingeka kakhulu ezolimo, ezokwakha, ubunjiniyela, osonhlalakahle, ezokuxhumana, ezobudokotela ezobuthishela,lezifundo kube zibe nomthelela kungaba iso elihle umasingaqala emabangeni aphantsi uma sekuza emabangeni aphezulu njengasemakholeji nasemanyuvesi ngiyabonga.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. You guys are very good. You finish your speeches just on time. The next member is hon Yolanda Young from the ANC. You have six minutes.

**MS Y YOUNG (ANC):** Thank you. Madam Speaker, hon Premier, hon MECs, members of the provincial Legislature, before I ...[Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, hon member?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** I rise on a point of order, Madam Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER:** What is the point of order?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** [Insert isiZulu](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** [Insert isiZulu.](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Okay. Do you think ... [insert isiZulu.](#) [Interjections] [Insert isiZulu ...](#) as she goes along.

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** [Insert isi Zulu.](#) [Applause]

**THE SPEAKER:** [Insert isi Zulu.](#) Hon member, can you please get straight to the point and say exactly what is the misunderstanding?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** It is just that the version that we have here is in English. Here it says, and I quote:

An explanation during the debate is allowed only when a material part of the member's speech has been misquoted or misunderstood ...

In isiZulu that means ...

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, you cannot interpret the English for me. I know how to speak English and how to read it. Can you say what is the misunderstanding or what is the misquote ... [Insert isiZulu 12:01:43](#)

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** [Insert isiZulu](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, can you please proceed with your speech?

**MS Y YOUNG (ANC):** Can I proceed?

**AN HON MEMBER:** [Insert isiZulu 12:01:59](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** There's another point of order. Can you please hold on a little bit, hon member. Yes?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** Madam Speaker, I rise on Rule 64. The last speaker has used an offensive word. In the community of the disabled there is no word like [ihlanya](#). Can the member withdraw that word? We speak about the mentally disabled. We do not speak about [ihlanya](#). Can the member withdraw that word?

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, can you please withdraw that word?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** [Insert isiZulu 12:02:32](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, while you are standing, I am going to quote you. You said: "Even [ihlanya](#) ... [Insert isiZulu 49/12:0251](#) Now, can you assist me, hon member? You will withdraw that particular name and sit down so that we can proceed with the proceedings.

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** [Insert isiZulu 49/12:03:07](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Can you withdraw that?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** No.

**THE SPEAKER:** This is an instruction from the Chair. Please withdraw that.

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** [Insert isiZulu 49/12:03:11](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Can you withdraw that?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** I withdraw that.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you. Hon Young, you may proceed.

**MS Y YOUNG (ANC):** Thanks, Madam Speaker.

We are meeting today as the Youth Parliament for the fifth time since the liberation in KZN in 2004. We are therefore conscious of the achievements and challenges we are facing as young people.

On enterprise development, we are saying ...

**AN HON MEMBER:** [Insert isiZulu 49/12:03:42](#)

**HON MEMBERS:** Point of Order!

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, hon member?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** Madam Speaker, could I just check if the hon member is willing to take a question?

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, will you take a question?

**MS Y YOUNG (ANC):** [Insert isiZulu 49/12:04:32](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Sure, thank you.

**AN HON MEMBER:** [Insert isiZulu 49/12:04:39](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, hon member?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP):** I rise on a point of order, Madam Speaker. I rise on Rule 68 ... [Insert isiZulu 49/12:05:37](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, there is a difference between the explanation of someone being misquoted and misunderstood and you intervening with the intention ... [insert isi Zulu](#) ... while the hon member is at the podium. Hon members, can you please not do that? Can you proceed?

**MS Y YOUNG (ANC):** [Insert isiZulu 49/12:06:09](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** One minute remaining.

**MS Y YOUNG (ANC):** [Insert isiZulu](#). [Time expired]

**THE SPEAKER:** The next speaker on our list is Makhosonke Sithole from the IFP. Hon

member,you have four minutes.

**MR M SITHOLE (IFP):** Mama uSomlomo, mhlawumbe umuntu akaqale ngokuthi laphaya eThekwini njengoba nathi silazi, kunomgwaqo eMlazi obizwa ngalo Spinal Road udadewethu lo akhuluma ngawo. We are gathered in this House today as young people, supposedly to commemorate or celebrate Youth Month which is a good course indeed, considering the struggle and suffering of those who came before us to liberate our country.

At the end of 1994 the brutality of the apartheid regime was defeated and young people played a leading role in doing so. After 14 years of defeating apartheid, it is with a sense of shame to note that young people do not really enjoy democracy because of their economic status. This is because of the government's failure to come up with effective and tangible programmes of ensuring that young people have the opportunities to actively participate in their own economic development. We have heard only empty promises made to young people – none of these promised ever came true.

It was in this Legislature, in 2004, that the Premier of this province promised R5 million to young people to start a project to ensure that young people participate in economic development. With no money given to the project in 2005, the Premier again raised the promise of R15 million – further raising the hopes of the young people of our province. It is a shame that in all of those promises made by the Premier, nothing really came up. It is in this regard that we urge the Premier to account for his promises before he leaves his office.

The IFP Youth Brigade also challenges the youth of KwaZulu-Natal to look deeper into the kind of Government leading them and to express their feelings on the day of judgement - election day!

Again, it is a shame that the MEC for Economic Development has constantly been telling the youth about millions of rands that was given to Ithala Bank to finance youth businesses. The department, while making publicity on this issue, say it as if this finance can be easily accessed. Many young people have been frustrated when approaching Ithala Bank for business finance because of the requirements needed by Ithala in this regard.

In a report tabled in this House yesterday, the MEC for Economic Development indicated that there is an SMME fund agreement with Ithala, budgeted to finance youth businesses. In 2008 it was R50 million. Out of that R50 million, only R5 580 825 million was used for this purpose and it was only given to 11 SMMEs, as the report of the MEC says. This means that more than R44 million was not utilised towards the assistance of young people. This is evident of a government failing to deliver for the youth. I am saying: On judgement day you will have to decide for yourselves, young people.

The IFP then called on the government to engage Ithala on re-looking at the requirements they demand... [Time expired]

**THE SPEAKER:** The next speaker is Khetha Mzimela from the IFP. Hon member, you have three minutes.

**MS K MZIMELA (IFP):** Hon Speaker, hon members from the IFP and members of the sitting, more than 31 years ago the youth of this country were shot and killed for fighting...

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, there is a point of order.

**AN HON MEMBER (ANC):** [Insert isiZulu 52/12:11:45](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** [Insert isiZulu](#)

**MS K MZIMELA (IFP):** Indeed, this is why we commemorate this month as the Youth Month, because of their courage and heroism. It is quite clear and unequivocal that there are major problems that we are facing in our country and our province.

As the IFP Youth Brigade we would like to state unequivocally that our provincial government has never considered the issue of safety and security in our province. On that issue, this is why the provincial government has never reported to us, as the youth in this parliament, what they have done for us.

[Insert isiZulu 52/12:13:10](#)

On behalf of the IFP we would like our government to make sure that the dilemma that we have of street kids is taken to another level, because they are amongst the people who are increasing crime in our country, especially in our province of KwaZulu-Natal,

since it is one of the top travelling destinations. It is quite cumbersome to see the ruling party using the policies they adopt to bug the opposition party.

As it happens, yesterday the Speaker commanded that the police should arrest members of the IFP Youth Brigade. It is very disappointing that our government can so easily respond to such an issue while there are people who are crying and praying for help. It happened like that yesterday...

**THE SPEAKER:** One minute remaining.

**MS K MZIMELA (IFP):** It happened like that yesterday...

**THE SPEAKER:** There's a point of order.

**AN HON MEMBER (ANC):** Speaker, I rise on Rule 52. The Order Paper says: Item 8.1 - Debate on the Theme. The hon member is raising a matter that is irrelevant to the debate of the theme. The matter was ruled out of order yesterday. May the member please refrain from raising such issues? [Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, you may proceed, but only confine yourself to the matter at hand.

**MS K MZIMELA (IFP):** It happened yesterday that the police were able to jump onto the propaganda bandwagon of the cheapest politicking. It is our concern that most of our leaders are being affected with ... [Insert isi Zulu 52/12:15:25](#). [Time expired.]

**THE SPEAKER:** Your time has expired, you may sit, hon member.

**MS K MZIMELA (IFP):** I thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** No, at least people have memory. The next speaker is going to be hon Nokuthula Makhanya, from the ANC. Hon member you have three minutes. [Laughter]

**MS N MAKHANYA (ANC):** [Baba Somlomo, malungu ePhalamende](#) [Interjections]

**AN HON MEMBER:** [Somlomo ngi-raise nge-Point of Order. Bengibona isikhulumi esiphakamayo sisishikilela manje angazi noma kukahle yini ngokwemigomo yePhalamende.](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Repeat that?

**MS N MAKHANYA (ANC):** Thank you Somlomo, Malungu ePhalamende ahloniphekile, Baba Ndunankulu, makhansela akhona, Amakhosi onke, amalungu omphakathi akhona. Ekuqaleni ngizoqala ngiwuncome lo Mnyango wakwa-Agriculture and Environmental Affairs ngomsebenzi okusukela ePhalamendeni elidlule labantu abasha kuze kuzoba yimanje, ngezinto eziningi ezenzekile. Siyajabula-ke ukuthi kube nalo Mnyango esiwubonayo ukuthi unentshisekelo ngabantu abasha kanye nokuthuthukiswa kwabantu abasha. Sitholile ukuthi kuningi okwenzekile kodwa-ke mhlawumbe uma uqhubekela phambili ngizosho ngithi kunezinto eziningi ezenziwe yilo Mnyango. Sitholile ukuthi kukhona la okunokubambisana khona lapho abantu abasha baye bahambe baye kofunda e-College ebizwa ngo-Owen Sithole nenye ebizwa nge-Cedara.

Esikugqugquzelayo kakhulu kubantu abasha ukuthi siwuMnyango siyacela ukuthi kuqhubeke njengoba kwenzeka futhi siyacela njengabantu abasha ukuthi uMnyango ukwazi ukuthi uvuleleke kungagcini kusetshenziswa lawa ma-College amabili okuyiwonawona okusafundwa kuwona njengamanje eze-Agriculture. Ikhona i-UKZN okuyiyona esaziyo ukuthi lezi zinhlelo zikhona kanye nalaphaya eMangosuthu University of Technology, nakhona kukhona uhlelo olukhona kanjalo. Siyazi ukuthi kukhona izinkomo zamaNguni futhi siyazi ukuthi bonke abantu bane-interest. Nathi njengabantu abasha siyafisa ukwazi ukuthi eMnyangweni sikwazi ukuthi uma sifika njengabantu abasha njengoba sazi ukuthi kuyaye kuthiwe asizi-organise sibe ama-co-ops. Siyakwenza-ke lokho. Nathi siyathanda ukuthi sibe ngabalimi sifike eMnyangweni sikwazi ukuthi sizithole lezi zinto. Ziningi-ke izinto ezikhona ezingakwazi ukuthi zisisize.

[Time expired]

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you very much. We go to hon Kameel Premhid from the DA. Hon member, you have four minutes.

**MR K PREMHIID (DA):** Madam Speaker, it seems as if the ANC caucus in parliament today would like me to take a long time to come to the podium in order to speak. Perhaps they want to show the people sitting in the gallery today just how long it takes them to implement service delivery in this province.

Madam Speaker, with rising energy and food prices, it is about time that the government takes some sort of initiative to give our people the much needed relief they so desperately deserve. With staples such as bread costing upwards of R7.00 and petrol costing nearly R10.00 per litre, the people of this province are being squeezed so hard that many are unable to cope. Knowing this is a reminder of the difficult times we face, however, what is more shocking is that the Department of Agriculture has under spent its budget for the previous fiscal year. This is an absolute mystery to the people of KwaZulu-Natal, especially considering that if the departments spends its budget more effectively and not loses R100 million as easily as it does, perhaps then we could help the people of this province much better.

I am quite surprised that the hon member who spoke before me is happy at the state at which the Department of Agriculture is at the moment. Imagine if they had those R100 million, how much better they would be able to make the lives of the people in this province! Madam Speaker, what we would propose is that the Department of Agriculture create more jobs in the agricultural sector providing the much needed employment. What we also see is that the department is in the position to assist such employees to become independent of the government and establish their own farms where such farms can introduce competition into the markets thus driving down prices of staples such as bread, wheat and maize. It is time for the government to acknowledge that its current policies of giving handouts to the people are definitely not giving the people the hand ups that they so desperately need.

Failure to act on this impending situation will further deepen the crisis in which we find service delivery in this province. In deed, if we had other government departments that could pick up the slack from this one, may be the situation would not be as bad as it is today. However, I am expecting this from the present government as one step short of being delusional. Throughout its ten years, the government of the day has presented a certain inability to take issues by the horns and I hope that this Youth Parliament will compel them to do so.

Before I take my seat, I just like to say a few things in so far as what other members have raised today. I just would like to ask the opposition benches how many of you think Youth Parliament is important? If you do, just put your hands up. You see, Madam Speaker, the thing is that the Democratic Alliance is the party which responds to such a

question because it has been the Democratic Alliance which is the only party for the past four years which has been fighting to attempt to bring Youth Parliament as a permanent legislative function of this province. What is more, baffling Madam Speaker, is that the speaker from the Minority Front came up here and listed to us all her problems that she sees with the current government. If the Minority Front has such a problem with the current government, how...

**THE SPEAKER:** You have one minute remaining.

**MR K PREMID (DA):** [Inaudible] ...the opposition party like their party, voters want them to do so? It is about time that opposition parties in this province stand together and hold the government to account. Just because certain tigers make it to ministerial positions does not mean that members must sell out on their principles. On that point, I would like to conclude by saying that paying lip service to the issues in this province is no service to the young people of this province. In fact what we must do is that we must insist that the government meet our demands and if they are unable to do so all we have to say is bring on 2009. I thank you, Madam Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER:** There is an order, hon member.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Speaker, the hon member, I rise on Rule order 64 "offensive, unparliamentary or unbecoming language". Madam Speaker, I do not see a tiger amongst us here. I do not know who is being referred to as a tiger. All of us are humans.

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, the member has actually moved and we may well just leave it at that. I think outside this sitting he will be able to explain to us where the tiger is. We request hon member Zola Zwane from the UDM to come and take the podium for five minutes.

**MS Z ZWANE (UDM):** [Ngiyabonga. Ngicela ukuqala i-debate yami again ngokukhuluma ngamavolontiya. Ukuvolontiya kuyinto enhle uma izokwenziwa kahle ngendlela, hhayi ukuxhaphaza abantu ngoba beswele imisebenzi. Kungakuhle kube nesikhathi esithile esinqunywayo, hhayi lokhu okwenzekayo. Uthola ukuthi umuntu ovolontiya for five years engawutholi umsebenzi, uthole ukuthi uma sekuvuleka imisebenzi instead yokuqasha abavolontiyayo kuqashwe omunye umuntu. Kungakuhle ukuthi uma umuntu evolontiya](#)

bese kuvuleka ithuba lomsebenzi kuqashwe lowo muntu obovolontiya for the past five years. Uhulumeni akayibheke ngamanye amehlo le nto.

Fly by nights schools usually mushroom during the beginning of the year and they enlist people who just matriculated, and in June they vanish. They charge fees and towards June they go under. Ngicela uhulumeni awunqande umkhuba omubi kangaka ngoba uxhaphaza abantu. Itheku likodwa ligcwele izikole ezikhipha izitifiketi ezingathi shu.

**Ama-Provincial AIDS Council** – I welcome the establishment of such council as per pronouncement of our hon Premier Dr J S Ndebele of this province, and I hope the youth will be given a role to play since it is young people who are most affected by HIV/Aids.

**Amalungelo** – uhulumeni siwushayela ihlombe ngokucabangela abantu abasha ngamalungelo abafanele kodwa ngibona sengathi kukhona lapho kusala khona. Intsha ibukeka intula ulwazi ngokuthi kufanele iwasebenzise kanjani amalungelo awo. Ngokwami bengibona kungakuhle ukuthi kufundiswe intsha ukuthi ilungelo lethu.  
[Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** Can we take that point of order, hon member? Ngicela usondele kumic hon member asikuzwa.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Ngiyathokoza. Bengicela ukuzwa ukuthi ilungu lingawuthatha yini umbuzo ube munye?

**MS Z ZWANE (UDM):** Cha.

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyabonga. Qhubeka mama.

**MS Z ZWANE (UDM):** Ngokwami bengibona kukuhle ukuthi kufundiswe intsha ukuthi ilungelo lihambisana ... [Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** Another point of order, hon member.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Uma sibheka laphaya ku-Section 49 subsection (b) maqondana ne-question of privilege.

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, you are addressing me on your point of order. Can you please address me on your order? Sondela ku-mic baba asikuzwa.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Bengifuna ukuqondisa umbuzo wami based on that Section.

**THE SPEAKER:** Rule 49?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Yebo.

**THE SPEAKER:** U-49 ukhuluma ngoku-interrupt i-member?

**AN HON MEMBER:** A question of priviledge.

**THE SPEAKER:** What is your question of privilege, hon member?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Cha bengifuna ukubuza ukuthi umhlonishwa lungu lePhalamende eliphambi kwethu njengamanje. Ngeke yini laba nenkinga uma singali-organizela uMasifundisane kanye no-Comrade uMeshack Radebe ... [Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** Take a seat, hon member. Take your seat and switch off you mic. Members, let me make this clear. From now on I am not going to accept any of this behaviour. Really I will not. You rise on a point of order and you will be specific and precise. We are not here to play games. We are here to deal with important matters of youth development. We are the leaders of our young people. Could we please behave like leaders? Proceed, hon member.

**MS Z ZWANE (UDM):** Ngiyabonga. Intsha ibukeka isenobunzima bokuthola izimali zokuqala amabhizinisi ayo. Akulula ukuthola usizo ezikhungweni ezikhona. For example, Ithala, yi-Development Bank. Ngingajabula ukubona Ithala line-desk elizobhekana nokusiza abantu abasebasha abafuna ukuqala amabhizinisi abo.

Sengiphetha, I bid farewell to our Premier, Dr JS Ndebele. Ekuhambeni kwakhe ngingathanda ukuphuma kwakhe kube kuhle uma kubonakala ngemisebenzi asevenzile. Njengoba uzakwethu obekhuluma from IFP okhulume ngokuthi our Premier two years in a row, wathembisa o-5 million abaze baba babili. Ngingathanda ukwazi ukuthi leyo mali yashonaphi. Ngingathanda ukwazi ukuthi u-Premier ozongena olandela lo ophumayo uzoyibeka leyo mali uma ikhona ukuze sikwazi ukuyisebenzisa njengentsha.

Ngicela ukugcizelela ukuthi u-Premier ekhipha le mali wabala izinhlangano ezimbili. Eyokuqala IFP ne-ANC. Mina ngimele i-UDM. Ngicela ukusho ukuthi ngikubona kungukubandlulula lokho. Sibaningi esihleli la, akusiyo i-ANC ne-IFP kuphela. Ngingathanda ukuthi u-Premier wethu uma e-adresa angabali izinhlangano ezimbili kodwa asibale sonke. Ngiyabonga.

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyabonga, hon member. Sidlulela ku-hon member Ladyfair Gumede we-MF. You have 10 minutes.

**MS L GUMEDE (MF):** Madam Speaker, hon Premier, hon Ministers, uma sibheka esikhathini esedlule sibona ubunzima nenkinga intsha eyabhekana nakho ngesikhathi sobandlululo. Today the KZN Legislature embarks on its oversight sits or when we investigate poverty-stricken South Africa, we are shocked by the number of children ... [Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** Can you just stop a little bit, hon member. Members, I think it has been raised that no-one osivimbayo ukuthi asixoxe. But in the process of doing so, because we must consult with each other ezintweni esizenzayo. Can we please take note yokuthi we have got a programme esiyenzayo, we have a speaker on the podium and can we do it with respect. We can not have abantu abawu-10 speaking at the same time because we will not be able to hear that hon member i-point yakhe. Can we respect ourselves please? Proceed, member.

**MS L GUMEDE (MF):** We are shocked by the number of children not in school, the number of child-headed households, the number of families living with little access to portable water and no access to sanitation. When we have schooling under a tree and

hungry children, we cannot help but weep and question how can we turn this? This is a reality for many South Africans... [Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** There is a point of order, hon member.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Thank you Somlomo. Ngithanda uku-quote ku-Rule 47. Kuthanda ukungiphatha kabi ukuthi amalungu la eqembu likaKhongolose atholakala engasawuhloniphi umthetho lo wesigaba sokuqala la othi uma usukuma noma uhlala esihlalweni sakho, uwuthobele nje ubhawe. Ngakho-ke bengiyokucela ukuthi ubalungise futhi ubazise ukuthi uma bengasawuthobeli siyocela ukuthi bazilungise izindlela abasebenza ngazo.

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyabonga hon member. Members, nizwile please follow the Rules. Uma uphuma you must bow and when you come in, you must bow. Thanks.

**MS L GUMEDE (MF):** When we have schooling under a tree and hungry children we cannot help but weep and question how can we turn this? This is a reality for many South Africans and many today blame it on the KZN government.

However, do we ever sit and think where did all this inequality segregation stem from? They are the result and inheritance of the dark and horrendous era of apartheid. It has left us with a huge foreign debt and social inequality that our new democracy has been fighting to overcome the progress beyond.

South Africa is governed by a Constitution which contains a Bill of Rights which protects and upholds the rights of all individuals and children of South Africa. The value and spirit of the Constitution ...

**THE SPEAKER:** There is a point of order. What is your point of order?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker I wish to ask the member if she will accept a question.

**MS L GUMEDE (MF):** No, I am not accepting any questions.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you.

**MS L GUMEDE (MF):** We believe the Constitution, Youth Charter and the school pledge is to socialise our youth into enacting our democracy once again.

The KZN Legislature has a key role to mobilise our youth into correcting our past by filling the gaps in our economic growth and by promoting sustainable growth and development. South Africa has realised it has a serious skills shortage and the key to addressing this shortfall is through our youth.

We need to involve the private and public sector to invest in the education and training of our youth to make up for the shortfalls, gaps and lack of skills in South Africa. As the youth of South Africa, we need to realise the value we have in South Africa and in the dreams of the next leaders, professional and voters in South Africa. We call on our youth to realise that drugs, sex, gangstarism, alcohol and violence are not the road to success, but they are the way to disaster.

Sports and recreation have a vital role to play in shifting our children's minds away from things that may harm them. It is through these activities that we realise our worth, our strength and we intend to work as part of a team to attain success.

I am proud to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of the MEC of Sports and Recreation in KZN and his continuous strides to take mass participation to every end of urban and rural KZN. KZN is one of the largest populated provinces and it is the mechanics of good and co-operative governance which will bring improvements. It is important that the KZN Legislature is taken to the youth by school visits and educating us on South African situations and how we may assist in bringing about growth and development. This is a duty which rests on every department and it is facilitating talks such as the Youth Parliament that allows us a window and a voice into parliament and the governance of our country.

While government may have inherited some ways of the apartheid regime, we as the youth leaders will also inherit the legends that you leave for us. Prepare us and involve

us in the government today as there is no better time than today to mold your next president and the next executive of South Africa.

Allow us to undertake oversight visits to health facilities - amongst other portfolios - so that we may have a view of the South African dilemma and start paving ideas to address the country's challenges of tomorrow today. It is this fate that will move all of us as adult South Africans into greatness. Thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you hon member. We will move on to hon Mkhuleko Hlengwa of the IFP. You have four minutes.

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** [Angithokoze ukucosha ithuba Somlomo.](#)

For any society to exist, it must know where it is going and it must certainly know where it comes from. The truth and facts of our past and history should not be tampered with, distorted or compromised. The youth of 1976 went beyond the call of the struggle and placed their lives on the line to ensure that our collective dreams and hopes of liberation were realised as they were 14 years ago.

Speaker, 32 years later, after 1976 the struggle for a better and quality education continues and the hope remains strongly alive. Our education system is seriously failing to place South Africans in a position to readily participate in the global arena. Matric results are ...

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, we have a point of order.

**AN HON MEMBER:** [Ngiyabonga Mama Somlomo. Noma silicosha ithuba kuyobuye kubaluleke ukuthi sibuye sibuke nendaba yokuziphatha ngokuka Section 47, ukuthi sihamba kanjani uma siya kwi-podium.](#)

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** [Uyabona-ke mfowethu, uma wafundiswa ukuphapha ngakini ungakwenzi kimina!](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, I'm addressing you. Before [siqale ukukhuluma](#) I said according to [ama-Rules](#), we have [i-language](#) that is unparliamentary and offensive and so forth, we are not going to allow that. I do not think... [Interjections] Order, members,

order! Hon member, I will request that you withdraw that. You can say what you want to say, but say it in a manner that is parliamentary. What you said is not acceptable.

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** [Ngiyathokoza Somlomo](#), I withdraw but the content remains. [Interjections] Matric results are low and largely unsatisfactory, university entrances are declining, schools are unresourced...

**AN HON MEMBER:** Point of Order, [Somlomo](#). Point of Order, [Somlomo](#).

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, your point of order?

**AN HON MEMBER:** [Ngiyabonga Somlomo](#). [Umhlonishwa okhulumayo kuyomele afunde ukuthi...](#)

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** On which Rule?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Rule 69, Point of Order.

**THE SPEAKER:** There is one Speaker and I am the Speaker.

**AN HON MEMBER:** [awukwazi Madam Speaker ukuthi iSpeaker si-addresse ilunga lePhalamende elinye ekhona uSpeaker eyiPresiding Officer. Siyafisa ukumfundisa umhlonishwa.](#)

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** [Useshilo...](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** [Ngiyabonga lungu elihloniphekile sengiyiclarifayile kumember ukuthi He is going to speak through me, because I am the Speaker at this point.](#)

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** Some teachers are largely unskilled and our schools are very unsafe. Pregnancies are on the increase and, quite frankly, the flaws in the education system are numerous and endless and it must be addressed with urgency.

I wish to caution against using education to advance cheap, petty and shallow political propaganda, because education is for learning [kuphela](#). *In Search of History* is a reckless and irresponsible text book which seeks to distort and compromise history. This text book does not have a place in our democratic and free South Africa, because it threatens our already fragile reconciliation. It is full of [amanga](#), [inkohlakalo](#)

nemfundisoze and I wish to categorically state that Inkosi Mangosuthu Buthelezi is a hero of the struggle.

**THE SPEAKER:** Another point of order. Yes, member?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Somlomo Mama, ngifisa ukuchecka ukuthi ihon member ingawamukela yini umbuzo.

**THE SPEAKER:** Member ...siyabonga qhubeka.

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** He is a hero of the struggle, period! Akujiki, phika-ke wena uma uthanda kodwa okusalayo ihistory yona iyavuma.

As the IFP Youth Brigade, we strongly condemn the use of this text book and we urge the Department of Education to shelf it ngokukhulu ukushesha. Our education system should ensure that people have market and industry relevant skills which would enable them to secure their sustainable livelihoods. Our history is a national pride and to others it is a personal one that is characterised by a heroic and a brave struggle.

**THE SPEAKER:** Point of order. Hon member?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Under Rule number 68, the explanation that that gentleman is telling us about the hero and all this stuff, siyafisa ukwazi ukuthi uyihero kuphi?

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, as he speaks he will respond to that issue.

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** Somlomo, allow me to finish first and I will gladly explain. Our history is a national pride and to others it is a personal one as it is characterised by a heroic and brave struggle.

At this juncture, allow me to take a detour and remind this august House that apartheid was never single-handedly brought down by the ANC, as propaganda reflects. It was a diverse, but joint and united struggle. Others were outside the country, others were within, but the goal was common.

The youth of the 1976 struggle for a better and quality education and 32 years later the struggle continues and the hope remains strongly alive and it lies in the Inkatha Freedom

Party. The spirit of 1976 should inspire and motivate us to continue struggling for a better and...

**THE SPEAKER:** One minute remaining.

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** ... in spite of the enormous and oppressive challenges we face.

Colleagues, the call the IFP made back then is relevant today – education for liberation. [Interjections] Somlomo, on the point of explanation I will just pick out one classic example which will affirm the heroic nature of Inkosi Mangosuthu Buthelezi. When President de Klerk disbanded apartheid all those years ago in parliament...

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker ...

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, what's your point of order?

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** Speaker, there is no point of order.

**AN HON MEMBER:** According to Rule 68, sicela iexplanation kumhlonishwa ukuba angicacisele ukuthi ukhuluma ngefederation or ngeliberation? Ukholelwa kukuphi futhi kukhona lokho kokubili. I thank you. [Laughter]

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, can you proceed with your explanation?

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** As I was trying to explain to the previous point of order, I will not dignify the second one. Inkosi Mangosuthu Buthelezi was mentioned categorically by former President F W de Klerk as one of the principal contributors towards his decision to disband apartheid, and Dr Buthelezi's calls for the release of former President Nelson Mandela are in history books, but because, as I said, we should not use education to facilitate propaganda and so on ... [Time expired] Somlomo angithokoze.

**THE SPEAKER:** The next speaker is Zwelithini Ndlovu, ACDP. You have five minutes. Is that a point of order, member?

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** Just a point of order, Madam Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, what's your point of order?

**MR M HLENGWA (IFP):** Point of Order, Madam Speaker, [la kule Ndlu](#) there are Rules. [Ave kusehlathini la](#). I have stated that the members of this House are not following Rule number 47, and I ask you, hon Speaker, to deal with them. Deal with your members of the ANC. What the other member of the ANC recently raised on a point of order is also against these Rules. They must know the Rules. They must be orientated [noma bafundisiwe kodwa abasazi isiNgisi](#).

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, I have made a ruling on that matter and I have informed members that they must bow before and when they go out, but that is not just for members of the ANC, because members of the IFP walked in as well without bowing and they walked out with bowing. So, members, the Rules apply to everyone and they apply to everyone evenly. Can we please get down to the business of working and not play games as we are doing, members. Can you proceed, member?

**AN HON MEMBER:** [Ngibonge mama uSomlomo. Izwe lakithi elikaPhunga noMageba, kancane kancane, liya liya liphelelwa yinhlonipho nesithunzi salo esilifanele nelalinaso. Mama uSomlomo ngithi alikho ilizwe elalinenhlonipho noma elinenhlonipho njengaleli lakithi kepha uphuzo oludakayo ludla lubi futhi ludlangile kubantwana laba abaneminyaka eyishumi nambili enithi abahlele imindeni. Sebehlele ukuthi-ke bona baphuze utshwala. Izitolo zotshwala ziningi ezindaweni zasemakhaya maduzane nezikole zakithi. Uma uhamba kancane ufika kwaMazithanqaze, uma ujikela ekhoneni kuseWawa, uma ushona ngale kukwaMavis. Kancane kancane nje indawo yila utshwala bubuningi khona. Azihlelekile ngendlela okufanele ukuba uNgqongqoshe obhekelene nalolu hlelo ukuba uyalwenzela, kodwa uma uhamba kwezinye izindawo \*ibuy and grill\* uyidlula uhambe indawo ende kuyima ufika \*ibuy and grill\*, kuyima ufika edolobheni. Angiphathi edolobheni ukuthi ziningi izitolo zophuzo oludakayo, angazi noma yilapho intsha esiyisa khona yini na.](#)

[Izingane zithunywa utshwala ngabadala kanye nogwayi, badayiselwe futhi. Imithetho iyashawa ayisebenzi noma ngabe ino five years noma ngabe ino four years, kuyenzeka lokho ezitolo. Ngiyocela-ke ukuba uSomlomo namalunga esiShayamthetho athumele laba Bantu abasha bala ukuba bahambe bawenze umsebenzi besebenzisana nabantu abasha laphaya phansi emazingeni ukuba kwakhiwe amakomidi azobhekelela ukuthi abantwana anbanye abethu abantwana abathunywa ugwayi, yibo futhi nabo abazoba abaholi uma sebengasekho laba abangabaholi namhlanje. Asibathandeni thina,](#)

kwakhiwe amakomidi azobhekelela ukuba lokhu akwenzeki ezindaweni zakithi, azihlukumezeki futhi izingane ngale ndlela eziyizo. Utshwala abususwe noma ngabe kukhona abazohlukumezeka kodwa abususwe kunale ndlela obusondelene ngayo nentsha. Uma lawo makomidi esakhiwe-ke yiwo ayobe esewenza umsebenzi ngokubambisana bese ebuye ahambise kuSomlomo umbiko kodwa uma engawenzi kuyomele kubizwe futhi la malunga ahlale bese ebheka ukuthi uma bengawenzi umsebenzi zikuphi izingqinamba. Kungamele ukuthi kushaye u2009 kungasenzeki lokho.

Singanikwa nathi ithuba kumele nathi sinikwe ithuba lokuba sihlangane lokho okuyosenza ukuba sihlezi sihlangana singahlangani kanye njengoba sihlangene manje sengathi intsha le eyadlula ngo 1976 June kwenzeka kanye wawumningi umzabalazo owaqhubeka wenzeka namanje nathi asinikezwe ithuba siwuqhuba siwenze lowo msebenzi okumele ukuba siyawenza manje nowawenziwa kudala ngoba phela uma kuwukuthi sikhuluma ngokuthi intsha yawenza umsebenzi ayiwenzanga ngoJune kuphela, bawofakazi obaba noNgqongqoshe nabahloniphekile ukuthi umsebenzi waqhubeka wenziwa isikhathi eside. Thina kodwa sinikezwa kanye ngenyanga.

**THE SPEAKER:** Lunga elihloniphekile, we have a point of order.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Ngibonge Somlomo. Ngifuna ukwazi kumhlonishwa ukuthi angawuthatha yini umbuzo wokuthi mhlawumbe...

**THE SPEAKER:** Uzowuthatha umbuzo lungu elihloniphekile?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Ukube owe-ACDP bengizowuthatha, uma kungeyona ngeke ngiwuthathe umbuzo.

**THE SPEAKER:** Qhubeka-ke lungu.

**AN HON MEMBER:** OK.

**THE SPEAKER:** Is that a point of order?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker, will the member take a question in saying that he is in support of the President of the ANC on his call to establish street committees?

**THE SPEAKER:** Will you take that question hon member?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Cha, isikhathi sincane.

**THE SPEAKER:** Proceed.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Uma la makomidi esenziwe Somlomo kuyomele abadala oNgqongqoshe abakhona noSomlomo uMacingwane bayinakekele bayibheke bayinono.... Ningathi mhlawumbe siyintsha futhi sikhulile sikahle kodwa kufanele nisinakekele nisithande futhi njenganemindeneni yenu, nibe nathi ngaso sonke isikhathi. Ningasiphushi nje bese nisiyeka bese nithi akube yithina esiza namaprogramme, ake kube khona nani enisitshela khona ukuthi yikuphi okufane sikwenze.

Njengoba ngishilo ukuthi izingane zithunywa ugwayi, ake sithunywe-ke nathi manje isinkwa nebutter, ukuthi nakhu okunye esingakwenza. Somlomo ngokuhlala kwethu kanjena alikho ithemba, alikho ikusasa, akukho nhlansi, akukho lutho nje. Ngiyabonga baba Somlomo.

**THE SPEAKER:** Siyabonga lunga elihloniphekile. We will move on sicele u-hon Chris Cooks from the ANC to come and address us. Hon member you have five minutes.

**MR C COOKS (ANC):** Madam Speaker, MECs and members of parliament, traditional leaders, comrades and honorary guests before sharing the vision of the portfolio, we must reflect on how far we have come. This will allow us to judge our progress and design a clear picture of where we plan to lead our people. The history of safety in our country has gone to a great transition. At one time our revolutionary leaders were considered criminal while the brutal crimes of apartheid went unchallenged by government and in most cases than not the police were committing the most horrific of crimes. Today we find many challenges facing our community's safety, major effects contributing to the crime amongst our youth including poverty which has been further exacerbated by drug and alcohol abuse.

To deal with these issues we have come up with a number of recommendations. We must regulate the number of bars and shebeens in our communities, as well as drinking on Sundays, while also restricting the number of alcohol advertisements, especially on bill boards in our communities. Our youth are beginning to believe that our entertainment functions are only okay with drugs and alcohol. To confirm all these challenges, we have to develop a community safety forum which will replace the Community Policing Forum.

This forum seeks to integrate the SAPS, the judiciary and Correctional Services into one. By combining these three spheres of government we will be able to better monitor our youth while ensuring that justice is served in our communities. Furthermore, we call on the integration of the communities' and intelligence agencies with the policing organisations of our country.

When speaking about crime we have found it necessary to investigate the environment in which crime festers. For instance, we have seen the recent afro-phobia attacks against our African brothers and sisters. The components which allowed these events to develop include the challenge facing Home Affairs to find a way to promote people into entering our country illegally while finding a way to utilise the skills that they bring into the country. [Interjections]

**AN HON MEMBER:** I have a point of order, Madam Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes member, what is your point of order?

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker, would the hon gentleman be willing to accept a question?

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member? There you go. Please proceed.

**MR C COOKS (ANC):** The present situation has allowed big business to exploit many of our workers coming from abroad and has also resulted in the lowering of wages across the board of all of our workers. This has resulted in animosity building between our workers from South Africa and those from abroad and outside of South Africa. We therefore call on the labour movement to take quick action against these employment agents and ensure a liveable wage for all by protecting both citizens and people coming from abroad to work in our communities.

Comrades, we must remember that we have achieved political freedom. The country's economic transformation remains our country's greatest challenge. The same companies who were present and supporting the apartheid structures are still here today. They are plodding on with their agenda. They are exploiting our people with low wages, unaffordable health care, sky-rocketing food prices and credit schemes.

Another major contributor to our country's crime epidemic ... [Inaudible.] We must not

forget where the system originates. It was a system designed and imposed on us by the English in apartheid times, and it must be revisited to determine whether it is serving its purpose.

The philosophy behind this Western system derives from an idea that a person after committing a crime will go to jail and upon their release will never make the same mistake again. However, it has been proven that this is not the case. However, the very opposite is happening, especially amongst the youth who are generally arrested for petty crimes and then get locked up with adult criminals who have been known to be and even rape the youth resulting in them becoming a much more greater threat to society upon their release.

We must move away from this form of punishment to develop a system fostering the development of skills, work ethic and a moral rejuvenation if we intend to win the fight against crime.

**THE SPEAKER:** One minute remaining.

**MR C COOKS (ANC):** We also strongly propose moving towards the privatised business system, for how can we expect the company who is getting paid based on the amount of prisoners they have, to rehabilitate them? Rather, they will create the environment which will ensure those released must come back into the business system to maximise their profits.

When you go through the revisiting of the death penalty, we remain strongly opposed to it and have no intention of revisiting our position. We are proposing that our government must be tough on crime, although we believe our criminals can be rehabilitated. However, we do not believe that anyone should be sheltered 365 days a year and given free food to sit in the cell. We must utilise all people in our society to play a productive role in our country's development. Coming to the communities - we must develop sharp communication systems amongst our communities by developing community radio stations and street communities ... [Time expired]

**MR C COOKS:** [Siyabonga](#).

**THE SPEAKER:** The next speaker on our list is Mbokodo Mbatha from the IFP. You have four minutes. Before you start, hon member, I want to thank hon Chris. When while

he was at the podium, it was the only time I saw everyone paying him their full attention. You were all trying to listen and if we can have all people speaking like that, there will be great order in here.

**MR M MBATHA (IFP):** [Insert isiZulu 01:03:45 ...](#) because I believe in equality as far as Section 9 of the Constitution states: [ukuthi](#) everybody is equal to each other. [Insert isiZulu 01:04:01.](#) [Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** There is a point of order. Hon member, can you stand up?

**MR M MBATHA (IFP):** [Unovalo.](#) [Laughter]

**THE SPEAKER:** No, hon member, you gave an impression to the podium that you have something to say to the House. I want to strongly discourage that kind of behaviour. No, you are not going to speak because you have interrupted the speaker who is on his feet. I was under the impression that something was going to come from your side. So, can you please remain seated and we want to assume that you will not call a point of order.

**MR M MBATHA (IFP):** As the IFP Youth Brigade, it has been a concern that we need an inception of the department that will specifically deal with the issues of young people at all levels while at the same time it has been our call to government that Umsobomvu and Youth Commission should be disbanded following its disfunctionality or irrelevance to the issues of youth. [Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** Is that a point of order? Thank you. You are not scared.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Can the member explain something? In Chapter 2 of the Constitution, under which clause does it state that a citizen has a right to be afraid? [Laughter]

**MR M MBATHA (IFP):** I will respond to that later. I am still deliberating on issues that are affecting young people. I am not here just to play around; I am here to deliberate on issues that are affecting young people at all levels.

As I was still saying, it has been of our great concern that Umsobomvu, the Youth Commission, should be disbanded and at last we are very glad that government has responded positively and the structures in question have responded that they have failed

the youth. Umsobomvu has been in place and failed young people. The Youth Commission has failed our young people. They are a source of embarrassment to young people. [Interjections]

The last time I checked listening was still a skill. I think to some of our comrades it is still a skill that is very much in short supply. Hopefully, we are going to improve gradually. [Laughter] [Time expired]

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you hon member. Your time has expired. [Interjections]

**MR M MBATHA (IFP):** What kind of leadership is that?

**THE SPEAKER:** Order! Your time has expired.

**MR M MBATHA (IFP):** [Sengiphetha...](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Your time has expired, hon member.

**MR M MBATHA (IFP):** Thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** Can you sit down please? Thank you. Thank you, hon members. Hon members, your Whips are meeting outside right now. They will come back and give you feedback on their meeting. However, in the meantime I will not be taking any points of order or questions or anything. We will proceed. When they come back they will brief you on to their discussions. Our next member is the hon Sizwe Mchunu from the DA. You have three minutes.

**MR S MCHUNU (DA):** Madam Speaker, thank you. Firstly, let me indicate that the DA has always welcomed the opportunity to partake in the Youth Parliament and its deliberations. However, Madam Speaker, had we been informed or notified that we would be beaten and severely humiliated by members of the SAPS, upon an instruction by the hon Speaker, Mr Willies Mchunu, we would not have accepted an invitation to this Youth Parliament.

The theme of this particular year's Youth Parliament says, "Parliament empowering the youth of South Africa for poverty eradication". I wish to advise this House that it is our strong view that effective and sustainable service delivery is the key element towards

achieving a poverty-free society. Hence, if service delivery itself is in a crisis, obviously poverty will continue to affect people of this province.

The MECs were asked to present before this Youth Parliament reports as to what their respective departments have done within the term which is about to elapse and to further indicate challenges that have been encountered and how do they then intend to resolve on what could have been challenges.

However, what we saw yesterday was just MECs coming up here and singing their own praises and not giving a full picture in terms of what has happened over the full term within their departments.

Hon MEC, for instance, hon MEC Radebe was introduced yesterday as *umkhumbu wentuthuko onophephela emhlane impela nemisakazo imethula kanjalo lo Ngqongqoshe. Kepha-ke esikwaziyo ukuthi uNgqongqoshe uhamba ngaphakathi kwiprovince ngendiza enophephela emhlane. Asithembe-ke ukuthi lokhu akusho nakancane ukuthi maduze nje sizombona uNgqongqoshe ehamba ngomkhumbi onophephela emhlane njengalokhu-ke kulula ukuthi konke lokhu kwenzeke ngaphansi kukahulumeni ka-ANC.* [Interjections] The hon MEC Radebe must also be told ...

**THE SPEAKER:** One minute.

**MR S MCHUNU (DA):** ... that his department is not serious about youth development. The statement he made yesterday that his department is in the process of employing a Youth director simply indicates the lack of political will to actually take up youth issues in his department.

The recent news of the doctor that was suspended for allegedly placing the MEC's photo in a dustbin, is somehow indicative of how some issues can receive immediate attention and yet issues relating to people's lives can just be taken lightly.

The fact that the roll-out of anti-retroviral drugs has not speedily spread to where ARVs are mostly needed is highly unjustifiable and is denying the HIV/Aids sufferers effective accessibility to ARVs from their local health centres.

One will not be doing justice if he does not mention that the fact that the staging of the Youth Parliament here at Hluhluwe does not at all reflect that we will leave here having changed the lives of young people... [Time expired] Thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** Members, your Whips have met and they have agreed. From now on I will not take any points of order or questions from anyone. If there are any points that are pertinent and that must be raised, they will only be raised by the Whips. Only then we will be able to move forward.

The reason we have taken that decision, hon members, is that when you look at our programme, we are almost 50 minutes behind time. That is a lot of time. Now, that is the first thing that we are going to do – only the Whips will raise orders and the Whips have agreed amongst themselves.

Secondly, the Whips have also agreed that ... Can we request members who are now going to speak not to greet anyone, not to greet [ama-members](#), but please get straight to the point so that if you have five minutes and out of your five minutes you only have three matters that are of substance, let us only use the three minutes so that we are able to move on with time. Can we please adhere to that, but I want to clarify that that is an agreement between all the party Whips. Thank you, members.

Let's go to hon member Sinqobile Nqulunga of Nadeco. You have eight minutes.

**MS S NQULUNGA (NADECO):** Madam Speaker, I would be failing in my duty if I do not thank the legislature for the opportunity they have presented all of us in being able to air views on matters affecting youth and therefore ourselves.

The theme for this year's Youth Parliament is "Empowering Youth in eradicating poverty". Benjamin Franklin once said, and I quote:

Use no hurtful deceit, think innocently and justly and if you speak, speak accordingly.

I think that this is the way that all matters concerning the public, and the youth especially, should be addressed.

NADECO believes in family values. This family that we speak of is not just the people that gave birth to you, but the communities that shape the individuals we later become. We want the South African youth to realise that South Africa is their home, the home of their future and their future's future and it is for this reason that we plead with you to adopt this value on the issue of poverty, as an issue so strong, that it has only detrimental effects on the future of our leaders, that is the youth.

When we say "charity begins at home", we hope that the youth will adopt charitable values where issues that affect their home, are concerned. It is not enough to merely have a platform to discuss issues that affect the youth, unless we also develop solutions to these problems. Workers are the backbone of every community and, due to the escalating poverty in South African communities, it is becoming a norm that young people get into the job market at a very early stage.

In 2007 government introduced a system whereby waitrons, which is mostly a youth occupation, had to be paid by the hour. If youth had a permanent platform to discuss and put into motion the matters that most affect them, then such programmes that most affect youth, would be addressed by the youth and no-one else – not that we are saying that our hon members of the legislature are unable to do it. Besides, who else are the most skilful resource of youth issues, except youth.

There might be a new government of the day very soon and we think the new government is looked upon by many to bring about innovative change and this permanent Youth Parliament which was proposed by NADECO, is the kind of motivational change that we think is required. This parliament does not only present a platform for youth, but it will also properly groom youth as we once again say, youth is after all our future leaders.

In terms of empowering the youth in fighting poverty, education plays a very important and most pivotal role. Educating the youth in their endeavours, will create a place where the youth know what is right and what is wrong. Our MEC mentioned the provision of SETAs to youth. We urge government to not only give these SETAs or just provide these educative processes of funding, but this notion of providing a person with a sea full of fish and not any means by which they can get to the fish and feed their home, is causing what we call brain-drain to our country.

If governments provide education but not enough jobs, then not only will poverty escalate, but our country is using their financial resources to enrich other states. We urge our government to realise that the number of youth leaving our country to empower neighbouring states, is not the way our country will prosper.

Lala Camerer predicted in *Uprooting poverty in South Africa: A report of the second carnage into poverty and development in South Africa* that poverty and corruption would loom in the new South Africa. She blamed apartheid for this and stated:

If even a mere democratic government were to gain power, the old clerks will not learn new habits.

We now have our democracy, but let us now prove them wrong and make sure that not only do problematic issues not loom, but this parliament that we propose will be physical evidence that old clerks have in fact learnt new habits. Our youth today is not the youth of tomorrow, even though the actions of youth today are the reasons of the actions of youth before.

In 1976 the youth had uprisings to let their voices be heard. Some 32 years later the youth does not hold uprisings, but we use our voice, we use our minds and our beliefs for a better South Africa. Youth has played such a great role in the activities of our government.

[Ayikho into ezolunga, ngaphandle kokubambisana](#). Youth of South Africa should stand together in power and come up with solutions to those issues that most cause deterrence to their bright future. Deterrence is a political concept which means, to sway a person in the original direction which they wish to take. This is exactly the aim and the result of poverty and all problematic factors facing the youth. It serves to deter the wealthy visions of our youth.

32 years ago, youth had an apartheid challenge. Now the challenges are not racial, but humane. As an African state, we are very rich in human resources. South Africa is the only country which has the concept of ubuntu as a guideline to making decisions about themselves.

I therefore now plead with all members of this Youth Parliament and youth who have not had the pleasure to be part of the historical event which we hope to make permanent,

the reality is, the biggest way in which youth can be empowered to fight against poverty and problematic issues, is to allow their ideas to be heard. To give youth the platform and let youth speak up, speak of and speak loud against all those matters that most plague us. I thank you.

**THE SPEAKER:** The next member is hon Fikile Masike from the ANC. You have five minutes. While the hon member is coming to the podium, can I request [ukuthi abantu bomphakathi abahleli laphaya etendeni ngicela ama-marshals ukuthi uma bephuma bengena ngicela lokhu esikwenzayo laphaya sikwenze ngokuthula ngoba kuyasidisturba lapha phambili njengoba ozakwethu la bexoxa. Ngiyacela-ke ukuthi namaphimbo ethu uma sixoxa siwehlise.](#)

**FIKILE MASIKE (ANCYL):** [Ngibonga Somlomo mama.](#) Hon Speaker, as we approach the 2009 general elections where the people of the province of KwaZulu-Natal will undoubtedly again give this government a clear mandate to take this system of Local Government forward, build better shelter, eradicate poverty and change the lives of the people of KwaZulu-Natal for the better; allow me to confidently say we have taken this challenge before, we have delivered on the mandate we were given by this province in 2004, and we shall continue to do so in 2009 and beyond. The centre is holding and shall continue to do so until the Almighty comes back.

On issues of local government, first on our agenda is the issue of infrastructure development. Hon members, it is important to realise that our country and our municipalities cannot be able to cope with the demand of skills required by the huge infrastructural development that are currently unfolding. It is not only about the construction of stadiums it is also about meeting the ends of basic infrastructural development in areas which include urban renewal, information and communication technology (ICT), [sikhuluma ngokuthuthukiswa kwezindawo zethu ezisemaphandleni, i-rural development. Sikhuluma ngokuthi abantu bethu abasemphakathini bakwazi ukuthi bathole amanzi ahlanzekile,](#) access to clean water. [Sikhuluma ngedelivery of ama-road networks nokuthi abantu bakwazi ukuthi bathole ugesi,](#) which is electricity.

We further realise the need for acceleration of service delivery to communities by all municipalities. [Sisho-ke ukuthi siyakubona ukuthi lokhu ngeke kwenzekwe](#) because we have got many challenges some of which include what we think as the most important: a

high scarcity of skills, priority skills required in meeting such demands.

[Siyakubona-ke futhi ukuthi kubalulekile ukuthi omasipala nohulumeni](#) for them to engage iYouth interest in infrastructural development as a means of addressing such critical challenges. [Siyakubona-ke futhi ukuthi omasipala](#) need to pay serious attention to the maintenance and provision of services to our communities especially those which up until this date have nothing [okubonakalayo ukuthi kukhona intuthuko eyenzakalayo](#). [Siyasho-ke ukuthi omasipala bethu](#) need to have sound local economic development plan that offers targeted approaches to youth development and economic empowerment.

[Sakukhuluma-ke lokho Sihlalo sacabanga ukuthi-ke](#) we have got issues that need to be need to be discussed in terms of what needs to be done in order for all of these things to be addressed. [Into yokuqala Somlomo siyasho ukuthi](#) we need to make a call for the formation and implementation of Local Youth units throughout the municipalities in this province. [Siwabonile-ke ukuthi asekhona amaLocal Youth Units kwabanye omasipala, amanye akhona ngegama kanti amanye aqalile ukusebenza](#) but we still say that we have to have a full operational budget for these Local Youth units to be able to operate. We are saying that they must be able to be functional and they must move beyond being seasonal. [Kufanele angaqhamuki kuphela uma kuyi-Youth Month ngoJune siwabone ukuthi akhona ama-Local Youth Unit ayasebenza. Siyasho ukuthi awasebenze abonakale](#) from January to December.

**THE SPEAKER:** One minute remaining.

**FIKILE MASIKE (ANCYL):** [Ngicela ukumuva to ama-housing issues Somlomo](#). We are saying that we are pleased with the development of the housing vision called Breaking New Ground. [Siyayibona-ke iBreaking New Ground ukuthi ikwazile ukumuva kodwa siyasho singabantu abasha ukuthi nakhona siyawabona amathuba khona kwihousing](#) especially when it comes to Housing delivery we have got roles to play there. There is skills development that needs to take place though. There is job creation and there is eradication of poverty. On issues of Traditional Affairs, [Somlomo sengiqeda](#), we are saying that we pride ourselves in our government's efforts of transforming traditional institutions but we further say that we need to focus on capacitating Amakhosi on principles of good governance.

We support the decision to make the post of chairperson and deputy chairperson of the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders full-time. We also note that in terms of the government ... [Time expired]

**THE SPEAKER:** Your time has expired hon member

**FIKILE MASIKE (ANCYL):** ...people in public service can only earn a salary from that post and there is no need to be...

**THE SPEAKER:** I said your time has expired!

**FIKILE MASIKE (ANCYL):** [Ngiyabonga Sihlalo.](#)

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon Ayanda Mbombo from the DA.

**MR A MBOMBO (DA):** Thank you, hon Speaker, hon members of the House and members of the Executive Committee. Hon members, I am indeed disappointed. Madam Speaker, today is an anniversary. Exactly four years ago we were sitting in a sitting like this where the ANC was bombarding us with indigestible chunks of information, lies and deception of what KwaZulu-Natal would be like today. [Interjections]

Fortunately we are here today to testify against them. We are here to tell the truth. Let the truth be told. [Yagcina ifikile yini bakithi ibetter life for all? Yagcina ifikile yini imfundo yamahhala? Namhlanje](#) what we have seen is an absolute failure of delivery to the people of KwaZulu-Natal and continuity of lies. The ANC has failed to deliver to its promises in KwaZulu-Natal. [Somlomo, okuyiyona into abayaziyo ukudlala ngathi. Nina la nafika nathi asisukume sakhe sathi sesisukumile niyasibuza ukuthi sizoyithola kanjani sihleli ekhoneneni. Ukusuka lapho nisifaka amaphoyisa nisilahlela emnyango.](#) It shows exactly ukuthi niyilo hulumeni eniyiwona. Phansi kwalo hulumeni wenu izinto nathi zizoshintsha, impela zishintshile. Uhulumeni wakithi KwaZulu usuphenduke uhulumeni [wamaparty namabash](#), phela nina anisidingi isizathu sokuba [namabash](#). Uma nje wena unamageja amabili nesaka lembewu ungakwazi ukubiza umcimbi [ocosta](#) uten million. Lo hulumeni we-ANC usuhlulekile ukusebenzela abantu ngendlela yokuthi abantu yibona [abakhalayo bencenga thina amaqembu aphikisayo ukuthi sizobabuzela imibuzo la. Umbuzo wokuqala obuziwe umama umama uMbhele waseNsangwini uyabuza ukuthi izindlu ziyofika nini njengoba uNgqongqoshe i-application yezindlu ya lethwa ngo](#)

*October ka2006 ayikakaphasiswa nanamhlanje. Uhulumeni we-ANC onamanga uqhubekile Somlomo wadlala ngabantu ebatshela ukuthi uma kulethwa ama CDWs kuzoza intuthuko ebantwini kanti la ma-CDWs are the deployed cadres of the ANC, which are meant to disorganise local government and make sure that they serve propaganda that seeks to discredit local councillors.*

*Uhulumeni we-ANC Somlomo awugcinanga lapho kanti vele awuqali ukudlala ngathi. Uhulumeni we-ANC waqale wadlala ngathi l wathi izindleko zokuhambela amaPhalamende amabili zinkulu ngakho-ke kufanele sibe nesiShayamthetho esisodwa savuma namhlanje sehla senyuka la emgwaqweni sengathi asiyazi into esiyifunayo sinalo iPhalamende, yilo hulumeni we-ANC.*

*Somlomo ngiyathanda ukusho ukuthi indlela abaholi be-ANC abaziphethe ngayo KwaZulu-Natali iyethusa, in particular uSpeaker waleli Phalamende! Indlela aziphethe ngayo ungumholi engimbuka sengathi akafanele ukukhethwa kunanoma yisiphi isikhundla sezepolitiki, njengoba etshengise izimpawu zokuba yi-dictator, izimpawu zokusebenzisa amalungelo akhe ngendlela engafanele. Kuyasihlukumeza singabantu abasha baKwaZulu-Natali. Somlomo, ngiphatheka kabi impela kulo hulumeni wethu esiwuthanda kangaka niwuphoxa niwuhlambalaza, niwubhixa niwungcolisa sengathi lo hulumeni awakhiwanga ngabantu abasebenze kanzima. Somlomo i-ANC ihlulekile ukusitshela ukuthi wapelelaphi uten million owawuthenjiswa uNdebele abantu abasha baKwaZulu-Natali. Kufanele achaze namhlanje, ngiyadabuka nje ngoba engathi akekho lapha phakathi kwethu. Kodwa lo hulumeni wenu namhlanje kufanele achaze ukuthi abantu abasha baKwaZulu-Natali uyoyiletha nini le ntuthuko okuhlale kukhulunywa ngoba kuhlale kuthiwa uMsobomvu uyasebenza! uMsobomvu uyasebenza! Wasebenzela bani noma wasebenzela laba abahleli ngala kuphela? Ngakithi Somlomo, laphaya kwaMbayimbayi, eMuchison, lo hulumeni wenu wafika waletha amafood parcels kuzofika ukhetho, namhlanje akukhulunywa lutho ngalama-food parcels ... [Time expired]*

**MR A MBOMBO (DA):** ... kusho ukuthi abantu basasuthi wona. Nizobabona abantu kulolu khetho esiya kulona.

**THE SPEAKER:** Your time has expired!

**MR A MBOMBO (DA):** *Ngiyabonga.* [Interjections]

**THE SPEAKER:** Ngizocela-ke futhi okokugcina ngingeke ngisaphinda ukuthi singashayi izandla, singashayi izimpempe namafulgi. Sizozhubeka sithole uKhaya Khumalo we-IFP.

**KWAZI MSHENGU (ANC):** Madam Speaker, let me first correct one thing: **Insert English [13:36:47]** ... ingane encane umntwana kaNdiyema.

**AN HON MEMBER:** Madam Speaker, bengifuna lapha ukulungisa lokhu mhlambe i-speaker esihloniphekile besifuna la mhlambe akalilungise leli warlord ali-withdrawe impela. Asilizwa kahle, alingeni kahle.

**THE SPEAKER:** I-speaker angisizwanga si-refera to any particular person as i-warlord. We will move on, but hon members, we agreed as ama-Whips that we will only have ama-Whips speaking because of time constraints.

**KWAZI MSHENGU (ANC); Insert English [13:41:19]**

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP Chief Whip):** A point of order.

**THE SPEAKER:** Yes, Chief Whip?

**AN HON MEMBER (IFP Chief Whip): Insert isiZulu ...** In terms of Rule number 68.

**THE SPEAKER:** All right, well the hon member is not at the podium, but we will deal with that matter after this. I am requesting the Whips to please go out and meet and tell me if they are changing their decision, because we cannot go up and down as we are doing now. You have five minutes, hon member.

**MS H MTHIYANE (IFP):** Thank you, Speaker. Hon Premier of the day, hon members, receive my greeting. ... **Insert isiZulu 68/13:43:20**

Eradication of poverty is a good concept to discuss, since most people in this province are stuck in serious poverty ... **Insert isiZulu.**

We are here as the IFP Youth Brigade to ensure that there is indeed a viable programme in place to eradicate poverty. It should not be only theory. **Insert isiZulu**

Madam Speaker, let me specifically say this: **Insert isiZulu**. When we talk about poverty eradication programmes, we should go beyond the thinking of *ama*-social grants. **Insert isiZulu**.

The increase of food and petrol prices poses a threat to the war against poverty. We are very concerned about this because our government is doing nothing ... **insert isiZulu**

In conclusion, Madam Speaker, I would like to say to all ... **insert isiZulu**. There is only one political party ... **insert isiZulu**. [Interjections] Yes, and that is the IFP! [Interjections] In the IFP we do not need to go ... **insert isi Zulu** ... to what is poverty ... **insert isiZulu ...** but i-IFP Youth Brigade ... **insert isiZulu** ... we have a clear policy: freedom, solidarity and unity in diversity. **Insert isiZulu**.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Can we move on to the next speaker? Hon Mondli Luvuno from the ANC, you have five minutes.

**THE SPEAKER:** *Hawu, yacimake manje lento. While i-speaker sethu siza ngizocela i-assistant with iwashi lethu seli-decide ukucima. Mandla.*

**MR M LUVUNO (ANC):** Thanks, Madam Speaker. *Speaker wePhalamende lakwaZulu-Natali uBaba uMacingwane.*

**THE SPEAKER:** Hon member, let's just wait. We're still sorting out something. All right, hon member, you can start.

**MR M LUVUNO (ANC):** *Ngiyabonga. You see, I am worried, hon Speaker nge- concern yabantu abaningi ngento esiyibone yenzeka izolo lana nanamhlanje. Abantu abaningi ba-concerned ukuthi kwenzakalani. I mean mina bengikulindele lokhu okwenzakalayo. You see Speaker if uzo-creat(ha) into yakho and it backfires ibuyele kuwena ingaseyona lento obuyi-creat(hile) then it becomes a problem, but i-ANC ihlale inendlela yoku-manager izinto.*

You see *ngeke sikubalekele ukuthi i-IFP* is just a project *ye-ANC* which went wrong. [Laughter] It is a project *ye-ANC ukuba khona kwe-IFP* that was orchestrated by the ANC *ukuthi* it just went wrong somewhere along the line. *Akusihluli-ke njalo* to provide leadership over the IFP *iyajampa jampa yenze izinto ezenzayo but ekugcineni* as the

ANC, we always provide leadership to say *nayi indlela* and the IFP will always see things that way. [Applause]

You will see, the hon Speaker, *u-Speaker wePhalamende laKwaZulu-Natali uBaba uMacingwane lokhu abekwenzile yilokho obekulindelekile* because *kunama* Rules and Procedures *ze-legislature okuqhutshekwa ngazo*. If *abantu* do not adhere to those Rules *yini okufanele yenziwe*, so as a cadre *i-ANC* we just provide leadership, *i-IFP igcina i-understand(ile) ekugcineni kosuku*. So that's what happened and *ilokho okuzoqhubeka kwenzeke namanje*. There is nothing wrong with that. There is nothing sinister about what the ANC is doing, because all we do is provide leadership to the IFP, that's it.

Speaker, we acknowledge all economic strides made by the provincial government to create policy in terms of its procurement policy, as a way of showing commitment to youth development. Government procurement spends remain the key to ensuring survival and the long-term viability of both youth cooperatives and SMMEs. It has however been difficult the success of this policy, largely because there are no systems in place to monitor it. After 13 years of democracy we should not be importing any skills into the country. Government departments are funding bursaries in various technical and professional fields, but the fact that we still have shortages means that our efforts are insufficient or we are not targeting the correct areas.

We therefore call on all partners to review their efforts in the training of professionals in their respective sectors, to ensure that we get enough of those rare skills in the country.

We are calling on government departments to say they should create within themselves youth structures which will speak directly to the National Development Agency to affect proper coordination of programmes.

The Department of Economic Development, in particular, should seriously consider proposals by departments for an increase in resources for training and bursaries and future allocations, notwithstanding the financial support available from Ithala for cooperatives and SMMEs.

The public feedback reflects that the biggest hindrance to daily entrepreneurial activities at subsistence level still remains the lack of access to micro finance.

South Africans experience hardships as a result of higher food and petrol prices. We however commend the work of the Competition Commission and the Competition Tribunal for their diligence in investigating companies that collude to keep prices higher than they should be. There is no doubt that rising prices must be countered and that this must remain the key objective of the Monetary Policy Committee, not the root of increasing interest rates.

One of the points of vulnerability in our economy is that we import for more than we export. This gap called the current account deficit has grossly widened due to infrastructure expansion. Our integration into the world economy is a circumstance of modern times and we would not wish to retreat into a disengaged zone of false hopes and self-defeating loneliness.

There is a view which suggests that globalisation is there on a take it or leave it basis and all we can do is have more or less of its own terms, we must seek the world economy on terms that are fair and will benefit all people.

For now the cross current of commodity prices remain tremendously unsupportive of economic growth in many parts of the world, there are signs of uncertainty everywhere in the world since the beginning of this year. Inflation and our lack of saving continue to increase our vulnerability to financial turbulence.

Our economy's longer term outlook, however, remains favourable because of the micro economic policies put in since 1996 and fiscal stance in operation makes us almost certain that we will weather the storm.

Hon Speaker, sengiqeda because I know my time is almost up, you see we are calling upon [uMntwana wakwaPhindangene iNkosi yakwaButhelezi](#) to come back to the ANC [useyi member ye-ANC](#) but just in bad standing, [ngiyabonga](#). [Laughter]

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Can we then move on? [Sibize u](#) order order Members [ayikapheli i-sitting](#). Hon Bheki Mngwengwe, you have three minutes.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member, members of the Youth Parliament we have reached the end of our programme. **[Insert English]**

**MR T W MCHUNU (Speaker of the KZN Legislature):** **[Insert English]**

**MR M DLUNGELE (ANCYL):** Ngibonge kakhulu Mama uSomlomo. Asiqale lapha ngokuthi: Njenge-ANC Youth League sifisa ukuthi silibonge kakhulu iPhalamende, ikakhulu ihhovisi likaSomlomo ngokuthi lisinike ithuba elinjengaleli. Sicabanga ukuthi leli thuba kithina liyingqayizivele, libalulekile futhi kufuneka silithathe ngezandla zonke silise phambili.

Sithi-ke lokhu kuhlala kwePhalamende kanje siyakugquguzela, siyakuthokozela futhi sikujabulela kakhulu thina njenge-ANC Youth League. Sithi sikusho lokhu ngoba ziningi izinto elizenzayo leli Phalamende. Kunezinto-ke ezimbadlwana esithi sifuna ukuthi sizisho esizibonayo ukuthi ziyizinselelo futhi sibuka ukuthi kufanele ziye phambili kodwa sibona ukuthi lisilekelela kakhulu ekusebenzisaneni nemiphakathi njengoba kunguhulumeni wokuqala lo ka-ANC. Bonke ohulumeni abekade bekhona kade bengasondeli kubantu. Uhulumeni wokuqala ngqa osendele kubantu.

Ngifuna ukudlula ngize la ekutheni siphatheka kabuhlungu uma ozakwethu bekhuluma ngalolu hlobo bekhombisa ukuyingahloniphi le Ndlu kanye nemiphakathi yakithi. Sikubonile lokhu kwenziwa umholi esimhloniphayo nebesikade simhlonipha uMntwana wakwaPhindangene lapho esidlangalaleni kubona noma ubani efuna ukushaya uNgqongqoshe uMabuyakhulu. Asazi ukuthi inhlonipho siyoyifunda kanjani uma abantu abadala uma behluleka ukuyifunda.

Sifuna ukusho futhi mphakathi wakithi kanye nephalamende ukuthi iNkatha izokhumbula kahle ...

**AN HON MEMBER:** On a point of order, Madam Speaker: uma ubheka in terms of Rule 66, lolu daba akhuluma ngalo is sub judge – lusenkantolo. So, manje ukuthi noma ubani ahambe ekhuluma ngalo at any how mhlambe la kule Ndlu

**THE SPEAKER:** Lungu elihloniphekile, udaba uma lu-*sub judge*, kusho ukuthi lolu daba in particular lusuke lusezithebeni zenkantolo. Udaba ilungu elihloniphekileyo elikhuluma ngalo udaba olwenzeka sikwi-Freedom Day, yilo olusenkantolo. Ngicela ulihoxise baba.

**MR M DLUNGELE (ANCYL):** Siyabonga. Sithi-ke sicabanga ukuthi kuzwakele lokho Somlomo. Sithi-ke uhulumeni ka-ANC unesikhashana esincane, kodwa intuthuko nezimpilo zabantu ziyabonakala zishintsha usuku nosuku. Ohulumeni abedlule beNkatha nabanye ohulumeni abedlule baphathe iminyaka eminingi, kodwa asizange

sikubone lokhu okwenzeka namhlanje. Ngakho-ke sithi siyi-ANC Youth League siyaqhubeka futhi sizosebenzisana nani mphakathi ekwenzeni lezi zimpilo zenu ukuthi zibe ngcono. Sifuna ukukusho futhi ukuthi siyakwazi ukuthi kukhona abanye abantu abangabasebenzi bemiphakathi baphinde futhi babe amakhansela bebe besebenza eminyangweni kahulumeni eyehlukene. Sikushilo thina njenge-ANC e-Polokwane ukuthi sizokuqeda lokho ngoba sifuna abantu abazosebenzela imiphakathi babheke abantu bangabheki amakhukhu abo.

Uyabona-ke lokhu kokuqanjwa kwemigwaqo sikholelwa ekutheni kungezinye zezinhlelo zokususa izinto ezikade zikhombisa uhulumeni wamadlagusha. Zonke lezi zinto ezingama-*elements* ohulumeni wamadlagusha sizozisusa noma ngabe abanye abantu bathini sizozhubeka sikwenze lokho.

Uyabona-ke kulokhu kwePhalamende lakudala siyakusho lokhu ukuthi before umhlaka 27 Ephreli 1994 kwakungamaphalamende okudlala yingakho sasebenza silwa silwela ukuthi kube nephalamende labantu. Siyavumelana noNgqongqoshe ubaba uKhabazela uma ethi abanye abantu ngalesiya sikhathi babesemaphalamende okudlala. Ikhona sisephalamende langempela. Sifuna ukumbonga uhulumeni lo we-ANC ngokuthi uyakwazi ukusebenzisana nabantu yingakho sibona abahlonishwa oNgqongqoshe u-Meshack Radebe beya kubantu bakhulume nabo. Bonke oNgqongqoshe njengamanje bayaziwa abantu. ONgqongqoshe bakudala babengaziwa abantu. Yikhona lokhu esikufunayo.

Sibongile futhi kakhulu kuhulumeni kaKhongolose kanye nawo uKhongolose laphaya e-Mangaung kanye nase-Polokwane ngokunquma ukuthi iKhomishana Yentsha noMsobomvu Youth Fund kuzohlangukiswa. Sifuna ukusho kodwa ukuthi sifuna ohulumeni noma ama-departments lawa esifundazwe asebenzisana nalezi zinhlelo esizakhayo zentsha ukuze senze ukuthuthukiswa kwabantu abasha kwenzeke ngendlela okuyiyona. Siyathemba uma kwakhiwa ama-*structures* noma ama-sub-directorate ayoxhunywa noma ayothintana nalezi zinhlelo ezibhekele intsha. Yingakho sithi uma sisungula izinhlelo eminyangweni sifuna enzeke ngendlela e-coordinated. Ngakho-ke sithi akuxhunywane-ke neKhomishana Yentsha nazinye izinhlelo ezisebenzisana nezinto zokuthuthukisa abantu abasha.

Sifuna ukusho futhi ukuthi siyamangala uma abantu bethi lo mcimbi azikho izinkampani

ezisebenzile eziqhamuka kulo mphakathi. Abantu balapha bazokwazi ukuthi lokho akusilo iqiniso, ngoba uhulumeni wethu uma uya endaweni usebenzisana nabantu. Siyabazi laba bantu abahambe bethi yingoba bengayitholanga bona imisebenzi ngoba bethi akuzange kusetshenziswe abantu bala kusetshenziswe abantu akuzange kusetshenziswe abaholi.

Ingakho-ke sithi siyambonga kakhulu lo hulumeni osebenzisana nabantu ongayi kosebenzisana nabaholi kodwa osebenzisana nomphakathi phansi ayeke ukusebenzisa izinkampani zabaholi asebenzise izinkampani zabantu.

Sikubonile-ke futhi emaphepheni kuyasidumaza ukuthi kunezinkambu ezikhona ezahlukahlukene njengamanje eziqeqesha amasotsha. Sazi ukuthi munye kuphela umbutho okwazi ukuqeqesha amasotsha – yi-SANDF. Kuyasimangaza-ke thina ukuthi njengoba sihlangene la kunabantu abaqeqeshwayo. Sesiyabuza-ke ukuthi kungani njengoba kade kusuke le nto yokuhlasela laba bantu bokufika. Mhlawumbe vele lokhu kuyaphehlwa ndawana thize njengoba kuqeqeshwa amasotsha. Siyamangala bakwethu. Kuyasimangaza. Sithi-ke thina njengohulumeni ophethe we-ANC angeke abantu abayofuna uku-distabilise izwe lethu sobhekana nabo kanzima ngendlela okufanele kubhekwane nabo ngayo.

Abanye ozakwethu ngivele ngingabanaki-ke Somlomo laba abahawulayo ngoba abantu sikhuluma nabo balalele abantu. Sifuna ukukuphawula futhi Somlomo ukuthi njengoba siya ku- 2009 siyokhetha siya okhethweni sinesiqiniseko ukuthi abantu banethemba njengoba bekukhombisile ngo 2004 kulo hulumeni ka-ANC siyazi futhi ukuthi abantu banethemba lokuthi u-ANC yiyo yodwa Inhlangano eyokhulula abantu. I-mandate abazosinika yona sizophinda siyithathe futhi ngonyaka ozayo. Ezinye-ke izinhlangano bakwethu...

**THE SPEAKER:** Can you stop right there, hon member? Hon members, everyone had an opportunity to interact and I think right from the beginning we said we could speak amongst ourselves, but we do that in a manner that will allow the speaker to be able to speak. Can we please do that? We are about to finish. I do not want to hear what you are saying, because if I get to hear what you are saying, it means at some point I will have to act. Can we please be in order, members? Proceed.

**MR M DLUNGELE (ANCYL):** Ngiyabonga Mama Somlomo, ezinye-ke zezinhlangano

ezincane enezibonayo ezilapha ngaphesheya uma sesibuya kuma elections eziningi zazo ziyobe zingasekho ngoba u-ANC uyobe usuwandile usumkhulu lapha la ephalamende siyakwazi lokho ngoba abantu banethemba kulo hulumeni ka ANC. Siyajabula fithi ukuthi nabanye abaqhamuka kwezinye izinhlangano sebeqalile ukukhuluma ngendaba ye- free education ne public health care e-afford- ekayo sibonga uKhongolose ngoba uyena okade elokhu ephe i-light ethi akwenzeke lezi zinto. Siyakubonga ukuthi bayalandela balandele ngemumva bayabona ukuthi lento eyenziwa uKhongolose iyonanto efuna ukuthi yenziwe siyakhe imiphakathi yakithi siye phambili. Somlomo angibonge kakhulu sibonga kakhulu kwisiShayamthetho ngokusinika leli thuba. Abantu bakithi soqhubeka sisebenze nabo siye phambili. Siyabonga.

**THE SPEAKER:** Thank you, hon member. Hon members of the Youth Parliament, we have reached the end of our programme I want to thank you very much for the robust debate that we had today. I want to thank the Legislature and the Speaker of the KZN Legislature for the opportunity that he has given us. I hope the resolutions that we have taken here and the proposals that we have made u-Speaker will look at them and make *ama*-recommendations *a*-necessary where he cannot act. Where he can act, we hope that he will be able to give us a response as soon as possible because what we were doing here; we were not playing but we were talking about issues of young people and we do expect some form of change.

After the Speaker's procession the Speaker of the KZN Legislature will take over the podium to close the Youth Parliament sitting officially. He will also perform another ceremonial function that has been prepared. So, officially, we have finished our programme for the day.

The sitting was adjourned *sine die*.

*After adjournment:*

**MR T W MCHUNU (Speaker of the KZN Legislature):** Ngiyabonga kakhulu, ngicela sihlale phansi. Sesifike esiphethweni sohlelo lwethu lwanamhlanje safika futhi esiphethweni sohlelo esiluqale izolo lokuhlala kweSishayamthetho sabantu abasha. Izolo sike saba nazo izinkinga kodwa ngithi uma ngivala ngavala ngokubonga ukuthi lithe lishona ilanga sasesivumelana ukuthi sonke sizozama ukwenza le Youth Parliament ibe yimpumelelo.

Namhlanje ekuseni siqale kahle kakhulu manje njengoba ngikhuluma nani siqeda kahle kakhulu. Asikwazi-ke ukuthi singakubongi kubobonke aba-participate ekutheni uhlelo lwethu luhambe luze lufike ekuphetheni ngalolu hlobo kodwa ikakhulukazi ngifuna ukuqala nje ukuthi ngibonge amalunga eYouth Parliament aqhamuka kuzo zonke izinhlangano nginibonga ngendlela enihambise ngayo inkulumo-mpikiswano yenu. Akukho ngiyafuna ukuphinda ngithi akukho esikubona thina kuphazamisile kuyo yonke into eniyenzile. Konke enikwenzile ku-within the Rules of Parliament. Konke including criticising the Speaker kodwa-ke I just want to make a distinction between criticising the Speaker through a substantive motion and criticizing the Speaker during debate. The normal route is to criticize the Speaker through a motion – a substantive motion. That is the normal route and that is just to assist you. However, because it was done in the process of both learning and developing your own understanding of the legislature processes I think we condone what happened even during debates. Therefore, I am not going to make an issue out of anything.

That is why ngithi kinina konke enikwenzile kwenziwe ngendlela esiye sifise ukuthi engathi kungenziwa ngayo ngaso sonke isikhathi. Kodwa-ke okumnandi ukubuka nje ukuthi intsha yethu isivuthwe kanjani ekwazini ukuthi imaphi ama-issues a-topical kumnandi kabi lokho kini nonke ngoba izinyathelo sokuqala leso kubantu abafuna ukuthi babe ama-politicians ukwazi ukuthi yini ekhulunywayo yini ekhulunywa umphakathi. Seningahluka-ke ngemibono ukuthi leyo nto mina ngiyibona kanje omunye uyibona kanjani. That in my view is what has made you as the Youth Parliament of 2008 succeed. You are very matured. You have mastered the use of parliamentary taunting. You are now very good. Ngendlela ebenichukuluzana ngayo ubungafunga ukuthi yilawa Malungu ePhalamende ahleli laphayana. Achukuluzana njengoba kade nenza nje. Uma eshleli-nje ufike uwabona ufike ubone ukuthi le nto ebeniyenza iyona impela kodwa i-test isekutheni wena ochukuluzwayo uyakwazi yini ukuzibamba ungathukutheli kuze konakale lokhu okade ukwenza.

Ngicabanga ukuthi abaningi benu baphumelele maybe one or two engingathi mina ngihleli la ngibone ukuthi hhayi ugcine esedidekile esedidwa abanye la but that is the aim ukuthi sikudide and that is part of democracy kodwa-ke uma siletha amaPhalamende lawa esithi akwenziwe ngawo izifundo ezingaka sakha ukuthi ayikho into eyo-replac(a) i-parliamentary democracy. There is no substitute for parliamentary democracy. The only opposite of parliamentary democracy is dictatorship. Akhona-ke

ama-dictator emhlabeni - ngicabanga ukuthi sesike sawabona. Awafunakali kodwa ukuthi a-exist(e). They are not suitable for democracy. In that sense, Youth Parliament of 2008, you have again made us proud and as I say, the main event was today your debate and you have handled it with all the diligence, all the discipline and all the respect that we expected out of you. And, ngizothanda ukuthi asiznikeze nje ihlombe elikhulu ngalokho - ngabantu bomphakathi - banikezeni nje ihlombe elikhulu sibabongele [Ihlombe]. Ngenye indlela uma ngabe iKwaZulu-Natali ingaphathwa ngale ndlela eniyiphethe ngayo lule Youth Parliament then there is hope for the future, then there is hope for democracy.

Ngingajabula-ke ukuthi ngifinyelele ekutheni ngisho ukuthi ekuqaleni ngesikhathi siqala bengicelile kinina ukuthi uma niphawula niphawule nangalolu daba lokuthi niyibona le Youth Parliament inaso yini isidingo sokuthi iqhubeke njalonjalo. Bakhona-ke abaphawulile. Abe NADECO babeke ngisho naku-motion ukuthi bayifuna ukuthi mayi-institutionalizwe and be legalised. Now, we have to look at that, i-possibility of into enjalo ukuthi ikhona yini into engenzeka enjalo. I-DA indicated ukuthi they are very happy that somebody else is now saying what they have said. In other words, they did not say that they are now not saying what they have said before. I take that as testimony to the correctness of the first ones, the NADECO people; therefore I will take it ukuthi u-DA still values the continuation of the Youth Parliament.

Similarly, I was listening to the IFP. Angiyizwanga kahle ngiyakhala kodwa ngizonibuza ngoba ukhona... [Uhleko] Cha, likhona leli gama lethu esilijwayele sinaye. Uhleli kwenye indawo lapha uyabona uma ehleli laphayana siye simbize ngelinye igama kodwa-ke uMthembu, ngoba ukhona ngizoyithanda Mvelase ukuthi discuss it as the IFP Youth Brigade niyisho ni-pronounce kuyona ukuthi do you think that this Youth Parliament must proceed. If you do not think that it must proceed, also provide reasons bese sikwazi ukuthi ... This is not... when I posed this question I was not just saying do it for my favour but it is because as the Legislature, in this term we introduced new programmes that we must now evaluate. It is better to evaluate them together with you as the participants. That was the essence of asking all of you. Manje-ke ngibonile ukuthi ni-contribut(hile) to the lively debate, a very robust debate na-contribut(ha) very constructively. Le element kodwa yasala. I still would value your views on it. Therefore, I am not going to close it off because you did not raise it within your youth parliament proceedings. I am going to allow that your views reach our offices anytime between now

and the end of June; if we could just have your views as the IFP, on that issue. However, the ANC did pronounce on it, they did indicate that their view is that this legislature must still continue – this Youth Parliament must still continue.

UDM, ACDP, similarly the Minority Front - are they still here? [Isekhona i-Minority Front?](#) If they are still here, please – you also did not pronounce – unless I missed you; there may be an error in my listening as well, I am human therefore I am liable to mistakes. If I missed your contribution on this aspect, please correct me by just indicating in a letter forwarded to me indicating your preferences on the issue. So, please [ngenzeleni kanjalo](#) then it will take care of our own evaluation. When we begin the process of evaluation, we will also make use of a mechanism that was suggested by the Youth Parliament. The Youth Parliament suggested that there must be a structure that evaluates but that structure must be representative of their own components. In this case, I think we will also – if we all agree – we will involve all of the parties that are participating here in the process of evaluation regardless of what you have said. *Noma ngabe nithi ayingaqhubeki* but you still have room to participate in the evaluation process because that is where you make your points. That is where you say why it must not proceed. So, we will do that and I would like you to be alert to that fact.

[Ngale kwalokho](#) as you would expect, all of the issues that you have raised are going to – as of this month – be forwarded to the Executive. We will extract them – because we are not going to wait for next year since next year will be totally different from all the other years. We will wait for next year; we will forward them to the Executive *khona* this year so that they act on them whilst they still can. If they can no longer, they must be able to put them... to forward them to those who will be MECs and the Executive from 2009 onwards. [Ukhona-ke oshilo izilo ukuthi yena uyobe ekhona noma kanjani uyobe enguNgqongqoshe waleyo ministry so-ke kusho ukuthi siyoba namuntu-ke esingamthuma uma kanjalo.](#)

[Bantu bakithi abebekade besingathe lolu hlelo lwe-Youth Parliament ka-2008, ukufika kwenu nizokwazi ukuthi niwusingathe lo mcimbi kwenza ukuthi lo mcimbi uhlonipheke ngendlela eningeke naze nakwazi ukuyazi nami engingeke ngayichaza kodwa enkulu kakhulu. Ngaphandle kwenu uma beningekho nina kusho ukuthi lo mcimbi we-Youth Parliament ka-2008 ubuyobe wehlulekile kwenye yezingxenye owakhelwe zona. Ngakho-ke ngiqinisile mangithi egameni lesiShayamthetho saKwaZulu-Natali sicela](#)

ukuthi sinibonge sinconcoze bese sibonga nokuziphatha kwenu. Singangeni ekutheni one or two kuyenzeka lokhu ukuthi uma kuhlange abantu kuye kuhlale kube khona ukuthi kube khona izintwana ezincane eziphazamisayo kodwa-ke akwenzekanga ngale ndlela esingase sithi idale ukuthi lolu hlelo bese luyahluleka. Ngalokho-ke enikwenzile kithina Ngiyacela ukuthi nizishaye nani izandla nalaba bama-delegates e-Youth Parliament kanye nabo bonke abakhona lapha endlini banilekelele ukushaya izandla nizibongele nibonga ukuthi nikwenze kahle konke lokhu. [Ihlombe]

Sibonga kakhulu. Sengathi nangelinye ilanga ningaqhubeka nangale nhlonopho nangale ndlela yokuziphatha uma kukhona umcimbi kahulumeni oethwe kinina. Sengathi nangaleso sikhathi ningenza futhi ukuthi umcimbi lowo kahulumeni niwuhambe njenganenhloso yawo kunokuthi niwuhambe ngenhloso eyahlukene kunalokho. Ngiyathanda-ke futhi ukusho ukuthi kuhle nginazise nonke ukuthi bakhona abafikile bethumele la kimina ukuthi balethe i-memorandum ngale esangweni sengithumelile ngoba bese kusondele lesi sikhathi sokuthi ngivale la ngingasakwazi ukuya. Ngenzela ukuthi nazi ukuthi uma bethi akufikanga mina akukhona ngoba bengibabukela phansi yingoba umyalezo bawuthumele nje ngalesi sikhathi sekufanele ngiqale lolu hlelo. Ukube bebewuthumele ealier kunalokho noma later kunalolu hlelo bengizoziyela mina ngiyithathe i-memorandum ngoba kungumsebenzi wami ukuthatha i-memorandum on behalf of i-Legislature noma ngiyayivumela noma angiyivumeli but kungumsebenzi wami ukuthi abantu abayiletha esiShayamthetho ngiyithathe ukuze ngiyidlulisele la okufanele iye khona. Uma iza kimina... ukuze nami ngiyibheke ukuthi ithini ngami noma kimina. Yilezo zinto-ke engithi sithumele kodwa ukuthi akabe khona oyoyilanda leyo memorandum. Ngithumele uBaba u-Sibisi kanye noChris Mlotshwa abangama senior leaders of administration laphaya kwi-Legislature. Ngokho-ke ngiyabonga-ke izofika kimina leyo memorandum nalabo abebeyilethile uma ikhona indlela yokubaxhuma ngibatshela ukuthi ngiyenzenjani ngiyokwenza lokho uma ngabe ibhaliwe.

Namhlanje-ke sivala ngendlela ethe ukwahluka kunamanye ama-Youth Parliament. Namhlanje sivala ngokuthi sibungaze sibonge abanye babaholi bentsha esaqala nabo ukusungula le Youth Parliament. Indlela-ke esizobabonga ngayo kuzoba ukuthi kukhona okulungiswe isiShayamthetho okuthi-nje umuntu azi ukuthi siyabonga ukuthi waba ngomunye wezingqalabutho zaleli Phalamende Letsha. Abanye-ke bafika kanye ngo-2004, abanye bafika kanye ngo-2005, abanye bafika kanye ngo-2006, abanye bafike kusukela ngo-2004 kuze kube namhlanje. Abanye bakhona kule Youth Parliament

khona namhlanje kodwa saqala nabo ngo-2004. Kuyajabulisa lokho. Yibona laba esithi sinethemba lokuthi sebeyoyitshala-ke le mbewu eseyakhekile ye-parliamentary democracy kubona. Ushilo uKhabazela udokotela uMkhize u-Leader of Government Business ukuthi abanye babo esaqala nabo sebengabaholi vele ezingxenyeni esithile zikahulumeni. Yile nto-ke esiyikhuthazayo ukuthi ama-politicians ethu of the future must be provided with a platform where they mould their own thinking for the future. Thina we are only providing i-platform but moulding your thinking for the future is your task and the party to which you belong. That is why, therefore, we are proud of those members of the Youth Parliament with whom we started this parliament. That is why we want to say to them a very big thank you. Some of them are present here today – those who are not part of the delegation – some of them did not manage to come; they will still be presented with this token present of appreciation from the Legislature of KwaZulu-Natal.

In order to do that properly I will request that the Secretary comes and join me. I will request that the Deputy Speaker comes and join me. I will request that the Chairperson of Committees comes and join me together with his Deputy. May I ask the Chief Whip and the Deputy Chief Whip to also join me, please. What we will do is we will call all of those people who are present here to please join us. As they join us, we will start calling them one-by-one to take their presentations of our token of appreciation at the Legislature. I will then request that the Chairperson... please, uma ubizwa nje wena esaqala nawe lesi Sishayamthetho uma libizwa nje igama lakho sukuma uze la kithina ngoba sizowabiza wonke kuqala bese singena-ke ngamunye ngamunye sesibonga kubo bonke abakwenzile lokho. Kwakungewona umsebenzi omncane; it was a major political decision. However, what I am happy about is that political parties were very enthusiastic about it – all of them with no exception. There is no political party that did not appreciate this programme. Babize-ke Nobhala.

Ngizothanda ukuthi ngishiye nje ingxenye eyodwa yokugcina wonke la ma-delegates akhona lawa esiShayamthetho seNtsha sanamhlanje sika-2008 - ngizocela ukuthi ningabaleki. Uma siqeda nje la sifuna ukuthi sikhande-ke manje isithombe senu njengePhalamende lika-2008 which we hope siyokwazi ukuthi each one of you abe naso leso sithombe for your future. Ukuze nithi ngelinye ilanga uma senikhulile nazi ukuthi ngo-2008 naba Ingxenye yesiShayamthetho seNtsha. Kubalulekile-ke ukuthi u-2008 ingani? Iwona nyaka wokugcina, iyona term yethu yokugcina kulesi siShayamthetho. Sekuyobuya abayobuya kusale abayosala.

**MS N NAIDOO (Secretary to the KZN Legislature):** Thank you, Mr Speaker. Good afternoon to everybody present. The first person that I am calling to come and accept the token of appreciation from the Legislature is Nhlakanipho Ntombela who served between 2004 and 2007 as a Youth Premier. [Applause]

From the IFP: Sithembiso Mthembu who served from 2004 to 2008 as an MEC.

From the ANC: Two people are absent. It is Thuli Ziqubu who served from 2004 to 2007 as a member; and Noma Buthelezi who served from 2004 to 2007 as a member. Their tracksuits will be collected outside of this ceremony.

From the DA: Sizwe Mchunu who served between 2004 and 2008 as a member. Sizwe Mchunu, can you come forward please? [Applause]

From the IFP: Ayanda Khuboni who served from 2004 to 2008 as a member. He is present. Can you come forward? [Applause]

From the ANC: Mxolisi Khawunda who served between 2004 and 2006 as Speaker in 2005. [Applause]

From the UDM: Teddy Thwala who served from 2004 to 2005 as a member. [Applause]

From the IFP: Bheki Mngwengwe who served from 2004 to 2008 as an MEC. [Applause]

From the ANC: Gugu Mashiteng. She is not present today. She served from 2004 to 2007 as a member. She will collect her tracksuit later. [Applause]

From the IFP: Mandla Sithole who served from 2004 to 2008 as a member. Please come forward. [Applause]

From NADECO: Siphamandla Ngcobo who served from 2004 to 2007 as a member. Siphamandla, can you come forward please? [Applause]

From the ANC: Senzo Mkhize who served from 2004 to 2006 as MEC. Please come forward. [Applause]

From the ANC: Riccardo Mthembu who served from 2004 to 2006 as MEC. He is absent today, so we are recognizing him and we are also recognizing from the ANC, Sizwe

Mdlalose who has departed or is deceased. We recognise his contribution to the Youth Parliament. I think both of them deserve a round of applause. [Applause]

From the ANC: Paul Ngubane who served between 2004 and 2006 as a member. [Applause]

From the IFP: Siboniso Khanyile who served between 2005 and 2008 as a Chief Whip. [Applause]

From the ACDP: Cedric Sokuthu who served between 2004 and 2007 as a member. Cedric Sokuthu from the ACDP, I am sorry he is not available today. Apologies, he is present.

From the ANC: Phumlile Zulu who served between 2004 and 2006 as an MEC. She is hospitalised so, she cannot be with us today but we recognize her as well. Can we also give her a round of applause? [Applause]

From the ANC: Jabulani Zondo who served between 2004 and 2006 as a member. Can you come forward Jabulani? Where is Jabulani? Jabulani Zondo? Not present? Ok, we will pass that over to him.

From the IFP: Siyabonga Duma who served between 2005 and 2007 as a member. Please come forward. [Applause]

From the IFP: Thokozani Mdluli who served between 2005 and 2007. [Applause]

From the IFP: Khaya Khumalo who served who served between 2007 and 2008 as a member. [Applause]

From the IFP: Siyabonga Mazibuko between 2005 and 2006 as MEC. [Applause]

From the ANC: The following people are absent but I am going to read out their names for the record and for us to acknowledge their contribution; Sihle Zikalala – Chief Whip in 2004, Thulani Mashaba – Whip in 2004, Mzi Mbhele – MEC in 2004, Sthembiso Mshengu served as Speaker between 2006 and 2007, Zithulele Mshibe served as member between 2006 and 2007. Can we acknowledge their contribution? [Applause] Thank you. Lastly, Kenneth Dladla who served as a member between 2004 and 2006. He is present; can he come forward from the ANC? He is not here. Are you sure? I am

told that Kenneth is not present today as well.

That concludes the Youth Leadership Founding Members as well as participants who are no longer part of the Youth Parliament. Thank you Mr Speaker, I hand it back to you.  
[Applause]

**MR T W MCHUNU (Speaker of the KZN Legislature):** Ngibonga kakhulu kini nonke ngokusilekelela nisi- support(he) kulolu hlelo oluncane ebesibonga ngalo intsha yakithi okuyiyona e-participat(hile) ekusungulweni kwalesi siShayamthetho seNtsha. Ngenxa yokuthi abanye ngiyabazi -ngixakwa ukungaveli kwamagama abo la; ikhona into engitshengisa ukuthi mhlawumbe ngesikhathi siqoqa amagama ama-parties awasinikezanga ngendlela noma kubekhona la okusala khona. Kukhona amagama engiwaziyo angekho la. Ngizocela-ke kulabo abathintekile ukuthi baxole i-list ebilethiwe bengicabanga ukuthi iphelele ngoba besiyithola from parties kodwa on closer scrutiny it does show that something is missing. We will correct it. Unfortunately, ngeke sisayi-correct(tha) ngokuthi senze elinye iPhalamende la sibabize beze la, sesiyoyi- correct(ha) nabo nje ehovisini likaSomlomo esiShayamthetho la siyobanikezela khona. Lokhu esibanikeze khona ukuze wonke umuntu azi ukuthi kuyini, sibanikeze nje into e-simple i-tracksuit enegama lomuntu esho ukuthi ubeyi -member ye- Youth Parliament lesi sikhathi esisishilo. Yileyo tracksuit esithi iyi-token of appreciation to all of them for having participated.

Masesiqeda-ke manje sivala ukuze kukwazi ukuthi kukhululeke abantu ngizocela ukuthi kuNobhala wesiShayamthetho... Mahlase? Angithi-nje besithe okokuqala sizoba nesithombe esifuna ukusishaya nalaba esesibanikezile. Sizophinda futhi sibe nesithombe esizofuna ukusishaya nePhalamende leli leNtsha khona la. Ngakho-ke sizocela ukuthi ingahambi kodwa ngicela ukuthi kwenziwe manje, kwenziwe isimemezelo sokugcina, senziwe uMahlase. Uma eqeda nje uMahlase ukwenza isimemezelo sokugcina ngiyobe sengicela uSihlalo Wozihlalo, ubaba uMfundisi uMtetwa njengoba sasivulelwe umama we-DA - sasithi sifake nabanye, bangaba khona. Izolo, uhlelo lwayizolo siluvalelwe uMama uMohlaka we-IFP namhlanje angithi sasithi sifake nobaba uHawu Mbatha, kanjalo kanjalo. Namhlanje-ke ngizocela ukuthi sivalelwe, uSihlalo Wozihlalo, uMfundisi uMtetwa. Emveni kwalokho-ke kuyobe sekusho ukuthi ngiyobe sengisho-ke ukuthi seluvaliwe uma esethandazile uMfundisi uMtetwa kodwa asiqale ngezimemezelo-ke. Sengikwenzile lokhu okwethu ningabaleki Youth Parliament

bangabaleki labo abaye ngapho ebesibanikeza ama-tracksuits please come back.

**MR B D SIBISI (Chief Operations Officer):** Thank you, Macingwane. Isimemezelo engizosenza; izihambeli zethu lezi ezihleli la lezi ezingama- delegates nezihleli lapha ngemumva ama VIP guests ethu sizocela uma sekuyiwa endaweni ye lunch baphume baye ngakwesobunxele kuleli thende elilapha. Bese kuthi izihambeli zethu ezihleli ngumuva kwamalunga esiShayamthetho ngale ngemumva, sizocela ukuthi zona zihlale phansi zingaphumi ukudla zizokuphiwa khona la ngaphakathi ethendeni. I just wanted to make this announcement regarding lunch. [End of recording]