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(HANSARD)



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STATE PRESIDENT

[1]Mr F W DE KLERK, *DMS*

MINISTRY

CABINET MINISTERS

(With effect from 21 September 1989)

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	Mr R F BOTHA, *DMS*
[2]MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OF NATIONAL EDUCATION	Dr G VAN N VILJOEN, *DMS*
MINISTER OF DEFENCE	Gen M A DE M MALAN, *SSA, OMSG, SD, SM*
[3]MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES	Dr D J DE VILLIERS, *OMSG*
MINISTER OF JUSTICE	[4]Mr H J COETSEE
MINISTER OF FINANCE	Mr B J DU PLESSIS
[5]MINISTER OF MANPOWER	Mr E VAN DER M LOUW
MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER	Mr A J VLOK
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS AND OF WATER AFFAIRS	Mr G J KOTZÉ
[6]MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OF DEVELOPMENT AID	Dr C J VAN DER MERWE
[7]MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS	Mr E LOUW
[8]MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND TOURISM	Mr K D S DURR
[9]MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LAND AFFAIRS	Mr G S BARTLETT
MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS	[10]Mr H J KRIEL
MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT	[11]Dr E H VENTER
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE	[12]Mr J DE VILLIERS
MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATION AND PRIVATISATION	[13]Dr W J DE VILLIERS

(1) Acting State President w e f 15 August 1989; also Minister of National Education and Chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Assembly until 14 September 1989.
Assumed office of State President on 20 September 1989.
Also responsible for administration of National Intelligence Service and Bureau for Information w e f 21 September 1989.

(2) Dr G van N Viljoen, previously Minister of Education and Development Aid, became Minister of Constitutional Development and of National Education.
Acting Minister of National Education *vice* Mr F W de Klerk between 14 and 21 September 1989.

(3) Dr D J de Villiers, previously Minister for Administration and Privatisation, became Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs and Public Enterprises *vice* Mr D W Steyn, Minister of Economic Affairs and Technology until 20 September 1989.
Acting Minister of Finance w e f 22 September 1989 during the absence from the Republic of Mr B J du Plessis.

(4) Also Chairman of Ministers' Council of the House of Assembly.
Acting Minister responsible for administration of National Intelligence Service between 14 and 21 September 1989.

(5) Mr E van der M Louw, previously Minister of Transport Affairs, became Minister of Manpower.

(6) Dr C J van der Merwe, previously Minister of Information, Broadcasting Services and the Film Industry, became Minister of Education and of Development Aid.
(7) Mr E Louw, previously Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, became Minister of Home Affairs *vice* Mr J C G Botha.
(8) Mr K D S Durr, previously Minister of the Budget and Works in the Ministers' Council of the House of Assembly, became Minister of Trade and Industry and Tourism.
(9) Mr G S Bartlett, previously Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs and Technology, became Minister of Transport and of Public Works and Land Affairs.
(10) Appointed Minister of Planning and Provincial Affairs.
(11) Appointed Minister of National Health and Population Development *vice* Dr W A van Niekerk.
(12) Appointed Minister of Agriculture *vice* Mr J J G Wentzel.
(13) Appointed Minister for Administration and Privatisation.


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DEPUTY MINISTERS

(With effect from 21 September 1989)

[1]Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and of National Education	Mr R P MEYER
Deputy Minister of Finance	Dr G MARAIS
Deputy Minister of Defence	Mr W N BREYTENBACH
Deputy Minister of Water Affairs and of Land Affairs	Mr J A VAN WYK
[2]Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry	Dr T G ALANT
[3]Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs	Mr L WESSELS
Deputy Minister of Planning and Provincial Affairs	[4]Mr A FOURIE
Deputy Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs and Public Enterprises	[5]Dr P J WELGEMOED
Deputy Minister of Justice	[6]Mr D P A SCHUTTE
Deputy Minister of Education and of Development Aid	[7]Mr P G MARAIS

(1) Mr R P Meyer, previously Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, became Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and of National Education.
(2) Dr T G Alant, previously Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs and Technology, became Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.
(3) Mr L Wessels, previously Deputy Minister of Law and Order, became Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs *vice* Mr J W H Meiring, who was appointed Administrator of the Cape w e f 1 July 1989.
(4) Appointed Deputy Minister of Planning and Provincial Affairs.
(5) Appointed Deputy Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs and Public Enterprises.
(6) Appointed Deputy Minister of Justice.
(7) Appointed Deputy Minister of Education and of Development Aid.

MINISTERS' COUNCILS

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

(With effect from 21 September 1989)

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL	[1]Mr H J COETSEE
[2]MINISTER OF THE BUDGET AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT...	Mr A A VENTER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE	Mr P J CLASE
[3]MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES, WELFARE AND HOUSING.....	Mr S J DE BEER
[4]MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER SUPPLY	Dr A I VAN NIEKERK

[1] Appointed *vice* Mr J J G Wentzel, who was Acting Chairman of the Ministers' Council between 14 and 21 September 1989. Also Minister of Justice.

[2] Mr A A Venter, previously Minister of Local Government and Housing, became Minister of the Budget and Local Government.

[3] Mr S J de Beer, previously Deputy Minister of Education in the Cabinet, became Minister of Health Services, Welfare and Housing.

[4] Dr A I van Niekerk, previously Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Cabinet, became Minister of Agriculture and Water Supply.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(With effect from 21 September 1989)

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.....	Rev H J HENDRICKSE
[1]MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE .	Rev A A JULIES
[2]MINISTER OF HOUSING	Mr D M G CURRY
MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE	Mr C J APRIL
[3]MINISTER OF THE BUDGET	Mr I RICHARDS

[1] Rev A A Julies, previously Minister of the Budget, Auxiliary Services and Agriculture, became Minister of Local Government and Agriculture.

[2] Mr D M G Curry, previously Minister of Local Government and Housing, became Minister of Housing.

[3] Mr I Richards, previously Deputy Minister of the Budget, became Minister of the Budget.

DEPUTY MINISTER:

DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.....	Mr A WILLIAMS

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(As at 28 September 1989)

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL AND MINISTER OF HOUSING .	Dr J N REDDY
MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE	Mr K RAMDUTH
MINISTER OF THE BUDGET AND AUXILIARY SERVICES	[1]Mr I KATHRADA
MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE	Mr R BHANA
MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE	Mr B DOOKIE

[1] Resigned w e f 28 September 1989.

DEPUTY MINISTER:

DEPUTY MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE	[1]Mr S PACHAI

[1] Also Deputy Minister of Environment Affairs in the Cabinet up to 20 September 1989.

OFFICE-BEARERS OF PARLIAMENT

SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT: [1]Mr L le Grange, *DMS, SOE*
CHIEF WHIP OF PARLIAMENT: [2]Mr A van Breda

[1]Elected w e f 14 September 1989.
[2]Appointed w e f 21 September 1989.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

LEADER OF THE HOUSE: Dr D J de Villiers, *OMSG*
CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: [1]Dr H M J van Rensburg
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: [2]Mr P L Maré
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: [2]Mr K D Swanepoel
LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Dr the Hon A P Treurnicht
CHIEF WHIP OF THE MAJORITY PARTY: [3]Mr J J Niemann
CHIEF WHIP OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: [4]Mr F J le Roux

[1]Elected w e f 13 September 1989.
[2]Appointed w e f 14 September 1989.
[3]Appointed w e f 11 September 1989.
[4]Appointed w e f 13 September 1989.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LEADER OF THE HOUSE: [1]Mr I Richards
CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: [2]Mr P T Sanders
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: [3]Mr R O'Reilly
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: [3]Mr D W N Josephs
LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: [Vacant]
CHIEF WHIP OF THE MAJORITY PARTY: [4]Mr J C Oosthuizen
CHIEF WHIP OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: [5]Mr N M Isaacs

[1]Appointed w e f 26 September 1989.
[2]Elected w e f 13 September 1989.
[3]Appointed w e f 14 September 1989.
[4]Appointed w e f 13 September 1989.
[5]Appointed w e f 11 September 1989.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

LEADER OF THE HOUSE: [Vacant]
CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: [1]Mr S Abram
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: [2]Mr P I Devan
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: [2]Mr T Palan
LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: [3]Mr A Rajbansi
CHIEF WHIP OF THE MAJORITY PARTY: [4]Mr Y Moolla
CHIEF WHIP OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: [3]Mr M Y Baig

[1]Elected w e f 13 September 1989.
[2]Appointed w e f 27 September 1989.
[3]Recognised w e f 6 September 1989, for the purposes of Act 40 of 1974.
[4]Appointed w e f 7 September 1989.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

PARTIES: National Party = NP, Conservative Party = CP,
Democratic Party = DP

Ackermann, Cornelius—Bellville ..... NP
Alant, *Dr* Theodorus Gerhardus—Pretoria East ..... NP
Andrew, Kenneth Michael—Cape Town Gardens ..... DP

(2)Babb, Glenn Robin Ware ..... NP
Badenhorst, Callé Jeaugeiauen Wicktor—East London North ..... NP
Barnard, Salmon Petrus—Hercules ..... CP
Bartlett, George Shepstone—Amanzimtoti ..... NP
Bekker, Hendrik Jacobus—Jeppe ..... NP
Blaas, *Comdt* Adriaan—Newcastle ..... NP
Blanché, Johannes Petrus Izak—Boksburg ..... NP
Bosman, *Brig* Jacobus Frederik—Germiston District ..... NP
Botha, Cornelius Johannes van Rooyen—Umlazi ..... NP
Botha, Jacobus Johannes Christoffel—Wonderboom ..... CP
Botha, Roelof Frederik, *DMS*—Westdene ..... NP
Botha, Willem Abraham—Uitenhage .. CP
Botha, *Dr* Willem Jacobus—Rustenburg ..... CP
Brazelle, Jan Antonie—Kimberley North ..... NP
Breytenbach, Wynand Nicolas—Kroonstad ..... NP
Bruwer, Andries Abraham Bosman—Lydenburg ..... CP
Burrows, Roger Marshall—Pinetown .. DP

Camerer, *Mrs* Sheila Margaret—Rosettenville ..... NP
Carlisle, Robin Vincent—Wynberg ..... DP
Charlewood, *Mrs* Carole Heeley—Umbilo ..... DP
Chiolé, Joseph—Pretoria West ..... CP
Christophers, Derek—Germiston ..... NP
Clase, Petrus Johannes—Virginia ..... NP
Cloete, Andries Christof—Beaufort West ..... NP
Coetsee, Hendrik Jacobus—Bloemfontein West ..... NP
Coetzee, Hendrik Jacobus—Middelburg ..... CP
Coetzer, Pieter Willem—Springs ..... NP
Cronjé, Pierre Carel—Greytown ..... DP

Dalling, David John—Sandton ..... DP
De Beer, Samuel Johannes—Geduld ... NP
De Beer, *Dr* Zacharias Johannes—Parktown ..... DP
De Jager, Arnoldus Johannes—Oudtshoorn ..... NP
De Jager, *Adv* Christiaan Daniel, *SC*—Bethal ..... CP
De Jager, Christoffel Lombard—Walvis Bay ..... NP
De la Rey, Pieter Hamman—Maraisburg ..... CP
De Ville, Jacobus Rosier—Standerton . CP
De Villiers, *Dr* Dawid Jacobus, *OMSG*—Piketberg ..... NP
(2)De Villiers, Jacob ..... NP
(1)De Villiers, *Dr* Willem Johannes ..... NP
De Waal, Louis Arnold—North Rand . DP
(2)De Wet, André Eloff ..... DP
Delport, *Dr* Jacobus Tertius—Sundays River ..... NP
Du Plessis, Barend Jacobus—Florida... NP
Du Plessis, Daniel Petrus—Roodeplaat. CP
Durr, Kent Diederich Skelton—Maitland ..... NP

Eglin, Colin Wells—Sea Point ..... DP
Ellis, Michael James—Durban North .. DP
Engel, Geoffrey Craig—Bezuidenhout. DP

Farrell, Paul Johannes—Bethlehem .... NP
Fick, Lambert Hendrik—Caledon ..... NP
Fismer, Christiaan Loedolff—Rissik .... NP
Fourie, Andrew—Turffontein ..... NP
Fuchs, Lester—Hillbrow ..... DP

Gastrow, Peter Hans Paul—Durban Central ..... DP
Geldenhuys, *Dr* Barend Leendert—Brentwood ..... NP
Gerber, Andrew—Brits ..... CP

Goodall, Brian Bradford—Edenvale ... DP
Gous, *Dr* Pieter Jacobus—Parys ..... CP
(2)Graaff, David de Villiers ..... NP
Groenewald, Petrus Johannes—Stilfontein ..... CP
Gunning, Thomas—Vereeniging ..... NP

Hartzenberg, *Dr The Hon* Ferdinand—Lichtenburg ..... CP
Haswell, Robert Frederick—Pietermaritzburg South ..... DP
(3)Heyns, Johann Hendrik—Vasco ..... NP
Hoon, Jan Hendrik—Kuruman ..... CP
Hulley, Roger Rex—Constantia ..... DP

Jacobs, *Adv* Stephanus Christoffel—Losberg ..... CP
Jacobsz, *Dr* Francois Paul—Helderberg. NP
Jooste, Jan Adriaan—De Aar ..... NP
Jordaan, Adriaan Louw—False Bay .... NP
Jordaan, Ernst Jacobus—Welkom ..... CP
Jordaan, Jacobus Adriaan—Umhlanga. DP

King, Ryno Johannes—Worcester ..... NP
King, *Dr* Tersia Johanna—Kempton Park ..... NP
Koornhof, Nicolaas Jacobus Janse van Rensburg—Swellendam ..... NP
Kotzé, Gert Jeremias—Malmesbury .... NP
Kriel, Hermanus Jacobus—Parow ..... NP
Kruger, Tjaart Andries Petrus—Koedoespoort ..... NP

Langley, *Adv* Thomas—Soutpansberg . CP
Le Grange, Louis, *DMS, SOE*—Potchefstroom ..... NP
Le Roux, Francois Jacobus—Brakpan . CP
Lemmer, Josefus Johannes—Benoni ... NP
Leon, Anthony James—Houghton ..... DP
Lorimer, Rupert John—Bryanston ..... DP
Louw, Eli van der Merwe—Namakwaland ..... NP
Louw, Eugene—Paarl ..... NP
Louw, Izak—Newton Park ..... NP

Malan, *Gen* Magnus André de Merindol *SSA, OMSG, SD, SM*—Modderfontein ..... NP
Malan, Wynand Charl—Randburg ..... DP
Malherbe, Guillaume Johannes—Wellington ..... NP
Marais, *Dr* Georg—Waterkloof ..... NP
Marais, Johan André—Port Natal ..... NP
Marais, Pieter Gabriel—Stellenbosch .. NP
Maré, Pieter Ludolf—Nelspruit ..... NP

Maree, Johannes Wessels—Klip River. NP
Matthee, John Clifford—Durban Point. NP
Mentz, Jurie Hendrik Wynand—Vryheid ..... NP
Mentz, *Adv* Marthinus Johannes, *SC*—Ermelo ..... CP
Meyer, Anthon Tobias—Cradock ..... NP
Meyer, Roelof Petrus—Johannesburg West ..... NP
Meyer, Wilhelm Dempers—Humansdorp ..... NP
Momberg, Jan Hendrik—Simon's Town. DP
Moorcroft, Errol Knott—Albany ..... DP
Mulder, *Dr* Cornelius Petrus—Randfontein ..... CP
Mulder, *Dr* Pieter Willem Adriaan—Schweizer-Reneke ..... CP
Myburgh, *Adv* Gert Benjamin—Port Elizabeth North ..... NP

Nel, Wessel Uys—Mooi River ..... DP
Nel, Willem Hugh—East London City. NP
Niemann, Johannes Jacobus—Kimberley South ..... NP
Nolte, Daniel Gideon Hugo—Delmas . CP
(1)Odendaal, *Dr* Willem Adriaan ..... NP

Oosthuizen, Abraham Pieter—Smithfield ..... CP
Oosthuizen, *Dr* Andreas Johannes Gerhardus—Alberton ..... NP
Oosthuizen, Gerhardus Cornelius—Pretoria Central ..... NP

Paulus, Petrus Jacobus—Carletonville . CP
(2)Pauw, *Dr* Francois Herholdt ..... CP
Pienaar, *Adv* Cehill Hercules—Heilbron ..... CP
Pienaar, David Schalk—Potgietersrus .. CP
Pretorius, Izak Jacobus—Tygervallei ... NP
Pretorius, Jacob Frederik—Aliwal ..... NP
Prinsloo, *Adv* Jurgens Johannes Stephanus—Roodepoort ..... CP

Radue, Raymond Julius—King William's Town ..... NP
Retief, Johannes Lodewikus—Graaff-Reinet ..... NP
Rogers, *Lt Gen* Robert Harry Doherty—Walmer ..... DP

Scheepers, Johannes Hendrikus Lodewyk—Vryburg ..... NP
Schnetler, James—Umfolozi ..... NP
Schoeman, Carel Benjamin—Nigel ..... CP

Schoeman, *Dr* Emmanuel Andreas—Queenstown ..... NP
[2]Schoeman, Renier Stephanus ..... NP
Schoeman, Stefanus Johannes—Sunnyside ..... NP
[1]Schutte, Daniel Pieter Antonie ..... NP
Schwarz, Harry Heinz, *OMSG*—Yeoville ..... DP
Smit, Frans Pieter—Algoa ..... NP
Smit, Hendrik Albertyn—George ..... NP
Smuts, *Miss* Mudene—Groote Schuur . DP
Snyman, *Dr* Willem Jacobus—Pietersburg ..... CP
Soal, Peter George—Johannesburg North ..... DP
Steenkamp, *Dr* Pieter Johannes—Umhlatuzana ..... NP
Steyn, Pieter Theodorus—Winburg ..... NP
Stofberg, Louis Frans—Sasolburg ..... CP
Streicher, Daniel Myburgh—De Kuilen . NP
Swanepoel, *Dr* Johannes Jacobus—Bloemfontein East ..... NP
Swanepoel, Karel David—Gezina ..... NP
[2]Swanepoel, *The Hon* Pieter Johannes. NP

Tarr, Michael Ashton—Pietermaritzburg North ..... DP
Thompson, Aubrey Gordon—South Coast ..... NP
Trent, Edward William—Port Elizabeth Central ..... DP
Treurnicht, *Dr The Hon* Andries Petrus, *DMS*—Waterberg ..... CP

Uys, Casper—Barberton ..... CP

[1]Van Breda, Alexander ..... NP
Van der Merwe, *Dr* Christoffel Johannes—Helderkruin ..... NP
[2]Van der Merwe, Hendrik Daniël Klopper ..... CP
Van der Merwe, Jacobus Hercules—Overvaal ..... CP
Van der Merwe, Stephanus Sebastiaan—Green Point ..... DP
Van der Merwe, Willem Lodewickus—Meyerton ..... CP
Van Deventer, Frederik Johannes—Durbanville ..... NP
Van Eck, Jan—Claremont ..... DP
Van Heerden, *Dr* Frederik Jacobus—Bloemfontein North ..... NP
Van Niekerk, *Dr* André Isak—Prieska. NP
[3]Van Niekerk, *Dr* Willem Abraham—Ceres ..... NP
Van Rensburg, *Dr* Helgard Michael Janse—Mossel Bay ..... NP
Van Rhijn, Petrus Hendrik—Ladybrand ..... CP
Van Vuuren, Stefanus Petrus—Ventersdorp ..... CP
Van Wyk, Jacob Albertus—Gordonia . NP
Van Wyk, Wynand Jacobus Davel—Witbank ..... CP
Venter, Abraham Adriaan—Klerksdorp. NP
Venter, *Dr* Elizabeth Hendrina—Innesdal ..... NP
Viljoen, *Dr* Gerrit van Niekerk, *DMS*—Vanderbijlpark ..... NP
Vilonel, *Dr* Johannes Jacobus—Langlaagte ..... NP
Vlok, Adriaan Johannes—Verwoerdburg ..... NP

Walsh, John Jasper—Pinelands ..... DP
Welgemoed, *Dr* Peter Johannes—Primrose ..... NP
Wessels, Leon—Krugersdorp ..... NP
Worrall, *Dr* Denis John—Berea ..... DP

[1]Nominated—section 41(1)(*b*) of Constitution.
[2]Indirectly elected—section 41(1)(*c*) of Constitution.
[3]Appointed as member of President's Council w e f 27 September 1989.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Electoral Division	Name
CAPE PROVINCE (56 Electoral Divisions)	
Albany	Moorcroft, E K
Algoa	Smit, F P
Aliwal	Pretorius, J F
Beaufort West	Cloete, A C
Bellville	Ackermann, C
Caledon	Fick, L H
Cape Town Gardens	Andrew, K M
(1)Ceres	Van Niekerk, *Dr* W A
Claremont	Van Eck, J
Constantia	Hulley, R R
Cradock	Meyer, A T
De Aar	Jooste, J A
De Kuilen	Streicher, D M
Durbanville	Van Deventer, F J
East London City	Nel, W H
East London North	Badenhorst, C J W
False Bay	Jordaan, A L
George	Smit, H A
Gordonia	Van Wyk, J A
Graaff-Reinet	Retief, J L
Green Point	Van der Merwe, S S
Groote Schuur	Smuts, *Miss* M
Helderberg	Jacobsz, *Dr* F P
Humansdorp	Meyer, W D
Kimberley North	Brazelle, J A
Kimberley South	Niemann, J J
King William's Town	Radue, R J
Kuruman	Hoon, J H
Maitland	Durr, K D S
Malmesbury	Kotzé, G J
Mossel Bay	Van Rensburg, *Dr* H M J
Namakwaland	Louw, E van der M
Newton Park	Louw, I
Oudtshoorn	De Jager, A J
Paarl	Louw, E
Parow	Kriel, H J
Piketberg	De Villiers, *Dr* D J, *OMSG*
Pinelands	Walsh, J J
Port Elizabeth Central	Trent, E W
Port Elizabeth North	Myburgh, *Adv* G B
Prieska	Van Niekerk, *Dr* A I
Queenstown	Schoeman, *Dr* E A
Sea Point	Eglin, C W
Simon's Town	Momberg, J H
Stellenbosch	Marais, P G
Sundays River	Delport, *Dr* J T
Swellendam	Koornhof, N J J van R
Tygervallei	Pretorius, I J
Uitenhage	Botha, W A
(1)Vasco	Heyns, J H
Vryburg	Scheepers, J H L
Walmer	Rogers, *Lt Gen* R H D
Walvis Bay	De Jager, C L
Wellington	Malherbe, G J
Worcester	King, R J
Wynberg	Carlisle, R V
NATAL (20 Electoral Divisions)	
Amanzimtoti	Bartlett, G S
Berea	Worrall, *Dr* D J
Durban Central	Gastrow, P H P
Durban North	Ellis, M J
Durban Point	Matthee, J C
Greytown	Cronjé, P C
Klip River	Maree, J W
Mooi River	Nel, W U
Newcastle	Blaas, *Comdt* A
Pietermaritzburg North	Tarr, M A
Pietermaritzburg South	Haswell, R F
Pinetown	Burrows, R M
Port Natal	Marais, J A
South Coast	Thompson, A G
Umbilo	Charlewood, *Mrs* C H
Umfolozi	Schnetler, J
Umhlanga	Jordaan, J A
Umhlatuzana	Steenkamp, *Dr* P J
Umlazi	Botha, C J van R
Vryheid	Mentz, J H W
ORANGE FREE STATE (14 Electoral Divisions)	
Bethlehem	Farrell, P J
Bloemfontein East	Swanepoel, *Dr* J J
Bloemfontein North	Van Heerden, *Dr* F J
Bloemfontein West	Coetsee, H J
(2)Fauresmith	[Vacant]
Heilbron	Pienaar, C H
Kroonstad	Breytenbach, W N
Ladybrand	Van Rhijn, P H
Parys	Gous, *Dr* P J
Sasolburg	Stofberg, L F
Smithfield	Oosthuizen, A P
Virginia	Clase, P J
Welkom	Jordaan, E J
Winburg	Steyn, P T
TRANSVAAL (76 Electoral Divisions)	
Alberton	Oosthuizen, *Dr* A J G
Barberton	Uys, C
Benoni	Lemmer, J J
Bethal	De Jager, *Adv* C D, *SC*
Bezuidenhout	Engel, G C
Boksburg	Blanché, J P I
Brakpan	Le Roux, F J
Brentwood	Geldenhuys, *Dr* B L
Brits	Gerber, A
Bryanston	Lorimer, R J
Carletonville	Paulus, P J
Delmas	Nolte, D G H
Edenvale	Goodall, B B
Ermelo	Mentz, *Adv* M J, *SC*
Florida	Du Plessis, B J
Geduld	De Beer, S J
Germiston	Christophers, D
Germiston District	Bosman, *Brig* J F
Gezina	Swanepoel, K D
Helderkruin	Van der Merwe, *Dr* C J
Hercules	Barnard, S P
Hillbrow	Fuchs, L
Houghton	Leon, A J
Innesdal	Venter, *Dr* E H
Jeppe	Bekker, H J

Electoral Division	Name
Johannesburg North	Soal, P G
Johannesburg West	Meyer, R P
Kempton Park	King, *Dr* T J
Klerksdorp	Venter, A A
Koedoespoort	Kruger, T A P
Krugersdorp	Wessels, L
Langlaagte	Vilonel, *Dr* J J
Lichtenburg	Hartzenberg, *Dr The Hon* F
Losberg	Jacobs, *Adv* S C
Lydenburg	Bruwer, A A B
Maraisburg	De la Rey, P H
Meyerton	Van der Merwe, W L
Middelburg	Coetzee, H J
Modderfontein	Malan, *Gen* M A de M, *SSA, OMSG, SD, SM*
Nelspruit	Maré, P L
Nigel	Schoeman, C B
North Rand	De Waal, L A
Overvaal	Van der Merwe, J H
Parktown	De Beer, *Dr* Z J
Pietersburg	Snyman, *Dr* W J
Potchefstroom	Le Grange, L, *DMS, SOE*
Potgietersrus	Pienaar, D S
Pretoria Central	Oosthuizen, G C
Pretoria East	Alant, *Dr* T G
Pretoria West	Chiolé, J
Primrose	Welgemoed, *Dr* P J
Randburg	Malan, W C
Randfontein	Mulder, *Dr* C P
Rissik	Fismer, C L
Roodeplaat	Du Plessis, D P
Roodepoort	Prinsloo, *Adv* J J S
Rosettenville	Camerer, *Mrs* S M
Rustenburg	Botha, *Dr* W J
Sandton	Dalling, D J
Schweizer-Reneke	Mulder, *Dr* P W A
Soutpansberg	Langley, *Adv* T
Springs	Coetzer, P W
Standerton	De Ville, J R
Stilfontein	Groenewald, P J
Sunnyside	Schoeman, S J
Turffontein	Fourie, A
Vanderbijlpark	Viljoen, *Dr* G van N, *DMS*
Ventersdorp	Van Vuuren, S P
Vereeniging	Gunning, T
Verwoerdburg	Vlok, A J
Waterberg	Treurnicht, *Dr The Hon* A P, *DMS*
Waterkloof	Marais, *Dr* G
Westdene	Botha, R F, *DMS*
Witbank	Van Wyk, W J D
Wonderboom	Botha, J J C
Yeoville	Schwarz, H H, *OMSG*

(1) NOMINATED BY THE STATE PRESIDENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 41(1)(*b*) OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTION ACT, 1983

(With effect from 21 September 1989)

Cape Province: Van Breda, A
Natal: Schutte, D P A
Orange Free State: Odendaal, *Dr* W A
Transvaal: De Villiers, *Dr* W J

(2) INDIRECTLY ELECTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 41(1)(*c*) OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTION ACT, 1983

(With effect from 12 September 1989)

Babb, G R W
De Villiers, J
De Wet, A E
Graaff, D de V
Pauw, *Dr* F H
Schoeman, R S
Swanepoel, P J
Van der Merwe, H D K

(1)Vacant w e f 27 September 1989 owing to appointment of member to President's Council.
(2)Vacant w e f 6 September 1989 owing to equality of votes in general election.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

STATE OF PARTIES

(as at 27 September 1989)

PARTY	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS [*See*: Section 41(1)(*a*) Act 110-83]					(1)	(2)	GRAND TOTAL
	Cape	Natal	Orange Free State	Transvaal	TOTAL			
NP	40	10	7	34	91	4	5	**100**
CP	2	—	6	31	39	—	2	**41**
DP	12	10	—	11	33	—	1	**34**
Vacancies	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	**3**
TOTAL	**56**	**20**	**14**	**76**	**166**	**4**	**8**	**178**

(1) Nominated [*See:* Section 41(1)(*b*) Act 110-83].
One from each Province.

(2) Elected by Members [*See:* Section 41(1)(*c*) Act 110-83].
Vacancies: Ceres; Fauresmith; Vasco.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PARTIES: Labour Party of SA = LP, United Democratic Party = UDP, Democratic Reform Party = DRP, Freedom Party of SA = FP, Independent Members = I

Abrahams, Leslie Charles—Diamant... LP
Abrahams, Thomas—Wentworth ..... LP
Andrews, Barend Johannes—Rawsonville ..... LP
April, Christian Jeffrey—Outeniqua.... LP

Balie, Abraham—Steinkopf ..... LP

Carelse, Glen Morris Edwin—Hawston . LP
(3)Christians, John William—Ravensmead I
Cupido, Basil Peter—Southern Cape... LP
Cupido, Hendry Benjamin—Kasselsvlei..... LP
Curry, David Michael George—Pniel .. LP

Da Gama, Patrick Richard Eric—Eersterus..... LP
De la Cruz, Dennis Thomas—Ottery... DRP
Dietrich, William John—Bethelsdorp .. LP
(2)Douw, John ..... LP

Ebrahim, Sulaiman—Grassy Park..... DRP
Essop, Anver—Nuweveld ..... LP
Essop, *Dr* Ismail—Griqualand West.... LP

Fisher, Stanley David—Mitchells Plain. LP
Friedberg, Moritz—Springbok ..... LP

George, Cyril Maurice—Greenwood Park I
George, Trevor Richard—Bosmont .... LP
(2)Goosen, *Rev* Alwyn Dennis..... LP
Gordon, Errol Richard—Berg River ... LP
Green, Charlie Elias—Haarlem..... LP
Grobbler, Benjamin—Heidedal ..... LP

Harmse, Peter Samuel—Suurbraak..... LP
Harris, Peter Christopher—Strandfontein ..... LP
Hendrickse, *Rev* Helenard Joe—Swartkops ..... LP
Hendrickse, Michael André—Schauderville..... LP
Hendrickse, Peter Alroy Charles—Addo..... LP
Herandien, Cecil Bernard—Macassar .. DRP
Hollander, Louis Jacob—Britstown..... LP
Hoosen, *Mrs* Soheir—Tafelberg ..... FP

Isaacs, Nicholas Martin—Bishop Lavis. DRP
Ismail, Anwar—Esselen Park ..... LP

Johannes, Andries Frederick—Heideveld..... DRP
Josephs, Douglas Willem Nebuchadnezzar—Riversdal ..... LP
Julies, *Rev* Andrew Alfred—Kalahari.. LP

Kleinsmidt, Paul Johannes—Elsies River..... LP
Klink, Pieter Johannes Lukas—Liesbeeck..... LP
Koeberg, Carolus—Fish River ..... LP
Krieger, John David—Hantam..... LP
(1)Kruger, Isak Jacobus..... LP
Kuiler, James Ronald—Manenberg..... LP

Landers, Luwellyn Tyrone—Durban Suburbs..... LP
Lategan, Kenneth Henry—Hanover Park ..... LP
Leander, Christian Johannes George—Daljosaphat ..... LP
Leeuw, Godfrey Louis—Southern Free State..... LP
Lockey, Desmond—Northern Cape .... LP
Loonat, Mahomed—Gelvandale..... LP
Louw, Samuel Kolman—Rust Ter Vaal ..... LP

Macalagh, Godfrey Job—Opkoms ..... LP
Masher, Mario George—Karee ..... LP
Mateman, Donald Harry—Eldorado Park ..... LP
McKenzie, Patrick Cecil—Bonteheuwel. LP
Meyer, Petrus—Vredendal..... LP
Meyer, William James—Robertson..... LP
Mopp, Peter Alexander Stewart—Border ..... LP

Morkel, Gerald Norman—Retreat ..... LP

Napier, Peter Thomas Charles—Natal Interior ..... LP
Nasson, Clifford Ivor—Bokkeveld ..... LP

Oosthuizen, Jacobus Christian—Swartland ..... LP
[2]Oosthuizen, Sohrub Shane ..... LP
O'Reilly, Reginald—North Eastern Cape ..... LP

Padiachy, Neville Johannes—Genadendal ..... LP

Rabie, Jakobus Albert—Reigerpark .... UDP
Reeves, Anthony Edgar—Klipspruit West ..... LP
Rhoda, Rodney Tyrone—Silvertown ... LP
Richards, Ismail—Toekomsrus ..... LP
Rooskrans, Glen—Western Free State. LP
Roper, Arthur James—Alra Park ..... LP
Ross, Harold Phillip—Rietvlei ..... LP
Saaiman, Pieter Willem—Mid Karoo... UDP
Sampson, Lester James—Diaz ..... LP
Sanders, Philip Theophilus—Eastern Free State ..... LP
Simmons, Stanley—Belhar ..... LP
Swigelaar, James Daniel—Dysselsdorp. LP

Theron, Moza Mayman—Upington..... LP
Thomas, Gordon Henry John—Matroosfontein ..... UDP
[1]Twynham, Edward John ..... LP

Verveen, Solomon Hardy—Northern Transvaal ..... LP

Wessels, Gregory Raymond—Newclare. LP
Whyte, William Lawrence—Natal Mid-East ..... LP
Williams, Abraham—Mamre ..... LP
Wyngaard, Christiaan Allen—Wuppertal ..... LP

[1]Nominated—section 42(1)(*b*) of Constitution.
[2]Indirectly elected—section 42(1)(*c*) of Constitution.
[3]Member of Democratic Reform Party until 25 September 1989.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Electoral Division	Name
CAPE PROVINCE (60 Electoral Divisions)	
Addo	Hendrickse, P A C
Belhar	Simmons, S
Berg River	Gordon, E R
Bethelsdorp	Dietrich, W J
Bishop Lavis	Isaacs, N M
Bokkeveld	Nasson, C I
Bonteheuwel	McKenzie, P C
Border	Mopp, P A S
Britstown	Hollander, L J
Daljosaphat	Leander, C J G
Diamant	Abrahams, L C
Diaz	Sampson, L J
Dysselsdorp	Swigelaar, J D
Elsies River	Kleinsmidt, P J
Esselen Park	Ismail, A
Fish River	Koeberg, C
Gelvandale	Loonat, M
Genadendal	Padiachy, N J
Grassy Park	Ebrahim, S
Griqualand West	Essop, *Dr* I
Haarlem	Green, C E
Hanover Park	Lategan, K H
Hantam	Krieger, J D
Hawston	Carelse, G M E
Heideveld	Johannes, A F
Kalahari	Julies, *Rev* A A
Karee	Masher, M G
Kasselsvlei	Cupido, H B
Liesbeeck	Klink, P J L
Macassar	Herandien, C B
Mamre	Williams, A
Manenberg	Kuiler, J R
Matroosfontein	Thomas, G H J
Mid Karoo	Saaiman, P W
Mitchells Plain	Fisher, S D
Northern Cape	Lockey, D
North Eastern Cape	O'Reilly, R
Nuweveld	Essop, A
Ottery	De la Cruz, D T
Outeniqua	April, C J
Pniel	Curry, D M G
Ravensmead	Christians, J W
Rawsonville	Andrews, B J
Retreat	Morkel, G N
Rietvlei	Ross, H P
Riversdal	Josephs, D W N
Robertson	Meyer, W J
Schauderville	Hendrickse, M A
Silvertown	Rhoda, R T
Southern Cape	Cupido, B P
Springbok	Friedberg, M
Steinkopf	Balie, A
Strandfontein	Harris, P C
Suurbraak	Harmse, P S
Swartkops	Hendrickse, *Rev* H J
Swartland	Oosthuizen, J C
Tafelberg	Hoosen, *Mrs* S
Upington	Theron, M M
Vredendal	Meyer, P
Wuppertal	Wyngaard, C A
NATAL (5 Electoral Divisions)	
Durban Suburbs	Landers, L T
Greenwood Park	George, C M
Natal Interior	Napier, P T C
Natal Mid-East	Whyte, W L
Wentworth	Abrahams, T
ORANGE FREE STATE (5 Electoral Divisions)	
Eastern Free State	Sanders, P T
Heidedal	Grobbler, B
Opkoms	Macalagh, G J
Southern Free State	Leeuw, G L
Western Free State	Rooskrans, G
TRANSVAAL (10 Electoral Divisions)	
Alra Park	Roper, A J
Bosmont	George, T R
Eersterus	Da Gama, P R E
Eldorado Park	Mateman, D
Klipspruit West	Reeves, A E
Newclare	Wessels, G R
Northern Transvaal	Verveen, S H
Reigerpark	Rabie, J A
Rust Ter Vaal	Louw, S K
Toekomsrus	Richards, I

(1) NOMINATED BY THE STATE PRESIDENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 42(1)(*b*) OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTION ACT, 1983

(With effect from 21 September 1989)

Kruger, I J
Twynham, E J

(2) INDIRECTLY ELECTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 42(1)(*c*) OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTION ACT, 1983

(With effect from 12 September 1989)

Douw, J
Goosen, *Rev* A D
Oosthuizen, S S

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF PARTIES

(as at 26 September 1989)

PARTY	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS [*See*: Section 42(1)(*a*) Act 110-83]					(1)	(2)	GRAND TOTAL
	Cape	Natal	Orange Free State	Transvaal	TOTAL			
LP	51	4	5	9	69	2	3	**74**
DRP	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	**5**
UDP	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	**3**
FP	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	**1**
I	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	**2**
TOTAL	**60**	**5**	**5**	**10**	**80**	**2**	**3**	**85**

(1) Nominated [*See:* Section 42(1)(*b*) Act 110-83].
(2) Elected by Members [*See:* Section 42(1)(*c*) Act 110-83].

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

PARTIES: National Peoples Party = NPP, Solidarity = S, Democratic Party = DP,
Independent Members = I, National Federal Party = NFP,
Peoples Party of South Africa = PPSA, United Party = UP, Merit Peoples Party = MPP

Abraham, Michael—Tongaat	DP
[3]Abram, Salamuddi—Actonville	PPSA
Akoob, Abdool Sattar—Laudium	S
Baig, Mahomed Yakoob—Moorcross	I
Bandulalla, Mohanlal—Havenside	S
Bhana, Raman—Malabar	S
[1]Cassim, Mahomed Farouk	S
Chetty, Kasaval—Chatsworth Central	S
[4]Daya, Ranchod—Lenasia Central	NPP
Devan, Palanisamy Iyanna—Cavendish	S
Dookie, Baldeo—Red Hill	S
[4]Ebrahim, *Mrs* Rashida—Lenasia East	NPP
Gounden, Thirumalingam Linga—Camperdown	S
[5]Govender, Pubal—Isipingo	S
Joosab, Ebrahim—Brickfield	NPP
Jumuna, Narantuk—North Coast	S
Kahn, Abdus Sammed—Eastern Transvaal	S
[2][6]Kathrada, Ismail	NPP
[7]Mahabeer, Rishinand Ramnath—Montford	NPP
Makda, Yakoob Mahomed—North Western Transvaal	S
[7]Mohamed, Abdul Ganie—Rylands	NPP
Mohanlall, Madanlall—Clare Estate	NPP
Moodley, Kisten—Southern Natal	S
Moolla, Yunus—Stanger	S
[8]Nadasen, Perumal Chinnappyan—Allandale	S
Naicker, Soobramoney Vythilingam—Northern Natal	NPP
[9]Naidoo, Arulsivanathan Ganas Varadappa—Durban Bay	S
[1]Naidoo, Poonsamy	S
Naidoo, Sagadava—Verulam	NPP
[10]Naranjee, Manilall—Mariannhill	I
[7]Neerahoo, Hemanthkumar Murilal—Newholme	NPP
Pachai, Somaroo—Natal Midlands	S
[11]Padayachy, *Dr* Murugasen Samy—North Western Cape	NPP
[2][12]Padaychee, Pragarsan	NPP
[13]Padiachey, Desmond Kanaprekancen—Central Rand	NFP
Palan, Thulkanna—Bayview	S
Panday, Chatoo—Reservoir Hills	NPP
Rajab, Mahmoud—Springfield	DP
Rajbansi, Amichand—Arena Park	NPP
[5]Rajoo, *Dr* Kisten—Merebank	S
Reddy, *Dr* Jagaram Narainsamy—Glenview	S
[4]Sakalingum, Darmalingum—Lenasia West	NPP
[2]Seedat, Yusuf Ismail	S
Singh, Aumsensingh—Phoenix	DP
Singh, Narend—Umzinto	S

[1]Nominated—section 43(1)(*b*) of Constitution.
[2]Indirectly elected—section 43(1)(*c*) of Constitution.
[3]Elected as member of Peoples Party of South Africa; joined National Peoples Party w e f 13 September 1989; rejoined Peoples Party of South Africa w e f 26 September 1989.
[4]Elected as member of Merit Peoples Party; joined National Peoples Party w e f 21 September 1989.
[5]Elected as independent member; joined Solidarity w e f 12 September 1989.
[6]Indirectly elected as member of Solidarity w e f 12 September 1989; joined National Peoples Party w e f 13 September 1989; resigned from Ministers' Council and Parliament w e f 28 September 1989.
[7]Elected as independent member; joined National Peoples Party w e f 13 September 1989.

[8]Elected as member of United Party; joined Solidarity w e f 13 September 1989.
[9]Elected as member of National Peoples Party; joined Solidarity w e f 12 September 1989.
[10]Elected as independent member; joined National Peoples Party w e f 21 September 1989; became independent member again w e f 26 September 1989.
[11]Elected as member of United Party; joined National Peoples Party w e f 13 September 1989.
[12]Indirectly elected as member of Merit Peoples Party w e f 12 September 1989; joined National Peoples Party w e f 21 September 1989.
[13]Elected as member of National Federal Party; joined National Peoples Party w e f 13 September 1989; rejoined National Federal Party w e f 27 September 1989.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Electoral Division	Name
CAPE PROVINCE (3 Electoral Divisions)	
Malabar	Bhana, R
North-Western Cape	Padayachy, *Dr* M S
Rylands	Mohamed, A G
NATAL (29 Electoral Divisions)	
Allandale	Nadasen, P C
Arena Park	Rajbansi, A
Bayview	Palan, T
Brickfield	Joosab, E
Camperdown	Gounden, T L
Cavendish	Devan, P I
Chatsworth Central	Chetty, K
Clare Estate	Mohanlall, M
Durban Bay	Naidoo, A G V
Glenview	Reddy, *Dr* J N
Havenside	Bandulalla, M
Isipingo	Govender, P
Mariannhill	Naranjee, M
Merebank	Rajoo, *Dr* K
Montford	Mahabeer, R R
Moorcross	Baig, M Y
Natal Midlands	Pachai, S
Newholme	Neerahoo, H M
North Coast	Jumuna, N
Northern Natal	Naicker, S V
Phoenix	Singh, A
Red Hill	Dookie, B
Reservoir Hills	Panday, C
Southern Natal	Moodley, K
Springfield	Rajab, M
Stanger	Moolla, Y
Tongaat	Abraham, M
Umzinto	Singh, N
Verulam	Naidoo, S
TRANSVAAL (8 Electoral Divisions)	
Actonville	Abram, S
Central Rand	Padiachey, D K
Eastern Transvaal	Kahn, A S
Laudium	Akoob, A S
Lenasia Central	Daya, R
Lenasia East	Ebrahim, *Mrs* R
Lenasia West	Sakalingum, D
North Western Transvaal	Makda, Y M

(1) NOMINATED BY THE STATE PRESIDENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 43(1)(*b*) OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTION ACT, 1983

(With effect from 23 September 1989)

Cassim, M F
Naidoo, P

(2) INDIRECTLY ELECTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 43(1)(*c*) OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTION ACT, 1983

(With effect from 12 September 1989)

[1]Kathrada, I
Padaychee, P
Seedat, Y I

[1]Resigned w e f 28 September 1989.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

STATE OF PARTIES

(as at 28 September 1989)

PARTY	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS [*See:* Section 43(1)(*a*) Act 110-83]				(1)	(2)	GRAND TOTAL
	Cape	Natal	Transvaal	TOTAL			
S	1	16	3	20	2	1	**23**
NPP	2	9	3	14	—	1	**15**
NFP	—	—	1	1	—	—	**1**
DP	—	3	—	3	—	—	**3**
PPSA	—	—	1	1	—	—	**1**
MPP	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
UP	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
I	—	1	—	1	—	—	**1**
Vacancies	—	—	—	—	—	1	**1**
TOTAL	**3**	**29**	**8**	**40**	**2**	**3**	**45**

(1) Nominated [*See:* Section 43(1)(*b*) Act 110-83].
(2) Elected by Members [*See:* Section 43(1)(*c*) Act 110-83].

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[*Leader of the Official Opposition in the House of Delegates*]

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEBATES OF PARLIAMENT

(HANSARD)

FIRST SESSION—NINTH PARLIAMENT

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PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Members assembled in the Assembly Chamber at 09:00.

OATH

The Serjeant-at-Arms announced the Honourable Mr Chief Justice M M Corbett, who was received by members standing and, having taken his seat at the Table, administered the oath to the following members:

Ackermann, C; Alant, T G; Andrew, K M; Babb, G R W; Badenhorst, C J W; Barnard, S P; Bartlett, G S; Bekker, H J; Blaas, A; Blanché, J P I; Bosman, J F; Botha, C J van R; Botha, J J C; Botha, W A; Botha, W J; Botha, R F; Brazelle, J A; Breytenbach, W N; Bruwer, A A B; Burrows, R M; Camerer, S M; Carlisle, R V; Charlewood, C H; Chiolé, J; Christophers, D; Clase, P J; Cloete, A C; Coetsee, H J; Coetzee, H J; Coetzer, P W; Cronjé, P C; Dalling, D J; De Beer, S J; De Beer, Z J; De Jager, A J; De Jager, C L; De Jager, C D; De la Rey, P H; De Ville, J R; De Villiers, J; De Villiers, D J; De Waal, L A; De Wet, A E; Delport, J T; Du Plessis, B J; Du Plessis, D P; Durr, K D S; Eglin, C W; Ellis, M J; Engel, G C; Farrell, P J; Fick, L H; Fismer, C L; Fourie, A; Fuchs, L; Gastrow, P H P; Geldenhuys, B L; Gerber, A; Goodall, B B; Gous, P J; Graaff, D de V; Groenewald, P J; Gunning, T; Hartzenberg, F; Haswell, R F; Heyns, J H; Hoon, J H; Hulley, R R; Jacobs, S C; Jacobsz, F P; Jooste, J A; Jordaan, A L; Jordaan, E J; Jordaan, J A; King, R J; King, T J; Koornhof, N J J van R; Kotzé, G J; Kriel, H J; Kruger, T A P; Langley, T; Le Grange, L; Le Roux, F J; Lemmer, J J; Leon, A J; Lorimer, R J; Louw, E; Louw, E van der M; Louw, I; Malan, M A de M; Malan, W C; Malherbe, G J; Marais, G; Marais, J A; Marais, P G; Maré, P L; Maree, J W; Matthee, J C; Mentz, J H W; Mentz, M J; Meyer, A T; Meyer, R P; Meyer, W D; Momberg, J H; Moorcroft, E K; Mulder, C P; Mulder, P W A; Myburgh, G B; Nel, W H; Nel, W U;

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The Honourable the Chief Justice thereupon withdrew.

The meeting rose at 09:43.

The House met at 14:15.

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MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

The Secretary read the following proclamation by the Acting State President, dated 30 August 1989, summoning Parliament to meet today.

No 160, 1989

SUMMONING OF PARLIAMENT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 38 of the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, 1983, (Act No 110 of 1983), I hereby declare that the First Session of the Ninth Parliament of the Republic of South Africa will commence at Cape Town on Wednesday, 13 September 1989.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Thirtieth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-nine.

F W DE KLERK,
Acting State President.

By order of the State President-in-Cabinet:
A J VLOK,
Minister of the Cabinet.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE

The Secretary intimated that the House would proceed to the election of a Chairman of the House.

*Mr J J NIEMANN: Sir, I move:

That Dr Helgard Michael Janse van Rensburg take the Chair of the House as Chairman of the House.

It is my privilege to propose Dr Helgard van Rensburg as Chairman of the House. It can rightly be said that Dr Helgard van Rensburg has been groomed for this post. He has been Chairman of Committees for the past five years. He was a Whip for three years before becoming Chairman of Committees. It was there, for the first time, that I gained a real appreciation of his capacity for work, of his exceptionally clear and bright intellect, and I also came to know Helgard van Rensburg as a person. It can rightly be said of him that he is a people-person.

Hon members will appreciate that it means a very great deal to me as a Whip that Dr Helgard van Rensburg and I were Whips together. I believe he will also have a great appreciation for the tribulations experienced by us as Whips, who at all times have to intercede for our hon members with Mr Speaker. I am convinced that with this experience as Whip, and particulary as Chairman of Committees, he will be an outstanding success as Chairman of the House.

Dr Helgard van Rensburg was born in the shadow of the Sleeping Beauty at Riversdale. Allow me to say at once that the similarity ends right there! [Interjections.] He studied Law at the University of Stellenbosch, where he obtained the BA LL B degree at the end of 1950. In 1953 he graduated as a doctor of law in international law at the University of Leyden, with a thesis on the international status of South West Africa—quite significant in view of the circumstances in which South West Africa now finds itself.

He first practised as an advocate and then, in 1956, he returned to the town of his birth. There

he practised as an attorney. He immediately became a leader in his community. He was mayor of Riversdale for more than eight years. There was not a council, association or committee in Riversdale, or in the Southern Cape, on which he did not play a leading role. He was a true community person and leader. He was also a cultural person and leader. As a cultural leader, he served for two years as chairman of the Landsraad van die Federasie van Rapportryerskorpse. He was also a holder of the Orde van die Vriend van die Voortrekkerbeweging. He was patron of the Riversdale Volkspelebeweging. It is no wonder that he was elected to the House of Assembly in 1974. Since taking his place in this Chamber, he has served on no fewer than 22 select committees. On nine of those committees he took the lead as chairman. This is indeed a remarkable achievement and evidence of a remarkable capacity for work.

He was a good sportsman in football, tennis and bowls, and always played in accordance with the rules of the game. He is married to Magda, and they have four children. Oupa Helgard van Rensburg has five grandchildren. To be a successful Chairman of the House, requires exceptional talents. Dr Helgard van Rensburg has received an ample quota of these. His strong personality, his friendly yet decisive way of dealing with matters, his fairness and his sound judegment, make him pre-eminently qualified for this important and demanding task. He has already proved that he will perform his task with dignity and grace. I believe that he will continue to strive unceasingly in this House for the maintenance of Christian values and civilised norms, as well as for the respect and protection of the dignity of all. That is why we on this side of the House have confidence in him, and we propose that he take the Chair as Chairman of the House. Every well-meaning hon member wishes Dr Helgard van Rensburg a successful and productive term of office. May he enjoy good health. We on this side of the House have confidence in him, and we propose that he take the Chair as Chairman of the House.

*Mr J P I BLANCHÉ: Mr Secretary, as we have already heard from the hon the Chief Whip of the NP, the hon member for Mossel Bay has a long history of service as chairman of meetings. It began when he was elected mayor of the town of Riversdale, and has continued for a number of years in this House. He has rendered a great service here over the years, and has also demonstrated that he has a great love of and appreciation for Parliament and its institutions.

His legal training and his background make him an ideal choice for this office. His conduct in the Chair over the years has provided proof of the fact that he treats every hon member of this House and every party fairly, and that he is able to uphold the traditions of the House of Assembly.

It is expected of the incumbent of this office to preserve the dignity of this Place, to afford every hon member of this House an equal opportunity, to protect every hon member and to promote the right to freedom of speech. It is expected of a chairman to act in such a way that everyone will have an equal opportunity.

It is for this reason that I should like to second the motion of the hon the Chief Whip of the NP. We on this side of the House believe that the hon member for Mossel Bay will hold this office with dignity.

There being no other proposal, Dr H M J van Rensburg was declared duly elected.

*Dr H M J VAN RENSBURG: Mr Secretary, before I take the Chair of the House of Assembly, I should like to avail myself of this opportunity of thanking the hon members of the House of Assembly for the honour they have done me and the confidence they have placed in me by electing me to this responsible office.

†I am thoroughly aware of the high standards demanded by the Chair of its occupant as well as of my own shortcomings in this regard. I shall, however, endeavour with the co-operation and the assistance of all hon members of this House to maintain the dignity of this high office; to apply the rules, procedures, practices and conventions of this House impartially, fairly and reasonably; to uphold the rights and privileges of all hon members; and to enhance the prestige and the calling of this House in the best traditions of Parliament.

*I am fully aware of the fact that I cannot lay claim to the esteem, respect and co-operation of hon members, but that I shall have to earn this. It will be a challenge and privilege for me to strive to do so in prayerful supplication to the triune God for the necessary enlightenment and guidance in this regard.

Whereupon Dr H M J van Rensburg was conducted to the Chair by his proposer and seconder.

*The LEADER OF THE HOUSE: Mr Chairman, it is my pleasant task, on behalf of the hon members on this side of the House, to congratulate you most heartily on your election as Chairman. We have observed you in the Chair over the years and have seen you develop into an extremely competent Chairman. You occupy the Chair with dignity and lend authority to the position of Chairman. It is extremely important for debates in a House such as this one that there should be confidence in the Chair. In the firm, yet fair and equitable way in which you deal with matters, you succeed in inspiring confidence. You are a worthy incumbent of the Chair and I should like to congratulate you most sincerely on behalf of all the hon members.

†I would like to assure you of our co-operation and support. We will do our utmost to make your task as easy as possible and to uphold the dignity of this House. We trust that your term of office will be a happy and rewarding experience.

*The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Mr Chairman, permit me, in extending my hearty congratulations to you on behalf of this side of the House on your nomination as Chairman, to associate myself most sincerely with the words of welcome that have been conveyed to you here. I associate myself with the words of appreciation for your conduct in the past. You have proved yourself to be a good chairman. You have proved yourself able to keep your head under difficult circumstances and under pressure from certain quarters of the House. You are blessed with a very fine voice with which to maintain order, and with good judgement. We want to wish you much success and everything of the best in this position. On behalf of our side of the House, I want to extend to you our hearty co-operation and good wishes.

*Dr Z J DE BEER: Mr Chairman, we in these benches would also like to associate our side of the House with the words of congratulation that have already been extended to you on your appointment.

We have known you for many years, we are aware of your exceptional experience and background which equips you so eminently for this new task, and we extend our wholehearted congratulations to you. We are quite willing to submit ourselves to your discipline because we know full well that it is in your character and your nature to treat parties like ours very fairly, with understanding and compassion.

We noted that the hon member for Kimberley South said that on the sports field you always played in accordance with the rules, and we trust that we will continue to experience this. We look forward to a lengthy period of productive debate under your authority, and promise never to give you any more trouble than is really unavoidable. [Interjections.]

*The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! I should like to thank the hon the Leader of the House, the hon the Leader of the Official Opposition and the hon member for Parktown for the friendly words of congratulation they have addressed to me upon my election.

Rest assured that I sincerely appreciate it. As spokesmen of their respective parties, they have also committed themselves and their parties to co-operating with me in pursuit of those objectives which I have mentioned.

†This augurs well for the effective and constructive functioning of this House in the interest of the country and all its peoples. For this I am sincerely and deeply indebted to all hon members.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR ELECTION OF A STATE PRESIDENT AND A SPEAKER

(Announcement)

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE announced that in terms of section 58 read with section 7(1)(*b*) of the Constitution the House would designate members of the electoral college for the election of a State President and a Speaker.

In terms of section 58 read with section 7(1)(*c*) of the Constitution the Chairman requested nominated and indirectly elected members of the House to leave the Chamber.

Whereupon the hon members concerned withdrew.

(Draft Resolution)

Mr J J NIEMANN: Mr Chairman, I move:

That the following members of the House of Assembly be designated to be members of the

electoral college to be constituted for the election of a State President and a Speaker: Alant, T G; Bartlett, G S; Blanché, J P I; Botha, C J van R; Botha, R F; Breytenbach, W N; Clase, P J; Coetsee, H J; Coetzer, P W; De Beer, S J; De Villiers, D J; Du Plessis, B J; Durr, K D S; Fick, L H; Fourie, A; Geldenhuys, B L; Heyns, J H; Jacobsz, F P; Jooste, J A; Jordaan, A L; Kotzé, G J; Kriel, H J; Louw, E; Louw, E van der M; Malan, M A de M; Malherbe, G J; Marais, G; Marais, P G; Maré, P L; Mentz, J H W; Meyer, R P; Meyer, W D; Myburgh, G B; Niemann, J J; Oosthuizen, A J G; Smit, H A; Streicher, D M; Swanepoel, K D; Thompson, A G; Van der Merwe, C J; Van Niekerk, A I; Van Niekerk, W A; Van Rensburg, H M J; Van Wyk, J A; Venter, A A; Viljoen, G van N; Vilonel, J J; Vlok, A J; Welgemoed, P J; Wessels, L.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Chairman, I move as an amendment:

To omit the last ten names on the proposed list of names and to substitute: Andrew, K M; Dalling, D J; De Beer, Z J; Eglin, C W; Hulley, R R; Lorimer, R J; Malan, W C; Schwarz, H H; Van der Merwe, S S; Worrall, D J.

Question put: That all the names proposed to be omitted stand as part of the Question.

The House divided:

AYES—90: Ackermann, C; Alant, T G; Badenhorst, C J W; Bartlett, G S; Bekker, H J; Blaas, A; Bosman, J F; Botha, C J van R; Botha, R F; Brazelle, J A; Breytenbach, W N; Camerer, S M; Christophers, D; Clase, P J; Cloete, A C; Coetsee, H J; Coetzer, P W; De Beer, S J; De Jager, A J; De Jager, C L; De Villiers, D J; Delport, J T; Du Plessis, B J; Durr, K D S; Farrell, P J; Fick, L H; Fismer, C L; Fourie, A; Geldenhuys, B L; Gunning, T; Heyns, J H; Jacobsz, F P; Jooste, J A; Jordaan, A L; King, R J; King, T J; Koornhof, N J J van R; Kotzé, G J; Kriel, H J; Kruger, T A P; Lemmer, J J; Louw, E van der M; Louw, E; Louw, I; Malan, M A de M; Malherbe, G J; Marais, G; Marais, J A; Marais, P G; Maré, P L; Maree, J W; Matthee, J C; Mentz, J H W; Meyer, A T; Meyer, R P; Myburgh, G B; Nel, W H; Niemann, J J; Oosthuizen, A J G; Oosthuizen, G C; Pretorius, I J; Pretorius, J F; Radue, R J; Retief, J L; Scheepers, J H L; Schnetler, J; Schoeman, E A; Smit, F P; Steenkamp, P J; Streicher, D M; Swanepoel, J J; Swanepoel, K D; Thompson, A G; Van der Merwe, C J; Van Deventer, F J; Van Heerden, F J; Van Niekerk, A I; Van Niekerk, W A; Van Wyk, J A; Venter, A A; Venter, E H; Viljoen, G van N; Vilonel, J J; Vlok, A J; Welgemoed, P J; Wessels, L.

Tellers: Blanché, J P I; Meyer, W D; Schoeman, S J; Smit, H A.

NOES—33: Andrew, K M; Carlisle, R V; Charlewood, C H; Cronjé, P C; De Beer, Z J; De Waal, L A; Eglin, C W; Ellis, M J; Engel, G C; Fuchs, L; Gastrow, P H P; Goodall, B B; Haswell, R F; Hulley, R R; Jordaan, J A; Leon, A J; Lorimer, R J; Malan, W C; Momberg, J H; Moorcroft, E K; Nel, W U; Rogers, R H D; Schwarz, H H; Smuts, M; Soal, P G; Tarr, M A; Trent, E W; Van der Merwe, S S; Van Eck, J; Walsh, J J; Worrall, D J.

Tellers: Dalling, D J; Burrows, R M.

Question affirmed and amendment dropped.

Main Question accordingly agreed to.

The House adjourned at 14:58.

PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Members assembled in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 10:30.

OATH AND SOLEMN AFFIRMATION

The Serjeant-at-Arms announced the Honourable Mr Chief Justice M M Corbett, who was received by members standing and, having taken his seat at the Table, administered the oath to the following members:

De la Cruz, D T; Herandien, C B; Isaacs, N M; Johannes, A F; Rabie, J A; Saaiman, P W; and Thomas, G H J;

and administered the solemn affirmation to the following members:

Abrahams, L C; Abrahams, T; Andrews, B J; April, C J; Balie, A; Carelse, G M E; Christians, J W; Cupido, B P; Cupido, H B; Curry, D M G; Da Gama, P R E; Dietrich, W J; Douw, J; Ebrahim, S; Essop, A; Essop, I; Fisher, S D; Friedberg, M; George, C M; George, T R; Goosen, A D; Gordon, E R; Green, C E; Grobbler, B; Harmse, P S; Harris, P C; Hendrickse, H J; Hendrickse, M A; Hendrickse, P A C; Hollander, L J; Hoosen, S; Ismail, A; Josephs, D W N; Julies, A A; Kleinsmidt, P J; Klink, P J L; Koeberg, C; Krieger, J D; Kuiler, J R; Landers, L T; Lategan, K H; Leander, C J G; Leeuw, G L; Lockey, D; Loonat, M; Louw, S K; Macalagh, G J; Masher, M G; Mateman, D H; McKenzie, P C; Meyer, P; Meyer, W J; Mopp, P A S; Morkel, G N; Napier, P T C; Nasson, C I; O'Reilly, R; Oosthuizen, J C; Oosthuizen, S S; Padiachy, N J; Reeves, A E; Rhoda, R T; Richards, I; Rooskrans, G; Roper, A J; Ross, H P; Sampson, L J; Sanders, P T; Simmons, S; Swigelaar, J D; Theron, M M; Verveen, S H; Wessels, G R; Whyte, W L; Williams, A; and Wyngaard, C A.

The Honourable the Chief Justice thereupon withdrew.

The meeting rose at 10:57.

The House met at 14:15.

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MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

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F W DE KLERK,
Acting State President.

By order of the State President-in-Cabinet:
A J VLOK,
Minister of the Cabinet.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE

The Secretary intimated that the House would proceed to the election of a Chairman of the House.

Whereupon Mr J C Oosthuizen moved, seconded by Mr S K Louw: That Mr Philip Theophilus Sanders take the Chair of the House as Chairman of the House.

There being no other proposal, Mr P T Sanders was declared duly elected.

*Mr P T SANDERS: Mr Secretary, permit me to express my sincere thanks to this House for the confidence expressed in me. I appreciate it and I promise, by the grace of God, to do my best.

Permit me also to promise the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council, the caucus and all hon members who have put their faith in me by designating me as Chairman, that I shall do everything in my power to make the activities of this House run smoothly.

Whereupon he was conducted to the Chair by his proposer and seconder.

*The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL: Mr Chairman, it is a privilege for me to congratulate you on behalf of the House and to wish you everything of the best in the office

you hold once again. I should like to place on record the fact that Mr Sanders has achieved a great deal and has made his contribution to a variety of institutions over the years.

He was chairman of the OFS Teachers' Association from 1954 to 1959 and at present is honorary president of the OFS Teachers' Association. Since 1965 he has been chairman of the OFS Regional Education Board. He was a co-founder of Utasa—perhaps one should not bruit that abroad—and *inter alia* established schools in the following towns in the OFS: Trompsburg, Philippolis, Ladybrand, Jacobsdal, Harrismith and Petrusburg. Perhaps one can mention that the school at Trompsburg was named after him. He also made a contribution to the fact that for the first time since the establishment of this House a hostel for primary school children was built at the Oppermansgronde.

From 1964 to 1968 he was a member of the "Eerste Nasionale Unie-wye Onderwysstreekraad." In 1952 he led the first deputation to Pretoria to the then Minister of Finance in order to obtain an increase in the pensions and allowances of our aged. At the time their allowance was R1,25 per month. He was the chairman and a founder member of the OFS Coloured Municipal Association.

Two residential areas, Sandersville at Heilbron and Sandershoogte at Jacobsdal, were named after him out of gratitude. He is a member of the *ad hoc* committee for the OFS. The Philip Sanders Recreation Resort in the Orange Free State was named after him. In 1963 he was the first Coloured person to obtain full property rights in the Orange Free State. I think that is important historically so that people can know that we were deprived of what we had had, and that he began to get it back for the people of the Free State.

In 1963 he established the first political party, the Federal People's Party in the Orange Free State—and probably also contributed to the downfall of the party. [Interjections.] From 1959 to 1964 he served on the Union Council. From 1969 to 1975 he was the first chairman of the Coloured Persons' Representative Council. Something on which he deserves to be congratulated is his impartiality. We remember, however, that he once voted against us in that council and that in addition we lost a court case against him! [Interjections.]

He served on the first President's Council from 1981 to 1984 and from 1978 to 1980 he served on the Cabinet Committee of the late Mr Vorster. He was elected unopposed in both elections, in 1969 and in 1975. He was the first Coloured presiding officer of a mixed extended standing committee of the tricameral Parliament in 1988. [Interjections.] That was certainly an historic event. He was also the first chairman of the House of Representatives from 1984 to 1989. In addition he is the former National Vice-Chairman of the Labour Party of South Africa. Since 1983 he has been the regional chairman of the Labour Party in the OFS. At present he is the MP for Eastern Free State and "Speaker" of the House of Representatives.

He was appointed as the first Coloured justice of the peace in the OFS. That must be chronicled so that people can see how much progress we have made. From 1964 to 1967 he served on the first Regional Welfare Board.

Perhaps his finest achievement is that he represented the OFS in soccer. [Interjections.]

He has visited America, England, Germany, Belgium and the Ivory Coast and serves on numerous local bodies.

Sir, I am sure that you are happy, just as we are. Despite the fact that we are here, we express the hope that this is the last time that he will be elected to this office in a separate House. We hope that by the end of these five years he will take his rightful place in the new dispensation with us and that under his leadership in this House, we shall make a contribution to the establishment of a new order, a new country, in which everyone will be South Africans. [Interjections.]

*Mr N M ISAACS: Mr Chairman, the DRP would like to congratulate you on your election as Chairman. We found it interesting to hear about your political history and the mark you have made in our community, and I am sure that in years to come our children will talk about what Philip Sanders did for the Coloured community. [Interjections.] We want to give you the assurance that you will have our support and we ask you to continue in the way in which you have served us during the past five years.

*Mr J A RABIE: Mr Chairman, on behalf of the UDP I want to endorse the congratulations of the previous two hon members. The hon the

Chairman and I have come a long way together in this dispensation of separate politics, and I want to express the hope that we shall not end up in a new future order in which we shall have to elect you in a separate situation. Congratulations once again. Hon members on this side of the House will co-operate in sessions in which the hon the Chairman is the presiding officer.

Mrs S HOOSEN: Mr Chairman, . . . [Interjections.] . . . Hon members must please behave themselves. [Interjections.] On behalf of the FP I wish the hon the Chairman the best of luck and I am very glad that he was re-elected as Chairman. For the past four years he was an honest man and took no sides and took nothing from anybody. I wish him all the best and I would like all parties represented in Parliament to behave and to help one another. [Interjections.]

*The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! I appreciate the sentiments of all the hon members and I want to tell the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council that he played a considerable part in bringing about all the things he said about me. I want to cite only one incident to hon members, and I trust it will be placed on record.

The hostel at Oppermansgronde was the first hostel in South Africa to be built for a primary school for Coloureds. I was a member of the old Federal Party at the time, and our hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council was the leader of the LP. He was also entrusted with education. The hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council is still just as he was then: Once he has put his foot down, nothing can move him. After visiting the Oppermansgronde and acquainting himself with the circumstances there—the deputy director at the time was Mr Eddie Bydell—he simply put his foot down and said that a hostel should be built there. For the first time in history a hostel was built for a primary school in a rural area. It exists thanks to the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council. I want to thank him sincerely for that. Had he not put his foot down at the time and said that there was to be a hostel, it would not have been there today. My thanks to him, in appreciation. [Interjections.]

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR ELECTION OF A STATE PRESIDENT AND A SPEAKER

(Announcement)

The Chairman announced that in terms of sections 7 (1) *(b)* and 58 of the Constitution the House would designate the members of the electoral college for the election of a State President and a Speaker.

(Draft Resolution)

*Mr J C OOSTHUIZEN: Mr Chairman, I move:

> That the following members of the House of Representatives be designated to be members of the electoral college to be constituted for the election of a State President and a Speaker:
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> Abrahams, L C; Abrahams, T; Balie, A; Carelse, C M E; Essop, I; Friedberg, M; Harmse, P S; Hendrickse, H J; Hollander, L J; Josephs, D W N; Lategan, K H; Loonat, M; Louw, S K; Masher, M G; McKenzie, P C; Meyer, W J; Morkel, G N; Oosthuizen, J C; Reeves, A E; Richards, I; Rooskrans, G; Sanders, P T; Swigelaar, J D; Verveen, S H; and Wyngaard, C A.

Agreed to.

The House adjourned at 14:34.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Members assembled in the Chamber of the House of Delegates at 11:30.

SOLEMN AFFIRMATION

The Serjeant-at-Arms announced the Honourable Chief Justice M M Corbett who was received by members standing and, having taken his seat at the Table, administered the solemn affirmation to the following members:

Abraham, M; Abram, S; Akoob, A S; Baig, M Y; Bandulalla, M; Bhana, R; Chetty, K; Daya, R; Devan, P I; Dookie, B; Ebrahim, R; Gounden, T L; Govender, P; Joosab, E; Jumuna, N; Kathrada, I; Khan, A S; Mahabeer, R R; Makda, Y M; Mohamed, A G; Mohanlal, M; Moodley, K; Moolla, Y; Nadasen, P C; Naicker, S V; Naidoo, A G V; Naidoo, S; Naranjee, M; Neerahoo, H M; Pachai, S; Padayachy, M S; Padaychee, P; Padiachey, D K; Palan, T; Pandy, C; Rajab, M; Rajbansi, A; Rajoo, K; Reddy, J N; Sakalingum, D; Seedat, Y I; Singh, A; Singh, N; Thaver, M.

The Honourable the Chief Justice thereupon withdrew.

The meeting rose at 11:47.

The House met at 14:15.

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MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

The Secretary read the following proclamation by the Acting State President, dated 30 August 1989, summoning Parliament to meet today:

No 160, 1989

SUMMONING OF PARLIAMENT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 38 of the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, 1983, (Act No 110 of 1983), I hereby declare that the First Session of the Ninth Parliament of the Republic of South Africa will commence at Cape Town on Wednesday, 13 September 1989.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Thirtieth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-nine.

F W DE KLERK,
Acting State President.

By order of the State President-in-Cabinet:
A J VLOK,
Minister of the Cabinet.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE

(Draft Resolution)

The Secretary intimated that the House would proceed to the election of a Chairman of the House.

*Mr Y M MAKDA: Sir, it is a very great privilege for me to move:

That Mr S Abram take the Chair of the House as Chairman of the House.

Mr A RAJBANSI: I second the motion.

HON MEMBERS: Hear, hear!

There being no other proposal, Mr S Abram was declared duly elected.

*Mr S ABRAM: Sir, I accept the nomination in all humility. May I say a few words at this stage before I take the Chair?

In the first place I should like to thank the hon member for North Western Transvaal, as well as the hon member for Arena Park, most sincerely for the confidence they have in me.

†I should like to say that I am humbled at the honour being bestowed on me. I have in the past been the occupant of the Chair, and I tried my utmost to uphold the rules, traditions and conventions of Parliament. I undertake to act in the same way in future.

I would be failing in my duty, however, were I not to make brief reference to the fact that in the past the office of Chairman of the House has been subjected to various forms of political baiting and manoeuvring. I trust that we will keep the office of the presiding officer out of that particular arena. My political affiliations are known; I am affiliated to the PPSA, and I trust that this was in the mind of the hon member for North Western Transvaal when he decided to propose me.

I accept this position in all humility, and I will do my utmost to uphold the dignity of this House. I

also assure all hon members that in whatever I do from the Chair, I will be guided by convention and by the Rules and that I will give a hearing to each and every hon member of this House; they will enjoy the protection of the Chair as they have done in the past under my chairmanship.

Whereupon Mr S Abram was conducted to the Chair by his proposer and seconder.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! Before we proceed, could we all rise for a minute's silence in honour of those who were killed in the pre-election violence, particularly here in the Western Cape.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL: Mr Chairman, I should like to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by you and to congratulate you on assuming this high office in the House of Delegates. Your name is mentioned as being a representative of the Indian community because the manner in which you have chaired meetings not only in this Chamber, but also in the central debating chamber as well as in the provincial council, has added lustre to the proceedings and all of us who were present at those meetings agree with those sentiments.

HON MEMBERS: Hear, hear!

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL: Through the manner in which you have conducted these meetings you have enriched our society and enriched the proceedings at these meetings. I have taken note of what you said and I also remember Mr Speaker saying—when he addressed us in this Chamber—that it is the responsibility of the Chairman and the Speaker to look after the small people and to ensure that they are not knocked about in the hurly-burly of debate, and that they too have the opportunity of making the optimum contribution in this Chamber.

I have no doubt that you will be able to do that and that you will bring credit to this office, and I want to wish you well on behalf of my hon colleagues on this side of the House.

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, I should also like to place on record our congratulations to you as expressed by the hon Chairman of the Ministers' Council. There is no doubt that the very fact that your election has been unanimous is due to the experience we have had with you in the Chair. You have quite ably fulfilled the role and the purpose of the Chairman of the House.

The Chairman of this House—who is actually the Speaker of this House—is a symbol of impartiality and unity and it is his responsibility to uphold the norms, traditions, standards and values which have been developed over the years in Parliament.

We also recognise that during the short period in which you have occupied this illustrious position no-one—neither present nor past hon members of this House—can have reason to be displeased with your performance.

There is also the sentiment which the hon Chairman of the Ministers' Council expressed that by the manner in which you performed in presiding over the Extended Public Committee on Provincial affairs: Natal and even at the extended public committees, you earned the respect of the hon members not only of this House, but also of the other Houses.

I want to remind hon members that in 1984 the Chairman of the House was also elected unanimously. The very fact that in spite of the turbulence we experienced, we can come here today, putting aside all our differences, and allow sound judgement to prevail, in my opinion sets the tone and sets the stage for what our community expects us to do during this session of Parliament.

Mr M RAJAB: Mr Chairman, may I, on behalf of the DP, also congratulate you on your appointment. I do so knowing full well that your appointment was done on the basis of merit. We appreciate that your appointment was a unanimous choice of all hon members in this House.

In your remarks earlier on you touched on the dignity and the image of this House. I believe that in this, the first meeting of this Chamber, the issues you have raised are very important ones. It is my humble view that if there was one single item or one single factor which kept people away from the polls, it was the debacle that we have experienced in this Chamber over the last five years. That was precisely because some of us were not concerned about the image, the integrity and the status of this House. I believe that your appointment will in fact go a long way to assuage the feelings of the community at the present time.

There is something else. I believe that a new spirit has been born, a spirit which will in fact benefit the entire community. The fact that all of us can agree on the appointment of an official in this Chamber, on the basis of merit and nothing else, is something which will do all of us proud and which will bring honour to each and every one of us. My plea to my colleagues in this Chamber this afternoon is that this is something which we should keep in mind and which we should consider to be of paramount importance, namely that in any future appointment we should appoint people to positions on the basis of merit, not on any other basis.

May I conclude by saying that you will get the full co-operation of members of the DP in the fulfilment of your duties in this Chamber, as indeed you had our co-operation in the previous Parliament.

*Dr M S PADAYACHY: Mr Chairman, it is my pleasant privilege to congratulate you on your election as Chairman for the second time. We are quite sure that you will carry out your task with dedication, honesty and impartiality, as you did in the past. A characteristic of this afternoon's election is the fact that you were undoubtedly elected unanimously and I hope that in future all our proceedings in this House will be approached in the same spirit. Mr Chairman, once again accept my sincere congratulations and everything of the best for the future.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! I want to thank hon members for the sentiments expressed.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR THE ELECTION OF A STATE PRESIDENT AND A SPEAKER

(Announcement)

The Chairman informed the House that pursuant to Notice No 1880 published in the *Government Gazette* on 30 August 1989, the nomination and election of a State President and a Speaker of Parliament would take place at 10h00 tomorrow.

The Chairman further announced that in terms of sections 7(1)(*b*) and 58 of the Constitution the House would designate the members of the electoral college for the election of a State President and a Speaker.

In terms of sections 7 (1) (*c*) and 58 of the Constitution the Chairman requested nominated and indirectly elected members of the House to leave the Chamber.

Whereupon the members concerned withdrew.

(Draft Resolution)

Mr Y MOOLLA: Mr Chairman, I move:

> That the following members of the House of Delegates be designated to be members of the electoral college to be constituted for the election of a State President and a Speaker:
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> Akoob, A S; Bhana, R; Dookie, B; Govender, P; Khan, A S; Makda, Y M; Moolla, Y; Nadasen, P C; Naidoo, A G V; Pachai, S; Rajoo, K; Reddy, J N; Singh, N.

Agreed to.

The House adjourned at 14:34.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTE REPORTS

TABLINGS:

Papers:

General Affairs:

1. Mr Speaker:

   Report of the Secretary to Parliament for 1988.

PROCEEDINGS AT JOINT MEETING

The Houses met at 14:15 in the Chamber of Parliament.

Mr Speaker took the Chair and read Prayers.

REPORT BY MR SPEAKER

Mr Speaker reported that in accordance with established Parliamentary practice, he had presented himself to the Acting State President this morning.

WELCOMING OF MR SPEAKER

*The LEADER OF THE HOUSE (Assembly): Mr Speaker, on behalf of the hon members of the NP I should like to congratulate you most heartily on your election as Speaker, and I should also like to welcome you back to your office. This is no less than the third time that you have been elected to the office of Speaker.

During your term of office you have already secured a special place in the long line of Speakers who have held this office in the South African Parliament. You succeed pre-eminently in enforcing authority. This is no doubt related to your robust and imposing stature. However, it is particularly through the decisive and convincing, yet fair and sympathetic way in which you deal with matters, that you make an impression.

†Mr Speaker, you are pre-eminently equipped to occupy this high position with distinction, not only because of your academic career and your vast experience as a lawyer, but in particular because you have a high regard for the traditions of Parliament and for Parliament as an institution.

I can assure new hon members, whose first reaction to this impressive and forceful Mr Speaker might be one of fear, that he is indeed a very fair and reasonable man. He renders dignity to the Chair, but he has also distinguished himself as a Speaker who can maintain order in a fair and reasonable way under difficult circumstances.

*Mr Speaker, our country is going through difficult and decisive times and this will also place heavy demands on you in this Parliament, heavy demands under which you will lead us with wisdom and insight. We have every confidence that you possess those abilities and we should like to wish you every success in this task. May this also be a pleasant and enriching term of office for you personally.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL (Representatives): Mr Speaker, on behalf of the Labour Party of South Africa and the House of Representatives I wish to congratulate you on your appointment as Speaker. You have already proven yourself in terms of preparedness and fairness in terms of interpretation and in the adherence to the Standing Rules of Parliament, as is expected of you in such a high office. We assure you of our co-operation and wish you a successful term of office. We must also add our congratulations to the fact that the approval and support within your own constituency was clearly displayed by an increased majority.

As we sit here today we are all aware of the fact that our future lies in being together and that in meeting and taking up the challenges of the future a closer understanding is going to be necessary. You have today become the symbol of what we will have to strive for in terms of representing the unity of the peoples from the various Houses.

*Mr Speaker, it is my privilege to congratulate you on your election as Mr Speaker. We want to assure you that we in the House of Representatives will always respect your rulings and shall give you the co-operation which such a high office expects of us.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL (Delegates): Mr Speaker, on behalf of my party and the House of Delegates, I associate myself with the sentiments that have been expressed by the speakers from this rostrum. We want to assure you, Mr Speaker, that we are satisfied, on the basis of our experience with you as Speaker in the previous Parliament, that we have a person of tremendous understanding holding this very important position. I believe that those of us who came to Parliament in 1984 have benefited enormously from the manner in which you have been able to mould

our behaviour in the debating chambers of the South African Parliament.

We face a challenging period and in that challenge lies tremendous opportunities. I hope that under your Speakership we will find opportunities in those challenges and that the growth of fellowship and understanding amongst us all here may contribute to resolving the many problems that our country faces in so many spheres. I want to say that it is not beyond the capacity of South Africans of all races and all groups to come together to identify and resolve these issues. To that challenge we in the House of Delegates commit ourselves.

*Dr F HARTZENBERG: Mr Speaker, on behalf of the Official Opposition in the House of Assembly it is a pleasure to congratulate you on your re-election as Speaker and to wish you success and good fortune in the execution of this high office. Sir, you are a very experienced Speaker and have the background and appearance necessary to do justice to the dignity and authority of this high office and to ensure the smooth functioning of both the House of Assembly and Parliament. You are also capable of representing South Africa in this way, and this is something of which everyone may be proud. We wish to assure you that we shall support you in preserving the dignity and authority of this House and also in ensuring the smooth functioning of Parliament, so that it can also be a credit to South Africa, as you are capable of doing. Congratulations and the best of luck.

Dr Z J DE BEER: Mr Speaker, the DP has pleasure in associating itself with what has already been said by way of congratulations to yourself upon your re-election to the mighty and dignified position of Speaker.

This position in all parliaments and at all times is a great one, and perhaps it may be said that because of the special features of this Parliament over the past five years your task here is invested with problems even more complex than those experienced by other Speakers in other parliaments elsewhere in the world.

Sir, we certainly are deeply aware of how vital the position of Mr Speaker is to the whole functioning of this institution of Parliament. We are fully aware that the maintenance of the dignity of your position is essential to the maintenance of the dignity of Parliament itself, and in that spirit we shall do our best to uphold both your dignity and that of Parliament. We wish you luck, Sir.

Mr N M ISAACS: Mr Speaker, first of all we want to congratulate you on your appointment as Speaker. When I first saw you I thought to myself, what a tall man! He must be very strict.

On behalf of the DRP I want to thank you for the way in which you went about your task during your previous term of office. One outstanding feature was being new at the job. You were not afraid to call us together and to summon us to your office where we could at least come to an amicable arrangement so that each and every one of us could be satisfied.

We know for a fact that the task lying ahead might be one with more and more problems, but we also know that you, being a tall man, will walk tall in this Parliament in the way you are going to conduct the affairs of Parliament.

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Speaker, on behalf of the NPP and its alliance in the House of Delegates I want to add to the congratulations showered upon you on this significant occasion on being elected once again as Speaker of this historic Parliament. I also want to congratulate you on your increased majority in the national elections that took place on 6 September, as well as on the increased number of votes in your favour today compared to your previous election as Speaker of Parliament.

It has been stated that you have the necessary academic qualifications to occupy this illustrious position in our land. The very fact that you have been elected unanimously clearly indicates that you have occupied this position with distinction. The office of a Speaker of Parliament, especially the one structured as we have in South Africa, is a symbol of unity and a symbol of impartiality. Perhaps, in addition to your academic qualification, the very fact that you were in charge of the maintenance of security and law and order in this country may have added to your strength to ensure that we all obey the rules and maintain law and order inside the confines of Parliament.

Mr Speaker, this Parliament is like an anvil on which the future destiny of South Africa and the Southern African region is going to be reshaped. You are the Chairman of the Joint Rules Committee, and one of the most significant decisions taken in this Parliament in this Committee was

the reaching of consensus in respect of joint debates. That, under your able guidance and leadership, is a giant step towards our reaching our goal—to create in South Africa a proper and full democracy.

We wish you well, Mr Speaker, and we assure you of our whole-hearted co-operation in your endeavours to make Parliament a greater and more open space for all South Africans.

*Mr SPEAKER: Hon members of the Parliament of the RSA, thank you very much for the special honour you have bestowed on me by electing me to the high office of Speaker of Parliament for the third term. My sincere thanks to everybody who contributed to my being considered for this position once again and who made my election possible. I truly appreciate the way in which hon members welcomed and congratulated me here this afternoon.

When, on the 30 January 1987, I thanked hon members for the first time in this capacity, I said amongst other things that as Speaker it was expected of me, through conduct and example, through my words and rulings, to ensure that good order was maintained in Parliament, and I shall attempt to live up to the words of Scripture in Colossians 4, verse 6, namely:

> Your speech should always be pleasant and interesting, and you should know how to give the right answer to everyone.

Furthermore Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 14, verse 40 that everything must be done in a proper and orderly way. I shall perform my official duties with this in mind, and I shall faithfully maintain the principles of justice to all.

I confirm today that it will remain my point of departure by the grace of our Heavenly Father, to perform my duty as Speaker in such a manner as not to disappoint Him and hon members.

Since 1910 there have already been 13 Speakers of the House of Assembly and/or Parliament as presently constituted. Only two of them did not have legal qualifications. The Speaker with the shortest service was Mr A L Schlebusch, who resigned to become a member of the Cabinet. The one with the longest service was Dr E G Jansen who intermittently held the office for 16 years. He, as well as three other Speakers, namely Messrs C J Krige, J A Conradie and H J Klopper, were each elected to the office of Speaker on three occasions, while they respectively served as Speaker for nine years and longer. As I have been elected Speaker today for the third time, after a term of office of only two years and eight months, I consequently already hold the record with regard to my predecessors, who were only elected for a third time after a much longer term of office. It seems to me the number three is becoming my lucky number.

However, together with the hon members, I trust that this Parliament will be allowed to serve its normal term.

†After a very long and tiring election campaign, one certainly longs for the situation of the Speaker in the House of Commons as mentioned in an article by Philip Laundy. A Speaker who seeks re-election in a general election does not conduct a political campaign and he normally continues in office, even if there is a change of government.

In Britain no Speaker has been ejected from office since 1835 nor has any British Speaker ever been defeated in his constituency. Erskine May writes in his well-known treatise on the law, privileges, proceedings and usage of Parliament:

> Confidence in the impartiality of the Speaker is an indispensable condition of the successful working of procedure, and many conventions exist which have as their object not only to ensure the impartiality of the Speaker, but also to ensure that his impartiality is generally recognised.

Your expression of confidence in my impartiality by electing me again as Speaker, is indeed a very great honour and I shall certainly do my utmost not to disappoint you and this honourable institution.

*Thank you once again for the kind words which were expressed on my election.

The Joint Meeting adjourned at 14:36.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The House met at 14:47.

Mr Speaker took the Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

(Draft Resolution)

*The LEADER OF THE HOUSE: Mr Speaker, I move:

That Mr P L Maré be appointed Chairman of Committees.

Agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

(Draft Resolution)

*The LEADER OF THE HOUSE: Mr Speaker, I move:

That Mr K D Swanepoel be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees.

Agreed to.

SECURITY SITUATION IN SOUTH AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

(Draft Resolution)

*Mr T LANGLEY: Mr Speaker, I move the draft resolution printed in my name on the Order Paper, as follows:

That the House expresses its concern at the Government's apparent inability to stabilize the security situation in South and Southern Africa, as is evident from—

(1) the violation of the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe by terrorist elements on 11 September;

(2) the violation of Resolution 435 in that PLAN elements are present south of the 16th parallel and on the eastern border of South West Africa with Botswana;

(3) the threat posed to the Republic by the presence of Cubans in Mozambique;

(4) the unrest in the Cape Peninsula and elsewhere; and

(5) the denigration of the South African Police by the media and agitators, and the public actions of a member of the Force, one Lieutenant Rockman, which have harmed the discipline and morale of the Security Force, coupled with the Government's failure to step into the breach for those responsible for maintaining law and order.

Mr Speaker, the motion under discussion deals with the security situation in South and Southern Africa in view of certain matters that are spelt out in my draft resolution, viz the violation of the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe, the violation of Security Council Resolution 435, the presence of Cubans in Mozambique, the unrest in the Cape Peninsula and elsewhere, as well as the denigration of the SA Police Force by the media and by way of other examples.

One of the accusations made by the CP against the Government during the election was that it was not firm enough in its actions with regard to the safety and security of South Africa. The hon the Acting State President and the hon the Minister of Law and Order, as well as others, denied that in the strongest terms. They also threatened the so-called MDM, the UDF, the ANC and other bodies.

With reference to border violations, as well as terrorist attacks from neighbouring states, the hon the Minister of Defence and the hon the Minister of Foreign Affairs have issued countless warnings, but in fact have done nothing. I remember specifically the case of a terrorist attack on the farm River Farm near Messina some months ago, when these two hon Ministers issued warnings in no uncertain terms that South Africa would not hesitate to react should that kind of thing happen again. The handling of the situation, both internally and abroad, that is threatening the stability and the security of the population and the Government is going to be one of tests for the new Leader and his Government; not only for a specific hon Minister and his department. It will also be the key to foreign investment, because, more than anything else, the investor takes the security of his investment in a specific country into account.

In the same connection there is the situation of South West Africa as well as the Security Council's Resolution 435 and certain related protocols ensuing from this which are all aimed at estab-

lishing some kind of peace and stability for the handing over of South West Africa and its people to Swapo or some other Black government.

In this regard there is the provision that Swapo terrorists must confine themselves to areas north of the 16th parallel and that those who want to enter South West Africa must do so at certain control points.

Mozambique is also relevant to the security situation in Southern Africa. It is one of the countries visited long and earnestly by the hon the Acting State President and the hon the Minister of Foreign Affairs during the run-up to the election. [Interjections.] Unlike the reaction of Pres Kaunda, that of the president of Mozambique was so enthusiastic that his praises of the hon the Acting State President were granted a great deal of time on SABC-TV.

We must evaluate the situation briefly against this background. The hon member for Ermelo will deal with the domestic situation. [Interjections.]

We have already experienced the following this week. In the first place the ANC launched an attack from Zimbabwe on the farmhouse of Mr and Mrs Erasmus. This house is close to the security fence near Messina, and the attack took place from the other side of the fence with AKs, RPGs and hand-grenades. This was a very serious incident, not only for the inhabitants of the Soutpansberg military area, but for all people living on the border, and, to be sure, also for South Africa. [Interjections.] This kind of thing bedevils the morale of the public and farmers of that area. To some extent it is like a dripping tap. It is sensationalised by the media so that others also become afraid of that area. A previous incident has barely been forgotten or rejected when the next takes place.

What has the new Government done? In this case they did not even issue a warning. No, they said they would communicate with Harare through diplomatic channels. The old toothless lion dog is not even growling; it is simply wagging its tail. [Interjections.] Does the hon the Minister know what Harare is going to say? They will probably tell him: "They were refugees," or something similar.

*Mr SPEAKER: Order! To whom was the hon member referring as the toothless lion dog?

*Mr T LANGLEY: I was referring to South Africa in general, Sir. [Interjections.] In the same way as Kaunda refers to England. [Interjections.]

Harare will tell them they were "refugees", and South Africa will probably accept that, but I want the hon the Minister to ask them what "refugees" were doing with AKs, with RPGs and with hand-grenades.

The fact is that this was a relatively small incident, but that does not make it less serious or the test less important. The conclusion both we and they must draw is that South Africa no longer even issues threats when such an attack is launched.

The Government is also faced by a test with regard to South West Africa, and I ask the hon the Minister who is going to reply to tell South Africa today what conditions of Resolution 435 and the related agreements have been violated or not complied with recently by Swapo, Angola, Cuba and Untag.

Last Sunday's Afrikaans-language newspaper contained a reasonably comprehensive report on this. My information—it is very reliable information—is that a Swapo task force was deployed approximately 5 km north of the South West African border, armed with B10 guns, anti-aircraft guns and other heavy artillery, and that they were spread out along the border. Also according to Sunday's newspaper, a task force consisting of approximately 600 members is ready to attack whenever Swapo should choose to do so. These are blatant violations of the Geneva and Brazzaville Protocols.

We want to know what the Government is doing other than implementing Resolution 435 and being praised for that internationally. What is the Government doing with regard to the violation of these conditions? What is the effect of this on the inhabitants of South West Africa—on those who are members of Swapo as well as those who are not? What is the ultimate effect of this on the stability of South Africa as such if we remember the effect the 1976 events had in South Africa?

The Cubans were in the north-west, admittedly relatively far away, yet close enough, and they are still there. Suddenly, the week before the election, we also heard about Cubans in Mozambique who were to be employed against Ren-

amo. Incidentally, did the president of Mozambique inform the hon the Acting State President of that during his visit there? Cubans in Mozambique are a potential danger to the stability of South Africa. What are they doing there? [Interjections.] They are also an indirect danger and a problem to South Africa, because their presence can once again result in a flood of refugees.

What is the Government doing with regard to these matters? The South African Government is the institution that is responsible for safety and security. That senseless question of what we are doing about this should not even appear in Hansard. [Interjections.] What is the South African Government doing in this regard? Nothing. It is not even issuing a warning. It will take matters further only through diplomatic channels. [Interjections.]

During the general election the hon the Minister of Foreign Affairs boasted on television and elsewhere of his successes to the east and west in Southern Africa. To us this seems to have resulted in mere false peace.

I said the security situation in South and Southern Africa would be a test for the present Government, the new leader and his party, especially with regard to the internal situation. We had the threats addressed to the MDM. What happened immediately after the election had taken place? There was a gesture of weakness in respect of certain demonstrations in South Africa and, more specifically, aimed at the Parliamentary session.

My colleague, the hon member for Ermelo, will deal with that later.

*The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr Speaker, at the outset I should like to say that the only slightly heartening aspect of the question under discussion was that the hon member for Soutpansberg expressed his concern about the Government's apparent inability to stabilise the security situation in South and Southern Africa, as it appears from certain allegations.

I assume that meant that they themselves were not certain of their facts, because normally we know what they are like. If they do occasionally get hold of a piece of the truth, they kick up more of a fuss, but this time they had their own cause for concern. That is, of course, true. They are not certain of their facts.

Now that the hon member has spoken, he has greatly facilitated my task, because let us consider the border violation in the Northern Transvaal which was quoted as an example. [Interjections.]

*Mr M J MENTZ: What about Maj Botha?

*The MINISTER: In his party nothing could be done about that. They cannot contend that they could secure every inch of ground on the northern border to such an extent that nothing slipped through. He knows that, but completely ignores—this is the hon member's constituency—the outstanding work being done in his own constituency by the Defence Force, the Police and our security forces. [Interjections.] The security forces have literally been deployed on the farms. They sleep under the trees and on the banks of the river. [Interjections.] They are exposed to danger each and every day. Now they must hear such statements made by the CP. That is the CP's thanks for the effective and difficult work being done and the sacrifices being made there by South Africa's security forces.

*Mr P J PAULUS: Did you people tell Kaunda that too?

*The MINISTER: With our extensive borders, no government in the world would be able to guarantee, or give an absolute assurance, that no one would ever sneak across these borders. It is simply a physical impossibility. The question is how effective we are in countering this, tracking down the individuals involved and preventing this from happening.

They reckon threats make everything possible. They do not. If one's threats do not mean anything, all one has is a big mouth. [Interjections.] That is all, but if one has good relationships with other countries, one can firstly make out a reasonable case when one's interests are harmed. Secondly, in such an instance, one can approach the government of the country from which the attack came. One can put forward the facts and at least give that government an opportunity to tell one precisely what happened, whether they could check up on it, or what is going on. That is the way international affairs are conducted, unless one simply pulls a trigger or throws a bomb every time one hears something happening on the border. [Interjections.] I cannot, of course, argue with such a party.