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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2026****[Reply by 29 May 2026]*****Poor operational performance*****520. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Whether her department and/or Transnet received any concerns and/or complaints from industry bodies and/or other entities relating to poor operational performance of the Port of Cape Town and the impact on such industries during November 2025 to February 2026; if so, (a) who were the complainants and (b) what remedial actions her department has taken to address the said concerns and/or complaints;
- (2) whether her department received any notifications of losses that exporters incurred during the November 2025 to February 2026 period relating to delays and additional costs at the Cape Town Container Terminal; if not, why not; if so, (a) who were the complainants, (b) what is the value of the said losses that have been claimed and (c) what remedial actions have been taken to address such losses;
- (3) (a) what is the estimated economic cost to exporters and the national economy of vessel anchorage delays during November 2025 to February 2026 and (b) how many containers and vessels were diverted away from the Port of Cape Town during the November 2025 to February 2026 and September 2025 to February 2026 seasons;
- (3) whether her department conducted any impact assessments on lost export volumes as a result of (a) late arrivals, (b) quality claims, (c) diversion of (i) containers and (ii) vessels to alternative ports and (d) reputational damage to South Africa as a reliable agricultural export supplier; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW653E

Private sector participation in container terminal operations**521. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) (a) What progress has been made towards introducing private sector participation and/or concessioning in container terminal operations at the Port of Cape Town and (b) what timelines have been set for such participation;
- (2) whether her department has assessed the potential productivity improvements that are associated with private sector terminal operators; if so, (a) what were the findings and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether her department acknowledges that international benchmarking indicates materially higher productivity levels at privately operated container terminals compared to Cape Town Container Terminal; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW654E

*Deteriorating condition of road***522. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Whether, in light of the repeated public complaints and safety concerns regarding the deteriorating condition of the R540 road between Dullstroom and Lydenburg, particularly following the recent heavy rainfall (details furnished), the SA National Roads Agency SOC Limited (Sanral) conducted any recent condition assessments of the said route since undertaking emergency repairs in 2025; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether she has developed and/or approved any short, medium and/or long-term maintenance and/or rehabilitation plans for such section of the road with allocated budget and set implementation timelines for such interventions, including time frames for commencement and completion; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether Sanral complied with its internal maintenance monitoring and follow-up protocols after assuming responsibility for the route, including post-repair inspections to prevent recurrence of hazardous conditions; if not, why not; if so, (a) what corrective steps will be taken to ensure accountability and prevent further risk to road users and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW655E

*Water use license***523. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 323 on 20 March 2026, an application by a certain company (name furnished) was submitted for a water use license by her department as provided in the Request for Applications (RFA) for Water Use Licences for hydropower generation that has been issued by her department in April 2023; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether a Request for pre-application engagement that has been submitted to her department by the said company as provided for in Step 1 on page 4 of the RFA paragraph 5 thereof; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will she provide a copy of the said document, (b) on what date and (c) to whom has the said company submitted such pre-application?

CW656E

*Letter of Information Requirements***524. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether her department has issued any Letter of Information Requirements to a certain company (name furnished) as provided for in Step 1 and 2 of the Request for Applications on page 5 thereof; if so, (a) when will she provide a copy of the said letter, (b) on what date was the letter issued and (c) by whom has the letter been issued on behalf of her department?

CW657E

*Submission of water use license***525. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether a certain company (name furnished) submitted any applications for water use license as provided for in Step 2 of the Request for Applications on page 5 thereof; if so, (a) when will she provide a copy of the application, (b) on what date has the said company submit the application, (c) in what manner and (d) to whom has the said company submitted the application on behalf of her department?

CW658E

*Evaluation process of application***526. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) Who on behalf of her department conducted the evaluation process of the application that has been submitted by a certain company (name furnished) as provided by the Request for Applications (RFA), (b) when will she provide a copy of information pertaining to the Sterkfontein Solar Project that has been submitted by the said company as listed in paragraph 6.1 of the said RFA, (c) when will she provide a copy of the Master Layout Plan that has been prepared by the said company regardless of the above details as provided for in paragraph 6.1(r) of such RFA and (d) when will she provide a copy of the record of the decision of by her department pursuant to the evaluation process?

CW659E

*Decision regarding submission***527. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) When has her department taken a decision regarding the application that has been submitted by a certain company (name furnished), given that the Request for Applications (RFA) provides that applicants would be advised in writing of her department's decision, (b) who took the decision on behalf of her department, (c) when will she provide a copy of the record of the decision that has been taken by her department in response to the submitted application by the said company, (d) when her department advised the said company on its decision and (e) when will she provide a copy of the notice that has been issued by her department informing the said company of its decision?

CW660E

*Disciplinary record of Ravensmead Station Commander***528. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether he will provide information on the name, rank, SA Police Service's service history, disciplinary record of the Ravensmead Station Commander and a list of the fixed establishment of the said station; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many positions are currently vacant, (b) what are the reasons they have not been filled, (c) what are the details of every member that is attached to the said station with (i) a disciplinary finding against, (ii) pending disciplinary cases, (iii) criminal convictions and (iv) criminal cases pending for each such case and (d) what are the details of each such case?

CW661E

*Assault of a visually impaired SAPS member***529. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to Question 359 on 27 March 2026 regarding the assault of a visually impaired SA Police Service (SAPS) member by a certain Brigadier (details furnished) currently stationed at Stellenbosch SAPS, what factors have been taken into account in determining the appropriateness of the sanction that has been imposed in such a case, particularly in light of the findings of physical assault and injury to a colleague;
- (2) whether the imposed sanction is consistent with the applicable SAPS disciplinary regulations and guidelines for misconduct involving physical assault; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what basis;
- (3) whether the sanction was subjected to any internal reviews and/or appeal processes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what were the outcomes and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (4) whether he will provide a comprehensive list of all disciplinary cases in the Western Cape involving SAPS members who have been found guilty of (a) physical and/or (b) verbal altercations with fellow SAPS members since 1 January 2016 to date; if so, (i) what is the rank of the member in each case, (ii) what is the nature of the misconduct, (iii) what is the date of the incident, (iv) what are the findings, (v) what sanctions were imposed and (vi) what are the reasons for such sanctions;
- (5) whether such sanctions were reviewed by the Provincial Police Commissioner; if not, why not; if so, what is the outcome of such a review? CW662E

*Criminal investigations at Ceres***530. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether a certain Constable (details furnished) of the Ceres Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offence (FCS) has been the subject of any (a) criminal investigations and/or (b) internal disciplinary proceedings; if so, what are the relevant details in each case, including the (i) nature of the allegations, (ii) dates and (iii) outcomes;
- (2) whether the specified member has been implicated in cases that are registered under inter alia (a) certain Ceres cases (details furnished) for escapes and theft and (b) multiple cases relating to reckless and/or negligent driving, including incidents that are involving state vehicles; if so, (i) what are the full particulars of each case and (ii) what is the current status thereof;
- (3) whether any (a) SA Police Service vehicles have been written off and/or damaged in incidents involving the specified member and (b) recoveries and/or consequence management processes been instituted; if so, (i) how many vehicles have been written off and (ii) what was the total financial cost to the State;

- (4) whether (a) any allegations that have been made that the specified member assisted and/or was complicit in the escape of a detainee and (b) such conduct resulted in any criminal charges and/or disciplinary actions; if so, (i) what is the status of the investigation and (ii) what are the relevant details in each case;
- (5) whether the management of the relevant station and/or FCS Unit in Ceres has taken any steps to address repeated allegations of misconduct against the specified member; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps, (b) what assessments have been conducted into the apparent repetition of serious misconduct allegations against the specified member without apparent consequence, (c) what are the findings and (d) what corrective measures have been implemented?

CW663E

Parole boards

531. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether his department and any parole boards have access to complete, up-to-date and integrated information regarding an offender's criminal history, court records, victim impact statements and sentencing remarks when considering parole for long-term and/or life-sentence offenders; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of such integrated systems;
- (2) whether he has been informed that offenders are still booked into correctional centres using names and prison-issued numbers in the absence of any integrated biometric and/or Identity Document-linked system that is shared between his department, SA Police Service and the Department of Justice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how his department verify that a long-term offender who has moved between prisons retains a continuous and accurate identity profile;
- (3) whether a remand detainee and/or parole violator who re-enters the system could not simply provide a different name and receive a new profile without detection; if so, what measures are currently in place to ensure that victims and families of deceased victims remain traceable, especially in cases where offenders serve long sentences move between provinces and/or original court and SAPS records are not easily accessible as a result of poor historical record-keeping;
- (4) (a) what is the projected timeline for a certain prisoner's (details furnished) next parole consideration, given the above mentioned and the potential re-processing of the parole application of the said convicted mass murderer, (b) what procedures are in place to ensure the surviving victim and all families of the deceased victims are notified in advance, (c) what guarantees exist that the receiving correctional centre and its parole board in Gauteng hold the complete case record, sentencing remarks and victim-related documentation and (d) what assurances he will provide that all victims of murderers, serial offenders and mass murderers are identified, traced, notified and afforded their rights to participate in the parole process, including Victim–Offender Dialogue regardless of the time elapsed or changes in offender's place of incarceration?

CW664E

Centralised national database**532. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) What formal mechanisms exist for victims of crime and families of deceased victims to regularly update their contact details with his department for purposes of parole notification, participation in victim-offender dialogues and access to information regarding the status of the offender who harmed them;
- (2) whether his department has a centralised national database that is integrated with the SA Police Service, National Prosecuting Authority and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development that allows victims to (a) confirm the current prison location of the offender, (b) receive automatic updates when an offender is transferred between centres or provinces and (c) know when an offender becomes eligible for parole; if not, (i) why not and (ii) what are the reasons for failure to develop such an integrated or user-accessible system, despite decades of calls from victims' rights organisations and Parliament; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what alternatives are currently available to victims or surviving families to ensure that their details remain on record and (b) how his department guarantees that such records follow the offender across provincial transfers and parole cycles;
- (4) whether his department intends to develop a modern, digital, victim-notification system like those that are used internationally which enable victims to track offender status, submit updated contact information and be automatically notified of parole dates; if not, why not; if so, what is the implementation timeline? CW665E

Status of matter before Constitutional Court**533. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) With reference to her reply to Question 136 on 20 March 2025 in which she declined to answer on the basis that the matter between her department and a certain company (details furnished) is *sub judice*, what is the current status of the matter before the Constitutional Court;
- (2) whether such a matter has been set down for hearing; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date, (b) what is the total cost of litigation to the state to date, including legal fees, counsel costs and any related expenditure, (c) what further costs are anticipated should the matter proceed to finalisation, (d) on what basis has she relied on to invoke the *sub judice* rule in declining to reply to the said question, given that the (i) matter is on appeal, (ii) grounds of appeal are contained in publicly available court documents and (iii) litigation is funded by taxpayers and (e) what specific legal grounds upon which the (i) appeal to the Constitutional Court was brought and (ii) findings of the Supreme Court of Appeal against a certain person (details furnished) were appealed;

- (3) whether such a finding will constitute grounds for dismissal or removal of the said person from any position within or associated with her department if the Constitutional Court upholds the appeal; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the said person is personally contributing to legal costs of appeal insofar as it relates to him; if not, what is the position in this position; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether any portions of the legal costs will be recovered from the said person, including from his pension or any benefits that are due to him in the event that the appeal is unsuccessful; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW666E

Delays in finalisation of certain case

534. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to a certain case (details furnished) and noting correspondence from the SA Police Service (SAPS) dated 24 April 2026 indicating that the case docket is currently with a Senior State Prosecutor for further instructions that having previously been circulated between SAPS, the Commercial Crime Investigation Unit and prosecutorial offices without finalisation, (a) what is the full chronological timeline of the matter from the date of initial reporting in December 2018 to date, including all investigative and prosecutorial steps that have been taken, (b) on what dates was the docket referred to or returned by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), including Senior State Prosecutor and (c) what were the reasons for each such referral, return or delay;
- (2) (a) what specific outstanding instructions have been issued by the Senior State Prosecutor, (b) when were such instructions issued, (c) what progress has been made in complying with them and (d) what factors have contributed to any delays in executing such instructions;
- (3) whether Commercial Crime Unit of the NPA is sufficiently capacitated to address matters of such a nature; if not, (a) what specific capacity constraints exist and (b) what remedial actions are being taken to address such constraints; if so, how he accounts for the prolonged delays in such a matter despite its referral to specialised units;
- (4) whether all necessary investigative steps that are required for a decision to prosecute, particularly obtaining of financial records and related evidentiary material have been completed; if not, (a) which steps remain outstanding, (b) what are the reasons that such steps have not been finalised more than seven years after the case was opened, (c) what steps will his department take to ensure that such a matter is urgently progressed towards a prosecutorial decision and trial readiness and (d) by what date is it reasonably expected that (i) a decision to prosecute will be made and (ii) the matter will be enrolled in court? CW667E

*Prosecution of certain person***535. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) With reference to her reply to Question 84 on 15 April 2026 in which she indicated that the Director of Public Prosecutions in the Eastern Cape declined to prosecute a certain person (details furnished) as a result of insufficient admissible evidence following a fatal motor vehicle collision on 28 August 2021, (a) why were critical investigative steps, including obtaining expert opinion only initiated in February 2025, nearly four years after the incident, (b) who bears the responsibility for such delays, (c) what are the full details of difficulties that were experienced in obtaining the expert opinion, including the nature of evidence sought, the entities approached and the timelines involved, (d) what objective and forensic evidence was contained in the docket, including any accident reconstructions, scene analysis or expert reports and (e) why was such evidence deemed insufficient to establish reasonable prospects of a successful prosecution;
- (2) whether the SA Police Service failed to properly investigate the cause of the collision, including (a) no or inadequate accident reconstruction that was conducted and (b) no blood, toxicology or alcohol testing results were obtained, secured or included in the docket; if not, what are the full evidentiary records in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any internal reviews or quality assurance processes were undertaken in respect of the investigation, prosecutorial delays and ultimate decision to decline prosecution; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the findings and (b) to what extent had the changes in prosecutorial personnel and competing court obligations contribute to the delays;
- (4) whether such factors are considered acceptable in matters involving loss of life; if so, what oversight actions she undertook as Executive Authority in light of the prolonged delays before a decision was taken?

CW668E

*Prosecution of certain person***536. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) With reference to her reply to Question 84 on 15 April 2026 in which she indicated that the Director of Public Prosecutions in the Eastern Cape declined to prosecute a certain person (details furnished) as a result of insufficient admissible evidence following a fatal motor vehicle collision on 28 August 2021, (a) on what legal or evidentiary basis has the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) relied on as the absence of eyewitness as primary factor in declining prosecution in such a matter, (b) what measures will be implemented to ensure that any findings arising from the referral to an Inquest Court are acted upon without any further delays, including reconsideration or prosecution where they were warranted and (c) why the NPA not maintained any centralised records of decisions to decline prosecution and the reasons therefor;

- (2) whether any steps will be taken to improve record-keeping and accountability; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of all interactions between the NPA and the SA Polie Service regarding this matter, including requests for further investigation and timelines of such requests? CW669E

Approval of water use license

537. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 323 on 24 April 2026, her department has approved a water use license for the Sterkfontein Solar Project to a certain company (details furnished); if so, (a) when will she provide a copy thereof, (b) on what date was such a license issued and (c) by whom has such a license been issued on behalf of her department?

CW670E

Agreement between department/company

538. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether an agreement of the Request for Applications that is containing terms and conditions and technical requirements in which the licensee has to comply with before any activities are started has been concluded between the Deputy Director-General: Infrastructure Management of her department and the said company (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when will she provide a copy thereof and (b) on what date was such agreement concluded?

CW671E

No public participation required

539. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) To which specific regulations is she referring in her statement that ‘no public participation is required if water uses fall within the ambit of the General Authorisation in terms of the Water Use Licence Application Regulations of 2017’ and (b) which specific regulation provides that no public participation is required?

CW672E

General Authorisation

540. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether, with reference to a certain company (details furnished) being issued with General Authorisation on 5 June 2024 after her department assessed ‘Water Resource Assessment Study’ that was prepared by the said company (details furnished), such authorisation was issued to the said company pursuant to an application that was submitted in terms of the 2023 Request for Applications; if not, what process was followed by her department in issuing such authorisation to the said company; if so, when will she provide a copy of (a) such study that was prepared by the said company, (b) the process that was followed and decisions that were taken and (c) such authorisation that has been issued to the said company;

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- (2) whether such authorisation to the said company was published in the Government Gazette; if not, why not; if so, when will she provide a copy of the publication in the Government Gazette? CW673E

Low-risk water use activity

541. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) What precisely is regarded by her department that ‘a General Authorisation is a suitable authorisation to manage low-risk water use activities’ and (b) what criteria are being used by her department to determine if a water use constitutes such a low-risk;
- (2) whether she will provide full particulars, including relevant provisions of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), and any applicable regulations; if not, why not; if so, (a) who (i) determines on behalf of her department if a water use is a ‘low-risk water use activity’, and (ii) decided that Sterkfontein Solar Project constitutes such low-risk, (b) when will she provide a copy of (i) such a decision and (ii) the decision by her department as conveyed to the said company and (c) on what date has her department advised the said company of its decision in this regard? CW674E

Demolished houses

542. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she has been informed that residents of Chief Albert Informal Settlement were left stranded after the City of Ekurhuleni demolished their homes despite many residents allegedly possessing lawful documentation permitting occupation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what legal basis has been utilised to carry out the said demolitions, (b) how many households have been displaced during the operation and (c) what alternative accommodation and/or land has been arranged for the affected families before the demolitions took place? CW675E

Operation Vulindlela

543. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, in light of the establishment of Operation Vulindlela, her department will provide a detailed update on the implementation and progress of transport-sector reforms under the said programme; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measurable successes have been achieved since its establishment in improving transport infrastructure, logistics efficiency, rail and port performance and public transport systems and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW676E

Outstanding houses

544. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, in light of the 44 promised houses in Dlamini informal settlement in the Endumeni Local Municipality, she will explain why 10 families are still living in dangerous, sub-standard

conditions with nine homes incomplete and one not yet started despite a new contractor being appointed in November 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW677E

Reporting of bullying in schools

545. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) What specific measures her department implemented to facilitate confidential reporting of bullying in cases where educators are the alleged perpetrators, (b) what protocols are in place to ensure that learners who report such ganging up by staff are protected from victimisation and (c) what integrated safety strategies exist to protect learners and educators from bullying in off-premises environments, specifically within scholar transport services? CW678E

Financial mismanagement probe

546. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether she will provide an update on the progress of the formal investigation that has been launched into the alleged mismanagement of R100,000 at Mankurwane primary school in the Northern Cape in May 2026; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any educators and/or school management members have been placed on precautionary suspension pending the outcome; if not, why not; (a) what specific measures are in place to hold those responsible for missing funds accountable and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW679E

Standard Operating Procedures

547. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service has ensured that Standard Operating Procedures for handling stock-theft cases are fully communicated, implemented and enforced at the station level when cases affecting livestock theft are opened (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW680E

Podimoe Stock Theft Unit

548. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he will explain how the Podimoe Stock Theft Unit is expected to effectively service to nine police stations with only eight members and one shared vehicle as stock theft been classified as a priority and organised crime; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the direct correlation between such severe resource shortages and low conviction rates in the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District, (b) what urgent intervention is being planned to provide dedicated patrol vehicles to prevent the loss of time-sensitive forensic evidence and (c) what are the further relevant details? CW681E

*Failure to rehabilitate borrow pits***549. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

In light of the paved road project that was initiated in 2022 in Wards 9 and 24 of Greater Taung, (a) why his department failed to rehabilitate two borrow pits which have now caused the drowning of three children, including the most recent fatality on 10 May 2026, (b) what is the specific timeline for immediate closure and rehabilitation of such pits to prevent further loss of life and livestock and (c) what disciplinary and/or legal actions will be taken against the contractors or officials who left such sites unsecured?

CW682E

*Adjudication process***550. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether she will provide a step-by-step report on the adjudication process, specifically addressing why field trials have been cancelled after other bidders had already deployed their vehicles, given the R500 million border patrol vehicle tender that has been awarded to a certain company (name furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what informed the decision to downgrade mine-resistance specifications, (b) what is the estimated delay in vehicle delivery to the SA National Defence Force, considering the current High Court challenge by competitors and (c) why was such potential stall not formally been reported to the Portfolio Committee on Defence?

CW683E

*Anticipating reviews/consequences***551. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether the Government anticipates any reviews and/or consequences for the SA Reserve Bank, SA Revenue Service and the Public Protector whose prior reports appeared to diverge from the *prima facie* evidence that has been identified by Section 89 panel, given the Constitutional Court's recent ruling that the National Assembly acted unlawfully in blocking the Phala Phala impeachment inquiry; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps has the Government taken to restore public confidence in such critical institutions following Court's findings of a structural failure in accountability and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW684E

*Cocaine theft from DPCI Offices***552. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) (a) What is the current status of internal investigation following testimony at the Madlanga Commission that the theft of R200 million cocaine from the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation Offices in Port Shepstone was 'by design' and (b) how he accounts for failure to secure the facility despite a 2017 order that prohibited exhibit storage at such a site;

- (2) whether any arrests are imminent of high-ranking officials who allegedly had access to the keys or directed the improper storage of such drugs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW685E

Dilapidated state-owned buildings

553. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

In light of the reports that over 7464 state-owned buildings nationally have been classified as being in poor or very poor condition, with hundreds of vacant, underutilised or severely dilapidated structures, while the Government continues to incur escalating private lease costs despite the existence of substantial public immovable assets, what are the exact number of state-owned buildings that are being disaggregated by each province which are currently classified as poor, very poor, vacant and hijacked or illegally occupied and earmarked for demolition or disposal in the 2026/27 financial year? CW686E

Dilapidated state-owned properties

554. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

How much has been budgeted for refurbishment, repurposing, maintenance and security of dilapidated state-owned properties in the 2026/27 financial year, given the constitutional obligations under sections 195 and 217 of the Constitution that require transparent, efficient and cost-effective use of public resources and considering contradictions between abandoned public infrastructure and continued dependence on private office accommodation? CW687E

EPWP participants

555. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

How many Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) participants that are disaggregated by each province, gender, age and disability status been employed over the past three financial years in programmes which are specifically linked to it, considering that EPWP is frequently cited as a poverty alleviation and employment intervention, yet concerns remain that it often reproduces temporary work opportunities without sustainable economic mobility? CW688E

Rural 24-hour clinics security plan

556. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the exact updated security plan for rural 24-hour clinics to prevent the recurrence of traumatic unfortunate incidents of nurses that were attacked in 2025 at the Ga Chuene Clinic and insufficient security that led to the continued vulnerability at clinics such as Keerom Clinic in Moutse West Limpopo? CW689E

*Implementation of installations***557. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether his department has implemented the recommended installation of functional close-circuit television, improved perimeter fencing and panic buttons at all 24-hour health facilities as outlined in his departmental promises; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW690E

*Clinics without armed responses***558. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(a) How many of the reported more than 500 clinics are still without armed responses in Limpopo and (b) what is the deadline to fill such a gap?

CW691E

*Safety of learners at Zweliwelile High School***559. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) What immediate emergency interventions have been planned to secure the safety of the 796 learners at the Zweliwelile High School in Idutywa which is currently operating from buildings with severe structural cracks, (b) why has the school not been prioritised for a rebuild under the Accelerated School Infrastructure Delivery Initiative, (c) what is the specific timeframe for providing weather-resistant, permanent structures at such site, (d) why the school has been left in a state of severe dilapidation, with visible structural cracks that compromise the safety of learners and staff, (e) how her department justifies the continued use of such unsafe structures during harsh weather conditions and (f) what is the specific budgeted timeline for the emergency repair or total reconstruction of such a school to ensure it complies with national safety standards?

CW692E

*Empilweni Gompo CHC Centre***560. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the Empilweni Gompo Community Health Care (CHC) Centre in Gompo is (a) suffering from a critical lack of support services and faulty machinery and (b) systematically referring trauma patients to Frere Hospital as a result of inoperative Trauma Unit and a lack of basic medical resources; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what specific repairs or equipment procurement are currently pending to restore the CHC's trauma capacity and (b) what immediate steps have been taken to alleviate the resulting 'access block' and overcrowding at the Frere Hospital that is being caused by such diverted cases?

CW693E

*Phasing out of commercial captive lion industry***561. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the non-governmental organisations' 'Blood Lions' and 'World Animal Protection' released report <https://bloodlions.org/open-letter-economic-poll/> showing overwhelming opposition within South Africa and internationally to any reversal or delay of South Africa's planned phase-out of the commercial captive lion industry and an open letter and full report that was sent to his department of which receipt was acknowledged, he has seen the results from such opinion poll; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he had the Ministerial Task Team report analysed in both cases with such additional evidence that supports a phase-out of the commercial captive lion industry; if not, why not; if so, (a) what conclusions were reached and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the position of the risks that have been posed by commercial captive lion industry on South Africa's tourism sector, particularly concerning potential significant losses in (i) employment and (ii) tourists that were seeking more ethical destinations and (b) when will he provide an update on the next steps to phasing out such an industry?

CW694E

*Phasing out of commercial captive lion industry***562. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the non-governmental organisations' 'Blood Lions' and 'World Animal Protection' released report <https://bloodlions.org/open-letter-economic-poll/> showing overwhelming opposition within South Africa and internationally to any reversal or delay of South Africa's planned phase-out of the commercial captive lion industry of which a full report has been provided to her and her department in an open letter, she has seen the results from such opinion poll; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she intends to interdepartmentally engage with the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on such a matter, given its relevant to the tourism sector; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any such engagements have occurred; if not, why not; if so, what was the outcome of discussions with regard to the risks that have been posed by commercial captive lion industry on South Africa's tourism sector?

CW695E

Global Environmental Facility funds**563. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 338 on 6 May 2026, he will (a) advise why and how the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) funds were transferred to 'Landscapes' prior to proper establishment of the relevant projects and (b) provide details of (i) criteria that were used for allocating funds to each landscape and (ii) the allocation of US\$ 3.4 million funds from GEF, including details of the amount that has been spent to date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will provide specific details of actions that were taken in each case as Annexure A of the said reply indicated 64 of the total 118 reported incidents were noted as 'Attended Departmentally' with no details of what it entails; if not why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) where and (b) when will the position for the Human Wildlife Conflict project coordinator that were referred to in the said reply be advertised? CW696E

Digital IDs**564. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (a) What control measures his department is putting in place to ensure that the introduction of digital identity systems is not exposing citizens' personal information to (i) cybercrime, (ii) hacking, (iii) identity theft or (iv) corruption of the national population register and (b) how will his department safeguard the integrity and security of digital identity documents against internal and external threats? CW697E

Governance failures**565. Mr J S Majola (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (a) What turnaround time is he anticipating to see developments in terms of changing the fortunes of the residents in the Impendle Local Municipality and Thukela District Municipality which his department is closely monitoring as a result of crippling governance failures that have undermined their ability to deliver services and (b) what consequence management will be applied in areas where there is poor management of state resources? CW698E

Sustainability HIV/AIDS services**566. Mr SA Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (a) What specific funded and time-bound contingency plan his department implemented to ensure uninterrupted continuity of care for affected communities in rural Mpumalanga throughout 2026 and beyond, particularly those living on remote farms such as Langsloot and

other isolated agricultural areas that are far from district clinics (details furnished), (b) how his department intends to absorb and integrate services that are currently delivered by donor-funded non-governmental organisations (NGOs) into provincial health system without disruptions in antiretroviral therapy supply, staffing, patient follow-up or tuberculosis care, (c) what dedicated provincial or district funding has been allocated to address possible shortfalls in medication, testing kits, outreach services and community healthcare worker stipends and (d) what formal mechanism exists for NGOs and community leaders in remote areas to (i) report stock-outs, staffing crises or service interruptions directly to his department and (ii) receive intervention within a defined timeframe? CW699E

Eradication of portable toilets

567. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

When will her department together with relevant municipalities in the Western Cape permanently remove the use of portable toilets in informal settlements and restore the dignity and integrity of affected communities as many residents view such conditions as inhumane and painful reminder of inequalities and indignity that has been experienced during the apartheid era? CW700E

Department's 2026/27 Annual Performance Plan

568. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) With reference to his department's 2026/27 Annual Performance Plan presentation, why there is no reflected expenditure for Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP) under Programme 1 on slide 34 when an oversight visit revealed that the new freeze-driers had not yet been commissioned as a result of outstanding accounts;
- (2) what is the explanation for funds being allocated to the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) on slide 43, given that (a) both ARC and OBP are public entities of which his department is a sole shareholder and which is supposed to be self-funding and (b) his department procured the freeze-drier as shareholder in its own budget and this allocation to ARC appears to be in the form of a grant to address OBP's serious financial challenges;
- (3) (a) how he reconciles such funding approach with the fact that the Agricultural Research Council Act, 1990 (Act No. 86 of 1990), is not providing for a clear sustainable funding model for such transfers and (b) what steps is his department taking to ensure OBP's long-term financial sustainability;
- (4) (a) when will the new freeze-driers be fully commissioned and operational and (b) what measures are in place to resolve the outstanding accounts and prevent further delays in vaccine production capacity? CW701E

*National Solar Water Heater Programme***569. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

With reference to the National Solar Water Heater Programme (NSWHP) and taking into consideration the aim of the project is to lighten pressure on the electricity grid, (a) why the NSWHP remains the single largest source of wasteful expenditure within the energy portfolio and (b) what are the reasons that the approximately 11 000 uninstalled solar water heaters in paid for storage are not being made available to (i) the public and (ii) tax and rate payers to install at their own cost?

CW702E

*Commercial farming enterprises/state-funded farming projects***570. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) Whether he has noted the findings of the recent Portfolio Committee on Agriculture oversight visits which exposed the stark contrast in performance between successful commercial farming enterprises and under-performing or failed state-funded farming projects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is his comprehensive plan to address the (a) escalating crisis in Communal Property Associations (CPAs) of which up to 82% of registered CPAs are non-compliant with the Communal Property Associations Act, 1996 (Act No. 28 of 1996), and (b) many CPAs that remain paralysed by infighting, leadership disputes and conflicts over resources;
- (3) what specific timebound interventions will his department implement to (a) improve governance and compliance with CPAs, (b) resolve internal conflicts, (c) provide meaningful post-settlement support and (d) ensure that state-funded projects become productive and sustainable rather than continuing to under-perform relative to commercial benchmarks?

CW703E

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Internal disciplinary action

507. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether an internal disciplinary action has been instituted against a certain Colonel (details furnished) of the Western Cape Protection and Security Services who is stationed at the Western Cape Provincial Office following his arrest and court appearance on charges on sexual assault; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was such disciplinary action initiated, (b) what specific charges were brought against him in terms of the SA Police Service (SAPS) Disciplinary Regulations 2016 and (c) what is the current status of such disciplinary proceedings;
- (2) whether the said Colonel has been placed on precautionary suspension pending the outcome of the criminal and/or disciplinary proceedings; if not, why not; if so, on what date was he suspended;
- (3) whether such suspension is with and/or without remuneration; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures have been implemented to ensure that he will not exercise authority over members and/or have contact with potential witnesses and/or complainants within such workplace;
- (3) whether any risk assessments were conducted by the SAPS to determine the said Colonel's continued suitability to remain in an operational and/or managerial role following the allegations against him; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the Independent Police Investigative Directorate has made any recommendations to the SAPS regarding disciplinary and/or administrative actions in such a matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he will provide full timelines of all administrative and disciplinary steps that have been taken by the SAPS from the date of the alleged incident to the present date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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