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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

(REPLY BY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025)

5157. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to her reply to question 2836 on 10 June 2025, wherein she indicated that her department will continue working collaboratively with other stakeholders to ensure that pit latrine toilets at public schools not identified for purposes of the Sanitation Appropriate for Education initiative are appropriately and urgently replaced with suitable sanitation facilities, what progress has been made in (a) this regard and (b) other broader efforts to eradicate pit latrines and unsafe school infrastructure in provinces such as Limpopo and the Eastern Cape, where learners including those at schools in Ga-Mashashane and Vaalbank are still forced to use dangerous and life-threatening sanitation systems, despite longstanding government commitments to eradicate them? NW5426E

5158. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) Whether she has been informed of any involvement by Ukrainian GUR operatives in covert operations within the Republic, including surveillance of Russian ships, disruption of weapons shipments to Russia and/or contemplation of attacks on Russian naval vessels in Cape Town; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what steps has she taken in this regard;

(2) whether she has been informed of any involvement by Ukrainian GUR operatives in covert operations within the Republic, including the planning of attacks on Russian naval vessels and assets; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5463E

5159. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★894] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the Home Affairs offices in Germiston were gutted by a fire in August 2025, which has raised concerns regarding the risk assessment and response of his department in the event of fires and/or disasters to its infrastructure, what is the (a) current status of the Germiston Home Affairs offices and plans to refurbish and/or find a new office space and (b) update on the overall risk assessment of Home Affairs offices throughout the Republic? NW5575E

5160. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether any houses that form part of the construction projects are incomplete as at 31 July 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of construction projects have not been completed, (b) are the locations of such houses, (c) was the total budget in this regard, (d) contractor was appointed, (e) total amount has been paid to date for the construction project and (f) are the relevant details in terms of (i) each province and municipality such houses are located and (ii) the monetary value of each incomplete construction project? NW5603E

5161. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether he has taken any action that has been found to have obstructed the urgent work of the SA Police Service (SAPS) in investigating political killings in KwaZulu-Natal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether he intends to tender his resignation to the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW5605E

5162. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, in light of the continuing racially motivated crimes committed by white supremacists against black South Africans and the use of cultural self-determination to maintain racially exclusive enclaves, she has found that the legislation must be substantively overhauled to criminalise all forms and expressions of white supremacist racism; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will be taken to effect such an overhaul, including imprisonment for offenders;

(2) whether it is her position that legislation should declare the glorification of colonial and apartheid rule in the form of monuments, names of places and streets illegal and ensure their removal from the public domain; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5606E

5163. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) are the reasons that her department has housing backlogs in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality despite repeated budget allocations and (b) steps will her department take to resolve the stalled projects? NW5615E

5164. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What urgent recovery plan does her department have in place that will ensure that rural roads in the Eastern Cape are upgraded, given that the SA Human Rights Commission has found road conditions in the specified province to be a human rights violation? NW5617E

5165. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) What (a) steps have been taken to promote indigenous languages and multilingualism in society and (b) specific programmes have been implemented to encourage multilingualism;

(2) whether all indigenous languages are equally promoted in the film and broadcasting industry; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether he will furnish Mr T P Mogale with evidence regarding how indigenous languages are equally promoted in the film and broadcasting industry, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what (a) are the reasons that new housing developments in previously whites-only suburbs are not incorporating African names and (b) steps has he taken to promote the use of African names in the specified areas? NW5629E

5166. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) What laws and regulations are in place to combat illicit trade in the Republic;

(2) what strategies and measures are in place within his department to detect and prevent illicit trade;

(3) (a) what initiatives have been taken by his department to curb illicit trade and (b) how effective such initiatives have been in detecting and preventing illicit activities;

(4) (a) how does his department monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of its anti-illicit trade efforts and (b) what adjustments have been made to strategies and measures based on lessons learned? NW5764E

5167. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the National Treasury maintains a centralised database that tracks the total number and total value of public procurement contracts, tenders and service-level agreements awarded to (a) nonprofit organisations (NPOs) registered under the Nonprofit Organisations Act, Act 71 of 1997, (b) nonprofit companies (NPCs) registered under the Companies Act, Act 71 of 2008, and (c) public benefit organisations (PBOs) approved by the SA Revenue Service; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what is the data in each case for the past five financial years, disaggregated by (i) department, (ii) province and (iii) type of service;

(2) whether the eTender portal and/or any National Treasury procurement system is currently configured to categorise and/or tag bidders or awardees by their legal entity type such as NPO, NPC or PBO; if not, what reforms and/or system upgrades have been considered to enable such categorisation to improve procurement transparency; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the National Treasury has assessed the proportion of overall state procurement and/or discretionary grant funding that is awarded to NPOs, NPCs and PBOs annually, particularly in the sectors of social development, health, education and youth development and employment; if not, will he commission such an assessment; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether the National Treasury has identified any systemic compliance challenges, irregularities and/or capacity constraints that affect the ability of registered NPOs or NPCs to participate in public tenders on equal footing with private sector entities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what remedial measures have been considered to ensure fair and equitable participation;

(5) whether he intends to publish an annual breakdown of state funding, procurement and grants made to NPOs, NPCs and PBOs as part of the National Treasury's procurement disclosure obligations under the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, and related regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5765E

5168. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(1) What (a) is the current status of spaza shop registrations and (b) progress has been made with the registration process;

(2) what is the breakdown of the total number of spaza shop registrations (a) received, (b) approved and (c) pending, including the nationalities of the applicants;

(3) whether her department maintains a national database of registered spaza shops; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what information is collected and (b) how is it used;

(4) (a) what criteria are used to evaluate the eligibility of spaza shop owners for registration and (b) are there any specific requirements for foreign nationals? NW5766E

5169. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) What (a) total number of Environmental Health Practitioners (EHPs) are currently employed in municipalities throughout the Republic and (b) is the practitioner-to-citizen ratio;

(2) what initiatives does his department currently have in place to ensure that all departments are adequately staffed with EHPs;

(3) given that in 2024 there was a rise in reported cases of food-borne illnesses and the death of children caused by food bought form spaza shops owned by foreign nationals, what are the reasons that the shortage of EHPs was not declared a disaster? NW5767E

5170. Mr M M Hala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★891] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to his department's report that 1 013 military veterans and their dependents were trained in various skills programmes in the 2023-24 financial year, how are the specified initiatives, including the Armscor-supported programme, improve the employability and self-reliance of veterans and their families?

NW5772E

5171. Ms K A Ramolobeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★897] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) is the current status of the bakery refurbishment programme, including the facilities that have completed and/or not completed refurbishments and (b) are the targeted completion dates for the outstanding projects? NW5778E

5172. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★899] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Given that the SA Police Service (SAPS) has signed agreements with a number of metros throughout the Republic for collaborative efforts to fight crime, what is his assessment of the impact of the signed agreements in the fight against crime;

(2) whether the SAPS will extend the specified agreements to other municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5780E

5173. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★904] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) In light of ongoing processes including the *Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in Criminal Justice System arising from allegations by Lieutenant General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi* and *Ad Hoc Committee* to *Investigate Allegations made by Lieutenant General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi*, and noting that her constitutional powers under section 207(3) are limited to policy direction, what specific policy-level safeguards has her department put in place to ensure that neither of these processes interfere with, delay and/or suspend the criminal justice system;

(2) what measures have been implemented to protect the independence and uninterrupted functioning of prosecutorial and investigative institutions, without encroaching on operational decision-making that lies solely within the purview of the National Prosecuting Authority and/or law enforcement agencies?

NW5785E

5174. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★907] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that Pakistani foreign nationals, who are not members of the SA Police Service (SAPS), were recently captured on video using official SAPS vehicles for their personal use, what (a) steps have been taken against the SAPS officers who authorised and/or allowed this flagrant abuse of state resources and (b) concrete measures have been implemented to ensure that such misuse of police property never happens again?
NW5788E

5175. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★908] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the reasons that the SA Police Service (a) fails to act decisively in cases where elderly parents are criminally abused (details furnished) in terms of the Older Persons Act, Act 13 of 2006, by their in-laws after the death of their children and (b) continues to dismiss such matters as family disputes instead of protecting vulnerable seniors?
NW5789E

5176. Mr S Nomvalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★909] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, given that magistrates in the Republic work under enormous pressure (details furnished), her department has undertaken any practical assessment of the wellbeing of lower court judges since she assumed office on 3 December 2024; if so, what (a) solutions will be implemented and (b) is the time frame within which such solutions will be put into practice? NW5790E

5177. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★910] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether she has found that the families of the deceased police officers who were murdered on duty at the Koffiefontein Police Station in June 2017 (names and details furnished) had access to effective and improved judicial services of the integrated justice sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether she has found that unsolved murders of police officers, especially those killed inside a police station without any prosecutions following, weakens crime prevention and portrays a weak justice system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5791E

5178. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★911] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the G20 Presidency of the Republic, what concrete measures has the Government put in place to ensure that global capital that is mobilised through G20 frameworks, will directly address extreme poverty, unemployment and inequality in the Republic and across the African continent, particularly among historically dispossessed communities such as the Khoi, San, Coloured and African indigenous peoples and traditional leaders? NW5792E

5179. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★912] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) How will the G20 Presidency of the Republic ensure that the W20, Y20 and L20 Summits meaningfully influence the outcomes of the 2025 G20 Social Summit so that it is not treated as symbolic side events and (b) what are the relevant details of the frameworks, budget allocations and engagement targets which guarantee that the voices of women, youth and workers will directly shape the final G20 declarations? NW5793E

5180. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★913] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) are the reasons that her department fails to properly register and support military veterans and their families (details furnished), and (b) steps have been taken to address critical issues within her department of Military Veterans (details furnished)? NW5794E

5181. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★914] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What initial interventions has he proposed to address the shortage of detectives (details furnished) as the specified issues were revealed during oversight visits to various police stations? NW5795E

5182. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★915] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) What has he found to be the reasons for the reported infighting in the Crime Intelligence Division of the SA Police Service;

(2) whether access to resources is a motivating factor for the reported in-fighting in the specified division; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5796E

5183. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★916] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) is the status of the rollout of the Electronic Travel Authorisation that is meant to modernise the immigration systems and (b) steps has he taken to ensure the smooth implementation thereof? NW5797E

5184. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★917] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) What is the progress of phase 2 of the Trusted Tour Operator Scheme and (b) how does it contribute to growing the economy and creating jobs? NW5798E

5185. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★918] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) What has been the progress achieved by his department so far with regard to the introduction of the VFS Global system at embassies and consulates starting with missions such as London and Canberra (details furnished);

(2) what measurable improvements will the citizens abroad expect in terms of speed, accessibility and reliability? NW5799E

5186. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★919] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to his emphasis that the digital transformation of his department is not only about modernising services but also unlocking economic opportunities (details furnished), what are the plans for rollout for the next quarter? NW5800E

5187. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★921] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she will (a) freeze any new Denel orders and/or bids above R100 million until audited annual financial statements are tabled and legacy disputes are settled and/or fully provisioned and (b) ring-fence the SA National Defence Force readiness by immediately dual-sourcing critical spares and/or maintenance, repair and operations to certified non-Denel suppliers (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5802E

5188. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★922] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) are the reasons for the failure to implement the public transport benefit for military veterans for 13 years and (b) is the next binding date by which the veterans will finally receive what they are legally owed? NW5803E

5189. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★923] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) immediate and concrete action has she taken to reclaim and secure the military bases from illegal occupation and (b) specific steps are in place to ensure that not a single further metre of the SA National Defence Force territory is lost? NW5804E

5190. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★925] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What security lapses led to the (a) attack and (b) death of an inmate at the Oudtshoorn Correctional Facility? NW5806E

5191. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★926] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What is the ratio of (a) psychologists and (b) social workers to inmates? NW5807E

5192. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★927] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What number of criminologists does his department currently (a) have and (b) need? NW5808E

5193. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★928] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, since the formation of the Government of National Unity (GNU) in June 2024, he has brought to the Cabinet a draft framework document on the National Interest of the Republic for deliberation, in order for the GNU to fine tune Government's foreign policy approach and thereby provide an opportunity for expression to the political parties in the GNU and, by extension, the will of the citizens of the Republic, following the outcome of the 2024 national and provincial elections; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5809E

5194. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★930] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What is the total (a) monthly rental cost and (b) annual cost to his department since 2004 for hosting of the Pan-African Parliament at the Gallagher Estate? NW5811E

5195. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★931] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that in April 2025 her department publicly stated that approximately 1 824 court interpreters were appointed nationally, with only 20 of them being sign language interpreters, and noting further reports that a Directorate of Language Services and Interpreting had been established to manage interpreter services, including a centralised roster and remote interpreting through a court recording audio-visual system (CRAVS), (a) what is the current overall vacancy rate of interpreters and (b) on what date will the central roster and CRAVS remote-interpreting system be fully operational?

NW5812E

5196. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★933] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What is the progress with the disciplinary matter of the suspended director-general of her department, bearing in mind the limited period available to get it underway?

NW5814E

5197. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★934] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, considering that the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000, falls squarely under the mandate of the SA Police Service, he has been informed that the National Economic Development and Labour Council, a labour and economic forum, has convened a task team to drive changes to firearm laws, including reducing privately-owned firearms and tightening self-defence licensing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does he intend to take in this regard?

NW5816E

5198. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★936] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that survivors of gender-based violence and sexual offences continue to face long investigation delays and low conviction rates, what immediate interventions will he implement to ensure that the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit is adequately resourced to prevent secondary victimisation and improve successful prosecutions?

NW5818E

5199. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★937] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether he has been informed that most Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit offices are closed over weekends with officers only on standby; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to ensure that the FCS units are properly capacitated to respond to gender-based violence cases, especially since more such crimes occur over weekends than during the week?

NW5819E

5200. Rev K R J Meshoe (ACDP) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★940] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that public confidence and trust in the police is very low, (a) what total number of SA Police Service Generals are currently on suspension with full pay pending investigation into allegations of crime and corruption and (b) how does their suspension impact on the work of fighting crime and corruption? NW5824E

5201. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★942] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether the SA Police Service intends to establish a satellite police station in Mooiplaas Spruit, Ward 70 in the City of Ekurhuleni, in response to the recent weekly spike in murders; if not, why not; if so, what strategies are in place to combat the high levels of murders in the area? NW5826E

5202. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★943] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) is the current total number of magistrates who have been on suspension for more than five years while still receiving full pay and (b) is the status of their disciplinary matters? NW5828E

5203. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★945] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that prohibited persons do not gain entry into the Republic? NW5831E

5204. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★947] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) What are the reasons that the Draft Military Veterans Pension Regulations, published for public comment on 25 August 2025, have not been made available in advance to the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans and the Joint Standing Committee on Defence for oversight;

(2) whether she has been informed about the concerns raised by military veterans, including a submission from a certain law firm (name and details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what actions will she take to ensure that the process of finalising the regulations does not exclude deserving veterans, particularly those from the non-statutory forces? NW5834E

5205. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★948] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the (a) reasons for the suspension of the KwaZulu-Natal Regional Commissioner of Correctional Services, Mr M Nxele, and (b) details of investigations conducted into his alleged transgressions? NW5836E

5206. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★949] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) is the total number of parolees who have reoffended while on parole in the past three financial years and (b) are the details of the offences committed by the specified parolees while on parole? NW5837E

5207. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★950] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, following the recent earthquake in Afghanistan, his department has verified whether any citizens of the Republic died and/or are in distress in the specified country; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5839E

5208. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★951] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the reasons that he has not issued a statement on the reported escalation of tensions between the United States of America (USA) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, which is purported to be at the level of USA warships being deployed near Venezuelan borders? NW5840E

5209. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★953] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether he has found that making the National Register for Sex Offenders more widely accessible will strengthen efforts to combat gender-based violence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5843E

5210. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★954] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Noting that as of 31 May 2025, the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) had 14 907 misconduct investigations still open including 97 cases of rape by police officers and 1 486 deaths linked to police action, what total number of the specified cases have been (a) referred to the National Prosecuting Authority and (b) prosecuted to conviction? NW5844E

5211. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★956] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What steps will his department take to (a) fast-track digitalisation and (b) provide alternative service channels to reduce dependency on physical offices that are vulnerable to destruction during violent protest actions, as was witnessed on 12 August 2025 during the protest in Germiston where a Home Affairs office was set on fire? NW5846E

5212. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★957] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of increasing geopolitical tensions globally, how will the Republic use its role as host of the G20 Leaders' Summit in Johannesburg on 22-23 November 2025 to (a) promote mediation and co-operation and (b) advance Africa's voice within the G20? NW5847E

5213. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★958] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the ongoing and severe delays experienced by citizens at the Master's Office in processing deceased estates, guardianship applications and curatorship, what (a) is the current status of the digitisation project aimed at automating the specified processes and (b) specific key performance indicators and/or metrics is her department currently using to measure the operational efficiency and turnaround times of each Master's Office branch nationally? NW5849E

5214. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★959] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the evolving character of modern conflict, which increasingly blurs the line between conventional and asymmetric warfare, what specific steps has she taken to (a) accelerate the integration of cyber capabilities as a core component of our warfighting doctrine and (b) ensure that the Cyber Command is resourced and integrated with traditional services to ensure a unified, multi-domain defence force? NW5850E

5215. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★961] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, given the crisis of gangsterism and the resultant surge in shootings and violent deaths, particularly of children in the Cape Flats, he has found that such incidents and/or conditions of complete disorder warrant the declaration of a State of Emergency in order to urgently restore peace, safety and order in the communities of the Cape Flats; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5852E

5216. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(1) What total (a) amount of the R500 million Spaza Shop Support Grant has been disbursed to date and (b) number of spaza shop owners have benefited from the specified fund;

(2) what (a) is the demographic breakdown of the beneficiaries by citizenship status and (b) total number of them are naturalised citizens;

(3) (a) what is the geographic distribution of the beneficiaries and (b) have any specific regions and/or provinces received more funding than others?

NW5854E

5217. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) What total number of oil and gas exploration projects have been halted and/or postponed due to legal challenges by nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) in the past two years;

(2) what is the estimated total value of the projects that have been halted and/or postponed due to the legal challenges;

(3) what is the breakdown of the specified projects in terms of the (a) location, (b) type of project and (c) estimated value of each project;

(4) what measures have been implemented by his department to (a) address the concerns of NGOs and (b) ensure that oil and gas exploration projects are conducted in an environmentally sustainable manner? NW5856E

5218. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With international film production companies potentially moving to countries with more attractive and functional incentives, what specific steps will his department take to (a) restore foreign and local investor confidence and (b) prevent the suspension of his department’s Production Rebate System which could have a severe impact on the SA Film and Television Production industry? NW5858E

5219. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) With reference to his department’s commitment to implementing a fit-for-purpose online portal for the management of applications, submissions and claims by film producers, what is his department's plan and timeline to address the dire state that its document management systems are currently in, with producers still required to submit hard copies of applications and claims to the department’s offices in Pretoria;

(2) whether, in the absence of the online portal, he will share a public dashboard and/or report showing (a) annual allocations, (b) disbursements, (c) total number of applications and (d) outstanding payments of film and television production incentives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5859E

5220. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With regard to the Production Rebate System as part of the SA Film and Television Production Incentive and the fact that the Adjudication Committee responsible for evaluating and approving projects, without providing any communication to the industry, has not met for 17 months since March 2024, what timelines are in place for the Adjudication Committee to meet and adjudicate the pending projects? NW5860E

5221. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What (a) total number of times has the National Intelligence Co-ordinating Committee been convened since 2018 and (b) is the breakdown of the specified number for each year since 2018? NW5861E

5222. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) What (a) total number of schools do not have enough classrooms and have had to shorten the school day in order to accommodate more than one class after another and (b) is the breakdown thereof in terms of the (i) name of each specified school, (ii) province where each school is located, (iii) location of each school in an urban or rural area and (iv) total number of classrooms needed by each school to fully accommodate their learners;

(2) how does she intend to address the (a) shortfall in classrooms and (b) missed teaching time suffered by learners as a result? NW5862E

5223. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) What is her department's approach to (a) social housing tenants' security of tenure, (b) the rise in rentals charged by social housing providers which many tenants are unable to afford and (c) how frequently social housing institutions are permitted to review tenants' financial position and adjust rental amounts;

(2) (a) which entities are involved in (i) regulating and monitoring the performance of social housing providers once the project has been constructed and (ii) stepping in when issues arise at social housing projects and (b) what are the relevant details of the role of the specified entities;

(3) which legal avenues are available to social housing tenants in cases where issues arise between them and social housing providers? NW5863E

5224. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What (a) total number of courts are utilising an online document management system and (b) is the breakdown thereof in terms of (i) which courts, (ii) the province where they are located and (iii) the date that they adopted the online system;

(2) (a) how does her department intend to support the remaining courts to adopt an online system and (b) what are the relevant details of the (i) funding and (ii) timelines in this regard? NW5864E

5225. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What are the criteria to qualify for the list of Most Wanted fugitives in the Republic;

(2) what (a) total number of individuals (i) are currently on the Most Wanted list and (ii) have been on the list annually over the past three financial years and (b) is the breakdown of such fugitives in terms of (i) their alleged crimes and (ii) how long they have been on the list;

(3) where and when is the list and identifying details of the individuals on the list published;

(4) what total number of the specified individuals on the list have been flagged with the International Criminal Police Organisation? NW5865E

5226. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the Drakenstein Local Municipality is recognised as an official institution in terms of the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether there are any laws and/or regulations which restrict municipalities that are not recognised official institutions from (a) being in possession of firearms and ammunition and/or (b) having their law enforcement personnel carry firearms when engaging with the general public; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether a government institution, that does not enjoy recognition as an official institution under the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000, may procure firearms and ammunition; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the ramifications in terms of the specified Act and the Central Firearms Register;

(4) whether the specified municipality has obtained approval, other than submitting an application to be recognised as an official institution, from the Central Firearms Register to store firearms and ammunition since the specified Act came into effect; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what (a) is the standard procedure when institutions are in possession of firearms and ammunition to be recognised as an official institution, (b) legislative effects take place when institutions are in possession of firearms and ammunition when they are not a recognised official institution and (c) remedies exist to counter the illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions of such institutions? NW5866E

5227. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Given that the August 2025 launch of the Qala Shallows gold project near Johannesburg in Gauteng marks the Republic's first new underground gold mine in 15 years, (a) what binding (i) recruitment, (ii) gender equity and (iii) environmental protocols will his department enforce at Qala Shallows and all new mines to guarantee that local (aa) women, (bb) youth and (cc) affected families will directly benefit from employment and investment and (b) how will compliance be independently monitored? NW5869E

5228. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Given that parliamentary oversight committees repeatedly highlighted community complaints about ongoing delays in land distribution and inadequate support for rural women, particularly regarding the most recent season's land reform projects and drought-relief allocations, (a) what immediate practical steps has his department taken to address the exclusion of rural women from current land allocation processes and support and (b) by what date will his department publish a fully disaggregated report on the status of the outstanding claims and services? NW5870E

5229. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Regarding the ongoing efforts to improve financial inclusion and access to banking services, what (a) initiatives have been pursued to expand access to banking and digital financial services for underserved communities and (b) steps have been taken to ensure that all small- and medium enterprises benefit from government financing schemes? NW5871E

5230. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Given that the Republic continues to face significant challenges in water access and infrastructure (details furnished), what (a) measures have been implemented to (i) address water infrastructure backlogs and (ii) ensure equitable access to clean water, particularly in rural areas and (b) proportion of the budget of her department for the 2025-26 financial year is specifically allocated towards such backlog eradication projects;

(2) regarding on-revenue water currently at about 50% of potable water supply, what (a) specific loss-reduction strategies, including leak detection and repair programmes, have been implemented and (b) partnerships have been established with (i) municipalities and/or (ii) the private sector to improve efficiency and sustainability of water resources? NW5872E

5231. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Regarding the 2025-26 Budget Vote and the growing remand detainee population contributing significantly to overcrowding in correctional facilities, what immediate steps beyond the recently launched Bail Fund has his department taken to address the specified issue;

(2) whether there are any concrete plans to construct new remand facilities and/or expand the use of alternatives to incarceration, such as (a) electronic monitoring, (b) community corrections and/or (c) supervised release programmes? NW5873E

5232. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Given that a number of Home Affairs offices still lack the capacity to issue smart identity cards, what measures are in place to ensure that rural and underserved areas are not excluded from the bank-branch rollout strategy? NW5874E

5233. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to the SA National Defence Force's recent withdrawal of military personnel from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), any South African personnel are remaining in the DRC; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) for what purpose and (b) by what date will they be withdrawn;

(2) what total number of military equipment remains in the DRC, in terms of (a) aircraft, (b) armoured vehicles, (c) light vehicles, (d) artillery and (e) lighter firearms and ammunition;

(3) (a) where is the specified military equipment currently located, (b) by what date will the equipment be recovered and (c) who currently has possession of the equipment? NW5875E

5234. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Considering that the SA National Blood Service (SANBS) and the Western Cape Blood Service (WCBS) are largely responsible for collecting and storing donated blood, which is then made available to the State at a price when needed, what (a) total amount has his department paid to purchase blood from the SANBS and WCBS over the past five years and (b) are the reasons that the State has not developed its own capacity to collect and store blood samples for use in public health institutions? NW5876E

5235. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(a)(i) What are the reasons that the SA Police Service allows families in the Eastern Cape to withdraw statutory rape cases involving children between the ages of 10 and 14 years who has given birth and (ii) on what legal basis is the specified practice permitted and (b) what is the impact of such withdrawals on the prosecution of statutory rape cases? NW5877E

5236. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) With reference to her statement that a coup had been averted in the Republic, which was later revised to indicate only a threat of a coup, what are the (a) full details regarding the matter and (b) reasons that she was not held accountable for making contradictory statements on such a serious security issue;

(2) whether the matter involved any security personnel within the (a) SA National Defence Force and/or (b) SA Police Service; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5878E

5237. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether she has considered that Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment among the small-, medium- and micro-enterprises (SMME) is not and has never fulfilled its mission of transforming the SMME economy, as it continues to benefit a few connected elites while leaving the majority of black persons excluded; if not, why not; if so, what concrete measures will her department implement to ensure that those SMMEs who are empowered are obligated to empower the still non-empowered, so that economic transformation is broad-based, practical and truly inclusive? NW5879E

5238. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether she has been informed that the current tax regime suppresses small-, medium- and micro enterprises (SMMEs) by determining income, money and/or financial flow on the basis of bank statements and balances, while the majority of such statements are inflated by loans from institutions such as the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency and conditional investments from funders; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions will the National Treasury implement to ensure that SMMEs are not unfairly taxed on borrowed and/or conditional funds that do not constitute real income? NW5880E

5239. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Whether she has been informed that while the State is very efficient in collecting Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) contributions from the working class, particularly poor temporary and contract workers in unsustainable jobs, her department fails to conduct proper beneficiary inductions and when contracts end workers are often suffocated by long delays and the rejection of their claims; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent steps will she take to ensure that UIF contributions serve their intended purpose of protecting vulnerable workers when they become unemployed? NW5881E

5240. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Given that it has been two months since the July multidisciplinary search operations in Pollsmoor Maximum Security Prison, where his department confiscated a significant number of contraband (details furnished), and noting the severity of criminal activities in correctional services facilities which demand urgent and stringent measures to curb and combat such activities, what measures has his department implemented in the specified prison, in particular since the July operation, to ensure the nation that similar activities are not recurring at the specified facility and/or elsewhere in the Republic;

(2) whether (a) inmates and/or (b) officials have been identified as perpetrators of such crimes in Pollsmoor Maximum Security Prison; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether any steps have been taken against the perpetrators; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5882E

5241. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Given his open stance on the appointment of board and/or council members who are politically affiliated with political parties, what are the names of the board and/or council members he has appointed who are members of a certain political party (name furnished)? NW5883E

5242. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) What led to his decision to appoint a certain person (name furnished) as the replacement for the suspended Acting Chief Executive Officer of the National Film and Video Foundation, given the specified person's prior suspension from a former position (details furnished);

(2) what solid justification can he provide for choosing to endorse individuals with questionable backgrounds for leadership roles? NW5884E

5243. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What (a) is the rationale behind the prolonged duration often observed in the suspension of personnel within public entities governed by his department, particularly in cases where individuals (details furnished) remain on full salary during such extended periods without formal charges being laid and (b) factors contribute to the delay in disciplinary actions? NW5885E

5244. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) are the reasons that her department is still forcing young and vulnerable primary learners to share school grounds with older secondary learners in combined schools across Limpopo and throughout the Republic (names and details furnished), despite clear evidence that this exposes children to bullying, violence, substance abuse and immoral behaviour and (b)(i) immediate steps will she take to separate primary learners from secondary learners in combined schools across Limpopo and throughout the Republic and (ii) date will the separation be implemented? NW5886E

5245. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With regard to the working visit to the United States on 21 May 2025 that was led by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa and in which he participated, what (a) total number of his departmental staff formed part of the trip and (b) was the total cost of the visit to his department for (i) travel, (ii) accommodation and (iii) logistical support for (aa) him and (bb) his departmental support staff? NW5887E

5246. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) What steps has he taken with his counterparts in Mozambique to ensure that the ongoing Islamist insurgency in the Cabo Delgado province does not spill over into the Republic;

(2) whether his department has investigated how the Cabo Delgado insurgency will affect tourists who intend visiting the Republic by road from Tanzania; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings of such an investigation? NW5888E

5247. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to case number 4795/2024, *Thembelani Banzi and 109 Others v V&A Waterfront and 18 Others*, heard by the Western Cape High Court, what are the reasons that Judges Mayosi and Boopchand proceeded without the plaintiffs' papers and/or court file, hearing only the respondents' arguments;

(2) given the allegation that an acting judge, with the registrar and opposing attorneys, unlawfully removed the file from the Judge President's office and destroyed appeal papers, what has she found are the reasons that cases are persistently disappearing in the division, forcing applicants to open a case with the Hawks;

(3) whether the Office of the Chief Justice acted on the specified irregularities; if so, what concrete steps have been taken to hold the implicated judges, registrars and lawyers accountable while restoring the integrity of the Western Cape High Court; if not,

(4) whether she intends taking any steps in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what steps? NW5889E

5248. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

By what date will she ensure that the scanning machines at the Khayelitsha Magistrates' Court are fully operational as their dysfunctional condition leaves the court vulnerable to dangerous weapons that may easily be brought into the court, especially in such a high-risk areas? NW5890E

5249. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) risks a leadership vacuum as there are only four months left before the National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP) leaves the NPA in January 2026, as the appointment process has not yet started, despite the fact that it is lengthy and requires Parliamentary involvement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) how will she ensure that the appointment of a new NDPP is based on capability and integrity and not political expediency? NW5891E

5250. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) What measures has her department put in place to ensure that citizens are not exploited by private financial institutions, such as SA Home Loans, in their pursuit of home ownership, particularly in relation to high interest rates, unfair lending practices and the risk of foreclosure and (b) how does her department monitor compliance with consumer protection frameworks in the housing finance sector? NW5892E

5251. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether her department plays any regulatory role in the granting of home loans by commercial banks; if not, what authority is responsible for regulating the home loan sector to ensure affordability and protection of consumers; if so, what steps has her department taken to prevent exploitative lending practices by the specified banks? NW5893E

5252. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, in light of a certain political party's (name and details furnished) challenge in court to the constitutionality of the Expropriation Act, Act 13 of 2024, he has found that the specified Act is a legitimate tool for land reform; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action will he take to defend the Act from the attack by the specified organisation? NW5895E

5253. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What (a) number of acres of land has been transferred back to black people since 1994 to date, (b) contribution did each of the programmes of land reform, namely (i) land redistribution, (ii) land restitution and (iii) land tenure reform make towards the land that has been transferred to black people and (c) amount has the State spent on buying land from whites to be transferred to blacks from 1994 to date? NW5896E

5254. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

In light of the fact that the statistics of black girls aged between 15-26 is still very high in terms of being disproportionately affected by new HIV infections, (a) how does his department ensure that access to (i) post-exposure prophylaxis and (ii) pre-exposure prophylaxis is made easier and (b) what is the accessibility rate of the HIV vaccines for the specified cohort currently? NW5897E

5255. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What programmes has her department, in collaboration with the Department of Health, put in place to ensure recovery for addicts that is sustainable as drug and substance abuse continue to be a social ill that is not getting adequate attention? NW5898E

5256. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(a) Which (i) communities and (ii) townships are most affected by drug abuse, (b) what programmes of action is the department involved in to ensure that recovery is accessible, (c) what is the average waiting period for persons who enrol themselves at rehabilitation centres and (d) which rehabilitation centres currently have the longest waiting periods? NW5899E

5257. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) action has his department taken to protect the Kosi Bay communities from illegal fishing, (b) number of foreign fishing trawlers (i) violated the exclusive economic zone in the 2024-25 financial year and (ii) were (aa) intercepted and (bb) fined, (c) amount of fines were imposed, (d) countries were the trawlers coming from and (e) steps has his department taken to deter illegal fishing? NW5900E

5258. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What are the reasons that her department does not utilise the Government Printing Works which has the capacity to print drivers' licences instead of continuing to rely on tenders which are always mired in allegations of corruption and irregularities and machines which are consistently breaking down and causing massive backlogs? NW5902E

5259. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) number of food hubs (i) does the Republic have and (ii) are operational and (b) total amount was spent to establish the specified food hubs? NW5903E

5260. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that young persons get inspired to study in the field of Veterinary Science as statistics indicate a drastic drop in students who study in the specified field? NW5904E

5261. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

How will he ensure that excess agricultural produce reaches the persons on the ground as the reality is that 14 million persons struggle on a daily basis to access food? NW5905E

5262. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether his department has made any effort to meet the whistleblower, who has brought to the attention of the public that some lecturers at the University of Cape Town give white students better grades, for substantive information; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his department has started a formal investigation into the allegations made by the whistleblower; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date is the investigation envisaged to be completed and (b) what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the findings will be publicised; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5906E

5263. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) Under what forum does his department bring various government stakeholders to specifically address farm dwellers, farm workers and labour tenants' issues (details furnished);

(2) whether stakeholders have a structured programme or they meet on an ad hoc basis; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the name of each government stakeholder involved and (b) are the relevant details? NW5907E

5264. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) Whether agri-villages will not become a dumping area of all farm dwellers who are unwanted on farms by farm owners; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether agri-villages will not disrupt the way of life for farm dwellers who have to leave graves and grazing land behind as they move to urban settlements or to more densely populated areas; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he has found that agri-villages are an indication of the failure of Government to secure the tenure rights of farm dwellers on farms; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5908E

5265. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(a) How does his department ensure that entities reporting to him work together cohesively to address developmental challenges of the Republic and (b) what mechanisms are in place to (i) identify and (ii) address potential overlaps? NW5909E

5266. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

How does his department encourage interdisciplinary research and collaboration across entities to tackle complex challenges like climate change, energy security and health innovation? NW5910E

5267. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What metrics and/or indicators does his department use to (a) monitor the performance of the entities reporting to him and (b) assess whether overlaps are effectively managed? NW5911E

5268. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What criteria did she use to appoint the five members of the new SA Tourism Board following her dismissal of the previous Board? NW5912E

5269. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether she has been informed of the Ngubane Report and its recommendations in the WWP Group transactions which recommended that consequence management be instituted against a certain person (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action has she taken to implement the recommendations of the specified report? NW5913E

5270. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether her department has developed a provincial road safety strategy tailored to unique accident hotspots in Limpopo; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether there are plans to upgrade (a) dangerous intersections and (b) stretches of road in Limpopo that are identified as high accident zones; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5914E

5271. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What level of support will her department provide to high student enrolment provinces like the (a) Eastern Cape and (b) KwaZulu-Natal? NW5915E

5272. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

How are teachers held accountable for their perpetual underperformance, especially considering that some schools in similar conditions are able to perform well? NW5916E

5273. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

How sustainable are the programmes that some provinces rely on for the preparation of examinations, including study camps, which are high-cost drivers as opposed to creating schools that work? NW5917E

5274. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) Whether he has been informed that the undisputed land claim of the AmaNgcinase tribe, which was disputed by the Amazizi tribe, but rejected by a 2018 court order, remains unresolved; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are the reasons that the specified claim has not yet been resolved although the Commission, appointed by the Premier of the Eastern Cape, Mr L O Mabuyane and led by Professor N Saule and Dr N Mdende, recommended that the Premier resolve the claim within 90 days;

(3) whether he has been informed of the allegations that the non-resolution of the claim is deliberate, as major projects are being developed on the land without the rightful claimants' involvement (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what are the reasons that the certificate of recognition of the land claim has been withheld to the exclusion and extreme detriment of the rightful landowners? NW5919E

5275. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) What are the reasons that there has been no progress in implementing the recommendation made by Professor N Saule and Dr N Mdende that the AmaNgcinase tribe be awarded the certificate of recognition within 90 days for their claim for land between Hamburg or the Keiskamma River and the Fish River, which was disputed by the Amazizi tribe, however, the Court ruled in favour of the AmaNgcinase tribe in 2018;

(2) in light of the major developments currently taking place on the specified land, including wind farms, feedlots, the R17 billion Hamburg Port development and oil and gas prospecting, which exclude the rightful landowners due to the delays, on what date will the certification be concluded;

(3) who will be held accountable for the delays in (a) recognising and (b) certifying the AmaNgcinase tribe as the rightful landowners? NW5920E

5276. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether he and/or the National Treasury has been informed that the financial status of the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCMM) could be classified as in financial distress; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he and/or the National Treasury has been informed of the decision by the BCMM to write off debts of certain businesses (details furnished) for municipal rates and service charges; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) specified decision, (b) total amounts written off and (c) legal basis provided by the BCMM for doing so;

(3) whether the BCMM conducted a financial impact assessment before deciding to write off the debts owed by the specified businesses; if not, why not; if so, what were the results of the assessment;

(4) whether he has found that the write-offs have breached any obligations under the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003; if not,

(5) whether he has found the write-offs to be fiscally responsible and aligned with sound financial governance; if not, what steps will the National Treasury take to prevent financially distressed municipalities from implementing discretionary debt relief measures that may further weaken their financial position; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5921E

5277. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether, as the executive head of the department responsible for regulating and controlling who may enter, remain in and exit the Republic, he will furnish Ms L M Ngobeni with the full details of the circumstances surrounding the (a) entry and (b) presence of representatives of the insurgent group M23 at the recent Africa Peace and Security Dialogue held at the Mount Grace Hotel in Magaliesburg in the Republic, a group that is directly responsible for the deaths of the SA National Defence Force soldiers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he has initiated any investigation into the specified matter; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether he considers any lapses in this regard to warrant disciplinary action; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5922E

5278. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, as the executive head of the department responsible for regulating and controlling who may enter, remain in and exit South Africa, he will furnish Ms L M Ngobeni with the full details of the circumstances surrounding the alleged (a) entry and (b) presence of Ms Chidimma Adetshina, a Nigerian national whose South African documentation was cancelled following the discovery that it was fraudulently obtained, but who remains in the Republic and recently attended an event in Gauteng?
NW5923E

5279. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 3094 on 14 August 2025, which confirms that she and her two Deputy Ministers have collectively spent R20 185 410 on travel since taking office, she can justify the amount spent on travel as a prudent and defensible use of the scarce resources of the Republic, especially in light of the fact that the SA National Defence Force that she leads is in a state of collapse so dire that it struggles to feed the soldiers, maintain basic equipment and/or fulfil its constitutional mandate; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5924E

5280. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 4836 on 14 August 2025, he intends abolishing the PARMED medical aid scheme that ensures exclusivity and unjustifiable privileges currently enjoyed by Members of Parliament, Members of Provincial Legislatures and Judges, while ordinary South Africans are consigned to using a collapsing public healthcare system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, why has he not no yet introduce such legislation? NW5925E

5281. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Whether, with regard to the junket to the United Nations 69th Commission on the Status of Women in New York in March 2025, where it is alleged that as many as 82 delegates from various departments were dispatched at an undisclosed cost to the taxpayer, she will furnish Ms D E James with a full and verified list of every person funded in whole or in part by her department to attend, including (a) the exact (i) arrival and (ii) departure dates of each person, (b) the total cost of the trip and (c) a detailed breakdown of costs per person for (i) airfares, (ii) accommodation, (iii) allowances and (iv) all other related expenses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are her reasons to justify the extraordinary veil of secrecy and extravagance surrounding this junket at a time when the women and youth of the Republic are facing unemployment, hunger and extreme violence? NW5926E

5282. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) Whether, with regard to the junket to the United Nations 69th Commission on the Status of Women in New York in March 2025, where it is alleged that as many as 82 delegates from various departments were dispatched at an undisclosed cost to the taxpayer, he will furnish Ms D E James with a full and verified list of every person funded in whole or in part by his department to attend, including (a) the exact (i) arrival and (ii) departure dates of each person, (b) the total cost of the trip and (c) a detailed breakdown of costs per person for (i) airfares, (ii) accommodation, (iii) allowances and (iv) all other related expenses incurred; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are his reasons to justify the extraordinary veil of secrecy and extravagance of the junket at a time when the women and youth of the Republic are facing unemployment, hunger and extreme violence? NW5927E

5283. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) Whether, with regard to the junket to the United Nations 69th Commission on the Status of Women in New York in March 2025, where it is alleged that as many as 82 delegates from various departments were dispatched at an undisclosed cost to the taxpayer, she will furnish Ms D E James with a full and verified list of every person funded in whole or in part by her department to attend, including (a) the exact (i) arrival and (ii) departure dates of each person, (b) the total cost of the trip and (c) a detailed breakdown of costs per person for (i) airfares, (ii) accommodation, (iii) allowances and (iv) all other related expenses incurred; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are her reasons to justify the extraordinary veil of secrecy and extravagance of the junket at a time when the women and youth of the Republic are facing unemployment, hunger and extreme violence? NW5928E

5284. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) With reference to each university and technical and vocational education and training college, what total (a) number of students were provisionally funded by National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) in each academic year from 2019 to 2024, (b) number of those students subsequently received final funding confirmations and (c) amount was (i) allocated to and (ii) disbursed by NSFAS in each of the specified academic years;

(2) what (a) total number and (b) percentage of students funded by NSFAS were first-year students in each of the academic years from 2019 to 2024;

(3) in each of the specified years, what was the total number of students funded by NSFAS who (a) successfully graduated within the minimum regulated period for their qualifications, (b) graduated after exceeding regulated period and (c) dropped out before they completed their qualifications;

(4) what was the total number of students funded by NSFAS (a) failed to meet the academic progression requirements in each academic year from 2019 to 2024 and (b) were permitted to continue receiving NSFAS funding despite not meeting those requirements? NW5929E

5285. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) With reference to sections 40(1)(d) and 65 of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Act 1 of 1999, which require that the accounting authority submit an annual report and audited financial statements within five months of the end of the financial year, and that the executive authority table such report within one month of receiving the audit report, and further noting that section 65(2)(a) obliges the executive authority to provide a written explanation to Parliament if the report is not tabled within six months after year end, (a) what are the reasons that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) has not yet tabled its 2023/24 Annual Report to Parliament and the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education and (b) on what exact date will the 2023/24 NSFAS Annual Report be tabled to Parliament;

(2) whether he has taken any steps to ensure accountability for the fact that, by the end of September 2025, the report will be a full year overdue in violation of the PFMA; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) how does the continued failure of NSFAS to comply with its statutory reporting obligations contribute to the ongoing crisis in which students are left without accommodation and proper support? NW5930E

5286. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the Road Accident Fund, what (a) was the total amount of claims processed during the 2024-25 financial year, (b) total amount was paid out to foreign nationals and (c) number of claims by foreign nationals (i) were registered, (ii) were paid out and (iii) are not yet paid out? NW5931E

5287. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 4160 on 11 August 2025, his department calculated the projected net cost of the guarantee issued to ensure the full protection of Ithala SOC Limited depositors to South African taxpayers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the total net cost of the guarantee and (b) which department and/or entity will ultimately bear the cost;

(2) whether any review of the specified company's loan book has been undertaken, specifically to determine what proportion of loans are expected to be collectable; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the proportion of loans that are expected to be collectable and (b) are the further relevant details? NW5932E

5288. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his 2025 Budget Speech, in which he stated that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, had also undertaken to establish a committee between The Presidency and Treasury to identify wasteful, inefficient and underperforming programmes, the specified committee has been formally established; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the (i) nature and (ii) composition of the committee, including the (aa) chairperson, (bb) membership and (cc) departments and/or entities represented and (b) criteria were used to select the members of the committee;

(2) whether the committee has commenced its work; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date did it have its inaugural meeting, (b) what criteria and/or methodology it is applying to identify wasteful, inefficient and underperforming programmes and (c) what progress has been made to date, including any preliminary findings and/or reports;

(3) what timelines have been set for the committee to submit its findings and recommendations to Cabinet? NW5933E

5289. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the total (a) number of persons who are currently awaiting cataract operations and (b) average waiting time for a cataract operation in (i) Gauteng, (ii) North West, (iii) Eastern Cape, (iv) KwaZulu-Natal, (v) Northern Cape, (vi) Limpopo, (vii) Mpumalanga, (viii) Free State and (ix) Western Cape? NW5934E

5290. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether he has been informed of allegations that some staff members are complicit to Operation Dudula's actions and other protests related to stopping foreign nationals from receiving health care, which have occurred outside hospitals and clinics in each province from 1 January 2022 up to the latest specified date; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether his department has investigated such allegations; if not, what are the reasons that his department has failed to investigate; if so,

(3) whether he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with the report of the investigation as an annexure when answering this question; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether his department has ensured that the Gauteng Department of Health complied with the 2023 Gauteng High Court ruling to (a) change its policy to ensure that pregnant and lactating foreign nationals and children younger than 6 years should be granted free health care services regardless of their nationality and (b) place notices on the walls of all healthcare facilities stating that pregnant and lactating foreign nationals and children younger than 6 years may not be denied access; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) what are the details of all facilities that have notices on their walls that comply with the court order, (ii) on what dates were the notices put up, (iii) where were the notices put up and (iv) on what date was each facility last inspected to ensure that notices are still up? NW5935E

5291. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) With reference to Operation Dudula and other protests related to stopping foreign nationals from receiving health care which have occurred outside hospitals and clinics in each province from 1 January 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what training has his department provided to (a) medical staff, (b) administrative staff, (c) cleaning staff and (d) security staff, to inform the staff of (i) immigrants' rights to health care and (ii) how to deal with individual and/or groups that seek to deny immigrants the specified rights;

(2) whether he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with the details as annexures of all (a) national and (b) provincial (i) directives and/or (ii) correspondence to provincial departments related to access to health care for all foreign nationals documented or not including all the nine provinces; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5936E

5292. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether there are other technical and vocational education and training colleges that are currently under investigation by the Special Investigating Unit for withholding and/or mismanaging the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) funds; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the total amount of unreturned or misallocated NSFAS funds across all implicated colleges and (b) deadlines have been set for recovery;

(2) whether his department will (a) introduce quarterly audits and (b) enforce financial penalties for non-compliance to ensure timely recovery of unspent funds and prevent recurrence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5937E

5293. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What total number of applications in terms of section 62(f) of the Criminal Procedure Act, Act 51 of 1977, have been (a) made and (b) successful in each province in each month in (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available? NW5938E

5294. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of the fact that the SA Police Service (SAPS) Annual Performance Plan sets the target to reduce lost and stolen firearms by 10% which translates to 569 in 2025-26 financial year, (a) on what basis does such a target take precedence over a strategy geared toward the zero-tolerance approach to lost and/or stolen firearms, (b) what is the justification for not adopting a zero-loss policy and (c)(i) what audit mechanisms exist within the inspectorate and/or internal SAPS audit to verify self-reported firearm loss and (ii) how are such audits conducted? NW5939E

5295. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What (a) is the status of the (i) SA Police Service Firearm Control Management System (FCMS) and (ii) Implementation of Releases for quarter three and four, as noted in the Annual Performance Plan, (b) total number of (i) provinces and (ii) service stations have operational access to the FCMS and (c) is the timeline of the rollout of the FCMS and Implementation of Releases that ensures for national coverage;

(2) whether the FCMS has been independently audited and tested to ensure data integrity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5940E

5296. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the annual crime detection target, (a) what (i) are the reasons that the SA Police Service has revised the annual contact crime reduction target from 6,7% in 2019-2024 Strategic Plan, to 2,59% per annum in the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan and (ii) data modelling justified the downgrade and (b) how does the reduction align with the President's commitment to halve violent crime by 2029;

(2) whether he will table the data modelling reports for Parliamentary interrogation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5941E

5297. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) What are the full details of any contracts entered into by (a) his department, (b) entities reporting to him and (c) embassies with certain companies (names furnished) from 1 January 2021 to the latest specified date for which information is available;

(2) what was the (a) date, (b) duration, (c) breakdown of amounts paid for invoices and (d) total cost of each specified contract? NW5942E

5298. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he will furnish Ms E L Powell with the details of any engagements between (a) officials in his office and (b) entities and/or embassies with representatives of certain entities (names furnished) from 1 January 2021 to the latest specified date for which information is available, including (i) telephone records, (ii) meeting times and (iii) meeting minutes; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5943E

5299. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether his department provided any remuneration and/or compensation of any nature for services rendered by certain entities (names furnished), from 1 January 2021 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the (a) nature and (b) scope of the services rendered? NW5944E

5300. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether the State Security Agency and/or any related intelligence or security structure subjected a certain person (name furnished) to surveillance from 1 January 2019 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a)(i) dates, (ii) duration and (iii) total costs incurred for such surveillance and (b) legislative and/or regulatory bases for such surveillance? NW5945E

5301. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether her office and/or the State Security Agency procured surveillance services of any nature from any (a) individuals, (b) private security firms and/or (c) companies based in (i) the United States of America, (ii) Germany and (iii) South Africa in the past three years; if not, what is the position in each regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5946E

5302. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether any (a) employees and (b) intelligence services contractors or entities subjected a certain person (name furnished) to surveillance on behalf of the Ministry or the State Security Agency in the period 1 January 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in each regard; if so, what were the (i)(aa) dates, (bb) duration and (cc) total costs incurred for such surveillance and (ii) legislative and/or regulatory bases for such surveillance in each case? NW5947E

5303. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What are the full details of all contracts that were (a) procured and (b) paid for by his department for the rendering of any services required by his department in each country in the period 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2025? NW5948E

5304. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What are the details of (a) the full nature of the technical challenges that led to his department closing its consular and diplomatic offices in Munich in February 2024 for a number of days as reflected in the notice of 16 February 2024, (b) the invoices submitted by service providers who attended to the alleged technical challenges that required upgrades and led to telephone outages and the unavailability of all consular staff for the weekend of 16-18 February 2024 and (c) all the related system upgrades and challenges that contributed to the closure of his department offices during this time?

NW5949E

5305. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Given that oestrogen and testosterone have been added to the National Essential Medicines List (EML) despite the lack of evidence for long-term benefit and the known harms, particularly in children, (details furnished) (a) what are the relevant details of the (i) feminising and (ii) masculinising regimens and (b) where can South African doctors find guidelines for using them;

(2) what (a) are the policy frameworks for including EML oestrogen and testosterone, considering that the use of these drugs for gender dysphoria/transexualism creates lifelong dependency on the Republic's health system, (b) are the fiscal requirements for creating lifelong dependency on the Republic's health system in patients with gender dysphoria/transsexualism and (c) fiscal modelling was done before adding oestrogen and testosterone;

(3) whether an assessment was conducted to determine whether there could be any potential medicolegal liabilities for (i) his department, (ii) the National Essential Medicines List Committee and (iii) the individual health practitioners due to harm caused by oestrogen and testosterone and individuals seek compensation for such harm;

(4) whether his department has sought legal advice on state liability for potential harms suffered by individuals, including children, prescribed oestrogen and/or testosterone in government health facilities; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the accountability pathways for government officials signing off on the final decision to add these medicines to the EML?

NW5950E

5306. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether, with reference to the establishment of the Gender Identity Development Service at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, affiliated to the University of Cape Town (details furnished), his department endorses the establishment of a Gender Identity Development Service at the specified hospital and its provision of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones to children of the Republic who have gender-related distress; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are the (a) policy frameworks for establishing such a service, (b) clinical protocols for the use of puberty blockers and cross-sex and (c) fiscal requirements for providing such a service and creating lifelong dependency on the Republic's health system in children with previously normal endocrine profiles;

(3) whether an assessment was conducted to determine whether there could be any potential medico-legal liabilities for the (a) National Department of Health, (b) Western Cape Department of Health, (c) University of Cape Town, (d) Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and (e) individual practitioners providing this service when harm is caused to children by prescribing puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what accountability pathways are in place for government officials authorising the establishment and continuance of this service in the face of weak evidence of benefit for puberty blockers, cross sex hormones and known evidence of harm;

(5) what total amount did his department fund the specified service at the hospital in each of the past five financial years? NW5951E

5307. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether, with reference to the journal on HIV published on 28 September 2021 (details furnished), his department endorses the SA HIV Clinicians Society (SAHCS) gender-affirming healthcare guideline for South Africa, including its call for gender-affirming care to be mainstreamed into primary healthcare facilities and for gender-affirming care to be provided to children and adolescents; if not, what (a) steps are being taken to prevent confusion between this guideline with (i) "for South Africa" in the title and (ii) official government policy, (b) are the policy frameworks governing the SAHCS' issuing of clinical guidance "for South Africa" that recommend interventions with weak evidence for long-term benefit and strong evidence of harms, including for children and adolescents and (c) are the fiscal requirements for the public health sector if health facilities implement the SAHCS's gender-affirming care guideline, which creates lifelong dependency on the health system in previously healthy individuals, including children, instead of allocating resources to evidence-based public health priorities;

(2) whether an assessment was conducted to determine whether there could be any potential medico-legal liabilities for (a) his department, (b) the Southern African HIV Clinicians Society and (c) individual health practitioners when patients who were treated using the Southern African HIV Clinicians Society's recommended gender- affirming care interventions experience harm and seek compensation for such harm; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a) accountability pathways are in place for government officials endorsing and promoting this guideline and (b) measures are being taken to protect children and adolescents from exposure to the harmful interventions in the Southern African HIV Clinicians Society's gender-affirming care package? NW5952E

5308. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(1) What (a) mechanisms does her department have in place to monitor and ensure that the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA) adheres to its mandated service delivery timelines and maintains professional, transparent communication with applicants and (b) is the officially mandated time frame for SEDFA to (i) acknowledge receipt, (ii) provide a reference number and (iii) communicate a decision or a detailed progress update on a complete funding application;

(2) how does her department address consistent failures by SEDFA to respond to formal written enquiries from applicants;

(3) whether there are defined consequences for SEDFA officials and/or offices that consistently fail to meet communication and responsiveness standards; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5953E

5309. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(1) With reference to the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA), what steps does she take to (a) make SEDFA's internal approval processes more transparent and (b) ensure that SEDFA provides applicants with an accessible channel for tracking their application status;

(2) whether there is a formal, centralised tracking system for applicants to view the real-time status of their application online; if not, why has such a system not been implemented; if so, what (a) are the most common reasons for prolonged delays in the approval process at SEDFA and (b) is being done to rectify the bottlenecks?

NW5954E

5310. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(1) (a) What is the precise current status of application number APP 029332/029141L within the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency internal process, (b) who is the specific case officer or manager responsible for the application, (c) what are the reasons that they have not responded to formal letters and enquiries for an update, (d) what is the specific reason for the excessive delay in processing the specified application submitted in June 2024 and (e) how does she intend to mitigate the direct operational and financial damage its delay has caused to the project;

(2) whether she will commit to providing a binding timeline for a final decision on the specified application; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5955E

5311. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to his remarks in the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Sports, Arts and Culture on 4 September 2025, regarding the conflicts of interest arising from individuals serving on multiple boards of entities reporting to him, (a) how does he reconcile his statement that it is not illegal for individuals to serve on multiple boards because it is an industry practice with the King IV Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa, 2016, which cautions against the recycling of board members in order to avoid undermining good governance through conflicts of interest and nepotism, as confirmed by the Public Service Commission at the same meeting on 4 September 2025 and (b) what specific steps will he take to align board appointment practices with the governance standards set out in the King Code and the guidance of the Public Service Commission? NW5956E

5312. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether the substantial loans already extended by the Independent Development Corporation (IDC) to ArcelorMittal South Africa will be (a) discounted from the valuation and/or (b) factored into any potential purchase price when the IDC acquires the company; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5957E

5313. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) is the Independent Development Corporation's total current exposure to ArcelorMittal South Africa in (i) loans, (ii) guarantees and (iii) other forms of credit and (b) total amount of this is at risk of being written off in the event of a takeover or mothballing of operations? NW5758E

5314. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) Whether his department intends to cap the Independent Development Corporation's financial exposure to ArcelorMittal South Africa; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,

(2) whether additional public resources will be committed when the company continues to post losses after acquisition; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5959E

5315. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 3346 on 11 June 2025, wherein he indicated that the review process of Parole System has commenced, what date is scheduled for the completion of the review process;

(2) whether the specified revision process was tabled to Cabinet for consideration; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was it tabled and (b) what was the outcome? NW5960E

5316. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

From 1 January 2019 to 1 September 2025, what total number of public office bearers have been (a) implicated by the Special Investigating Unit investigations for (i) corruption, (ii) fraud and (iii) maladministration and (b) referred to law enforcement bodies? NW5961E

5317. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

From 1 January 2019 to 1 September 2025, what total number of (a) municipalities in each specific province has been subject of the Special Investigating Unit investigation for (i) corruption, (ii) fraud and (iii) mismanagement of public funds and (b) the specified crimes in the specified municipalities were (i) referred to the relevant municipal council disciplinary processes and (ii) resulted in consequence management? NW5962E

5318. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to the recent announcement that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme is undergoing a legal review process to address issues related to student accommodation management and third-party partnerships, (a) what is the full scope and terms of reference of the legal review, (b) who has been appointed to conduct the review and (c) on what date did the review commence? NW5963E

5319. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) What (a) is the set timeline for the completion of the legal review of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme to address issues related to student accommodation management and third-party partnerships and (b) mechanisms will be in place to ensure (i) accountability and (ii) implementation of the review's outcomes;

(2) whether the final findings and/or recommendations will be made public; if not, why not; if so, what channels or processes will be utilised in this regard? NW5964E

5320. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether (a) his department and/or (b) the National Student Financial Aid Scheme intend to brief the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education on the (i) progress and (ii) results of the legal review to address issues related to student accommodation management and third-party partnerships; if not, why not; if so, on what specific dates? NW5965E

5321. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether a certain person (name and details furnished) was murdered days prior to testifying in a gang killing related matter;

(2) whether the specified person was on the witness protection programme; if not, why not; if so, what are the further relevant details? NW5966E

5322. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to the Brackendowns Police Station that has continued to record high rates of violent crime, what (a)(i) residential areas and (ii) total number of citizens are served by the specified police station, (b)(i) is the total number of officers serving at the station and (ii) are their ranks and (c) total number of police vehicles (i) does the station have and (ii) are operational and (iii)(aa) not operational, (bb) for how long have they not been operational and (cc) what are the reasons behind their disrepair?
NW5967E

5323. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(2) Whether he has been informed that a number of princes (iinkosana) in the O R Tambo District Municipality are experiencing serious challenges in receiving their stipends, while in some cases payments are made only sporadically, but in many instances they are not paid at all; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons for the persistent non-payments and (b) measures has his department put in place to ensure that the princes are paid their stipends consistently and timeously;

(2) whether his department intends to compensate the princes who have not received their stipends for extended periods; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5968E

5324. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Regarding his recent pronouncements about the need for correctional facilities to become self-sustaining, with a specific emphasis on bakeries and food production, (a) which correctional facilities have (i) bakeries and (ii) food production facilities in each province, (b) what type of food is produced in each specified food production facility and (c) what other means are available to increase self-sustainability in each facility?
NW5969E

5325. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to the authorisation of the Chief of the SA National Defence Force, General Rudzani Maphwanya, to undertake his recent visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran, (a) under which programme and/or budget line were the costs for (i) flights, (ii) accommodation, (iii) allowances and (iv) security authorised;

(2) whether she considers the specified expenditure justified in light of strained international relations and the collapse of Exercise Shared Accord 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether she has found in hindsight that her public statement that she was satisfied with General Maphwanya's report (a) risks shielding the General from accountability and (b) undermines civilian oversight of the military; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(4) whether she has assessed the impact that her actions have had in weakening constitutional oversight and harming the foreign policy standing of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(5) whether she will bear some personal responsibility for the specified damage; if not, why not; if so, how? NW5970E

5326. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to the chartered flight undertaken between 13 and 20 July 2025 to transport SA National Defence Force (SANDF) personnel between O R Tambo International Airport and Havana, Cuba, what (a) strategic and/or operational benefits were derived from sending senior generals to attend the graduation in Cuba, in view of the SANDF's current operational constraints and (b) consequence management steps are prescribed for non-compliance with RT61 or evidence of fruitless and wasteful expenditure;

(2) whether the expenditure complies with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, and the National Treasury Instructions on value for money; if not, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the SANDF has taken steps to refer the matter to (a) internal audit, (b) the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and/or (c) the Public Protector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether her department will issue formal instruction and/or implement new internal controls to prevent luxury upgrades, non-mission passengers and scope creep on future RT61 charters; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5971E

5327. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) What is the breakdown of all Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) payments made to each (a) district and (b) local municipality in KwaZulu-Natal in the past 24 months, indicating for each the total (i) amount transferred, (ii) number of beneficiaries each municipality has reported as (aa) employed and (bb) actually paid each month and (iii) amount paid to beneficiaries in each month;

(2) whether his department has conducted any verification to confirm that (a) the beneficiaries reported by municipalities under the EPWP are legitimate and are receiving the correct amounts due to them, (b) beneficiaries are not being compelled to make any form of irregular or unlawful payment to any unauthorised third party and (c) no current, former, unauthorised persons and/or structures are involved in the disbursement of EPWP funds; if not, why not in each case; if so, what were the findings for KwaZulu-Natal municipalities in the specified period? NW5972E

5328. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) What is the breakdown of all Presidential Employment Stimulus Programme (PESP) payments made to each (a) district and (b) local municipality in KwaZulu-Natal in the past 24 months, indicating for each municipality and programme the total (i) amount transferred, (ii) number of beneficiaries reported as employed and actually paid each month and (iii) amount paid to beneficiaries in each month;

(2) whether his department has conducted any verification to confirm that the (a) beneficiaries reported by municipalities under PESP are legitimate and are receiving the correct amounts due to them, (b) beneficiaries are not being compelled to make irregular payments to any unauthorised third party and (c) no current, former, unauthorised persons and/or structures are involved in the disbursement of the PESP funds; if not, why not in each case; if so, what were the findings for KwaZulu-Natal municipalities in the specified period? NW5973E

5329. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Which countries has she visited on official business since she assumed office as Minister;

(2) what is the breakdown of the (i) duration, (ii) reason and (c) total cost for each specified trip? NW5975E

5330. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to foreign military assistance authorisations relating to Russia and Alabuga in the context of her being a member of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC), what total number of applications have been received since 1 January 2023 under section 7 of the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, Act 27 of 2006 to negotiate, offer, recruit, use, train, support, finance and/or provide any assistance and/or service to a party to an armed conflict, specifically in relation to the Russian Federation;

(2) what (a) was the (i) name (aa) of the applicant and (bb) counterpart and (ii) nature of service, (b) were the dates, (c) was the outcome of each application in terms of being approved, refused or withdrawn and (d) conditions were imposed on the specified applications;

(3) whether the NCACC has found that the assembly of one-way attack drones at the Alabuga Special Economic Zone constitutes an act of furthering the military interests of a party to an armed conflict as contemplated in section 3(1)(e) of the specified Act; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the determination and reasons;

(4) whether the NCACC recorded any authorisation granted to (a) entities based in the Republic, (b) the BRICS Women's Business Alliance and (c) the BRICS Student Commission, to recruit South Africans for any work at Alabuga and/or Etalonstroi Ural; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5976E

5331. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) (a) What total number of complaints have been received regarding unregistered rehabilitation centres, (b) on what date (i) was each complaint received and (ii) did her department investigate and (c) what was the outcome for each investigation;

(2) whether her department has discovered the existence of unregistered rehabilitation centres in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of unregistered rehabilitation centres were discovered in each province and (b) steps has she taken to ensure that unregistered rehabilitation centres still comply? NW5977E

5332. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Noting the *Stock Exchange New Service* announcements issued on 23 May 2025, 30 July 2025 and 27 August 2025 on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) by AYO Technology Solutions (AYO) relating to an offer from Sekunjalo investments to acquire outstanding shares at a price of 52 cents per share and delist AYO from the JSE, (a) what is the position of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in this regard and (b) how will the specified move affect outstanding amounts and/or commitments made in the settlement agreement between the PIC and AYO which include, but not limited to, the Government Employees Pension Fund's option to sell 5% of its holdings back to AYO at the price of R20 per share? NW5978E

5333. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Noting the *Stock Exchange New Service* announcements issued on 23 May 2025, 30 July 2025 and 27 August 2025 on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) by AYO Technology Solutions (AYO) relating to an offer from Sekunjalo investments to acquire outstanding shares at a price of 52 cents per share and then delist AYO from the JSE, (a) what will be the total losses of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) with regard to its holdings of AYO technology when the specified offer is crystalised, (b) how will the transaction affect the PIC's plans to recover all monies due to it from its investments in the Sekunjalo Group, as recommended on page 35 of the Report of the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation, commonly known as the Mpati Report? NW5979E

5334. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(1) Whether, with reference to the R270 million of her department's budget that was set aside to contribute to the National Dialogue process, she will furnish Ms K A Christie with a copy of the budget deviation request sent to the National Treasury in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the revised Medium-Term Expenditure Framework expenditure for each of her department's five budget programmes in light thereof? NW5980E

5335. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to the housing relief for the victims of the 2022 floods in KwaZulu-Natal, what (a) is the total number of households that were displaced, (b) is the total budget allocated for flood relief houses, (c) was the initial timeline for total construction of flood relief houses, (d) number of units are planned to be built for the flood victims, (e) total number of relief houses have been built as of 1 September 2025, (f) total number of houses are still to be built as of 1 September 2025 and (g) date is scheduled by her department for the completion of flood relief houses? NW5981E

5336. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With respect to the upcoming National Active Aging Programme (NAAP), previously known as the Golden Games, scheduled for 24 – 26 October 2025 in the Western Cape, (a) what are the reasons her department identified the Western Cape as the host province, (b) what is the total cost per line item for the NAAP over the two days, (c) what total amount has her department budgeted for the NAAP and (d) under which line item was the specified budget approved;

(2) (a) what is the total number of attendees including participants, provincial and the departmental officials and (b) on what date was the (i) notice given to all provinces to participate and (ii) host province requested to host the event;

(3) whether all the provinces have confirmed that (a) they will participate and (b) they have the required and/or approved budget for the NAAP; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(4) whether all local and provincial qualifying events took place in preparation for the NAAP as has been the custom in the past; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5982E

5337. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Whether, as a means to address insufferable long queues and vulnerable persons sleeping over at local SASSA Offices only to be turned away and told to come back a few months down the line, she has explored an online appointment booking system for SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) offices similar to the online appointment booking system used by the Department of Home Affairs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether she will explore the Home Affairs option and provide feedback; if not, why not; if so, what are the reasons that the same or similar online system has not been implemented at SASSA? NW5983E

5338. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 4192 on 14 July 2025, wherein she only confirmed that the SA Social Security Agency does not conduct business with the Institute for Cooperative and Community Economic Development (ICCED), but failed to respond regarding her department and the National Development Agency (NDA), (a) her department and (b) the NDA conducted any business with the ICCED; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (i) extent and relevant detail of the business since inception to present day and (ii) total breakdown of funds which have been paid to the ICCED by (aa) her department and (bb) the NDA? NW5984E

5339. Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) What is the total (a) pledged and (b) disbursed funding to Arcelor Mittal South Africa (AMSA) by the (i) Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) and (ii) Temporary Employer/Employee Relief Scheme (TERS) in the past five financial years;

(2) whether the UIF will attempt to retrieve any of its funds from AMSA pledged and/or disbursed during the specified period; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5985E

5340. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether her department has received any complaints from sheriffs, their professional associations and/or the SA Board for Sheriffs (SABFS) regarding members of the law enforcement agencies such as the SA Police Service performing functions reserved for sheriffs; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the breakdown of the total number of complaints that have been lodged in each of the past five financial years and (b)(i) in which provinces were the complaints lodged and (ii) what remedial actions have been taken in each case? NW5986E

5341. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What (a) measures have been put in place to prevent demarcation disputes between sheriffs operating in adjoining magisterial districts, (b) formal processes exist to resolve such disputes when they arise and (c) steps has her department taken since 1 April 2015 until the latest date for which information is available to review and/or update sheriff-district demarcations;

(2) whether her department provides written reasons to applicants who are not shortlisted and/or interviewed for sheriff vacancies; if not, (a) what policy and/or criteria guide the specified decisions and (b) how does her department ensure transparency and fairness in the appointment process; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5987E

5342. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What (a) oversight does her department exercise over the SA Board for Sheriffs (SABFS), (b) mechanisms are in place to address systemic issues affecting sheriffs, such as district demarcation and instances where members of the SA Police Service perform functions ordinarily reserved for sheriffs and (b) are the details of processes through which such matters are reported to Parliament for oversight? NW5988E

5343. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, considering the constitutional mandate to protect the right to human dignity, the right to education, safety and security and school health under sections 27 and 29 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, and in accordance with the National School Safety Framework, she has been informed about the Nomageje and Nhlalwane Primary Schools and Dubandlela Secondary School which were affected by a natural disaster in 2016; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has her department taken to resolve the situation at the specified schools, which are still without roofs, windows, doors, desks and chalkboards to date (details furnished), and thereby ensure that the cited rights do not continue to be infringed upon? NW5989E

5344. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Considering the current state of dilapidated and increasingly deteriorating school infrastructure, which compromises the right to quality education in terms of Section 29 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, what is the justification for her department's plan to build only 30 new classes in the 2025-26 financial year, while schools like the Sibongintuthuko Primary School and thousands of other schools in farms and rural communities remain hazardous with deplorable working conditions? NW5990E

5345. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, in light of the challenges in land rehabilitation, community engagement, the implementation of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) and the absence of any regulatory framework governing the transfer and/or sale of government-owned properties to employees or communities, his department has regulations in place to guide the transfer, leasing and/or selling of government properties, including land and facilities, to employees and/or local communities involved in environmental programmes, such as the EPWP, forestry initiatives and/or land rehabilitation projects; if not, what are the reasons that his department has not initiated policy development in the specified area, especially given the emphasis on community empowerment, job creation and sustainable livelihoods; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5991E

5346. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Deputy President:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 4201 on 14 July 2025, as well as his statement on 14 August 2025 wherein he indicated that the budget of the National Convention and the National Dialogue has not yet been finalised and that the budget formulation will rely on in-kind contributions, donations and other mobilisable resources, what is the justification of the projected cost of R700 million towards the so-called National Dialogue in light of the worsening poverty, service delivery failures and ballooning youth unemployment in the Republic;

(2) whether any procurement associated with the National Dialogue has been subjected to (a) the National Treasury review, (b) public participation and (c) performance-based evaluation frameworks, given the urgent competing needs of the Republic's communities; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5992E

5347. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What was the total Rand value of public funds that were allocated to state-owned entities for purposes of (a) corporate branding, (b) advertising and (c) sponsorships in the 2023-24 financial year;

(2) whether the National Treasury considers the specified expenditure to be prudent given the financial constraints of the State; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5993E

5348. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether her department has conducted any (a) monitoring and evaluation of performance, (b) financial management and/or (c) service delivery oversight at the Masilonyana Local Municipality in the Free State in the past three financial years; if not; what is the position in each case; if so, (i) on what date was the most recent evaluation conducted, (ii) what were the key findings and (iii) what follow-up actions were undertaken by her department to address deficiencies identified? NW5994E

5349. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

In light of the corruption, mismanagement and service delivery failures recently uncovered in the Masilonyana Local Municipality, what (a) early warning systems does her department have in place to detect such failures before they escalate, (b) interventions has her department initiated in response to the findings and (c) measures will be taken to improve the effectiveness of her department's monitoring of high-risk municipalities? NW5995E

5350. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether her department has been informed of South African citizens who are allegedly enlisted and serving in the Israeli Defence Force (IDF), an army actively involved in the brutal occupation and systematic oppression of the Palestinian people; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has the department taken to urgently draft and enact legislation that would (a) criminalise the participation of the citizens of the Republic in any foreign military, including the IDF, especially those engaged in crimes against humanity and implicated in the violation of international humanitarian law, acts of collective punishment, occupation and alleged war crimes and (b) classify such participation as a punishable offence under South African law, in line with the Rome Statute and the obligations of the Republic under international law? NW5996E

5351. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, given that Israel stands accused before the International Court of Justice in the matter *The Application of the Convention on* the *Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel),* he has found that his department undermines both our foreign policy stance and moral duty to stand against apartheid and genocide by allowing the Israeli nationals unfettered entry into the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5997E

5352. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has met any of its targets to clear the DNA forensic backlog that currently stands at over 140 000 unprocessed samples, resulting in the collapse of prosecutions for gender-based violence, child murders and serial killings; if not, what are the reasons that the SAPS has repeatedly failed to fund and/or capacitate its forensic labs in the past three decades; if so, what is the lab-by-lab breakdown of (a) cleared backlogs and (b) completion dates? NW5998E

5353. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) On what date will her department table a national backlog eradication plan to address the estimated 180 000 unresolved criminal cases and gender-based violence matters, noting that thousands of victims are denied justice because of the Government's alleged neglect of the judiciary;

(2) what (a) target and (b) timeline for clearance will her department set for each (i) High and (ii) Regional Court in this regard;

(3) what are the details of additional resourcing that will be required to achieve the specified goals? NW5999E

5354. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Noting that her department has a number of mechanisms in place to detect and prevent corruption in housing projects (details furnished), what reflective and/or proactive strategies have been developed to (a) identify and (b) dismantle the intricate networks of patronage and influence that compromise the allocation of land and housing opportunities? NW6000E

5355. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Given that her department is integral to the Government's efforts to improve the lives of South Africans, specifically by addressing apartheid spatial planning and social exclusion (details furnished), what programmes has her department initiated to make sure that its role goes beyond being merely a provider of houses, but also participates in efforts to bring about social and economic justice? NW6001E

5356. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) With reference to the 18th annual SA Sports Awards held on 24 August 2025 at the Sun City Superbowl, what (a) total amount of money was spent on the event and (b) is the line-by-line breakdown that indicates the detailed manner in which the money was expended;

(2) whether the overall expenditure complied with the value for money principle; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6002E

5357. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to the challenges reported about the Presidential Hotline, which include poor response time, delays in resolving problems and lack of awareness due to inadequate marketing of the facility, and considering the recommendation of the Portfolio Committee on Monitoring, Planning and Evaluation that included advising her department to come up with ways to expand the marketing of the hotline so that more citizens could use it, what is the feedback (a) on progress made regarding enforcing the recommendations of the specified committee and (b) regarding the (i) response time, (ii) resolution rate (iii) marketing of the Presidential Hotline and (iv) advances made in citizen awareness? NW6003E

5358. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to the oversight mandate of his department (details furnished) in respect of the Xhariep District Municipality, what (a) are the service delivery findings contained in the latest report on the specified municipality, (b) shortcomings were identified that are related to the creation of professional, ethical and skilled public service in the district municipality as highlighted in Chapter 13 of the National Development Plan and (c) weaknesses related to the implementation and/or enforcement of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003 were identified and (d) is the status of the Audit Report? NW6004E

5359. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the fact that public schools serve over 13,5 million learners across nearly 25 000 schools, with an average of 571 learners in each school, almost double that of independent schools, what measures has her department taken to reduce the growing (a) learner-to-school and (b) learner-to-educator ratios in public schools, which continue to place enormous strain on resources and undermine equitable access to quality education? NW6005E

5360. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to the Financial and Fiscal Commission presentation which highlighted that while the Education Infrastructure Grant has allocated R125,5 billion since the 2011-12 financial year, access to critical infrastructure such as computer centres in the Northern Cape has declined from 53% to around 20% between 2021 and 2024, what (a) are the reasons that infrastructure access is regressing in certain provinces despite significant funding and (b) accountability mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that funds translate into tangible improvements for learners? NW6006E

5361. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What strategy has her department put in place to improve the performance of learners in (a) Mathematics and (b) Physical Science? NW6007E

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◙3062 Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 1109)—Public Service and Administration.

◙3101. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1118)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙3107. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Tourism.

FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 13 JUNE 2025)

◙3114. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1174)—Police.

◙3118. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1175)—Police.

◙3196. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙3211. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.

◙3212. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 23 JUNE 2025)

◙3438. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1295)—Police.

◙3461. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1300)—Police.

◙3469. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1302)—Police.

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 30 JUNE 2025)

◙3539. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1364)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3571. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1372)—Public Service and Administration.

◙3573. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.

◙3574. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.

◙3584. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1375)—Social Development.

◙3610. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1381)—Police.

◙3611. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.

◙3612. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.

◙3617. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1383)—Police.

◙3625. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 1385)—Minister in The Presidency.

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 4 JULY 2025)

◙3696. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1455)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙3738. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1465)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★789] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙3758. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1470)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3776. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1475)—Higher Education.

◙3827. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1487)—Police.

◙3833. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1489)—Police.

◙3836. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1489)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙3848. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1493)—Police.

◙3849. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1493)—Police.

◙3900. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1508)—Minister in The Presidency.

FRIDAY, 27 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 11 JULY 2025)

◙3956. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1564)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙3957. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1564)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4058. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1590)—Higher Education.

◙4059. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1590)—Higher Education.

◙4061. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1590)—Finance.

◙4062. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1591)—Finance.

◙4067. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1592)—Social Development.

◙4069. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1592)—Higher Education.

◙4070. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1592)—Higher Education.

◙4092. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1598)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4101. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 1600)—Higher Education.

◙4106. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 1601)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙4113. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 1603)—Small Business Development.

◙4114. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1603)—Social Development.

◙4116. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1604)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4118. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1604)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

FRIDAY, 4 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 18 JULY 2025)

◙4128. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1645)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4162. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1654)—Tourism.

◙4177. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1657)—Police.

◙4178. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1657)—Police.

◙4179. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1658)—Police.

◙4210. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1664)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4211. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1664)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4222. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1667)—Higher Education.

◙4235. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1670)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4243. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1673)—Public Service and Administration.

◙4244. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1673)—Higher Education.

◙4246. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1674)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4309. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1689)—Higher Education.

FRIDAY, 11 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 25 JULY 2025)

◙4330. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1731)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4340. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1734)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4347. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1736)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4351. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1738)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4356. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1739)—Police.

◙4357. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1740)—Police.

◙4369. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1744)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4378. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 1747)—Police.

◙4408. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1754)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4424. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1758)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4444. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1762)—Tourism.

◙4477. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1774)—Police.

◙4478. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1774)—Police.

◙4503. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1780)—Public Service and Administration.

◙4504. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1780)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4513. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1782)—Police.

◙4515. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1782)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

FRIDAY, 18 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 1 AUGUST 2025)

◙4552. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1828)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4553. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1828)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4560. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1831)—Finance.

◙4568. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1834)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4573. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1835)—The Presidency.

◙4576. Mr S S Zondo (IFP (p 1836)—Higher Education.

◙4577. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1836)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4591. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 1841)—Finance.

◙4595. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 1842)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4597. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 1843)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4602. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1845)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4604. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1846)—Higher Education.

◙4625. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1851)—Social Development.

◙4650. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1856)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4664. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1861)—Police.

◙4665. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1861)—Police.

◙4682. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1865)—Social Development.

◙4689. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1867)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4702. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1870)—Social Development.

◙4705. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1870)—Higher Education.

◙4706. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1871)—Higher Education.

◙4707. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1871)—Higher Education.

◙4732. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1878)—Higher Education.

FRIDAY, 25 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 8 AUGUST 2025)

◙4739. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1914)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4741. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1914)—The Presidency.

◙4748. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1916)—Small Business Development.

◙4750. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1917)—The Presidency.

◙4754. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1919)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙4756. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1919)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4769. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1923)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4784. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1928)—The Presidency.

◙4785. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1928)—The Presidency.

◙4792. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1930)—Finance.

◙4794. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1930)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4795. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1930)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4798. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1931)—Police.

◙4801. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p) 1931—Human Settlements.

◙4803. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1932)—Higher Education.

◙4811. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1933)—Finance

◙4814. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1934)—Finance.

◙4819. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1935)—Small Business Development.

◙4824. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1937)—Social Development.

◙4826. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1937)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4854. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1945)—Home Affairs.

◙4859. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1947)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4861. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1948)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙4864. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1948)—Tourism.

◙4868. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1949)—Small Business Development.

◙4883. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1952)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4894. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1956)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4896. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1957)—Higher Education.

◙4897. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1957)—Higher Education.

◙4898. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1958)—Police.

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2025

(REPLY BY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025)

4904. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2032)—Basic Education.

4905. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2032)—Home Affairs.

4906. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2033)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4907. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2033)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4908. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2034)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4909. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2034)—Health.

4910. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 2034)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4911. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2034)—Home Affairs.

4912. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2035)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

4913. Mr S D Selamolela (ANC) (p 2035)—Transport: [★813] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4914. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 2035)—Transport: [★819] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4915. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 2035)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★821] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4916. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) (p 2035)—Small Business Development: [★822] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4917. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 2036)—Health.

4918. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 2036)—Health.

4919. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 2036)—Health.

4920. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2036)—Transport: [★824] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4921. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2037)—Transport: [★825] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4922. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2037)—Transport: [★826] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4923. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2037)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★827] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4924. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 2037)—Transport: [★829] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4925. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2037)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★830] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4926. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 2038)—Small Business Development: [★832] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4927. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2038)—Tourism: [★835] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4928. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 2038)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★836] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4929. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 2038)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★837] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4930. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2038)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★838] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4931. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2039)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★839] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4932. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2039)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★840] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4933. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2039)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★841] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4934. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 2039)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★843] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4935. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 2039)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★846] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4936. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 2040)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★847] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4937. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) (p 2040)—Science, Technology and Innovation: [★848] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4938. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) (p 2040)—Science, Technology and Innovation: [★849] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4939. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 2040)—Small Business Development: [★850] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4940. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 2040)—Small Business Development: [★851] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4941. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 2041)—Small Business Development: [★852] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4942. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism: [★854] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4943. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism: [★855] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4944. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism: [★856] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4945. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism: [★857] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4946. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 2042)—Tourism: [★858] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4947. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★859] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4948. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★860] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4949. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★861] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4950. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★862] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4951. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2043)—Transport: [★863] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4952. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2043)—Transport: [★864] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4953. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) (p 2043)—Transport: [★865] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4954. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2043)—Home Affairs.

4955. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2043)—Transport: [★868] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4956. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 2043)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★870] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4957. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 2044)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★872] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4958. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 2044)—Small Business Development: [★873] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4959. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 2044)—Science, Technology and Innovation: [★874] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4960. Mr T L Montana (MK) (p 2044)—Transport: [★877] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4961. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2044)—Transport: [★879] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4962. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2045)—Transport: [★880] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4963. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 2045)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★881] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4964. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) (p 2045)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★882] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4965. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2045)—Small Business Development: [★883] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4966. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 2046)—Tourism: [★885] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4967. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2046)—Science, Technology and Innovation: [★886] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4968. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2046)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

4969. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2046)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

4970. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2047)—Police.

4971. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2047)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

4972. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2047)—Transport.

4973. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2048)—Health.

4974. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2048)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4975. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2049)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4976. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2049)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4977. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 2049)—Police.

4978. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 2050)—Home Affairs.

4979. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 2050)—Health.

4980. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 2051)—Higher Education.

4981. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 2051)—Water and Sanitation.

4982. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 2051)—Agriculture.

4983. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 2051)—Electricity and Energy.

4984. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2052)—Transport.

4985. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2052)—Transport.

4986. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2052)—Finance.

4987. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Home Affairs.

4988. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Home Affairs.

4989. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Health.

4990. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Health.

4991. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Employment and Labour.

4992. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2054)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4993. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2054)—Correctional Services.

4994. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2054)—Transport.

4995. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2054)—Transport.

4996. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Transport.

4997. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Transport.

4998. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Health.

4999. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Social Development.

5000. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2056)—Finance.

5001. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2056)—Finance.

5002. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2056)—Finance.

5003. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 2056)—Employment and Labour.

5004. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 2056)—Basic Education.

5005. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2056)—Home Affairs.

5006. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2057)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

5007. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2057)—President of the Republic.

5008. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 2057)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5009. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 2057)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5010. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 2057)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5011. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2057)—Police.

5012. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2058)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5013. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2058)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5014. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2058)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5015. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) (a) What number of enterprise development initiatives in the form of start-up support, scaling of existing businesses and market access facilitation have been implemented, (b) with which department(s) has his department formed partnerships and (c) what was the budget allocation to each project;

(2) whether there are service-level agreements in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in terms of each (a) province, (b) district, (c) municipality, (d) gender, (e) age and (f) race? NW5620E

5016. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2059)—Transport.

5017. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2059)—Transport.

5018. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2059)—Transport.

5019. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 2059)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5020. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 2059)—Basic Education.

5021. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 2059)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5022. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2059)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5023. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2060)—Basic Education.

5024. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2060)—Higher Education.

5025. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2060)—Police.

5026. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2060)—Police.

5027. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 2060)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5028. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 2060)—Social Development.

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