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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2025****President***Impact of inadequate spending***★1. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) Whether the Government has assessed the impact of inadequate spending by (a) provinces and (b) municipalities on their commitments to deliver quality and essential services to communities, particularly crucial infrastructure such as (i) housing, (ii) schools and (iii) roads; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether the Government has been engaging (a) provinces and (b) municipalities that continue to (i) underspend and (ii) fail to adequately utilise their allocated service delivery budgets to ensure they develop the necessary capacity, acquire the requisite skills and establish credible financial management systems in the 7th Administration (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO833E

*Reworking BBBEE policies***★2. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, with reference to his recent visit to the United States, he now concedes that to attract more international investments, the Government of National Unity has to rework the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment policies to make them more (a) effective and (b) inclusive to stimulate economic growth and job creation (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO843E

*Reducing/merging municipalities***★3. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) Whether, in light of the damning 2024 Auditor General's Local Government Audit Report regarding the collapse and failure of municipalities to manage their financial affairs, he and Cabinet are considering (a) reducing the number of municipalities and/or (b) merging those which are deemed unsustainable; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will consider having some processes undertaken by a commission of inquiry instead of a department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO844E

*Comprehensive social compact***★4. Ms S Nxumalo (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) Whether the Government is making any progress in forging a comprehensive social compact that would join all social partners in a common programme to (a) rebuild South African economy and (b) enable higher growth; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any provinces are benefiting from the (a) social compacts and (b) master plans that are aimed at attracting investment to sectors such as automotives, clothing and textiles, poultry, sugar, agriculture and global business services; if not, what challenges are experienced in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO834E

*Youth unemployment***★5. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) Whether he will provide an explanation regarding his Administration's failure to deliver tangible results in youth unemployment (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the youth of South Africa still trust his leadership; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO838E

*Anti-transformation agenda***★6. Mr M F Mokwele (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) Whether any engagements have been conducted with members of the Government of National Unity (GNU) regarding the emergence of an anti-transformation agenda in terms of the country's approach in (a) addressing historical inequalities and (b) redressing the legacy of the prolonged social, economic and political exclusion in the country (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how will the Government safeguard the country from the anti-transformation agenda in the face of the allegedly growing attacks by some members of the GNU? CO835E