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TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2024

Deferred from Wednesday, 30 October 2024

Synchronised/integrated/coordinated planning

★225. Mr M P Sibande (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether she will outline any (a) successes and/or (b) challenges of (i) synchronised, (ii) integrated and (iii) coordinated planning across the three spheres of government; if not, why not; if so, (aa) what measures are in place to address such challenges and (bb) what are the further relevant details? CO550E

Improved learner outcomes

★238. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

How will her department ensure that tangibly improved learner outcomes are achieved as the National Development Plan strongly emphasises (a) education and (b) skills training (details furnished)? CO563E

Impact on strategic goals of Vision 2023

★226. Mr M F Mokwele (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether the impact of the current planning architecture across the three spheres of government has been evaluated, specifically to accomplish the strategic goals of Vision 2023; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO551E

Funds allocated for infrastructure projects

★234. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

What (a) monitoring and (b) evaluation have been undertaken by her department to ensure that the R17,1 billion that was allocated for infrastructure projects by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure is utilised effectively (details furnished)? CO559E

Integrated planning/accountability

★243. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether she has corroborative strategies to improve integrated (a) planning and (b) accountability across the (i) spheres of government and (ii) departments to eliminate individualism in service delivery (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she intervened on poorly couched performance (a) indicators and (b) outputs from various departmental plans for not making any positive impact on the lives of citizens; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO568E

Impact assessment of national/provincial government

★227. Mr M Feni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether any impact assessments of the (a) national and (b) provincial government on the local government capacity to fulfil its developmental mandate have been conducted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO552E

Participation of persons with disabilities

★229. Ms D W Fienies (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) What role has her department played in (a) the facilitation and (b) monitoring the promotion of effective participation of persons with disabilities in the mainstream of the economy;
- (2) whether any structured stakeholder management framework exists as part of monitoring to give voice to the disabled persons in the policy implementation and monitoring; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO554E

Appointments in Council

★241. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(a) When will appointments be made to the Council since the National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Act, 2024 (Act No. 9 of 2024) is in place (details furnished) and (b) how is her department strengthening the hands of other departments to fight this scourge? CO566E

*Skills training for disabled youth/women***★230. Ms M M Bains (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether her department has facilitated any set-aside policy by the National Skills Fund and Sector Education and Training Authorities to allocate the targeted funding for skills training of the disabled youth and women; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO555E

*Challenges faced by women/youth***★233. Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

What recent interventions have been made to respond to challenges that are faced by women and youth in the fight against unemployment in the country?

CO558E

*Objectives of National Strategic Plan***★245. Ms Z N Ngcobo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities:**

(1) Whether all objectives of the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide have been successful in alleviating the severity of gender-based violence crisis in the country (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether she will outline plans to further reach such objectives within the remaining time frame; if not, why not; if so, what plans?

CO570E

*Development centres/schools for disabled learners***★231. Mr M F Mokwele (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether her department has advocated and facilitated for a set-aside policy by the Department of Basic Education to build early childhood development centres and schools for disabled learners, especially in the rural areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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