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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**FRIDAY, 28 MARCH 2025****[Reply by 11 April 2025]***Questions transferred from oral to written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):**Affordable urban rental housing***316. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★55]**

How her department plans to meet the demand for affordable rental housing in urban areas, given the shrinking share of the national housing budget that is allocated to social housing?
CW258E

*Recovering money lost***317. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★57]**

What steps has her department taken to recover the alleged billions that have been lost through corruption (details furnished)?
CW262E

*Protection of future droughts***318. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★58]**

What specific measures are in place to protect high-risk areas from future droughts?
CW263E

*Melmoth Housing Project***319. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★59]**

(a) What specific actions has her department taken to ensure that there are no further delays in the Melmoth Housing Project in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished), (b) how will additional cost escalations be prevented in this regard and (c) what consequences have been imposed on those who are responsible, including the King Cetshwayo District Municipality and Mthonjaneni Local Municipality for the mismanagement project funds?
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*Maintaining water infrastructure***320. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★60]**

What specific steps is she taking to hold municipalities, such as the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality accountable for years of neglecting and failing to maintain water infrastructure (details furnished)?

CW267E

*Housing backlog***321. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★62]**

What measures are in place to eradicate housing backlogs across the country (details furnished)?

CW269E

*Natural water resources***322. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★63]**

In light of the constant water shortages that municipalities are facing across the country as a result of poor management by water service authorities, what steps has she taken to hold municipalities accountable to prevent pollution of natural water resources?

CW270E

*Municipalities with low revenue bases***323. Mr B S Mabebo (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★66]**

What are her department's plans to assist municipalities with low revenue base to meet their obligations of paying the outstanding debts to water boards?

CW273E

*Housing backlogs***324. Mr M F Modise (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★71]**

Whether her department has any plans to address housing backlogs that go as far back as 1996 (details furnished), especially houses for the elderly, disabled and women-headed households; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW278E

*Addressing water crisis***325. Mr J S Majola (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★72]**

Whether she will provide a detailed update on the tangible actions her department has taken to address the ongoing water crisis in uThukela District Municipality (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what specific time frames are in place in this regard and (c) what are the further relevant details?

CW279E

*Strategies to address digital divide***326. Ms Z N Ngcobo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★73]**

(a) What strategies will his department employ to address the digital divide, particularly in rural and disadvantaged areas (details furnished) and (b) how will progress be (i) measured and (ii) reported in this regard? CW280E

*Investing in sports infrastructure***327. Ms Z N Ngcobo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★74]**

(a) What plans are in place to invest in sports infrastructure, particularly in rural and disadvantaged areas as this is crucial for promoting sports development and transformation and (b) how will these investments be (i) prioritised and (ii) implemented? CW281E

*Initiatives/programmes supporting SMMEs***328. Ms Z N Ngcobo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation: [★76]**

(a) What specific (i) initiatives and/or (ii) programmes his department has implemented to support small, medium and micro-enterprises and (b) how will such initiatives be scaled up to (i) reach more businesses and/or (ii) create jobs (details furnished)? CW283E

*Sports facilities funding/maintenance***329. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★79]**

(a) How will his department secure funding to maintain the sport facility and monument in Bungeni Village in Limpopo (details furnished), (b) who will be responsible for ensuring such maintenance, (c) what urgent specific investments is he allocating for sports infrastructure in under-resourced provinces such as the North West and (d) how will he guarantee equitable access for every South African child for brighter future off the streets? CW286E

*Technology/digital literacy***330. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★81]**

(a) What specific initiatives is his department implementing to ensure equitable access to technology and digital literacy across all regions (details furnished) and (b) how is he measuring the success of such efforts? CW288E

Orchestra funding

- 331. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★82]**

What long-term funding strategies his department has in place to (a) support South Africa's fulltime orchestras and (b) ensure sustainability in all regions (details furnished)? CW289E

Mismanagement at Robben Island Museum

- 332. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★83]**

Whether he will outline his department's specific actions that have been taken to address governance failures at the Robben Island Museum as a result of years of mismanagement (details furnished); if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? CW290E

Investment in E-sports

- 333. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★84]**

What initiatives is he planning to (a) introduce investment in E-sports as it is experiencing exponential growth worldwide and a market that is worth of billions of dollars and (b) ensure the country remains competitive? CW291E

Competitiveness in technological/science fields

- 334. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★85]**

What actions will he take to keep South Africa competitive in the technological and science fields, taking into consideration the 'brain drain' of highly skilled and qualified persons the country is losing to other countries (details furnished)? CW292E

Accessing cutting-edge technologies

- 335. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★86]**

- (1) Whether he will provide a current update on the progress of South Africa's innovation strategy to support small and medium-sized enterprises in accessing cutting-edge technologies;
- (2) what measures are in place to bridge digital divide in marginalised communities? CW293E

*Revitalise sports/arts/culture sectors***336. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★87]**

Whether he will (a) provide specific examples of programmes and/or initiatives that have been implemented to revitalise sports, arts and culture sectors, including promises he made to support grassroots development, create jobs and preserve cultural heritage since his appointment and (b) detail any measurable outcomes that have been achieved thus far?

CW294E

*Nation's development interventions***337. Mr M Feni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★89]**

What plans are in place regarding putting science, technology and innovation at the centre of our nation's development interventions (details furnished)?

CW296E

*Protecting/promoting cultural heritage***338. Ms S Ndhlovu (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★94]**

(a) What measures are in place to (i) protect and (ii) promote the nation's cultural heritage and (b) how (i) local artists and (ii) practitioners benefit from such programmes?

CW301E

*New questions:**Impact of funding cuts***339. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

(1) (a) How her department mitigates the impact of funding cuts on existing projects (details furnished) and (b) what contingency plans are in place to prevent disruptions to (i) informal settlement upgrades and (ii) other critical housing projects in the Western Cape;

(2) whether her department acknowledges the risk of audit findings against the (a) Western Cape Department of Infrastructure and (b) municipalities as a result of sudden withdrawal of approved funds; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW342E

*Backlog in issuing IDs***340. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(a) What is the current status of the backlog in issuing identity documents, (b) what measures are in place to clear such a backlog, (c) how his department plans to address the challenge of statelessness in South Africa, particularly for children who are born to undocumented foreign parents and (d) how is his department collaborating with (i) other government departments,

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- (ii) civil society and (iii) international partners to address migration and related challenges?
CW394E

Shortage of school furniture

341. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) How many public schools have reported shortages of essential furniture such as (i) desks and/or (ii) chairs (details furnished), (b) what specific measures are in place to address such backlogs and (c) what is the expected timeline for ensuring that all affected schools receive the necessary equipment to support effective (i) teaching and (ii) learning? CW397E

Immigration policies

342. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- How is his department ensuring that immigration policies support local (a) businesses and (b) industries while preventing (i) exploitation and (ii) abuse of the system? CW398E

Improving departmental services

343. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- What steps are being taken to improve the efficiency and accessibility of Home Affairs services in KwaZulu-Natal which often experiences delays in processing critical documents such as identity documents and passports? CW399E

Public schools with digital learning tools

344. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether she will provide an update on the number of public schools that have been equipped with digital learning tools to date (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the Government's (i) target and (ii) timeline for achieving universal access to e-learning across all public schools and (b) what role is public-private partnerships playing in accelerating this initiative? CW400E

Section 139 intervention

345. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (a) What specific failures have led to the invocation of section 139(5)(a) and (c) intervention in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality, (b) what immediate corrective actions have been taken in this regard, (c) how will the appointed administrator be held accountable for the unsuccessful implementation of the Financial Recovery Plan, (d) what mechanisms are in place to ensure that community stakeholders, including (i) businesses and/or (ii) civil society

are meaningfully engaged in the intervention process, (e) what lessons his department has learnt from previous municipal interventions, (f) how will such lessons inform the approach in the said municipality to ensure long-term stability and (g) how will his department ensure that the intervention should not merely serve as a temporary solution, but leads to sustainable governance improvements in the said municipality? CW401E

Access to clean water

346. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What immediate measures are in place to ensure consistent access to clean water for residents of the Matjhabeng Local Municipality;
- (2) whether the municipality's financial instability has affected its ability to settle outstanding debts with water service providers; if not, what actions has her department taken to resolve such challenges; if so, what are the relevant details? CW402E

Water infrastructure projects

347. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (a) What long-term water infrastructure projects are (i) planned and/or (ii) currently underway in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality, (b) how will they be safeguarded from (i) mismanagement and/or (ii) neglect, (c) how will section 139(5) intervention impact water provision in the said municipality, (d) what role will her department play in Financial Recovery Plan and (e) what steps has her department taken to ensure (i) accountability and (ii) prevention of a repeat of such failures in the future? CW403E

Cases of bullying

348. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) How many criminal cases have been lodged by (i) victims and/or (ii) parents of victims of bullying that occurred in schools in each province which are known by her department in the past two years to date, (b) in what ways is her department assisting the victims after the ordeals in each province and (c) how many cases of bullying are being reported internally in her department in all provinces? CW404E

Scholar transport crisis

349. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) What measures her department has in place to resolve scholar transport crisis in the North West (details furnished), (b) when will such crisis be resolved and (c) how many learners are affected in this regard? CW405E

*Condition of school infrastructures***350. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) (a) How will her department intervene regarding the condition of school infrastructure in the North West (details furnished) and (b) what are the priority schools with the worst conditions in the said province;
- (2) whether any schools in the North West reported to have pit toilets; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many and (b) what interventions has her department made in this regard? CW406E

*Transportation of dome***351. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (a) How much was spent to transport the dome that is currently serving as Parliament's temporary venue from Johannesburg to Cape Town, (b) which company was utilised for the transportation and (c) what are the further details in this regard? CW407E

*HIV/TB research***352. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

How will his department fund research in HIV and tuberculosis, given the cutting of funds for research by the United States in this regard (details furnished)? CW408E

*Backlog in housing provision***353. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

In light of how South Africa is faced with a high backlog in housing provision and climate changes, (a) what steps has she taken to explore the possibility of utilising innovative materials that are recommended by the Independent Development Trust, the entity of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure and (b) where were some of such materials used for building houses? CW409E

*Substance abuse***354. Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the breakdown on fatalities of youth regarding substance abuse in each province? CW410E

*Sustainable human settlements principles***355. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

(a) What monitoring of national standards actions has she taken to facilitate sustainable human settlements principles in Mpumalanga (details furnished) and (b) what are the time frames in this regard? CW411E

*Transformation of sport/arts/culture sectors***356. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

In light of the mandate of his department to lead transformation of sport, arts and cultural sectors, (a) what targets have been achieved in building (i) indoor sports facilities, (ii) adequate pitches for different sporting codes in the townships and villages and (iii) museums to document each traditional community's history, culture and heritage in each province and local municipalities and (b) what are the further relevant details in this regard? CW412E

*Service delivery backlogs***357. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether his department has a memorandum of understanding with the Provincial Departments of Public Works, Roads and Transport to address the backlog of service delivery in the Kopanong and Mafube Local Municipalities; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the time frames in this regard and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW413E

*Vandalism of infrastructure***358. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) What interventions have been made to curb vandalism of infrastructure in the Vhembe district (details furnished) and (b) what maintenance plans are in place to repair boreholes in this regard? CW414E

*Public infrastructure investment***359. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

(a) Why has there been no significant public infrastructure investment in Markman since 1976 despite its growing economic contribution, (b) what specific actions have been taken by (i) the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, (ii) his department and (iii) Coega Development Corporation to address infrastructure collapse in Markman, (c) why has the Government repeatedly failed to comply with the zoning scheme for Coega Special Economic Zone that was intended to (i) integrate and (ii) support Markman, (d) what are the reasons for the lack of response to multiple (i) submissions and (ii) petitions by the Markman Business Forum, including complaints regarding (aa) road conditions and (bb) manganese handling, (e)

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how is the Government justifying the lack of intervention while private sector businesses continue to invest in emergency infrastructure repairs and (f) what steps will be taken to ensure that government revenue which has been generated from Markman-related industries such as manganese export is reinvested in the area's infrastructure? CW416E

Rehabilitation of Markman infrastructure

360. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether his department will commit to a specific timeline for the rehabilitation of Markman's roads, sewage, water and stormwater infrastructure in consultation with the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is his department's position regarding Coega Development Corporation's demand of payment for access to Neptune Road despite it being a public road and (b) what measures are in place to prevent further environmental degradation that is caused by untreated sewage from Markman which is flowing into (i) the residential areas and (ii) Zwartkops Estuary;
- (3) (a) why has the planned bulk ore terminal in the Coega Special Economic Zone not been developed, (b) what impact has such delays had on the deterioration of Markman's infrastructure, (c) what is the Government's position on establishing an Industrial Development Zone in Markman as proposed by the Markman Business Forum and (d) how is his department planning to integrate private-sector investment into Markman's revitalisation while ensuring state accountability? CW417E

Blended finance models

361. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether his department has explored any blended finance models to facilitate infrastructure investment in Markman, particularly leveraging unused state-owned land; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what incentives have been considered to attract industrial investment in Markman that is aligned with sustainable development goals, (b) how his department is planning to address (i) job losses and/or (ii) business closures in Markman as a result of infrastructure failures and (c) what oversight mechanisms exist to ensure that Coega Special Economic Zone (i) operates within its original zoning framework and (ii) would not obstruct Markman's economic growth;
- (3) (a) what actions will be taken to hold Coega Development Corporation and the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality accountable for failing to support Markman businesses (details furnished) and (b) what are the Government's long-term plans for integrating Markman into broader industrial and logistics networks, given its

proximity to (i) Coega Industrial Development Zone and (ii) Port of Ngqura?

CW418E

Implementation of Financial Recovery Plan

362. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether any progress has been made with the implementation of the Financial Recovery Plan for the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in terms of section 139(7) intervention; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress will enable the setting aside of the said intervention and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW420E

Recognition of navy crew members

363. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether navy crew members in the submarine SAS Manthatisi incident on 20 September 2023 received any medals in recognition of the heroic act (furnished details); if not, why not; if so, (a) who received such recognition, (b) what was the nature of recognition and (c) on what dates respectively?

CW421E

SANDF Cyber Command

364. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) How well is the SA National Defence Force Cyber Command capacitated as it is becoming a new military warfare domain and (b) what is the unit's 2024/25 budget allocation in this regard;
- (2) whether such a unit is able to fully protect against acts of cyber (a) espionage and (b) sabotage of critical infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW422E

Findings of Supreme Court of Appeal

365. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to her reply to Question 76 on 5 March 2025, (a) what are the (i) aspects and (ii) specific findings of the Supreme Court of Appeal's judgement which her department is appealing and (b) how they relate to the findings against her Special Advisor?

CW423E

Re-apprehension of escapee

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

- (1) With reference to his reply to Question 157 on 15 October 2024, (a) why the SA Police Service (SAPS) had to wait on the instruction from the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) before they acted on the suspicion that a certain person had escaped (details furnished), (b) why the SAPS could not take action to re-apprehend the said

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person, (c) on what date was the SAPS informed by the DCS that the said person had escaped, (d) why immediate action was not taken to re-apprehend him and (e) on what date has the SAPS informed its structures that the said person had escaped and was a fugitive;

- (2) (a) how the responsible officers reasoned that a certain person (details furnished) who was traveling with a fraudulent identity document would be traced in the event that he had not appeared on the court date (details furnished) and (b) to what extent was the detainee's address verified whilst the true identity could not be established;
- (3) (a) on what basis was a certain person released on a SAPS 496 (details furnished) and (b) what are the names of the SAPS officials who were responsible for the (i) authorisation and (ii) issuing of SAPS 496;
- (4) (a) what is the name of the involved member in a certain case (details furnished), (b) what is the (i) nature and (ii) status of the said case, (c) what are the reasons for the delays in finalising the said case, given that the incident took place in August 2022, (d) what are the names of the two SAPS members against whom the written warnings were issued and (e) on what basis were such warnings issued (details furnished);
- (5) whether any officers who were involved in the release of a certain person have been criminally charged for accepting bribes from a certain person (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) when were the Hawks first informed thereof and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW424E

Appointment of service provider

367. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) Whether his department has issued a certain tender (details furnished) for the appointment of a service provider to (a) upgrade and (b) install security systems at the Head Office of the Council for Geoscience; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether a certain company (details furnished) was awarded any parts of the tender; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the value of the contract? CW425E

Eskom debt relief measures

368. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (a) Which municipalities have been approved Eskom debt relief measures and (b) what was the (i) rand amount of electricity losses in each case and (ii) percentage of electricity losses when expressed as a proportion of bulk supply of electricity before the implementation of the conditions of debt relief and currently? CW426E

*Purchased bulk water***369. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What is the (a) rand amount of bulk water that has been purchased by each (i) local or (ii) district municipality using the latest available annual or monthly data where diverse nature of powers and functions of municipalities dictate and (b) billed amount of water consumption for the same period?

CW427E

*Purchased bulk water***370. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What is the (a) rand amount of bulk electricity that has been purchased by each (i) local or (ii) district municipality using the latest available annual or monthly data where diverse nature of powers and functions of municipalities dictate and (b) billed amount of electricity consumption for the same period?

CW428E

*Addressing medicine shortages***371. Ms Z N Ngcobo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether he will provide a detailed plan to address the shortage of medicines at health facilities in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures are in place to (i) improve procurement processes in this regard, (ii) support health facilities in managing their medicine supplies and (iii) ensure that patients receive the treatment they need and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW429E

*Increase police visibility***372. Ms Z N Ngcobo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What specific steps will he take to (a) increase police visibility, (b) improve community policing and (c) address socio-economic factors that are contributing to crime in Inanda Township in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished)?

CW430E

*Lesotho Highlands Water Project***373. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) With reference to her reply to Question 527 on 14 November 2024, what progress has been made (a) regarding the maintenance of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project and (b) in ensuring water supply to the affected municipalities;
- (2) whether the said project is on schedule; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW431E

*Repairing of Marquard Dam wall***374. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether the tender for repairing the Marquard Dam wall which broke on 24 April 2019 has been awarded; if not, why not; if so, to whom;
- (2) what (a) licences and/or (b) permits have to be awarded to start repairing the said wall;
- (3) whether such permits have been applied for; if not, why not; if so, (a) when, (b) where in the process is such an application and (c) what are the further relevant details?

CW432E

*Shortage of snake antivenom***375. Mr J H Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) (a) What are the reasons for the shortage of snake antivenom in South Africa, (b) what has caused such shortages and (c) how will this problem be overcome;
- (2) (a) who has been the main buyers of snake antivenom in the past five years, (b) how much revenue antivenom generated for each of such years and (c) how will the shortage affect the revenue;
- (3) (a) how many snakebites occur in South Africa annually and (b) how will such shortage affect the treatment of such snakebites?

CW433E

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