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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 21 August 2026

(Reply by 4 September 2026)

4571. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) (a) What number of phone lines are (i) allocated to each flying squad in each province and (ii) operational;

(2) what (a) number of calls were (i) received from 10111 dispatch in the past five financial years, (ii) were (aa) responded to and (bb) dropped and (b) what was the average response time? NW3925E

4572. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) is the current operational status of each SA Police Service 10111 emergency call centre in each province, (b) total number of instances of system downtime and/or service interruptions were recorded at each 10111 call centre in the past three financial years, (c) was the duration of each system downtime and/or service interruption, (d) was the primary cause in each case, (e) contingency measures are in place to ensure uninterrupted access to emergency services during periods of system downtime, (f) total number of phone lines are allocated in each call centre and (g) number of the phone lines are (i) operational and (ii) not operational? NW3926E

4573. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What (a) total number of calls were (i) received, (ii) dropped, (iii) answered and (iv) unanswered at each 10111 call centre in each of the past five financial years, (b) is the current average call answer time, (c) is the call abandonment rate and (d) is the current ratio of call centre operators to incoming call volumes;

(2) whether the specified current ratio of call centre operators to incoming call volumes is considered adequate to meet demand; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what steps have been taken to ensure accountability for (a) missed and/or (b) mishandled emergency calls? NW3927E

4574. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What is the role of her department in ensuring that private and community home-based carers, who are registered in terms of the Older Persons Act, Act 13 of 2006, receive full financial remuneration under the home-based care benefits of medical aids? NW3942E

4575. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether his department has its own policy regarding remunerative work outside the public service (RWOPS); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full detail of his departments current RWOPS policy;

(2) whether his department's RWOPS policy is applicable to all provincial departments of health; if not, what is the position in this regard;

(3) whether he has found that provinces implement RWOPS in the same way; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what (a) fields of medical officers can participate in RWOPS, (b) are the maximum number of hours of RWOPS are allowed per week and (c) is the progress regarding the review of his department's RWOPS? NW3943E

4576. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether he has been informed about allegations that the standard operating procedures (SOPs) regarding unnatural deaths were violated in certain cases (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard, if so,

(2) whether he investigated the matter; if not, why not; if so, what were his findings regarding (a) the provision of the full medical records of the specified deceased persons to the Forensic Pathology Services, (b) how illegible was the information on the provided documentation and forensic pathologist who conducted the autopsy, (c) SOPs that were breached, (d) the exact reasons that the SOPs were breached and (e) the records of decisions for each case? NW3944E

4577. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) What number of (i) Directors, (ii) Chief Directors, (iii) Deputy Directors-General were appointed in his department between 7 March 2023 and 30 June 2024, (b) which provinces did the officials come from and (c) on what contracts were the officials appointed? NW4233E

4578. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) With reference to the appointment of the former Chairperson of the Independent Development Trust Board (details furnished) and the reports that the he has previously given on this matter in the media and parliamentary committees, what (a) process in terms of the Deed of Trust was followed to appoint the specified person to ensure that the appointment was lawful and (b) are the details of the (i) qualifications and (ii) employment history of the specified person;

(2) whether he has found that the appointment of the specified person (a) was unlawful and/or irregular and (b) constituted a potential breach of the framework governing the ethics and conduct of the executive; if not; what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) recourse measures did he undertake to rectify the matter and (ii) are the other relevant details? NW4234E

4579. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4363E

4580. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) she, (b) her Deputy and/or (c) officials from her department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of her departmental officials or member of her Office who was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4364E

4581. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether environmental health practitioners are responsible for monitoring compliance with legislative and/or regulatory requirements that govern the (a) installation, (b) maintenance and (c) operation of grease traps or other grease management systems at all categories of public and private institutions involved in the preparation of food; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (a) policy directives have been put in place to ensure that waste cooking oil, fats and grease are disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner rather than being discharged into municipal sewer systems and (b) are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether his department intends to strengthen the monitoring and enforcement policy in order to reduce sewer blockages, environmental pollution and public health risks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what number of (a) inspections relating to grease trap compliance are supposed to be conducted by environmental health practitioners in terms of the applicable national policy and (b)(i) notices, (ii) directives and (iii) fines have been issued for non-compliance in each province in the past three financial years? NW4365E

4582. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4366E

4583. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What total number of (a) criminal cases relating to (i) stock theft, (ii) arson, (iii) malicious damage to property, (iv) vandalism and (v) unlawful occupation were registered at the Middledrift Police Station in the past five years, (b) arrests were made, (c) prosecutions were instituted and (d) convictions were secured in the specified period;

(2) whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) executed a warrant of arrest issued in October 2025 for an alleged livestock crime syndicate leader believed to be residing in Mdantsane; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what progress has been made in the investigation into the recent attack on the Middledrift Dairy Farm, including the destruction of surveillance equipment and forensic evidence collected at the scene? NW4367E

4584. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) In light of the August 2026 increases in diesel prices due to international oil market pressures, a weaker Rand and constrained global refining capacity, among other things, while petrol prices remain also uncertain, what urgent measures has his department implemented to cushion households, farmers, transport operators, manufacturers and small businesses from the impact of rising fuel costs;

(2) whether his department will review the fuel price structure, including the slate levy and other fuel-related charges, to improve affordability and reduce the burden on consumers and the broader economy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4413E

4585. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether, he has been informed of the reports about a mortuary that was found operating inside a spaza shop in eNkangala, Tshwane, despite a previous prohibition order having been issued; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has his department taken to investigate the circumstances that allowed the specified facility to continue operating illegally;

(2) whether the specified mortuary was licensed and compliant with applicable health, safety and human remains management regulations; if not, what (a) risks were posed to surrounding communities and (b) measures have been implemented to strengthen oversight, enforcement and accountability to prevent similar incidents nationwide; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4414E

4586. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with minutes, notes or any other official record of each engagement with a certain company (name furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he subsequently took, participated in or approved any executive, policy, regulatory or administrative decision relating to any client represented during each engagement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he declared, considered or otherwise managed any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest arising from such engagement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken;

(4) whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4637E

4587. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) Whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with minutes, notes or any other official record of each engagement with a certain company (name furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he subsequently took, participated in or approved any executive, policy, regulatory or administrative decision relating to any client represented during each engagement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he declared, considered or otherwise managed any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest arising from such engagement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken;

(4) whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW4638E

4588. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether he has been informed that the Labour Court ruled that the takeover of the former Mangaung Correctional Centre, now Grootvlei Maximum Correctional Centre, by his department constitutes a transfer of a business as a going concern under Section 197 of the Labour Relations Act, Act 66 of 1995, and that the ruling requires the automatic transfer of the relevant former G4S employees to his department with continuity of employment and the full protection of their rights; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are the reasons that his department has failed to implement the specified clear court order and instead proceeded with a selective competitive recruitment process that has left hundreds of experienced former G4S employees outside the employment of his department, many of whom remain unemployed and without any income more than a month after the 1 July 2026 takeover;

(3) whether he has been informed that experienced officers with years of maximum-security experience have been offered only 12-month entry-level contracts at approximately R15 000 per month, while the residual vacancy rate at the specified maximum centre stands at a dangerous 43,52%; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what are the reasons that his department has failed to respond within the required time frames to oppose or properly prosecute its challenge to the section 197 order, and is now seeking late condonation from the court in order to pursue an appeal;

(5) what immediate and urgent steps will he take to ensure full compliance with the section 197 ruling of the Labour Court to end the ongoing hardship inflicted on the former G4S employees, and to restore the rule of law by absorbing the workers with continuity of employment and the protection of their rights without any further delay? NW4809E

4589. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) What was the effective procurement cost of each dose, inclusive of all associated costs, of each of the three foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) vaccination (details furnished) procured by or on behalf of his department since 1 January 2025;

(2) in respect of each specified procurement, what was the (a) supplier, (b) vaccine and formulation, (c) number of doses procured, (d) total contract value and (e) procurement method;

(3) in respect of each vaccine, what (a) was the price per dose of each manufacturer and/or original supplier and (b) were the respective costs per dose of (i) transport and freight, (ii) import duties and taxes, (iii) storage, (iv) quality assurance and testing and (e) distribution;

(4) what are the relevant details of the pricing with regard to any of the vaccines that were procured through Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP), per dose charged by OBP to his department, provinces or other government entities and registered stakeholders such as milk producers organisations, red meat producers organisations, feedlot representatives and breed societies;

(5) what amount per specified dose, represented any markup, fee, commission or other amount retained by OBP, after accounting for the specified costs? NW4823E

4590. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) What (a) total number of the three foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) vaccinations have been purchased since 1 January 2025, (b) number of doses were distributed to each province and registered stakeholders and (c) is the turnaround time from the date of order of vaccines to delivery;

(2) what (a) total number of FMD doses remain in stock, (b) is the current value of stock on hand and (c) number of doses have expired or have been written off as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (c) percentage of acquired vaccines does this percentage represent;

(3) whether he has found that there are adequate vaccines available to cater for the booster vaccination of animals that have already been vaccinated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4824E

4591. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) is the total number of employees of the Road Accident Fund (RAF) who are currently on suspension, (b) is the total cost to the RAF of the salaries and other remuneration paid to employees currently on suspension and (c) is the total amount paid to each employee from the date of suspension to the latest date for which information is available;

(2) without providing any personally identifiable information of each employee, what are the relevant details of each employee who is currently on suspension in terms of (a) the date on which the suspension commenced, (b) whether the suspension is with or without pay, (c) the employee's current monthly salary and/or remuneration and (d) current status of any disciplinary, criminal or other proceedings relating to the suspension? NW4826E

4592. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) In light of reports concerning the ownership structure of a certain company (name and details furnished), what due diligence processes does the National Treasury apply to identify and manage potential conflicts of interest in respect of companies that do business with the State;

(2) whether the National Treasury has conducted any review of procurement, funding, or regulatory decisions involving the specified company to ensure compliance with governance standards; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4848E

4593. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) What steps has her departmen taken to (a) assist municipalities which have lost their Blue Drop status improve their water quality and and operational capacity and (b) hold the specified municipalities accountable for such relegation in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998;

(2) what plans has her department developed to (a) hold accountable municipalities and/or Water Service Authorities that form part of the ballooning unpaid debt of about R28 billion to Water Boards and (b) ensure that the municipalities are liable and/or penalised for water losses due to their failing infrastructure;

(3) what water conservation strategies has her department proposed to the municipalities as a solution to the issue of water wastage due to aged infrastructure? NW4882E

4594. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department has considered to develop a plan to decentralise the Home Affairs services in order to improve access to services for rural areas where the majority indigent citizens reside; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4883E

4595. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What action has she taken against bus operators intercepted in 2025 at traffic centres in Limpopo for (a) operating (i) without a valid Cross-Border Road Transport Agency (CBRTA) permit and (ii) with unroadworthy vehicles and (b) allegedly transporting undocumented passengers in violation of the Cross-Border Road Transport Act, Act 4 of 1998;

(2) what (a) measures has her department put in place to address illegal bus ranks in Johannesburg and (b) action has she taken against bus operators suspected of operating with permits that are irregularly issued by the department and/or entities that report to her;

(3) what are the names of all small bus operators who supported and/or voted in favour of Clause 10.A during the workshop held on 19 September 2019;

(4) what (a) are the names of all cross-border bus operators that have benefitted from Road Accident Fund claims from 1 April 2022 to the latest for which information is available and (b) verification was done on their (i) cross-border permits and (ii) eNaTIS documentation at the time of each accident? NW4916E

4596. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What is the (a) total value of loans that have been taken on by (i) national government and (ii) entities that report to him since February 2018 and (b) breakdown of each loan by (i) entity, (ii) lender, (iii) amount and (vi) purpose? NW4917E

4597. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Noting that there is a national outcry about what seems to be the strategy to use water scarcity to pillage the municipalities by issuing tenders for water tankers to supply water to the communities, what (a) recent steps has he taken to ensure that the Municipal Infrastructure Grant is prioritised by distressed municipalities to address water leaks and other infrastructure challenges;

(2) with reference to the fatal incident on 3 August 2026 where a 38-year old citizen was killed by water tanker of the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality, what has he found is the progress that has been made by the municipality on its internal investigation and disciplinary process? NW4919E

4598. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Given that the 2026-27 targets of the department include 39,058 housing units, 25,186 serviced sites and 2,878 social housing units, what (a) assessment has he conducted to check if the specified targets are sufficient to reduce, rather than merely manage, the housing backlog and (b)(i) specific annual delivery targets, (ii) budget allocations and (iii) implementation deadlines will be introduced to substantially increase the proportion of households accommodated through social housing, affordable rental stock and serviced sites;

(2) what measures has her department taken to ensure that the alternative housing models are prioritised in well-located areas close to employment, public transport, schools and other essential services, rather than continuing to expand housing developments on the urban periphery;

(3) by what date does she envisage to demonstrate measurable progress in reducing the housing backlog through the specified alternative delivery models? NW4920E

4599. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) Whether any application relating to the transfer, licensing, marketing and/or export of South African-origin intellectual property, design data, technical assistance, components or related controlled items connected to the Mbombe 4 / MAC OWL programme has been submitted to the NCACC under the National Conventional Arms Control Act, Act 41 of 2002; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was the application approved and (b) what risk assessment under section 15 of the National Conventional Arms Control Act, Act 41 of 2002 was conducted;

(2) what concrete steps does she, as the Chairperson of the NCACC, intend to take to (a) ensure that the Paramount Group does not continue to circumvent the National Conventional Arms Control Act, Act 41 of 2002, through the use of its foreign subsidiaries and (b) bring the transfer of South African-origin intellectual property for use in an active conflict zone under the full regulatory authority of the committee? NW4921E

4600. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) What (a) has she found is the total amount spent on water tankers by the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality in Phoenix, Chatsworth, Tongaat and Verulam in the past three financial years and (b) are the reasons that the government continues to fund the delivery of water services via private water tankers instead of permanently fixing the bulk water and sanitation infrastructure;

(2) what water-quality testing is conducted by her department in the specified municipality? NW4922E

4601. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With reference to her reply to question 3451 on 22 July 2026, wherein details of the funded programmes and projects of the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority in the past 10 financial years were provided without identifying the entities that received the funding or implemented the projects, what (a) monitoring and evaluation mechanisms have been applied to each project and (b) are the relevant details of any independent verification and/or audit conducted to confirm the delivery of each project;

(2) whether she will furnish Mr M Shikwambana with copies of the relevant reports; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) is the current status of each project;

(3) whether each project (a) has been completed, (b) remains ongoing, (c) was suspended and (d) terminated or cancelled; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4923E

4602. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) With reference to the findings and recommendations of the Gobodo Forensic Investigative Accountant (GFIA) investigation into irregularities at the National Library of South Africa (NLSA), what protections have been put in place for officials who raise concerns and/or refuse to process transactions that may contravene legislation, delegated authority or internal policies;

(2) whether his department has assessed whether the weaknesses identified by GFIA are (a) isolated incidents or (b) reflect broader systemic governance failures at the NLSA; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) what measurable targets and/or indicators have been established to assess whether the corrective measures are (a) reducing irregular expenditure and (b) improving internal controls? NW4924E

4603. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What total number of illegal immigrants from the (a) Islamic Republic of Pakistan, (b) Republic of India, (c) People's Republic of Bangladesh and (d) Federal Republic of Somalia have been deported in the past three months;

(2) what collaborative campaigns has he initiated with the SA Police Service and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development to strengthen the immigration enforcement initiatives of his department NW4925E

4604. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) Whether he commented on any closure report for a mine that was located at Wilford Extension 11, Ward 127 in Roodepoort in the City of Johannesburg; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is his position on the closure of the specified mine;

(2) whether there were any actions that the mine owner had to address; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what actions;

(3) whether, following the mine closure, he received any Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report on the development of the specified area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether he submitted any comments for the EIA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4928E

4605. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What total number of cases involving corruption-related offences have been initiated for prosecution against (a) public officers, (b) judicial officers, (c) members of legislative authorities and (d) private individuals in each of the past three financial years;

(2) what total number of the specified cases (a) have been finalised and (b) resulted in successful convictions annually;

(3) what (a) has been the conviction rate and (b) total number of years on average, has it taken to finalise the specified criminal cases;

(4) what (a) challenges has her department encountered in improving the prosecution rate and (b) efforts has her department made in improving the prosecution rate? NW4929E

4606. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) What immediate measures has his department taken, in coordination with emergency services to (a) assess, (b) rehabilitate and (c) seal abandoned and unregulated chrome diggings near Marikana and/or surrounding informal settlements to prevent further rock-falls and loss of life;

(2) what specific steps has his department taken to prevent the (a)(i) illegal extraction and (ii) trade and (b) illegal integration of chrome into local and international supply chains;

(3) what is the estimated annual loss in (a) revenue, (b) taxes and (c) royalties as a result of illicit chrome mining and/or illegal washing plants;

(4) what total number of illicit chrome washing plants have been identified and/or shut down by law enforcement and department inspectors in the Rustenburg and Marikana region of North West in the 2025-26 financial year? NW4930E

4607. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) In light of the recent tragedy near the Nkaneng informal settlement in Marikana, where at least 14 individuals lost their lives in an illegal chrome mining rockfall, what targeted interventions have been implemented by the (a) SA Police Service and (b) Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation to dismantle the syndicate kingpins and financiers who sponsor heavy machinery for illegal chrome operations;

(2) what total number of arrests of (a) ground-level miners and (b) high-level leaders and financiers of associated criminal syndicates have been made in connection with the 23 registered illegal mining cases in the (i) Rustenburg and (ii) Marikana areas in the past two years;

(3) what total number of cases of illegal mining have been registered in the past five financial years throughout the Republic? NW4931E

4608. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Following reports of pedestrians arrested in Kempton Park for allegedly crossing roads in contravention of the National Road Traffic Act, Act 93 of 1996, what total number of locations throughout the Republic have been identified by her department and/or relevant authorities as high-risk pedestrian crossing points;

(2) what total number of pedestrian fatalities and serious injuries have been recorded in the past three financial years (a) at the specified high-risk locations and (b) on the (i) N1, (ii) N2, (iii) N3 and (iv) N4;

(3) which of the specified locations have been assessed for adequate pedestrian infrastructure, including pedestrian bridges, walkways, crossings, lighting and traffic-calming measures;

(4) what infrastructure interventions at identified high-risk locations (a) have been completed, (b) are underway and/or (c) have not yet been initiated in the past three financial years? NW4932E

4609. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) In light of reported delays in the trial of Mr Nafiz Modack and other accused persons facing serious organised-crime-related charges, what total number of organised-crime matters currently before the courts have been delayed for longer than (a) two years, (b) five years and (c) 10 years;

(2) what are the principal causes of delays identified in the specified organised-crime matters;

(3) what measures have been implemented by her department, in conjunction with the National Prosecuting Authority and other relevant criminal justice institutions, to improve the management and finalisation of complex organised-crime matters;

(4) what measurable targets have been established to reduce the (a) backlog and (b) duration of complex organised-crime trials while ensuring full compliance with the constitutional rights of accused persons and victims? NW4933E

4610. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) total number of (i) primary and (ii) high schools have been closed annually in each province in the past five years, (b) is the (i) name and (ii) location of each specified school, (c) was the total number of learners of each school at the time of closure, (d)(i) was the date and (ii) reason for closure and (e) measures has her department implemented to ensure that learners who attended the closed schools are accommodated? NW4934E

4611. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What total number of gang-related criminal cases originating in the City of Cape Town (a)(i) were enrolled for prosecution in each of the past five financial years, (ii) resulted in successful convictions and (b) were (i) withdrawn and (ii) the principal reasons for the withdrawal? NW4935E

4612. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) total amount of funding was allocated to the City of Cape Town for (i) housing delivery and (ii) informal-settlement upgrading in each of the past five financial years, (b) amount was actually spent in each specified financial year and (c) amount was returned and/or remained unspent in each such year?
NW4936E

4613. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of construction and/or infrastructure projects in the City of Cape Town have been affected by (i) extortion, (ii) intimidation and/or (iii) construction-mafia activity in the past five financial years, (b) is the total Rand value of the affected projects and (c)(i) total number of arrests have been made and (ii) number of the specified arrests have resulted in convictions?
NW4938E

4614. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the relevant details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation and/or executive decisions discussed? NW4939E

4615. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether he intends to introduce legislation and/or regulations to restrict or prohibit access to social media platforms by persons under the age of 16 years, similar to measures adopted and/or proposed in other countries; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures have been considered, (b) which social media platforms would be covered and (c) on what date does he intend to introduce such measures?
NW4940E

4616. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Whether he will furnish Ms M P Kobe with minutes, notes or any other official record of each engagement with a certain company (name furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he subsequently took, participated in or approved any executive, policy, regulatory or administrative decision relating to any client represented during each engagement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he declared, considered or otherwise managed any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest arising from such engagement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken;

(4) whether he will furnish Ms M P Kobe with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4941E

4617. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With regard to the management of foreign nationals within the borders of the Republic, what (a) total number of foreign nationals are holders of legitimate permits and (b) is the detailed breakdown of (i) foreign nationals with legitimate permits for each country of origin and (ii) such permits? NW4945E

4618. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With regard to the management of foreign nationals within the borders of the Republic in the past two years, (a) what total number of foreign nationals were deported, (b) at what total cost and (c) to which countries were they deported?

NW4946E

4619. Ms L Lvan der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With regard to the management of foreign nationals within the borders of the Republic, what (a) total number of refugees reside within the Republic, (b) is the breakdown thereof for each country and (c) total number of refugees and/or asylum seekers are in possession of temporary (i) refugee and/or (ii) asylum seeker permits? NW4947E

4620. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With regard to her department's ability to identify and monitor children with disabilities who are excluded from early childhood development (ECD) programmes, what (a) measures are currently in place to collect national data on children with disabilities aged zero to five who are not accessing registered ECD programmes, (b) are the plans and timelines of her department for establishing a reliable national baseline on the total number and geographic distribution of such children and (c) steps have been taken to ensure that future ECD data systems capture children with disabilities who are excluded from registered programmes? NW4948E

4621. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With regard to the development of a national framework for the inclusion of children with disabilities in early childhood development (ECD) programmes, what (a) progress has been made towards finalising the specified framework, (b) are the key milestones and proposed timelines for its finalisation and implementation and (c) measures have been implemented to ensure that sufficient numbers of ECD practitioners and relevant specialists are appropriately trained and available to support children with hearing, visual and other disabilities? NW4949E

4622. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

With regard to the inability of his department to provide reliable data on unemployed medical doctors who have completed community service, what (a) reasons has his department identified for not maintaining a register of unemployed health professionals, (b) measures have been implemented to establish a reliable and regularly updated record of unemployed doctors and (c) is the envisaged timeline for the implementation of such measures? NW4950E

4623. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

With regard to the more than 1 500 vacant medical posts reported nationally as at 31 March 2026 and the total number of qualified medical doctors who remain unemployed after completing community service, what (a) assessment has his department made of the extent to which unemployed doctors could be matched with funded vacant medical posts, (b) measures have been taken to improve the alignment between the availability of qualified doctors and vacant posts in the public health system and (c) barriers, including funding, approved posts and workforce-planning requirements, have been identified as preventing the filling of existing vacancies? NW4951E

4624. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With regard to the estimated R15 billion funding shortfall facing the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), (a) what measures have been implemented by his department to address the current funding shortfall, (b) what discussions has his department had with the National Treasury regarding sustainable increases in funding for NSFAS within the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework, (c) what long-term measures have been considered to address the growing gap between the total number of students qualifying for financial assistance and the funding available to NSFAS and (d) how will this affect the Government's projections and policy commitments to fully subsidised higher education? NW4952E

4625. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Highr Education:

With regard to the financial pressures facing the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), what (a) measures have been taken to address outstanding tuition fee debt owed to universities, (b) steps have been taken to ensure that currently funded students are not financially excluded from their studies as a result of unpaid tuition fees, (c) measures have been implemented to improve the efficiency and accountability of NSFAS expenditure, including the approximately R700 million spent annually on administration and (d) plans does NSFAS have to publish a detailed breakdown of its expenditure and the justification for such expenditure? NW4953E

4626. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to informal settlements encroaching on military bases and the reported need to relocate affected communities to alternative housing, what (a) engagements has her department had with the Department of Defence and Military Veterans and other relevant departments regarding the identification and relocation of communities residing on and/or adjacent to military bases, (b) total number of households have been identified as potentially requiring relocation and (c) measures and timelines are in place to ensure that affected households are provided with (i) suitable alternative housing and (ii) access to basic services? NW4954E

4627. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to the proposed establishment of an interdepartmental working group to address informal settlements encroaching on military bases, what (a) progress has been made towards establishing such a working group, (b)(i) departments and (ii) entities are participating in the initiative, (c) funding has her department allocated towards the relocation and rehousing of affected communities and (d) specific measures have been implemented to prevent further informal settlement encroachment on land identified for military and other strategic government purposes? NW4955E

4628. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the rollout of smart queue management systems and biometric technology at SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) offices, what (a) average waiting times are currently recorded at SASSA offices nationally, (b) total percentage of offices implementing the new systems are meeting her department's target of limiting beneficiary waiting times to 90 minutes and (c) measures have been implemented to address offices where waiting times continue to significantly exceed the target? NW4956E

4629. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With regard to the implementation of the 80/20 service provision rule of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA), under which applications may be processed where certain supporting documents remain outstanding, what (a) total (i) number and (ii) percentage of applications have been processed under the specified rule since its implementation and (b) measures have been implemented to ensure that the rule is consistently applied across all SASSA offices, particularly in respect of (i) elderly persons, (i) persons with disabilities and (iii) other vulnerable beneficiaries who may experience difficulty obtaining outstanding documentation;

(2) whether any assessment has been done to check if the implementation of the 80/20 service provision rule has reduced repeat visits and waiting times for beneficiaries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4957E

4630. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) Whether, with regard to the funding of public library services and the disparities in library resources and services between provinces, his department has made any assessment of whether the current allocation of the Community Library Services Conditional Grant is sufficient to enable provinces to fulfil their responsibilities for public library services; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) measures have been considered to address disparities in library funding and access, particularly in poorer and rural communities and (b) steps have taken to ensure that learners and young persons in disadvantaged communities have equitable access to adequately resourced libraries, including appropriate study materials, books, digital resources and reliable internet connectivity? NW4958E

4631. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With regard to ensuring that public libraries provide inclusive access to children and young persons with disabilities, what (a) measures have been implemented to ensure that public libraries have adequate collections of accessible materials, including Braille books, large-print books, audiobooks and other accessible digital resources, (b) total (i) number and (ii) percentage of public libraries currently provide such resources and (c) plans and/or timelines are in place to expand the availability of accessible reading materials, particularly in under-resourced and rural communities? NW4959E

4632. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With regard to the finding in the *2025 General Household Survey* that 84% of households have access to improved sanitation, what (a) total (i) number and (ii) percentage of households living in informal dwellings have access to improved sanitation, (b) total number of households living in informal dwellings remain without access to improved sanitation and (c) measures and timelines are in place to address sanitation backlogs in informal settlements, particularly in communities that rely on shared and/or temporary sanitation facilities? NW4960E

4633. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With regard to the increasing demand for water associated with data-centre developments, particularly in water-stressed areas such as the Western Cape, what (a) measures has her department implemented to assess and regulate the projected water consumption of new data-centre developments, (b) requirements are imposed on such developments to demonstrate water efficiency and the use of alternative water sources, (c) measures have been implemented to ensure that the allocation of water to data-centre developments does not compromise the availability of water for households and other essential human needs, particularly during periods of water scarcity and (d) monitoring and reporting mechanisms have been implemented to track the actual water consumption of data centres once operational? NW4961E

4634. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

With regard to the nationwide verification of public servants on the Government payroll and the identification of more than 4 000 potential ghost-worker anomalies in the Public Service, what (a) total number of employees identified through the initial data analysis have, as at 15 August 2026, been (i) electronically verified and (ii) referred for physical verification, (b) total number of departments have completed the required verification processes and (c) measures has his department implemented to ensure that any confirmed irregularities result in the (i) recovery of public funds and (ii) appropriate disciplinary and/or criminal action? NW4962E

4635. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given the reported R800 million cost associated with officials remaining on suspension with full pay and his department's stated commitment to strengthening consequence management, what (a) total number of public servants are currently on precautionary suspension, (b) number of the specified employees have been on suspension for (i) more than six months and (ii) more than one year and (c) progress has been made in implementing practical measures to ensure that disciplinary matters are finalised within prescribed time frames? NW4963E

4636. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Given the continued importance of energy security, affordability and reliable electricity supply for economic growth and investment, what (a) progress has been made in implementing reforms within the electricity sector, (b) measures have been implemented to monitor the impact of the reforms on electricity affordability, security of supply and the participation of new generators and (c) mechanisms are in place to ensure that the reforms contribute to a stable and sustainable electricity system? NW4964E

4637. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given ongoing concerns regarding animal disease outbreaks and their potential impact on food security, agricultural production and export markets, what (a) measures has his department implemented to strengthen (i) early detection, (ii) vaccination capacity and (iii) disease surveillance, (b) progress has been made in improving coordination with (i) provincial authorities and (ii) the broader agricultural sector and (c) appropriate mechanisms are in place to minimise disruptions to agricultural production and food supply chains? NW4967E

4638. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, in light of the recent statement by the Auditor-General of South Africa that municipal debt owed to Eskom has reached a total amount of R119 billion, and that 74% of municipalities failed to comply with the conditions attached to the Eskom debt-restructuring arrangements, his department has undertaken an assessment of the municipalities concerned recently; if not, why not; if so (a) which specific municipalities have failed to comply with the conditions of their debt-restructuring agreements, (b) what is the total outstanding debt owed by each specified municipality and (c) what specific interventions has the department undertaken in respect of each municipality;

(2) in which specific municipality or municipalities did the failure to comply with the debt-restructuring arrangements result from (a) financial mismanagement, (b) inadequate revenue collection, (c) non-payment by municipal customers and (d) other identified causes;

(3) what specific consequence management measures have been taken against municipal officials and political office-bearers who were found responsible for non-compliance arising from governance and financial management failures? NW4968E

4639. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, in light of reports highlighting the growing reliance on water tankers and the alleged emergence of organised water tanker mafias, and noting the finding by the Auditor-General of South Africa that 59 municipalities collectively spent an estimated R2,32 billion on water-tanker contracts in the 2023-24 financial year, his department has investigated the matter and concerns regarding the prolonged use of water tankers as an alternative to permanent water infrastructure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what was the total expenditure on water-tanker services by each municipality in the specified financial year, (b) which 20 municipalities incurred the highest expenditure on water-tanker services in the specified period, (c) for each of the 20 specified municipalities, what was the average duration for which communities relied on water tankers during the period, (d) what proportion of the expenditure was incurred through emergency procurement and/or deviations from normal competitive procurement processes, (e) in what total number of cases did municipalities renew and/or extend water-tanker contracts despite permanent infrastructure interventions being planned and/or underway and (f) what measures has his department taken to ensure that municipal expenditure on water tankers is progressively redirected towards permanent water infrastructure?

NW4969E

4640. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

With reference to the quarterly performance and expenditure reports of her department for the 2025-26 financial year that came before Parliament on 4 August 2026, and given her department's responsibility for co-ordinating government interventions aimed at the economic empowerment of women, youth and persons with disabilities, (a)(i) what amount of her department's allocated budget had been spent on programmes benefiting each of the specified three groups by the end of the third quarter of the specified financial year and (ii) in each case, what (aa) what was the original budget allocation, (bb) was the actual expenditure and (cc) total number of beneficiaries were reached, (b) what measurable outcomes were achieved for the beneficiaries, (c) what (i) amount was underspent and (ii) were the reasons for such underspending and (d) corrective measures were implemented to ensure that funds allocated for the programmes were used effectively before the end of the financial year? NW4970E

4641. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, considering that mobile data costs remain unaffordable, despite the reduction in prices, his department intends to (a) implement further policy interventions to reduce data costs, (b) implement interventions to protect and educate consumers on mobile data and voice bundle management and (c) engage with mobile network providers on further reductions to mobile data costs; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW4971E

4642. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What are the relevant details of (a) (i) specific measures that have been implemented and (ii) incentives that have been introduced to position the Republic as a continental hub for data centres, (b) measures that have been initiated to ensure that local economies benefit from data centre investments, (c) engagements that have been held with relevant departments to mitigate (i) water and (ii) electricity shortages as a hindrance to investment, (d) the municipalities that currently host data centres and departmental assistance being provided and (e) collaborative interventions that have been made to ensure that municipalities do not enter unfair agreements with data centres? NW4972E

4643. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Considering the Universal Service and Access Fund (USAF) is dedicated to ensuring affordable and equitable access for information and communications technology for citizens, what are the relevant details of (a) how the USAF utilised its 2025-26 budgetary allocation to close the digital divide and (b) the update on the dissolution of the Universal Service and Access Agency of South Africa, with relevant timelines? NW4973E

4644. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Considering the Central Drug Authority (CDA) is mandated to oversee the implementation of the National Drug Master Plan, what specific progress has been made in establishing and operationalising Provincial Substance Abuse (a) Oversight Committees and (b) Local Drug Action Committees across all provinces to address youth-targeted substance abuse;

(2) what targeted (a) support, (b) funding and/or (c) specialised rehabilitation interventions are currently provided for young persons and persons with disabilities affected by substance use disorders;

(3) what mechanism is her department using to monitor if provincial departments are allocating their dedicated budgets to meet the strategic goals set out by the CDA? NW4974E

4645. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) What are the relevant details of the framework that her department has put in place to ensure that all national and provincial departments adopt gender- and disability-responsive (a) planning, (b) budgeting and (c) monitoring;

(2) what direct legislative and/or policy interventions has her department put in place to enforce (a) compliance and (b) accountability when state organs fail to meet minimum targets for the (i) inclusion and (ii) empowerment of women, youth and persons with disabilities? NW4975E

4646. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) In light of the mandate of the Central Drug Authority (CDA) to oversee the implementation of the National Drug Master Plan in conjunction with other state departments, provincial and local government, non-governmental organisations and others, how does her department, in co-ordination with the CDA, ensure that (a) state-funded and (b) subsidised inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation centres are fully accessible to persons with physical and psychosocial disabilities;

(2) what total number of reported cases of (a) gender-based violence, (b) abuse and/or (c) rights violations against (i) women and (ii) youth inside state-accredited treatment facilities were recorded during the 2025-26 financial year;

(3) what steps have been taken to strengthen independent (a) monitoring and (b) auditing of such facilities to safeguard vulnerable populations?

NW4976E

4647. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he will make the PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) investigative report into the Acapulco transaction available to the public; if not, why not; if so, what were the (a) findings and (b) recommendations of the PwC report? NW4977E

4648. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With reference to the investments of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in entities associated with a certain company (name furnished) and the subsequent settlement of related claims, what was the rationale behind the approvals for the investments and settlement;

(2) whether he and/or the PIC has been informed of any external attempt to influence the specified decision; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) by whom and (b) how;

(3) whether any investigation identified possible improper influence and/or irregularity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the findings;

(4) whether any objections and/or concerns were raised by (a) PIC officials, (b) Board members and/or (c) advisers; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(5) whether there were any departures from (a) normal procedures, (b) conflict of interest regulations and/or (c) guidelune on recusals; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW4978E

4649. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What (a) is the rationale behind the investment by the Public Investment Corporation in a certain company (name furnished), (b) is the assessed fair value and (c) are the reasons for proceeding at the subscription price;

(2) whether any objections and/or concerns were raised; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) who approved the investment, (b) what were the total subsequent impairments and/or losses and (c) what were the terms and justification for the settlement with the specified company;

(4) whether any (a) conflicts, (b) recusals and/or (c) dissenting views were recorded in approving the investment and/or settlement; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4979E

4650. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether his department consulted the industry in the development of the Industrial Development Strategy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details, including the name of each entity consulted? NW4980E

4651. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether it is the intention that the Industrial Development Strategy will replace (a) the existing master plans and (b) the Steel Master Plan; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4981E

4652. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether his department consulted with the National Treasury regarding the funding requirements to fully implement the Industrial Development Strategy (IDS); if not, why not; if so, what commitments did the National Treasury make to fund the IDS in the medium term? NW4982E

4653. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) With reference to her appointment of the new SA Tourism Board, what exactly was the outcome of the previous Board's attempt to implement the recommendations of the Auditor-General of South Africa and the Ngubane Report relating to a certain person (name and details furnished;

(2) whether she has received any feedback, recommendations or reports from the previous Board concerning its final decision; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date will she furnish Ms H Ismail with copies thereof;

(3) whether any progress has been made with the specified person's appeal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) was the outcome of the appeal and (b) does she expect from the new Board in concluding all matters related to the person's suspension;

(4) by what date does she envisage will (a) a proper handover from the previous Board to the new Board take place and (b) the Chairperson of the new Board be announced;

(5) whether it is her position that each of the new Board members is fully qualified, experienced and without reputational concerns; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant qualifications and industry experiences of each Board member? NW4984E

4654. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What is the (a) total cost of hosting the 46th Southern African Development Community Summit in Durban on 17 August 2026to the South African taxpayer and (b) breakdown of the costs for (i) security, (ii) logistics and (iii) protocol? NW4988E

4655. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) In light of the commitments made at the Ministerial meeting of the 46th Southern African Development Community (SADC) Summit to enhance policy coherence on infrastructure development and critical minerals, what are the priority multilateral issues where the Republic seeks a unified SADC position;

(2) what specific mechanisms will his department (a) employ to reconcile differing national interests and (b) implement to ensure alignment between national development priorities and regional objectives, particularly regarding (i) the beneficiation of critical minerals at source, (ii) the target of achieving 50% intra-SADC trade and (iii) the operationalisation of the SADC Regional Development Fund? NW4989E

4656. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to the criminal proceedings involving members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) arising from the alleged kidnapping of Abdella Hussein Abadiga and Kadir Jemal Abotese and the subsequent murder of Hawks Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Mathipa, what is the current (a) rank, (b) unit or formation, (c) employment status and (d) duty status of certain SANDF members (names furnished);

(2) whether each of the specified members is currently on (a) active duty, (b) suspension or precautionary suspension, (c) special or sick leave, (d) absent without leave, (e) detained and/or (f) otherwise not performing normal duties; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4990E

4657. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to the criminal proceedings involving members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) arising from the alleged kidnapping of Abdella Hussein Abadiga and Kadir Jemal Abotese and the subsequent murder of Hawks Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Mathipa, and further with reference to the Gauteng High Court order of 16 January 2026 revoking the bail of six accused SANDF members and the subsequent warrants of arrest, each member surrendered voluntarily; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether the six members were subsequently arrested; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any warrants of arrest remain outstanding; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any of the six specified members continued to (a) report for military duty, (b) enter military facilities and/or (c) perform operational and/or administrative duties after 23 January 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(5) whether any of the six specified members continued to receive (a) salary, (b) operational and/or special allowances and/or (c) any other remuneration after 23 January 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) amounts in each case and (b) relevant details in each case? NW4991E

4658. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to the criminal proceedings involving members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) arising from the alleged kidnapping of Abdella Hussein Abadiga and Kadir Jemal Abotese and the subsequent murder of Hawks Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Mathipa, and with further reference to the Gauteng High Court order of 16 January 2026 revoking the bail of six accused SANDF members and the subsequent warrants of arrest, (a) the SANDF and (b) the Military Police received any requests to assist in locating, apprehending or handing over the six members after their bail was revoked; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what was the date of each specified request, (ii) who received the request, (iii) what assistance was requested, (iv) who provided the response to each request and (v) what actual steps were taken in each case;

(2) whether any high-ranking officer of the SANDF or any other commanding authority issued any written and/or verbal instruction directing the six members to comply with the High Court order and surrender to civilian authorities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any disciplinary action was instituted against any of the six members for failing to surrender in accordance with the High Court order; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(5) what are the reasons that a serving SANDF member, who is subject to an outstanding warrant of arrest, continues to report for duty and/or remains accessible within a military unit and/or facility without being handed over to civilian law-enforcement authorities? NW4992E

4659. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to the criminal proceedings involving SA National Defence Force (SANDF) members in connection with the alleged kidnapping of Abdella Hussein Abadiga and Kadir Jemal Abotese and the subsequent murder of Hawks Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Mathipa, any of the 12 accused SANDF members has at any stage been (a) suspended, (b) precautionarily suspended, (c) placed on special leave, (d) relieved of command and/or sensitive duties and/or (e) subjected to an internal disciplinary process since their arrest in June 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details with regard to each member;

(2) what policy, regulation, instruction and/or other prescript governs the (a) suspension, (b) precautionary suspension, (c) placement on special leave and/or (d) removal from sensitive duties of SANDF members facing serious criminal charges in civilian courts? NW4993E

4660. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to the criminal proceedings involving the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) members in connection with the alleged kidnapping of Abdella Hussein Abadiga and Kadir Jemal Abotese and the subsequent murder of Hawks Lieutenant-Colonel, Frans Mathipa, a security, integrity and/or operational risk assessment was conducted in respect of each accused member regarding continued access to the military resources and facilities; if not, why not; if so, who (a) conducted and (b) approved each assessment;

(2) (a) who (i) recommended and (ii) approved the promotion and appointment of a certain members (names and details furnished) of the SANDF involved in criminal proceeding and (b) on what dates were the (i) recommendation and (ii) approval concerning the specified person made;

(3) whether the promoting and appointing authorities were informed of the criminal charges pending against the specified persons before their promotion and appointment were approved; if not, why not; if so, what consideration was given to each promotion and appointment;

(4) whether the authorities were informed before approving the appointment that bail had been revoked and that a warrant of arrest had been issued; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what legal, disciplinary, security, integrity or human-resources advice was obtained before the specified promotions and/or appointments were approved? NW4994E

4661. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether, in the Bonjaneni Water Supply Project in the Okhahlamba Local Municipality, (a) the construction of open-air weir catchment structures in water bodies shared with livestock and (b) gravity-feeding untreated water directly from open weirs to drinking water reservoirs is permissible in terms of norms and standards of her department, as evidenced in Ward 06; if not, what corrective measures has her department implemented to meet its norms and standards; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether her department will furnish Ms E L Powell with the full details of the tender for the specified water supply project, including the (a) successful bidder, (b) value of the contract, (c) scope of work and (d) payments made to date;

(3) whether the project has been signed off as complete and compliant; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4995E

4662. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With reference to the reply to question 841 on 16 March 2026, what (a) progress has been made in the development of child-specific interventions and (b) is the planned implementation date of the interventions;

(2) what are the specific plans of the capacitation of the children's sector in terms of (a) budget, (b) specific posts and (c) total number of posts? NW4996E

4663. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) On what date did each of the SA Social Services Agency (SASSA) offices (a) closed early, (b) failed to open and (c) closed late in each province since 1 January 2024;

(2) what were the reasons for each early closure, failure to open and late closure;

(3) what number of complaints has (i) each SASSA office and (ii) her department received in this regard for each month since 1 January 2024? NW4997E

4664. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(a) What measures have been put in place to prevent the grant beneficiaries from returning to the SA Social Services Agency (SASSA) offices on multiple days due to SASSA's failure to assist them, (b) how are multi-visits from beneficiaries monitored, (c) what consequence management measures have been taken against officials responsible for beneficiaries returning on multiple days and (d) what number of complaints have (i) each SASSA office and (ii) her department received since 1 January 2024? NW4998E

4665. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether she will furnish Dr C H H Hunsinger with a breakdown of the annual budget allocated to road (a) maintenance, (b) infrastructure and (c) resurfacing for each province in each year since 1994; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5000E

4666. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether the state-funded legal assistance to the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) members accused in the criminal proceedings related to the murder of Hawks Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Mathipa is still provided to each of the accused SANDF member; if not, (a) in respect of which members has such assistance ceased and (b) what are the reasons thereof; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) is the total expenditure incurred to date on state-funded legal representation for each accused member and (b) amount has been paid in respect of (i) attorneys, (ii) advocates and (iii) other legal and/or court-related expenditure for each accused member;

(3) (a) who are the attorneys and/or advocates currently appointed at state expense for each accused and (b) where advocates have been appointed, what is their level of seniority;

(4) what amount has been incurred by the State in legal proceedings brought after the High Court revoked the bail of six accused members on 16 January 2026, including applications relating to the (a) enforcement and (b) suspension and/or appeal of the court order? NW5001E

4667. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether the members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) accused in the criminal proceedings related to the murder of Hawks Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Mathipa, who received state-funded legal assistance in terms of section 60 of the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002, are eligible for continued state-funded legal representation after their failure to comply with the High Court surrender order; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the Moorhouse Board of Inquiry report and/or any subsequent SANDF investigation contains any finding and/or information concerning (a) any of the accused in the Mathipa-related court proceedings, (b) the involvement of the Special Forces in the alleged abduction at the Mall of Africa on 29 December 2022 and/or (c) Peters Communications Trust; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) whether the report and/or any subsequent investigation contains findings and/or information concerning the alleged (a) unauthorised domestic military operations and/or (b) obstruction, delay and/or non-cooperation with the SA Police Service or the Hawks; if not, what is the position; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5002E

4668. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she will furnish Mr M L Shelembe with a copy of the report of the Board of Inquiry led by Brigadier-General John Moorhouse; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any finding and/or information in the Moorhouse report or subsequent investigation was referred to the (a) SA Police Service, (b) Hawks, (c) National Prosecuting Authority and/or (d) any SA National Defence Force disciplinary authority; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what dates and (b) what were the outcomes;

(3) whether she will make the Moorhouse report available to the Joint Standing Committee on Defence in a closed or in-camera briefing subject to appropriate security arrangements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5003E

4669. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department has received any applications to licence assisted or involuntary mental health care in any private health facilities under Regulation 42(2) of the Mental Health Care Act, Act 17 of 2002, since 1 January 2019; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who was the applicant, (b) what total number of beds were applied for and (c) what was the outcome of each application in each (i) province and (ii) year? NW5004E

4670. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether there are any plans for a new police station to be built in Kraaifontein or surrounds in Cape Town, either north or south of the N1 Highway in the next five to 10 years; if not, why not; if so (a) where will it be situated and (b) by what date is it envisaged to be completed;

(2) whether any decision has been made to determine whether it will be a (a) freestanding full-service or (b) satellite police station; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) which police station will it be attached to if it is a satellite police station and (b) what area will the new police station serve? NW5005E

4671. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to his reply to question 3300 on 19 May 2026, (a) in which financial year was each non-compliant appointment made and (b) what total number of appointments were declared invalid after they were reported as non-compliant? NW5006E

4672. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With regard to allegations that the inmates at the Kgosi Mampuru II Correctional Centre have been forced to pay for beds and subjected to sexual coercion when unable to pay, with payments allegedly facilitated through contraband cellphones and bank accounts outside the facility, (a) what progress has been made in investigating the specified allegations, (b) what is the name of each (i) official and/or (ii) inmate who has been implicated, (c) what measures have been taken to protect the affected inmates and (d) how did the alleged system operate within the facility despite existing (i) security, (ii) supervision and (iii) contraband-control measures? NW5007E

4673. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether he has found it adequate that only 139 of the fleet of 350 provincial ambulances are operational, while 211 are grounded and repairs reportedly take an average of 120 working days; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) are the reasons for the continued failure to maintain an adequate and functional ambulance fleet and (b) urgent intervention has been undertaken to ensure that communities, particularly those in rural and underserved areas, are not left waiting for emergency medical assistance when their lives depend on it? NW5008E

4674. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Given that approximately R10 billion in benefits remains unclaimed by more than 1 million former mineworkers and their dependants nationally, including thousands of former mineworkers in the Eastern Cape who returned home with occupational diseases and injuries, what (a) is the provincial breakdown of outstanding (i) beneficiaries and (ii) benefits, (b) number of ex-mineworkers have (i) attended government outreach programmes and roadshows in each province in the past three years and (ii) subsequently received their benefits and (c) measures have been taken to ensure that the programmes result in the actual payment of benefits rather than merely the registration and processing of claims? NW5009E

4675. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

In light of the affidavit deposed by the SA Reserve Bank alleging that a certain company (name and details furnished) systematically externalised approximately R4 billion, (a) what are the relevant details of the specified process that the National Treasury has at their disposal, (b) from what year has the externalisation been happening and (c) what measures will the National Treasury implement regarding the information? NW5010E

4676. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 2352 on 7 August 2026, (a) what are the relevant details of the manner in which the donor funds are accounted for and (b) in which bank accounts are the funds received and/or held;

(2) whether the funds are audited; if not, why not; if so, (a) who audits the funds and (b) what audit framework is used? NW5011E

4677. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether there was ever a case opened at any police station by a person who claimed to be the lawful owner of the illicit dollars found at the Phala Phala wildlife farm belonging to the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action has the SA Police Service taken to help the complainant recover his money? NW5012E

4678. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) What is the total amount spent on legal personnel in the ongoing legal challenge to the Expropriation Act, Act 13 of 2024, at the Western Cape High Court;

(2) considering that he elected to abide by the decision of the court, (a) how does he justify the procurement of the services of a high-powered legal team to be present during the court proceedings and (b) what role does the legal team play in the court? NW5013E

4679. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With reference to the collapse of the tailings storage facility at the Samancor Chrome Mine, which resulted in the release of mud-like tailings material, (a) what measures have been implemented to protect surrounding communities from further harm and (b) steps have been taken to (i) remove the spilled material, (ii) rehabilitate the affected area and (iii) test the soil and water for toxic substances? NW5014E

4680. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Since the deployment of the members of the SA National Defence Force in March 2026, personnel have reported discrepancies in their deployment allowances, with members previously classified as Category C now receiving Category A allowance, resulting in a reduction in earnings of approximately R6 000, and that an inspection that was conducted reportedly confirmed their eligibility for Category C allowance, on what date will the correct allowance be reinstated and all outstanding amounts be paid? NW5015E

4681. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

In light of the findings during the oversight of the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans which found that several SA National Defence Force vehicles deployed under Operation Prosper are in poor condition, slow and unreliable, compromising personnel safety and operational effectiveness, what (a) total number of deployed vehicles are currently unserviceable, (b) urgent measures have been taken to repair or replace them and (c) immediate resources will be provided as there are several shortages on the ground? NW5016E

4682. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What immediate steps will the SA Police Service (SAPS) take to secure proper accommodation for SAPS members deployed in the Cape Flats as many members stay in gang-affected townships, due to lack of barracks or police quarters, compromising their safety and operational effectiveness;

(2) whether he will rotate or deploy members from outside Cape Town and from other provinces to mitigate the serious security threat; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5017E

4683. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What is the current availability of anti-rabies vaccines at healthcare facilities in the Vhembe District Municipality, (b) what are the reasons for the shortage and (c) by what date will a sufficient and consistent supply of the vaccines be restored to all affected healthcare facilities? NW5018E

4684. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What measures has his department taken to address the added burden that the shortage of anti-rabies vaccines has placed on already understaffed casualty departments at regional hospitals? NW5019E

4685. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What steps will his department take to prevent future shortages of anti-rabies vaccines in the Vhembe District Municipality and other districts to ensure that patients exposed to rabies receive prompt post-exposure treatment? NW5020E

4686. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) Whether he will look into the circumstances of the elderly women in Inanda and surrounding communities, some reportedly as old as 89, who have organised themselves through football to remain physically active, improve their health and reduce the risk of lifestyle-related illnesses such as diabetes, while supporting one another and overcoming the isolation and vulnerability faced by many elderly women, and also participate in sport competitions across provinces where they have won medals and trophies, yet have been unable to obtain government support despite seeking assistance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what intervention will his department undertake to ensure that the specified women and others involved in similar initiatives receive meaningful support rather than being left to sustain such programmes on their own? NW5021E

4687. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) are the reasons for the continued failure to provide communities in Majozi and Machunwini in Msinga, KwaZulu-Natal, with reliable access to clean water, (b) urgent intervention will her department undertake to provide permanent water solutions, including boreholes where appropriate, and (c) steps will she take to investigate allegations that water tanker operators, in collusion with certain ward councillors, are diverting water intended for affected communities and selling it to residents who are already without a reliable water supply? NW5022E

4688. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether, considering that the mandate of the legal division of her department entails handling legislative compliance, policy drafting and regulatory frameworks for small enterprises and cooperatives, the division provided her and/or her department with a legal opinion on the problem of fronting when the issue first arose; if not, what is her assessment of the effectiveness of the legal oversight and accountability of her department; if so, what are the reasons that the discrepancies were not flagged and referred to the relevant institutions? NW5023E

4689. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Given the availability of sufficient reservoir capacity, what are the reasons for the continued delays in restoring and providing water to the residents of Matatiele Township, particularly Ward 20 Area C, Ward 1 in Maluti, and surrounding areas that have been without a reliable water supply for an extended period? NW5024E

4690. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) immediate interventions will he undertake to address the lack of awareness regarding municipal support services and budget allocations available for micro-, small-, and medium enterprises in the (i) Western Cape and (ii) Free State municipalities and (b) accountability measures and consequence management steps will be taken against officials who fail to perform the basic responsibilities despite being remunerated to do so? NW5025E

4691. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With reference to the investigations into the development and approval of the Foundation Phase National Catalogue for Grades 1 to 3, including the appointment of an independent firm, the investigation by the Internal Audit function of her department and the audit of the process by the Auditor-General of South Africa, what (a) is the current status of each investigation and/or audit, (b) is the date on which each process was initiated, (c) are the terms of reference and scope of each process and (d) findings and recommendations have been made to date, particularly in relation to governance, evaluation processes, procurement compliance, supplier due diligence, financial management and conflicts of interest, corrective and/or consequence management action that has been instituted as a result of any findings;

(2) whether she will table the final reports and recommendations in Parliament; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what are the relevant details? NW5026E

4692. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether the investigations into the Foundation Phase National Catalogue have established that all publishers included in the catalogue underwent adequate supplier due diligence, including verification of (a) beneficial ownership, (b) directors, (c) relevant publishing experience and capacity and (d) relationships with any officials and/or persons involved in the evaluation and approval process, (e) all officials, evaluators and other persons involved in the process submitted declarations of interest, (f) any actual or potential conflicts of interest were identified, (g) any evaluator or official was recused or removed from the process, (h) any publisher or title was approved notwithstanding a failure to meet prescribed requirements and (i) any irregularity identified has been referred for disciplinary, civil and/or criminal investigation; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5027E

4693. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to the decision made by her department to place the procurement of Grades 1 to 3 learning and teaching support materials from the new Foundation Phase National Catalogue in abeyance pending the relevant oversight processes, and the stated intention that procurement for the 2027 academic year would commence around the end of July to September 2026, (a) what is the current status of the suspension of procurement, (b) on what date will provincial education departments and schools be permitted to place orders from the catalogue, (c) what revised procurement, printing and delivery timetable has been approved for the 2027 academic year, (d) what contingency measures are in place should any investigation require the removal of a publisher and/or title from the catalogue, (e) what monitoring mechanisms will ensure that materials are delivered to schools before the commencement of the 2027 academic year and (f) what assurance will she provide that every Grade 1 to 3 learner will have the required learning and teaching support materials when schools reopen in January 2027? NW5028E

4694. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of (i) cases of extortion (aa) have been reported and (bb) are currently under investigation in Tshwane, (ii) arrests have been made and (b) action has the SA Police Service taken to deal with the extortion in Itereleng informal settlement next to Laudium, where community members are extorted to pay for water and electricity? NW5029E

4695. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) What are the reasons for the delays in the (i) provision of bulk services infrastructure in Rama and (ii) issuing of title deeds to beneficiaries of RDP houses, (b) measures have been taken to expedite both processes and (c) steps have been taken to resolve the challenges within the Rama Communal Property Association? NW5030E

4696. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he facilitated any meeting between the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, with the family of the late Captain Daniel Perez; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the precise date of the most recent encounter between the President and the specified family? NW5031E

4697. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the killing of Thamia Phora in Ntwane, Ward 10 at the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality on 1 August 2026, what (a) immediate steps has the SA Police Service (SAPS) taken to investigate the matter (b) progress has been made in (i) identifying and (ii) arresting the perpetrator(s) and (c) measures will be implemented to (i) strengthen police visibility and (ii) prevent further killings of women and incidents of gender-based violence in Ntwane and surrounding communities in Sekhukhune;

(2) whether the SAPS will ensure that the bereaved family and the community members are provided with regular updates on the progress of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5034E

4698. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether he has found that the legal opinion in respect of the (a) Ingonyama Trust and (b) Ingonyama Trust Board compiled by J J Gauntlett SC QC and F B Pelser, will stand the test of time; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5035E

4699. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether the Ingonyama Land Holding Company is a government legal entity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5036E

4700. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Regarding the powers vested in the Ingonyama Trust versus those of the Ingonyama Trust Board; what (a) is the legal standing of the Board and (b) are the implications of all decisions taken by the board since its establishment?
NW5037E

4701. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) total number of (i) RDP housing units were delivered nationally and in each province in the 2025-26 financial year, (ii) completed units are currently occupied and (iii) completed units remain unoccupied, (b) are the reasons for each unoccupied unit and (c) total cost has the State incurred in (i) maintaining, (ii) securing and (iii) protecting the unoccupied units? NW5038E

4702. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) is the total Rand value of irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure that (i) her department and (ii) all entities reporting to her have incurred in the 2025-26 financial year, (b) total number of officials have been (i) criminally charged, (ii) convicted and (iii) dismissed as a result of the specified expenditure?
NW5039E

4703. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether the national housing backlog has increased to over 2,3 million households despite her department receiving over R30 billion annually; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) concrete measures has her department put in place to reduce the backlog in the current year and (b) are the timelines? NW5040E

4704. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What guarantees have been put in place that the current energy reforms will translate into lower costs and greater reliability for ordinary households, rather than simply restructuring the institutions responsible for electricity as the citizens are still facing the economic consequences of unreliable electricity and rising energy costs? NW5041E

4705. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What total (a) number of sustainable jobs have actually been created through government programmes in the past 12 months, (b) amount did the programmes cost and (c) number of beneficiaries remain employed until today as the Republic continues to face exceptionally high unemployment, particularly amongst young persons? NW5042E

4706. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Given that the Medium Term Development Plan 2024-2029 of the Government aims to eradicate unemployment, crime, gender-based violence, inequality and corruption, which continue despite repeated commitments and programmes, (a) what specified targets has the Cabinet failed to meet since 2024 to date, (b) who has been held accountable for the failures and (c) what strategic intervention plan has been put in place to ensure that the specified challenges will be eradicated in 2029? NW5043E

4707. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Whether the R417 million expenditure of his department in June 2026 as reflected in the National Treasury data files is accurate, considering the monthly expenditure of R1,9 billion in April and R1,2 billion in May; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons for the significantly lower expenditure in June 2026? NW5044E

4708. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What engagements have taken place with the National Treasury regarding improvements to the Central Supplier Database due to the issues experienced with achieving the targets for procurement spend on youth-owned and enterprises owned by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure? NW5045E

4709. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

With reference to the fact that no funding was confirmed for the implementation of the three planned Sector Innovation Fund (SIF) interventions, what (a) progress can be reported regarding the request to reprioritise funding for these interventions and (b) specific SIF interventions are envisaged? NW5046E

4710. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Following the arrest of a fifth suspect in connection with the murder of uMngeni Local Municipality councillor, Mr Nhlalayenza Ndlovu, and in view of the continuing prevalence of politically motivated killings in KwaZulu-Natal, what are the full details of any additional measures that the SA Police Service has established to protect political office-bearers, candidates and activists ahead of the 2026 local government elections? NW5047E

4711. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Considering that when the elderly citizens on municipal indigent or pensioner relief programmes can no longer live independently and need to sell their homes, they often face severe hurdles such as historical municipal debt blocks, strict rates clearance certificate requirements, what measures has his department put in place to ensure that municipalities do not require such pensioners to pay full amounts to them? NW5048E

4712. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has been informed of complaints that indigent beneficiary households in the Overstrand Local Municipality, particularly in Pearly Beach, are subjected to repeated water disconnections and are required to repay the full value when attempting to sell their properties; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the legal and policy basis for the practices and (b) immediate interventions have been made to protect the affected elderly residents? NW5049E

4713. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed of the deteriorating conditions at Pelonomi Tertiary Hospital in Bloemfontein, including reports of patients waiting in the casualty unit from one day to the next without receiving medical attention, persistent staff shortages, overworked healthcare personnel, deteriorating infrastructure and recurring patient deaths; if not, why not; if so, what (a) urgent intervention measures will be undertaken to address the conditions, (b) plans are in place to fill vacant posts and thereby improve the functioning of the casualty unit, (c) infrastructure upgrades are planned for the hospital and (d) are the details of the (i) budget allocations and (ii) implementation time frames that have been put in place for the specified intervention? NW5050E

4714. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Given the R38,8 million under expenditure incurred at the end of Quarter Four of the 2025-26 financial year, how does her department explain the R200,98 million under expenditure incurred in Quarter One of the 2026-27 financial year, with similar reasons for variances in some cases? NW5051E

v4715. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What progress has been made in relation to filling the vacant positions in her department that cause under expenditure on the compensation of employees across all programmes? NW5052E

4716. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

In what way does her department assist communities who want to submit projects to comply with all the criteria for inclusion in the Investment Summit? NW5053E

4717. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) With regard to the companies appointed by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) as accommodation intermediaries, what are the (a) names of all companies that are currently appointed as accommodation intermediaries and (b) total amounts have been paid to each company from the commencement of their contracts to date;

(2) whether he has found that the specified companies do facilitate and/or make payments to accommodation providers; if not, what are the (a) services do they currently provide, (b) on what legal and/or contractual basis are they remunerated and (c) what total amount have they been paid since the change from making payments to performing other functions on behalf of NSFAS? NW5054E

4718. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What measures have been implemented by her department to ensure that poor and historically disadvantaged communities benefit meaningfully from tourism development? NW5055E

4719. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether his department has conducted an impact assessment of the expansion of industrial activities associated with the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone on commercial and small-scale fishing activities in Saldanha Bay and surrounding coastal waters; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings, (b) fishing grounds and/or areas of marine access have been affected and (c) measures have been implemented to prevent industrial development from displacing fishing-dependent communities? NW5056E

4720. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether his department has undertaken a cumulative environmental impact assessment of industrial, port, aquaculture and other developments in the Saldanha Bay area, including their combined impact on marine ecosystems, fish stocks, water quality and the livelihoods of fishing communities; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the key findings of the assessment report and (b) remedial measures have been implemented as a result? NW5057E

4721. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What measures has his department taken to ensure that communities who are historically dependent on fishing in Saldanha Bay and the wider West Coast derive direct economic benefits from the industrial and aquaculture expansion in the area, including through fishing rights, aquaculture opportunities, employment, skills development, local procurement and participation in seafood value chains? NW5058E

4722. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What are the full details of the (a) ownership arrangements, (b) proposed percentage of community ownership and/or (c) benefit-sharing mechanisms has her department proposed between investors and local communities in respect of the investment-ready projects? NW5059E

4723. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) total amount has the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) spent on (i) consultants, (ii) technology and (iii) administration in the current social grant review process and (b) measurable outcomes have been achieved through the review process, (c) total amount has been spent on system upgrades in the past five financial years and (d) what has he found to be the reasons that the specified upgrades failed to improve the efficiency and reliability of SASSA's systems? NW5060E

4724. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) measures has her department put in place to guarantee that no legitimate beneficiary will lose their grant because of (i) an administrative error, (ii) an outdated information and (iii) a failure to complete a review on time and (b) alternative measures are in place to ensure that beneficiary do not go hungry while waiting for review process? NW5061E

4725. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What is the total number of events recorded by location involving March and March and/or linked to illegal immigrants protests in the first 6 months of 2026? NW5062E

4726. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) is the total number of suspects who have been arrested for offences associated with unrest during protest events (i) organised by the March and March and (ii) linked to protests against illegal immigrants since 1 January 2026 and (b) are the category of charges that have been pressed against such suspects? NW5063E

4727. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What is the total cost itemised by each category of resources that have been deployed by the SA Police Service to combat the unrest in the past six months of the 2026 calendar year? NW5064E

4728. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether, in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, and in conjunction with the National Treasury, her department participates in any transversal contracts affecting (a) water supply management and (b) the water sector in general; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether she will furnish Ms B K Diale with a list of the specified contracts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5065E

4729. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, noting that transversal agreements are intended to prevent the duplication of procurement processes and reduce the cost of acquiring common goods and services, her department has been informed of any municipalities or water services authorities participating in transversal agreements facilitated by the National Treasury or a provincial treasury; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which municipalities and water services authorities are participating, (b) what goods or services are procured through each agreement, (c) which treasury facilitated each agreement and (d) what cost savings and other benefits have been realised through the agreement? NW5066E

4730. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) were the reasons for terminating projects in 2025 for which planning and design work had already been completed, (b) total amount was spent on the planning and design of the affected projects, (c) will happen to the completed plans and designs and (d) alternative measures have been implemented to ensure that the intended communities still benefit? NW5067E

4731. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to certain cases (details furnished), what (a) are the reasons for the delays in the prosecution of individuals implicated in each of the cases, (b) measures have been implemented to expedite the prosecution in each case, (c) consequence management actions have been taken against investigating officers who have failed to perform their duties satisfactorily in relation to the progress of each listed cases at the specified police stations, (d) systems are in place to monitor and evaluate the performance of investigating officers to ensure accountability and effective handling of such cases in the future and (e) are the details of the (i) timelines and (ii) outcomes of disciplinary actions taken against officers found to be negligent or complicit in delaying investigations or prosecutions in the above-mentioned cases? NW5068E

4732. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What consequence management action has been taken against the investigating officer in CAS: 347/03/2024 (Rabie Ridge), who returned the suspect's phone instead of submitting it for investigation in terms of Section 205 of the Criminal Procedure Act, Act 51 of 1977? NW5069E

4733. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What total number of documented foreign nationals have lodged claims against the Road Accident Fund in the past five financial years? NW5070E

4734. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What is the total Rand value claimed from the Road Accident Fund by documented foreign nationals in each of the past five financial years? NW5071E

4735. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to her reply to question 3344 on 23 June 2025, wherein she stated that a total of R546 553 990 was paid in the 2024-25 financial year to foreign visitors and their passengers who were involved in road accidents in the Republic and therefore claimed from the Road Accident Fund for both capital and cost, what was the total value paid out to documented foreign nationals in each of the past five financial years? NW5072E

4736. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) measures has the SA Police Service put in place to strengthen intelligence-led searches and inspections at the Oshoek Port of Entry, given that 630kg of suspected dagga worth approximately R4 million was recently intercepted in a truck registered in Eswatini and (b) quantity of similar drug seizures have been recorded at the specified port in the past three years? NW5073E

4737. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) has the SA Police Service investigation established about the (i) intended destination, (ii) origin and (iii) trafficking network behind the 630kg of suspected dagga seized at Oshoek Port of Entry and (b) links to organised crime syndicates operating across the South Africa–Eswatini border have been identified? NW5074E

4738. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(a) What mechanisms has his department put in place to ensure that research and technologies developed through the Circular Economy STI Strategy move beyond research institutions into (i) commercialisation, (ii) small-, medium- and micro enterprises, (iii) industrial production and (iv) job creation and (b) how will his department measure the impact or outcomes of the specified mechanisms? NW5075E

4739. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Considering that the Circular Economy Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy operationalises a whole-of-government approach by deploying targeted sector initiatives in, for example, mining, agriculture and manufacturing, what (a) formal coordination mechanism has he established with other departments to ensure that the strategy is implemented across the Government and (b) measurable (i) targets, (ii) timelines and (iii) accountability mechanisms will be used to determine whether the 2024–2034 strategy is delivering (aa) economic growth, (bb) job creation and (cc) resource efficiency? NW5076E

4740. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the National Treasury has taken any strategic steps to broaden the tax base by (a) including (i) the informal economy and (ii) the taxi industry and (b) curbing illicit financial flows, rather than increasing rates on compliant individuals and corporate entities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether, considering that the standard SA Corporate Income Tax (CIT) rate decreased from 40% to 27% between 1994 and 2026, he has found that the erstwhile apartheid government charged corporates more than the current democratic government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how has the specified drastic corporate tax reduction by the current democratic government led to (i) poverty reduction and (ii) economic growth while increasing personal income tax which is amongst the highest globally and (b) what are the reasons that the burden of indirect regressive taxation on the poorest households has significantly expanded in the past three decades despite the government claiming to be pro-poor? NW5077E

4741. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether she has conducted any oversight visit to accommodation of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) across all four services since she assumed office as Minister of Defence; if not, why not; if so, what (a) has she found to be the situation regarding how the pro-poor, democratic government houses its soldiers and sailors and (b)(i) measures and (ii) budgetary plans have been put in place to (aa) renovate defence accommodation and (bb) build outstanding housing as the SANDF has grown since 1994, but is still reliant on pre-1994 SA Defence Force housing? NW5078E

4742. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether his department had conducted any compliance inspection visits of the tailings storage facility at Samancor's Dikwena Chrome mine in Brits in North West prior to 13 August 2026, in particular Compartment 1B, whose northern wall collapsed on the specified date; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings of the most recent inspection and (b) corrective measures have been directed to the mine operator? NW5080E

4743. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) Whether the mining right and/or environmental authorisation held in respect of the Dikwena Chrome tailings facility in Brits in North West was issued to Samancor or to the operating entity reported to be One Chrome;

(2) whether his department has verified compliance with the Mine Health and Safety Act, Act 29 of 1996, and the relevant Government Notice 1147 regulations on the (a) design, (b) operation and (c) monitoring of tailings storage facilities at the site; if not, why not in each case; if so, what steps has his department taken jointly with the Department of Water and Sanitation to determine the cause of the wall failure? NW5081E

4744. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) What (a) immediate regulatory action has his department taken against the mine operator of the Dikwena Chrome tailings facility in Brits in North West, following the failure and resultant collapse of the northern wall on 13 August 2026, (b) has been his department's assessment of the risk posed by the remaining compartments of the tailings facility and (c) risk assessment measures and independent audit has his department commissioned of all tailings storage facilities in the North West in light of the specied incident and the precedent of the Jagersfontein tailings dam disaster on 11 September 2022;

(2) whether his department has issued any directive to the mine operator to suspend operations at the facility pending investigation; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was such a directive issued and (b) what steps has his department taken to ensure that the directive is complied with? NW5082E

4745. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether his department has a record of outstanding land claims which could not be resolved through the principle of willing buyer, willing seller but could be resolved through the Expropriation Act, Act 13 of 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of such cases? NW5084E

4746. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What is the (a) the current vacancy rate (i) within his department nationally and (ii) across foreign missions and (b) total number of acting appointments that have exceeded six months? NW5087E

4747. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What strategic objectives and quantified outcomes were achieved against planned targets in each of the past two financial years? NW5088E

4748. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether the mandate of his department includes inspecting private hospitals; if not, why not; if so, what (a) was the date on which the last unannounced inspection was conducted at Mount Edgecombe Private Hospital, (b) were the findings regarding (i) sanitation (ii) bed management and (iii) toilet hygiene and (iv) the direct link between current sanitation failures and patient morbidity and/or mortality at the facility;

(2) whether Mount Edgecombe Private Hospital has been found in breach of minimum standards in terms of the National Health Act, Act 61 of 2003, and Regulations for the licensing of Health Establishments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what punitive or corrective measures have been or will be instituted;

(3) in view of the exorbitant private medical aids rates that citizens pay with the expectation of safety and dignity, (a) what is the current cleaner-to-bed ratio at the hospital and (b) how does it compare to his department's minimum requirement of five beds for private hospitals;

(4) what recourse does a patient have when they pay private rates but receive substandard conditions that endanger their lives such as showers that are not working, water pipes bursting while patients are in the shower and toilets not flushing;

(5) what has he found to be the state of oversight across the entire private sector in view of the specified situation in a private hospital that patients pay premium rates for? NW5090E

4749. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

In view of a recent presentation by his department on the industrial development strategy of the Republic, which identified plastics, packaging, e-waste, textiles, batteries, solar photo voltaic panels, construction waste and organics as priority circular-economy value chains, what (a) specified products does the government intend to manufacture from the recovered materials, (b) number of new processing and manufacturing plants can be established by 2030 and (c) quantified permanent employment targets has his department set for the industries? NW5092E

4750. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) is the government's industrial strategy for (i) timber processing, (ii) furniture production, (iii) engineered wood, (iv) pulp and paper, (v) aquaculture, (vi) fish processing, (vii) marine biotechnology, (viii) cold chain infrastructure and (ix) boat building and (b) mass employment targets has been established by his department for the specified value chains particularly in rural and coastal communities? NW5093E

4751. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What steps has his department taken to ensure concrete (a) financing and (b) industrial support mechanisms to enable steel and automotive manufacturers to decarbonise while expanding production and employment rather than closing plants, relocating production or retrenching workers? NW5094E

4752. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether his department is involved in the equity scheme of farmworkers at Jan Serfontein, in former Potchefstroom that is now JB Marks town; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the current (a) status and (b) total value of the equity scheme since all the farmworkers have been evicted? NW5095E

4753. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether the forensic investigation into the R700 million given to white farmers under the Farm Worker Equity Schemes has commenced; if not, on what date will it be undertaken; if so, what are the findings to date? NW5096E

4754. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Given the current budget and/or funding challenges faced by the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), while it has to ensure fair, balanced election coverage for all political parties in respect of the upcoming elections, what safeguards have been put in place to prevent the domination of television airtime by one political party for its election campaigns because of its influence over the public broadcaster? NW5098E

4755. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, before Parliament was asked to approve a further R10 billion transfer to the Central Energy Fund, the National Treasury conducted an assessment of how the Equalisation Fund's existing buffer has actually performed against the Brent crude oil spike above US$110 per barrel; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5099E

4756. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What internal criteria does the National Treasury apply when deciding that a fiscal risk has crossed from manageable within existing instruments to requiring an emergency section 16(1) withdrawal;

(2) whether, given that this is the second Special Appropriation Bill of the 2025-26 financial year, the National Treasury has found that repeated use of this mechanism risks normalising what the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, intends as a provision for an exceptional, unforeseeable expenditure rather than routine fiscal practice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5100E

4757. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, since the National Treasury retains a further pre-approval requirement before the Central Energy Fund may access any portion of the R10 billion, he has put in place a specific reporting timeline for the Portfolio Committee on Finance to be notified before or only after each drawdown occurs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5101E

4758. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to tensions around the Strait of Hormuz pushing global oil prices higher, what concrete intervention measures has the National Treasury put in place to protect consumers from another fuel-price and inflation shock? NW5102E

4759. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether, following the Constitutional Court judgement on the matter of *Sustaining the Wild Coast NPC and Others v Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy and Others* which effectively blocked Shell's Wild Coast exploration over inadequate public participation, his department will review other offshore exploration approvals to ensure affected communities are properly consulted before environmental decisions are made; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5103E

4760. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, with reference to the reply to question 2561 on 29 May 2026, wherein it was indicated that the national emissions inventory system has been inaccessible since 5 February 2023, a period exceeding three years, and that the department has been in partial non-compliance with section 12 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004, (details furnished), his department has taken any legal action against municipalities that have failed to submit annual reports and/or air quality management plans, including but not limited to Swellendam Local Municipality which was found to be non-compliant with section 17 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, Act 30 of 2004; if not, what (a) are the reasons that his department has failed to enforce the law and (b) steps have been taken against all non-compliant municipalities to compel them to uphold section 24 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996; if so, what are the details of (i) such legal actions, (ii) the municipalities involved and (iii) the outcomes thereof? NW5104E

4761. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, considering that the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004, requires municipalities to monitor ambient air quality, develop air quality management plans as part of their integrated development plans and also monitor compliance, and further noting that as of 1 October 2025, none of the 10 Air Quality Monitoring Stations in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality are usable by the SA Air Quality Information System, and that Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality lost five stations between late 2024 and early 2025 due to cable theft, equipment failure and budget shortages, the specified municipalities and others have been issued with compliance notices for failing to maintain air quality monitoring infrastructure; if not, what are reasons that he has failed to engage the specified parties to ensure that they do not violate section 24 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 and the specified Act; if so, what are the relevant details of (a) such notices and (b) the responses received? NW5105E

4762. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether, with reference to the judgement of the Supreme Court of Appeal on the matter of *Minister of Environmental Affairs v Trustees for the Time Being of Groundwork Trust and Others* [2025] ZASCA 43; 2025 (4) SA 98 (SCA), which confirmed that the poor air quality in the Highveld Priority Area is a breach of residents' constitutional right to an environment not harmful to health or well-being (details furnished), he (a) has found that the failure of his department to hold municipalities accountable for the collapse of their monitoring networks constitutes a continuing contempt of the Supreme Court of Appeal order, (b) has sought legal advice on the legal exposure of (i) the department, (ii) him and (iii) the National Air Quality Officer for their failure to enforce the law including potential civil liability for damages suffered by communities as a result of the monitoring collapse and the resulting failure to issue health warnings; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether he has found that his failure to take legal action against non-compliant municipalities constitutes a (a) failure by his department to uphold the constitutional rights of citizens and (b) breach of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what steps has he taken such as referring the matter to the National Prosecuting Authority for investigation for possible dereliction of duty? NW5106E

4763. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether she has been informed that long-term residents of The Atlantic in Three Anchor Bay, Cape Town, some of whom had reportedly lived in the area for decades, were allegedly given only 30 days to vacate their homes to make way for a luxury redevelopment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what intervention has her department made to prevent poor, working-class and long-standing residents from being systematically displaced from well-located areas in the name of luxury development and gentrification;

(2) given that her department is committed to spatial transformation, integrated human settlements and housing close to economic opportunities, how does she reconcile such commitments with a reality in which ordinary residents can be pushed out of prime urban areas while those same properties are converted into multimillion-rand luxury developments;

(3) what concrete measures has she implemented to ensure that development does not become a convenient excuse for reversing spatial transformation and recreating apartheid-era patterns where the wealthy occupy well-located land while the poor are pushed further to the margins of our cities?

NW5107E

4764. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the death of a certain person (name and details furnished) at Muizenberg Police Station on 8 August 2026, after she had been transported from her home to the police station by a member of the SA Police Service (SAPS), what (a) lawful authority was used to remove the specified person from their home and be transported to the police station since the SAPS now allegedly claims the person was neither arrested nor in police custody, (b) was the legal status while being transported and at the station, (c) assessment was made of the physical and medical condition before and during removal, (d) assistance was provided when the person became distressed and/or collapsed and (e) are the reasons that a death occurring on SAPS premises after SAPS members transported the deceased is being investigated through a local police process after the Independent Police Investigative Directorate reportedly indicated that the matter falls outside the mandate of the SAPS;

(2) whether he has found that the grieving family and/or the public have confidence in an investigation in which the police are effectively investigating the circumstances surrounding a death that occurred in their own station following the actions of their own members; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether, with reference to the specified matter, the SAPS has (a) initiated an independent and transparent investigation and (b) requested the preservation and release to investigators of all body-camera, close-circuit television feed, vehicle and occurrence-book records, and (c) instituted consequence management actions against members found to have acted unlawfully and/or negligently; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5108E

4765. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed about the expenditure of R165 million on school patrollers, while at least 75 Gauteng schools remain classified as high-risk and continue to face crime, gangsterism, drugs and violence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total number of patrollers were appointed from the specified expenditure, (b) what training, security vetting and accreditation did the specified officers receive, (c) what total amount was paid to each patroller, (d) what measurable reduction in violent incidents, gangsterism, drug activity, theft and vandalism has resulted from the expenditure and (e) who will be held accountable if, after spending R165 million, learners and teachers are still forced to enter schools where the Government cannot guarantee their basic safety since some learners continue to learn in environments plagued by fear, violence and criminality? NW5109E

4766. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What total number of qualified and registered social workers are currently employed by the Government nationally, as at 31 July 2026 in each province? NW5110E

4767. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What is the breakdown of the total number of qualified social workers employed by her department in each of the nine provinces? NW5111E

4768. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the reply to question 1267 on 27 March 2026, where her department indicated that there were 6 400 qualified social workers who benefited from the Social Work Scholarship Programme who remain unemployed at the time, what is the updated total number of qualified social workers who are currently unemployed and registered with her department as seeking employment? NW5112E

4769. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 3972 on 23 July 2026, wherein she indicated she has requested a formal report from the Chairperson of the SA Tourism (SAT) Board regarding the investigation into the suspended Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the SAT, Ms N Guliwe, she has received the specified report; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) consideration has (i) she and (ii) the newly appointed SAT Board given to the matters when assessing the continued suitability and fitness of Ms Guliwe to serve as the CEO of the SAT, (b) are the relevant details of any (i) legal, (ii) governance or (iii) disciplinary assessments that have been undertaken and (c) are the outcomes of the specified assessments? NW5113E

4770. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) What specific measures has she put in place to ensure that the newly appointed SA Tourism (SAT) Board exercises effective oversight over the senior management including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), regarding procurement, financial governance, consequence management and compliance with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999;

(2) whether, noting that she confirmed in her reply to question 3972 on 23 July 2026 that she has requested a formal report from the Chairperson of the SAT Board regarding the investigation into the suspended CEO, Ms N Guliwe, she will furnish Ms N Buthelezi with the (a) specified report and its recommendations and (b) relevant details of the oversight mechanisms employed by the Board on the matter; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5114E

4771. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) has she found is the reason that most technical schools are found in suburbs and towns, where there is more self-reliance and socio-economic independence as compared to the rural, township and farm communities that need more upliftment, (b) is the percentage of fully resourced and functional technical schools built in rural, township, and farm communities, against the total of similar schools built in suburbs and towns and (c) steps has her department taken to address the shortage of technical schools in rural, farm, and township communities? NW5115E

4772. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With reference to her reply to question 1829 on 8 July 2026, wherein she confirmed that her department supports provinces through the implementation of the Policy on Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support, which provides the framework for identifying learners who experience barriers to learning and for determining the type and level of support required, what (a) total number of special schools (i) need to be built and (ii) has been planned to be built to serve the rural, farm, and township communities in the Republic in the 2026-27 fiscal period, (b) total amount has been allocated to create access through funded travelling for the learners with special needs from rural, farm and township communities, (c)(i) total number of special schools still lack learning materials, assistive equipment and adapted physical infrastructure and (ii) steps has her department taken to engage and/or assist relevant authorities to respond to such challenges and (d)(i) is the current vacancy rate of specialists in the special schools and (ii) steps have been taken to fill the vacancies;

(2) what programmes have been introduced to (a) upscale the delivery of vocational and life-skills courses for learners with special needs and (b) create public awareness to sensitise the communities for reduced social stigma and improved support for the learners living with disabilities? NW5116E

4773. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the persistent reports that many of offices of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA), particularly in KwaZulu-Natal, frequently experience network and system failures that disrupt the processing of social grants and other services, what (a) has she found is the cause of the specified recurring network failures, (b) total number of SASSA offices in KwaZulu-Natal have experienced such disruptions in the past three years and (c) measures have been implemented to (i) ensure reliable connectivity and (ii) prevent beneficiaries from being turned away and/or required to return repeatedly? NW5117E

4774. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether she has been informed that some licensing offices allegedly limit the total number of persons who can apply for learner's licences to only 30 applicants per day; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) has she found are the (i) reasons such a daily limit is imposed and (ii) criteria used to determine the number of applicants accepted and (b) measures have been taken to ensure that members of the public are not turned away after travelling long distances and waiting for registration? NW5118E

4775. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, given that he acknowledged during the Budget Speech on 25 February 2026 that inequality, poverty and unemployment remain challenges that demand the nation to make prudent fiscal choices, and noting the seeming consistent failure of the National Treasury to finance the radical industrialisation required to fix the unemployment crisis together with the projected economic growth rates that cannot absorb the population growth of the Republic, he has found the fiscal policy of the Government has ceased to be economic management and instead it has become the administration of managed poverty; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are the relevant details of the successes or achievements of the Employment Tax Incentive programme? NW5119E

4776. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) In light of the massive backlog in forensic DNA analysis within the criminal justice system, what is the current (a) extent of the forensic DNA backlog in the Republic, (b) total number (i) of outstanding cases and (ii) exhibits awaiting analysis as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

(2) with reference to his reply to question 3718 on 8 August 2026, wherein he confirmed that cases relating to gender-based violence are prioritised to support the timely enrolment of such matters in court, what recent measures have been implemented to prevent further delays in the investigation and prosecution of cases involving rape, murder and gender-based violence;

(3) by what date does he envisage the backlog will be eliminated and/or substantially reduced? NW5120E

4777. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 3781 on 4 August 2026, wherein he confirmed that he appointed an Administrator to stabilise National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), and in light of allegations of systemic decay, maladministration and institutional recapture within sector education and training authorities (SETAs), what (a) additional measures has his department (i) initiated to investigate and/or address the specified allegations and (ii) implemented to strengthen governance, accountability and financial controls in the specified institutions and (b) are the outcomes of the investigation;

(2) whether, with reference to his reply to question 604 for oral reply on 17 June 2026, wherein he emphasised that placing the NSFAS under administration is a governance intervention rather than an operational shutdown, students and/or beneficiaries have not been prejudiced by governance failures, administrative dysfunction and/or delays within NSFAS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what further measures have been implemented to (a) restore public confidence and (b) ensure that SETAs and NSFAS fulfil their statutory mandates effectively, transparently and accountably? NW5121E

4778. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) With reference to the financial presentation of the SA Forestry Company Limited (SAFCOL) Group to the Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, where the SAFCOL reported that it achieved a total income of R1,053.1 million, which is 4% above budget, but 2% below budget when the R58,5 million non-operational donation of vehicles from his department to Komatiland Forests is excluded, what measures has the department put in place to ensure that SAFCOL (a) reduces reliance on once-off donations and (b) improves core revenue from logs, lumber and ecotourism;

(2) (a) what is the breakdown of the projected ecotourism revenue for SAFCOL for the 2025-26 financial year and (b) how does it compare to the previous financial year? NW5122E

4779. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given that total expenditure of R997,0 million was in line with the budget of the SA Forestry Company Limited (SAFCOL), but repairs and maintenance exceeded budget by R31,0 million and forestry contractor costs by R23,2 million, what (a) steps has his department taken working with the SAFCOL Board to address the recurring cost overruns, (b) is the current maintenance backlog for SAFCOL plantations and infrastructure and (c) is the plan and/or time frame to clear it? NW5123E

4780. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Given that the SA Forestry Company Limited (SAFCOL) recorded an operational loss of R2,4 million against a budgeted profit of R12,6 million, excluding the R58,5 million donation, what interventions has his department directed SAFCOL to implement so that it can return to profitability in the 2026-27 financial year;

(2) noting that his department donated vehicles valued at R58,5 million to Komatiland Forests, (a) what was the policy rationale for the donation and (b) how does it align with the mandate and fiscal responsibilities of the department? NW5124E

4781. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether his department has considered establishing a national education-to-employment tracking portal that will record a student's progress from enrolment through graduation to first employment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) feasibility studies have been conducted, (b) costs are projected and (c) total number of companies that have expressed interest in using such a system to (i) verify candidate qualifications and (ii) assist in the generation of the curricula vitae? NW5125E

4782. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether he will furnish Ms H M Radebe with the details of (a) all tenders above R10 million awarded by Gert Sibande Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) College since 2018, (b) contracts' values, (c) suppliers and (d) verification of delivery; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether a remedial action has been taken following investigation by the Special Investigating Unit into the allegations of maladministration and corruption in the affairs of Gert Sibande TVET College including the R83 million e-learning contract; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) total number of contracts have been subjected to forensic audit since the proclamation of the specified investigation was issued in 2023? NW5127E

4783. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

In light of the official unemployment rate increasing from 32,7% in the first quarter of 2026 to 33,6% in the second quarter, with the total number of unemployed persons increasing to approximately 8,5 million and youth unemployment rising to 47,4%, and given the substantial public expenditure on employment-creation, skills-development and labour-market programmes, what (a) is the total amount of public funds that have been spent by the national Government on employment-creation programmes in the past five financial years, (b) total number of jobs were created through such programmes in each financial year, (c) number of the specified jobs were (i) temporary and/or (ii) permanent, (d) is the breakdown of the number of beneficiaries who remained employed six, 12 and 24 months after completing and/or benefiting from the relevant programme, (e) is the average cost to Government for each sustainable job created and (f) specific interventions does she envisage to introduce to ensure that public employment expenditure results in sustainable employment rather than repeatedly placing unemployed persons into short-term programmes without transitioning them into the productive economy? NW5128E

4784. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) is the current estimated monetary value of water lost through physical leakage and other forms of non-revenue water in Johannesburg per annum, (b) total amount has the national Government, Rand Water and other relevant public entities allocated towards the rehabilitation and maintenance of Johannesburg's water infrastructure in the past five financial years, (c) amount of the specified allocation has actually been spent, (d)(i) total number and (ii) monetary value of infrastructure rehabilitation projects are currently delayed, incomplete or over budget, (e) is the estimated infrastructure maintenance backlog, (f) measurable reduction in water losses is targeted in the next three financial years and (g) mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that funds allocated for the water crisis are used primarily for preventative maintenance and infrastructure renewal rather than recurring emergency interventions such as water tankers? NW5129E

4785. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wamanzi Nokuthuthwa Kwendle:

(1) Amanzi ayisidingo, ayimpilo, abalulekile ukuthi wonke umuntu awathole. Yiziphi izinyathelo eziqondile uMnyango ozithathayo ukuqinisekisa ukuthi ama-Water Services Authorities angathembekile ekuhlinzekeni ngamanzi ayalungiswa ngesikhathi;

(2) ngabe uNgqongqoshe angasinika imigomo ecacile nesikhathi esinqunyiwe sokuthi imiphakathi izobona nini intuthuko ebonakalayo? NW5131Z

(Translation):

[Ms N A Mtshweni to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:†

(1) What relevant steps has her department taken to ensure that Water Services Authorities which are not capacitated enough to provide adequate water services receive necessary assistance;

(2) on what date will the communities receive improved water services? NW5131E]

4786. UNkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wamanzi Nokuthuthwa Kwendle:

Yiziphi izinyathelo ezingathathwa uMnyango ukuqinisekisa ukuthi amanzi anikezwa emphakathi aphephile futhi izikhungo zokuhlanza indle zisebenza ngendlela efanele? NW5132Z

(Translation):

[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:†

What steps has her department taken to ensure that communities are provided with clean potable water and adequate sanitation services? NW5132E]

4787. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given that a testimony at the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Criminality, Political Interference, and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System, better known as the Madlanga Commission alleged that the investigation into the suspended National Police Commissioner, General S F Masemola, was improperly initiated, what accountability measures have been initiated in response to the specified allegations? NW5137E

4788. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that (a) the women's national soccer team, Banyana Banyana, and (b) women's sport in general receive equitable financial, logistical, promotional and institutional support which is comparative to what is provided to Bafana Bafana and other men's sporting teams? NW5138E

4789. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What (a) total amount of funding and (b) support has his department provided to (i) Banyana Banyana and (ii) local women's football in the past three financial years, as compared with the funding and support provided to Bafana Bafana and men's football during the same period? NW5140E

4790. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given that the Waste Research, Development and Innovation Roadmap received only R125 million between 2015 and 2024, which is 3,2% of the original funding requirement of R3, 9 billion, what (a) assessment has his department made of the impact such underfunding had on the (i) implementation and (ii) scaling of waste-related technologies and (b) additional funding has been secured for *the Circular Economy Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy (2024–2034)?* NW5143E

4791. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What specific measures has his department introduced under the *Circular Economy Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy (2024 – 2024*) to (a) improve completion rates and (b) ensure that graduates who are trained through public funding are absorbed into the circular economy and related industries? NW5144E

4792. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to the directive issued by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during the State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026 that his department and the National Treasury must develop a proposal to improve access to higher education and training for poor and working-class South Africans, (a) what actions has his department taken to implement the directive, (b) on what date was a session held between his department and the National Treasury to develop the proposals to (i) expand access to higher education and (ii) address funding constraints, (c) what are the details of the proposals made, (d) what additional funding was secured as a result and (e) what total number of additional students have consequently benefited from improved access to higher education and training to date? NW5148E

4793. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether her department has introduced any statutory or regulatory interventions recently to prevent any Executive or parliamentary influence, direct or indirect, on prosecutorial decision-making in politically sensitive cases, given that section 179(4) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, requires the National Prosecuting Authority to act without fear, favour or prejudice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5149E

4794. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she has found that the case of theft and illicit dollars found at Phala Phala Farm exposed weaknesses in the criminal justice system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what remedial (a) legislative, (b) administrative and (c) disciplinary actions has she taken to strengthen the administration of justice and thereby ensure that institutional actors do not deviate from statutory duties even when a matter implicates high-ranking officials? NW5150E

4795. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) What (a) total number of national state-owned seed banks are currently operating and/or maintained in the Republic and (b) are the (i) names and (ii) locations of each of the specified seed bank;

(2) what (a) total number of the seed banks preserve original, indigenous and traditional South African seed varieties that have been maintained by local farming and indigenous communities over generations and (b) is the breakdown of the (i) types of seeds preserved and (ii) provinces in which each specified seed bank are located? NW5152E

4796. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that indigenous and traditional seed varieties from different provinces are properly (a) collected, (b) documented, (c) conserved and (d) protected against extinction and/or loss? NW5153E

4797. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What are the relevant details of the procedures such as (a) the application process, (b) eligibility requirement, (c) costs, (d) quantity limits that should be followed to obtain access to indigenous seeds held in national seed banks by interested parties like local farmers, smallholder farmers, traditional communities, emerging agricultural businesses and ordinary citizens? NW5154E

4798. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to Operation Prosper, what consultations took place between the leadership of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) and the SA Police Service prior to the deployment of the members of the SANDF, which was authorised under section 201(2)(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 and section 19 of the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002? NW5155E

4799. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, in light of the her reply to question 3674 on 10 July 2026, wherein she admitted that her department procured 90 pothole-repair machines at a cost of R27,8 million, which have remained unused for almost five years, with no training conducted, no implementation plan developed, while the machines are currently held as evidence in an ongoing investigation of the Special Investigating Unit (SIU), (a) what specific mitigation plan has she put in place to ensure that the specified machines are finally deployed for the benefit of military veterans and service delivery, (b) what steps have been taken to secure SIU authorisation for their release and (c) on what date does she envisage the machines will become operational and begin repairing potholes? NW5156E

4800. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) recent concrete measures has he put in place to strengthen police visibility and crime prevention in communities identified as high-risk, particularly those experiencing persistent killings and violent crime and (b) measurable (i) targets and (ii) timelines has the SA Police Service set to assess whether these interventions are actually reducing crime? NW5159E

4801. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) accountability measures have been taken against commanders and officers where police stations and/or units consistently fail to prevent and/or properly investigate serious crimes and (b) total number of disciplinary and/or performance-management processes have been instituted in this regard and (c) consequences have followed in cases where negligence and/or poor performance was established? NW5160E

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◙507. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 153)—Minister in The Presidency.

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◙2329. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

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◙2394. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 789)—Small Business Development: [★356] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙2445. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 799)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙2484. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 813)—Minister in The Presidency.

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◙2487. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 814)—Basic Education.

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[Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 815)—Police:†

◙2570. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 837)—Police.

◙2571. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) (p 837)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙2573. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 837)—Police.

◙2579. Ms P Mkhize (MK) (p 838)—Higher Education.

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◙2721. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 897)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙2734. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 901)—Higher Education.

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◙2960. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1018)—Small Business Development.

◙2974. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1023)—Higher Education.

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◙3014. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1032)—Trade, Industry and Competition. ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from Social Development on Monday, 29 June 2026]:***

◙3058. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1044)—Police.

◙3078. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 1049)—Police.

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◙3135. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1103)—wezoBulungiswa okuThuthukiswa koMgwaqo-siseko.

(Translation):

[Ms N Mtshweni (MK) (1103)—Justice and Constitutional Development. †]

◙3146. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1107)—Higher Education.

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◙3159. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1111)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

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◙3200. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1121)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3229. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p1127)—Higher Education. **(Submitted but not reply was attached)**

◙3242. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1131)— Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙3266. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1137)—Basic Education.

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◙3304. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1146)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

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◙3309. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1215)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙3326. Ms K J Maimela (ANC) (p 1218)—Higher Education: [★557] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙3327. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 1218)—Higher Education: [★558] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙3395. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1236)—Small Business Development.

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◙3426. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1246)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙3427. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1246)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙3428. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1246)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙**3430. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition** ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance on Tuesday, 23 June 2026 and from Communications and Digital Technologies on Friday, 26 June 2026]:***

(1) Whether, in light of the widely reported allegations of financial losses, mismanagement, misappropriation, fraud and governance failures at the SA Music Rights Organisation (SAMRO), and noting clause 39 of SAMRO's Memorandum of Incorporation which requires compliance with reporting and regulatory requirements, the National Treasury has received any reports from SAMRO in relation to its compliance obligations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the National Treasury has taken any position on the alleged loss of members' benefits arising from poor board and management decisions, particularly in relation to the (a) reported loss of more than R48 million in investments made in Emirates/Dubai where there was allegedly no proper regulatory framework for such investments, (b) allegations of fraud contained in the Fundudzi Forensic Investigation Report, (c) financial loans with interest charged, allegedly presented to members as advances and (d) accountability for the management and distribution of funds received from the SA Broadcasting Corporation as a public institution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3620E

◙3454. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1254)—Police.

◙3514. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 1269)—Basic Education.

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◙3551. Ms S Peters (PA) (p 1314)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3552. Ms S Peters (PA) (p 1314)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3570. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1321)—Higher Education.

◙3571. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1321)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3575. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1322)—Higher Education.

◙3591. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 1326)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3592. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 1326)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3605. **Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition** ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on Tuesday, 04 August 2026***].

Given the significant cost associated with maintaining the global diplomatic footprint of the Republic, what (a) are the relevant details of the diplomatic missions that generated the most significant measurable economic benefits for the Republic in the reporting period, (b) companies benefited across racial and broad-

based black economic empowerment criteria and (c) criteria were used to assess the beneficiary quotient? NW3807E

◙3625. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1335)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3634. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1337)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3635. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1337)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3642. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1340)—Basic Education.

◙3643. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1340)—Higher Education.

◙3665. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1345)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3666. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1345)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3668. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1346)—Acting Minister of Police.

◙3677. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1348)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3678. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1348)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3680. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1348)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙3683. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1349)—Agriculture.

◙3690. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1351)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

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◙3756. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) (p 1409)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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◙3774. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1413)—Agriculture.

◙3776. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1413)—Social Development.

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◙3859. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1435)—Social Development.

◙3887. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1442)—Police.

◙3890. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1443)—Small Business Development.

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◙3914. Mr M Segede (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

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◙3933. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1452)—Agriculture.

◙3934. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1453)—Finance.

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◙3951. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1459)—Police.

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◙3990. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 1471)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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4004. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1516)—Electricity and Energy.

4006. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1517)—Police.

4007. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1517)—Small Business Development.

4008. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1517)—Agriculture.

4009. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1517)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

4010. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1518)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4011. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1518)—Police.

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4016. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 1520)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

4017. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1520)—Transport.

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4019. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1521)—Electricity and Energy.

4020. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1521)—Basic Education.

4021. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1521)—Home Affairs.

4022. **Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

(1) Whether his department has assessed the extent of damage to State-owned infrastructure associated with the Middledrift Dairy Farm public-private partnership in the Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality, which was established through significant public investment as a rural economic development and job-creation initiative; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(2) whether his department is aware of allegations that Sate-owned buildings in the Middledrift area have been unlawfully occupied and are being used

for illicit activities linked to organised criminal networks, as reflected in reports compiled by his department and the SA Police Service during November and December 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action has been taken to secure the properties, institute eviction proceedings where appropriate and prevent further destruction and criminal use of State assets;

(3) whether any investigations have been conducted into allegations that delays or failures to act against illegal occupants have undermined public safety and compromised State infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings;

(4) what measures has his department implemented, or intends implementing, to safeguard public infrastructure forming part of strategic rural economic development projects from vandalism, unlawful occupation and organised criminal activity? NW4372E

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4024. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1522)—Finance.

4025. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1522)—Home Affairs.

4027. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1523)—Finance.

4029. Mr S N Swart (ACDP) (p 1523)—Health.

4030. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 1524)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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4032. Mr I Subrathie (ANC) (p 1524)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4034. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 1526)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4035. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 1526)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4036. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) (p 1526)—Electricity and Energy.

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4039. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) (p 1528)—Employment and Labour.

4040. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) (p 1528)—Employment and Labour.

4042. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) (p 1528)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

4043. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) (p 1528)—Finance.

4044. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) (p 1529)—Water and Sanitation.

4045. Ms C M Phiri (ANC) (p 1529)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

4046. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) (p 1529)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

4047. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) (p 1529)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

4048. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) (p 1530)—Tourism.

4049. Ms L E Ligaraba (ANC) (p 1530)—Tourism.

4050. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 1530)—Agriculture.

4051. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 1531)—Agriculture.

4053. Mr S D Selamolela (ANC) (p 1531)—Transport.

4054. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) (p 1531)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

4055. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 1532)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

4056. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1532)—Small Business Development.

4057. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) (p 1532)—Small Business Development.

4060. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 1533)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

4061. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4062. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4063. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4064. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 1533)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4065. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) (p 1533)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4066. Ms M M Kumbaca (ANC) (p 1534)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4069. Mr J L Mokoena (ANC) (p 1534)—Police.

4070. Mr S M Moela (ANC) (p 1534)—Police.

4071. Ms D D Direko (ANC) (p 1534)—Police.

4072. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) (p 1535)—ome Affairs.

4075. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 1535)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

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4077. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) (p 1536)—Public Service and Administration.

4078. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) (p 1536)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4079. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) (p 1536)—Public Service and Administration.

4080. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 1536)—Public Service and Administration.

4081. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) (p 1537)—Water and Sanitation.

4082. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) (p 1537)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4083. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 1537)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

4084. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 1538)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

4085. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

4086. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

4087. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

4088. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

4089. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) (p 1539)— Basic Education.

4090. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) (p 1539)— Water and Sanitation.

4091. Ms T Sokanyile (ANC) (p 1539)— Social Development.

4092. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 1539)— Social Development.

4093. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 1539)— Social Development.

4094. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

4095. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 1540)— Human Settlements.

4096. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

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4100. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 1541)—Social Development.

4101. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) (p 1541)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

4102. Mr S T Xego (ANC) (p 1541)—Home Affairs.

4103. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 1541)—Deputy President.

4104. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) (p 1541)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4105. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) (p 1542)—Deputy President.

4106. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1542)—Agriculture.

4107. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1542)—Agriculture.

4108. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1543)—Water and Sanitation.

4109. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1543)—Basic Education.

4110. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1544)—Human Settlements.

4112. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1545)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

4113. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1545)—Water and Sanitation.

4114. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1545)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

4115. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA(p 1546)—Electricity and Energy.

4116. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1546)—Finance.

4119. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 1547)—Finance.

4120. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1547)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

4121. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1547)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

4122. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 1547)—Finance.

4123. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on 12 August 2026*]:

(1) Whether he has been informed about the allegations that the current Head of Communications (name furnished) was appointed into the position while the predecessor was challenging their dismal from the position; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons that appointment was confirmed while there were still pending issues and (b) plans has his department put in place to ensure that the outcome of the pending matters will not destabilise the communications unit;

(2) whether he will furnish Rev N B Gcwabaza with a copy of the (a) memorandum and/or related documents approving the advertisement of the position, (b) submissions generated by the Human Capital Management unit and (c) report of the panel that recommended the appointment; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4386E

4124. Ms NA Mtshweni (MK) (p 1548)—Wezempilo.

(Translations):

[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1549)—Health:†]

4125. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1549)—Social Development.

4126. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1549)—President of the Republic.

4127. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1550)—Small Business and Development.

4128. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1550)—Small Business and Development.

4129. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 1550)—Transport.

4131. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 1550)—Home Affairs.

4132. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 1551)—Police.

4133. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1551)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

4134. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1552)—Human Settlements.

4135. **Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether, in light of the growing number of complaints that many private hospitals are failing in their duty of care by providing inadequate treatment, neglecting patients and failing to uphold the dignity of those entrusted to their care, despite the exorbitant costs borne by South Africans for private healthcare services, his department has the authority to intervene on matters related to the services offered by private healthcare providers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps has the department taken to investigate the quality of care, patient safety and standards of treatment within the private healthcare sector, (b) what were the findings of the investigation(s), (c) which private hospitals were found to have breached the prescribed standards of patient care and (d) what corrective, disciplinary and/or punitive measures have been taken against hospitals and/or persons responsible for the poor services provided;

(2) whether he has found that South Africans who pay exorbitant fees for private healthcare are entitled to compassionate, dignified, safe and quality healthcare rather than being left feeling neglected, unheard and abandoned; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent measures has he implemented to ensure that private hospitals place humanity, dignity, compassion and patient care above commercial interests, and at the centre of the healthcare services they provide?

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4136. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) (p 1552)—Correctional Services.

4137. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) (p 1553)—Finance.

4138. Mr L G Shangase (p 1553)—Correctional Services.

4140. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) (p 1553)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

4141. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) (p 1554)—Finance.

4142. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) (p 1554)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

4143. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1554)—Basic Education.

4144. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1554)—Agriculture.

4145. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1555)—Agriculture.

4146. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1555)—Agriculture.

4147. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1555)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4148. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1555)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4149. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1555)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4150. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1556)—kaGesi naMandla.

(Translation):

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1556)—Electricity and Energy:†]

4151. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1556)—wezeMsebenzi.

(Translation):

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1556)—Employment and Labour:†]

4152. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1556)—Water and Sanitation.

4153. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1557)—Human Settlements.

4154. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1557)—Police.

4155. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1557)—Police.

4156. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1557)—Police.

4158. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 1557)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

4160. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1558)—Health.

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4162. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1558)—Health.

4163. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 1558)—Health.

4164. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 1559)—Health.

4166. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 1560)—Employment and Labour.

4167. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 1560)—Employment and Labour.

4168. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 1560)— Employment and Labour.

4169. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1560)—Water and Sanitation.

4170. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1560)—Water and Sanitation.

4171. Mr S R Moodley (MK(p 1561)—Basic Education.

4173. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1561)—Home Affairs.

4174. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1561)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

4175. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1561)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

4176. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 1562)—Police.

4177. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 1562)—Health.

4180. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1563)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

4181. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1563)—Basic Education.

4182. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1564)—Basic Education.

4183. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 1564)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environmen.

4184. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 1564)—Home Affairs.

4188. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1565)—Police.

4189. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1565)—Agriculture.

4190. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1565)—Police.

4194. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1567)—Police.

4195. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1567)—Finance.

4196. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1567)—Social Development.

4197. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1568)—Basic Education.

4198. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1568)—Police.

4199. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1568)—Police.

4200. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) (p 1569)—Police.

4201. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) (p 1569)—Police.

4202. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 1569)—Finance.

4203. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 1569)—Finance.

4204. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1569)—Transport.

4205. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1570)—Women, Youth and Persons.

4206 Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1570)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

4207. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1570)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

4208. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1570)—Basic Education.

4209. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1570)—Electricity and Energy.

4210. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1571)—Electricity and Energy.

4211. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1571)—Employment and Labour.

4212. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1571)—Agriculture.

4213. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 1571)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4215. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 1571)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

4217. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1572)—Correctional Services.

4218. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1572)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4219. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1572)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4221. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 1572)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4222. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1573)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

4223. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1573)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

4224. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1574)—Finance.

4225. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1574)—Finance.

4226. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1574)—Finance.

4227. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1575)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4228. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1576)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4229. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1576)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4230. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 1577)—Public Service and Administration.

4231. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1577)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4232. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1577)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4233. Mr R Smit (DA) (p 1578)—International Relations and Cooperation.

4234. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1578)—Finance.

4235. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1578)—Finance.

4236. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1578)—Finance.

4237. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1578)—Finance.

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4241. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 1579)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4242. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 1579)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4243. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1580)—Finance.

4244. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1580)—Finance.

4245. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1581)—Finance.

4246. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1581)—Police.

4253. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1584)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4254. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1584)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4255. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 1585)—Health.

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4257. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 1585)—Health.

4258. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1586)—Health.

4259. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1586)—Health.

4260. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1586)—Health.

4261. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 1586)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

4262. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [*Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on 7 August 2026*]

(1) Whether the Mining Inspectorate has conducted a site inspection of the Tormin operation since mining activities ceased; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what were the principal findings;

(2) whether a formal rehabilitation plan is currently in place for the Tormin site; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is responsible for its implementation and (b) what are the anticipated timelines;

(3) whether the mining rights held by Mineral Sands Resources (Pty) Ltd. are expected to be transferred to another party in terms of section 11 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(4) whether the rehabilitation obligations and financial provision will be independently reassessed and recalibrated as a condition of his consent to such transfer in order to reflect any increase in rehabilitation liability since the original financial provision was determined; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether his department has calculated the current estimated rehabilitation liability for the Tormin site; iif not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what amount was determined? NW4544E

4263. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1587)—Police.

4264. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1588)—Police.

4265. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1588)—Social Development.

4266. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1588)—Social Development.

4267. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1588)—Social Development.

4268. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1589)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4269. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1589)—Police.

4270. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1589)—Social Development.

4271. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 1589)—Transport.

4274. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1591)—Water and Sanitation.

4275. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1591)—Water and Sanitation.

4276. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1591)—Water and Sanitation.

4277. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1591)—Tourism.

4278. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1592)—Tourism.

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(a) What agreements, memoranda of understanding, protocols or other arrangements has the government concluded with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from 1994 to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) which of the specified agreements are currently in force and (c) what (i) legal, (ii) financial and (iii) policy obligations

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