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FRIDAY, 25 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 8 AUGUST 2025)

4735. Ms NR Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What steps has she taken to (a) recover funds from underperforming officials in her department and (b) enforce penalties against the specified officials in the divisions of her department where underperformance has occurred? NW4944E

4736. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) In light of the growing concerns from small and local black-owned businesses supplying food to schools, particularly regarding delayed payments, what (a) total number of schools are currently procuring food from local businesses within their respective communities and (b) are the reasons for the persistent delays in payment to the specified suppliers, especially when deliveries have already been fulfilled;
- (2) whether she will intervene and issue a directive to ensure that all payments for delivered goods are made within seven days, as opposed to the current practice of paying only once a month in order to sustain small and emerging black-owned enterprises; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4960E

4737. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Given the ongoing shortages of veterinarians in the Republic and the crucial role they play in public health, food security and animal welfare, what are the reasons that veterinary services have not currently been classified as a critical skill under the relevant national framework;
- (2) whether he will initiate a process to classify veterinary services as a critical skill to assist with addressing the current shortage of qualified veterinarians in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4961E

4738. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Whether, in light of the ongoing exodus of qualified veterinarians from the Republic shortly after graduation, he will review the current salary scales of veterinarians and align them with those of medical doctors in the public sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether he has found that a salary adjustment would assist in retaining qualified veterinarians and prevent the loss of critical veterinary skills to other countries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4962E

4739. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (a) What are the current and/or future plans to formally regulate podcast content under the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa or any other regulatory body, (b) how does the Electronic Communications Act, Act 36 of 2005, apply to the production, distribution and/or content of podcasts and (c) what safeguards are in place to ensure that any regulation of podcast content does not infringe upon the constitutional right to freedom of expression? NW4975E

4740. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of his department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period? NW5104E

4741. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) What measures has the State Security Agency (SSA) implemented to investigate and counter the reported increase in activities by Mossad, the security and intelligence agency of the State of Israel in the Republic, particularly regarding the monitoring, targeting and intimidating South African citizens engaged in pro-Palestinian activities and advocacy against the genocide in Gaza;
- (2) whether she is concerned about the impunity with which Mossad agents conduct intelligence operations in the Republic, in violation of the laws of the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she considers the specified activities as undermining the national sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what (a) policies and/or procedures are in place to ensure the prompt deportation of foreign intelligence agents, including those from Mossad, found engaging in unauthorised and illegal activities on South African soil and (b) total number of such agents have been deported in the past five years;

- (5) in the context of the ongoing restructuring of the SSA, what steps have been taken to enhance counterintelligence capabilities to prevent and respond to unauthorised foreign intelligence operations, including those conducted by Mossad? NW5153E

4742. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, in light of the extremely serious allegations against a certain person (name and details furnished), which have been brought to her attention, including through a detailed written letter sent to her by a certain political organization (name furnished), what are the reasons that the specified person is still occupying the specified position;
- (2) whether she has been informed that the duration of the acting period of the specified person is illegal in terms of the Public Service Regulations, 2016, which limit the duration of acting appointments in higher posts to a maximum uninterrupted period of 12 months without the approval of the relevant executive authority; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does she intend to take to rectify the matter;
- (3) by what date will she appoint a permanent Director-General for the Department of Military Veterans, given that the current situation is untenable? NW5155E

4743. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she has been informed of any formal complaints, investigations and/or allegations submitted to her department regarding judicial misconduct, specifically relating to the intimidation of litigants and alleged collusion between judges, legal practitioners and advocates in matters linked to the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5180E

4744. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

In view of reports that public healthcare facilities across provinces such as the Eastern Cape, North West and Limpopo are facing severe shortages of essential medicines, broken medical equipment and unfilled posts for doctors and nurses resulting in patients turned away at hospitals such as uMthatha General and Mahikeng Provincial Hospitals, what (a) urgent interventions has his department implemented to ensure that public hospitals and clinics, particularly in rural and underserved areas, are adequately resourced and fully functional, (b) specific measures have been taken to address the suspension of surgeries at Livingstone Hospital in Gqeberha in May 2025, caused by a lack of anaesthetic supplies and broken ventilators and (c) is the plan of his department to fill doctor vacancies permanently in rural clinics in Limpopo, where over 30% reportedly operate without resident medical staff? NW5184E

4745. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

In light of ongoing solid waste management failures in various municipalities such as the Emfuleni Local Municipality, eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality and Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality where residents endure uncollected refuse for extended periods, leading to illegal dumping, disease outbreaks and environmental degradation, what (a) specific national enforcement and support mechanisms are in place to compel municipalities to meet their basic waste collection obligations and (b) steps has his department taken to address recent incidents of waste collection delays, including the June 2025 protest by Soweto residents over a three-week waste collection delay and the public health concerns raised by Environmental Health Practitioners in Durban regarding waste near schools? NW5185E

4746. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the fact that scholar transport remains a serious challenge for learners in rural communities across the Republic, what measures will she put in place to address the persistent challenges experienced by learners in rural villages, specifically the (a) shortage and/or complete absence of scholar transport services and (b) use of unroadworthy and unsafe vehicles where transport is available? NW5208E

4747. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

With reference to the National Research Foundation and other public research funding agencies falling under the mandate of his department, what (a) was the average time in working days between the closing date of applications and the final notification of outcomes for competitive research grants in the 2024-25 financial year, (b) total number of grant applications remained unresolved beyond 180 days after submission as at 31 March 2025 and (c) specific steps has his department taken to (i) reduce administrative delays and (ii) accelerate the disbursement of research funding? NW5296E

4748. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

With reference to the Small Enterprise Finance Agency and the National Empowerment Fund for the 2024-25 financial year, what (a) is the total (i) number and (ii) monetary value of loan and/or equity applications received from qualifying enterprises in each province, (b) percentage of the specified applications were approved and disbursed within 90 days of submission and (c) is the (i) demographic breakdown of the (aa) race, (bb) gender and (cc) age group of approved beneficiaries and (ii) total amount in funding allocated to each group? NW5297E

4749. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to the definition of military veteran as provided for in the Military Veterans Act, Act 18 of 2011, which includes members of statutory and non-statutory military formations involved in the Liberation War between 1960 and 1994, members who served in the Union Defence Force before 1961 and members who served in the SA National Defence Force post-1994 and completed military training without dishonourable discharge, what (a) is the ratio of (i) individuals in each category as identified in the Department of Defence archives to (ii) those persons currently registered on the Military Veterans Database (MVD) of the Department of Military Veterans, (b) is the total number of military veterans from each of the above groupings who have applied in each financial year since the inception of the MVD registration process, for inclusion in the MVD and (c) number of the total number of applications in each category in each specified financial year, (i) were approved, (ii) are still awaiting confirmation letters and (iii) were rejected, including the reasons for such rejections?

NW5298E

4750. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What is the detailed breakdown of the expenditures on state funerals during the (a) sixth and (b) seventh administrations, particularly relating to (i) the total amount spent on state funerals in each specified administration, (ii) a breakdown of the categories declared for each state funeral, (iii) detailed information on what the allocated funds were spent on and (iv) where the budget came from?

NW5299E

4751. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) (a) What is the position of her department on lifestyle audits and investigations into tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) which entity and/or division is responsible for such audits and investigations;
- (2) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the breakdown of the lifestyle audits conducted on officials in her department in respect of (a) the divisions of her department within which they work, (b) their involvement in tender and/or procurement processes and (c) the job level that they hold;
- (3) for each specified financial year and/or period, what (a) is the breakdown of all officials who are and/or have been under investigation and suspended and/or dismissed for allegations of involvement in tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) are the relevant details of (i) the divisions where the officials are and/or were employed and (ii) their job level in each case;
- (4) what are the relevant details of the contracts that have been cancelled on suspicion that they were irregularly awarded in each specified financial year and/or period?

NW5300E

4752. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) What is the position of his department on lifestyle audits and investigations into tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) which entity and/or division is responsible for such audits and investigations;
- (2) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the breakdown of the lifestyle audits conducted on officials in his department in respect of (a) the divisions of his department within which they work, (b) their involvement in tender and/or procurement processes and (c) the job level that they hold;
- (3) for each specified financial year and/or period, what (a) is the breakdown of all officials who are and/or have been under investigation and suspended and/or dismissed for allegations of involvement in tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) are the relevant details of (i) the divisions where the officials are and/or were employed and (ii) their job level in each case;
- (4) what are the relevant details of the contracts that have been cancelled on suspicion that they were irregularly awarded in each specified financial year and/or period?

NW5301E

4753. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) (a) What is the position of her department on lifestyle audits and investigations into tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) which entity and/or division is responsible for such audits and investigations;
- (2) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the breakdown of the lifestyle audits conducted on officials in her department in respect of (a) the divisions of her department within which they work, (b) their involvement in tender and/or procurement processes and (c) the job level that they hold;
- (3) for each specified financial year and/or period, what (a) is the breakdown of all officials who are and/or have been under investigation and suspended and/or dismissed for allegations of involvement in tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) are the relevant details of (i) the divisions where the officials are and/or were employed and (ii) their job level in each case;
- (4) what are the relevant details of the contracts that have been cancelled on suspicion that they were irregularly awarded in each specified financial year and/or period?

NW5302E

4754. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) (a) What is the position of his department on lifestyle audits and investigations into tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) which entity and/or division is responsible for such audits and investigations;
- (2) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the breakdown of the lifestyle audits conducted on officials in his department in respect of (a) the divisions of his department within which they work, (b) their involvement in tender and/or procurement processes and (c) the job level that they hold;
- (3) for each specified financial year and/or period, what (a) is the breakdown of all officials who are and/or have been under investigation and suspended and/or dismissed for allegations of involvement in tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) are the relevant details of (i) the divisions where the officials are and/or were employed and (ii) their job level in each case;
- (4) what are the relevant details of the contracts that have been cancelled on suspicion that they were irregularly awarded in each specified financial year and/or period?

NW5303E

4755. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the reply of the President of the Republic to question 1736 on 3 July 2025, the Office of the Director-General and the Secretary of the Cabinet in The Presidency, who is spearheading the lifestyle audit process for Members of the Executive, have undergone lifestyle audits over the past financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what total number of staff members in The Presidency have undergone (a) lifestyle audits, (b) lifestyle reviews and/or (c) lifestyle investigations over the past financial year;
- (3) what is the approach of his department to conducting (a) lifestyle audits, (b) lifestyle reviews and (c) lifestyle investigations on those who will be conducting the reviews on the (i) Members of the Executive, (ii) Director-Generals and (iii) Chief Financial Officers?

NW5304E

4756. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) (a) What is the position of his department on lifestyle audits and investigations into tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) which entity and/or division is responsible for such audits and investigations;

- (2) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the breakdown of the lifestyle audits conducted on officials in his department in respect of (a) the divisions of his department within which they work, (b) their involvement in tender and/or procurement processes and (c) the job level that they hold;
- (3) for each specified financial year and/or period, what (a) is the breakdown of all officials who are and/or have been under investigation and suspended and/or dismissed for allegations of involvement in tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) are the relevant details of (i) the divisions where the officials are and/or were employed and (ii) their job level in each case;
- (4) what are the relevant details of the contracts that have been cancelled on suspicion that they were irregularly awarded in each specified financial year and/or period?

NW5305E

4757. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) In the spirit of promoting a capable professional and digitally responsive Public Service and considering the persistent service delivery challenges faced by the Department of Home Affairs, particularly in provinces such as KwaZulu-Natal, the Northern Cape and the Eastern Cape, what total number of employees within his department have been trained under the professionalisation and digitalisation frameworks initiated from the (a) sixth administration through to (b) current seventh administration;
- (2) what specific digital equipment system and/or infrastructure, such as (a) biometric machines, (b) smart ID systems, (c) online appointment platforms, (d) mobile units and/or (e) automation tools have been installed and/or upgraded in the specified provinces during the specified period;
- (3) what measurable impact did such interventions have on (a) reducing queues, (b) improving turnaround times and/or (c) combating corruption and ghost employees in the relevant provinces?

NW5307E

4758. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether, given that according to reports the S&P Global Ratings credit rating agency has downgraded Transnet recently, she expects the other rating agencies to follow suit and downgrade Transnet;
- (2) what is the immediate impact of the downgrade on borrowing costs for Transnet;
- (3) what are the implications for the roll-out of the Transport Capital Programme in the (a) ports and (b) rail environment;
- (4) how does her department intend to mitigate the risks associated with the specified downgrade?

NW5308E

4759. NKk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe weZolimo:

Umkhakha wezolimo ungobaluleke kakhulu ezweni lonke jikelele. Kule minyaka engamashumi amathathu sibone abamnyama bezama ukuba ngabanikazi bamapulazi, nezinsiza zokuthi bakwazi ukuzimela. Uma sikhuluma ngokukhiqizwa kokudla ezweni lakithi, iningi lakho lisesezandleni zabamhlophe. Zincane kakhulu izinguquko esizibonayo kwabamnyama. Siphinda sibe nenselelo yokungabi nokudla okwanele ezweni lakithi.

(a) Bangaki abalimi abamnyama asebengabanikazi bamapulazi akhiqizela ukuhweba, (b) zithini izinhlelo zoMnyango wakhe zokuthi abalimi abamnyama bangacini bengokhamisa-ngithele, kodwa babambe iqhaza emnothweni wezolimo futhi (c) lingakanani iqhaza elibanjwe nguMnyango wakhe mayelana nokugxilisa ezolimo ezikoleni nasemiphakathini jikelele? NW5309Z

Translation:

Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:†

(a) What number of black farmers are owners of commercial farms (details furnished), (b) what programmes has his department implemented to assist the black farmers to become leaders in the sector and contribute to the economy and food security and (c) what contribution has his department made (i) at schools and (ii) in communities so that they contribute to food security? NW5309E

4760. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) specific steps has his department taken to train and capacitate inspectors appointed under the Animal Protection Act, Act 71 of 1962, to deal with welfare transgressions in captive wildlife facilities, particularly those facilities licensed under the Threatened or Protected Species regulations and (b) progress has been made in enhancing their capacity to enforce animal welfare standards? NW5310E

4761. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether his department has conducted a breakdown of all maintenance-related expenditures for ministerial residences in (a) Bryntirion Estate in Pretoria and (b) Groote Schuur Estate in Cape Town since April 2024, including line items such as (i) kitchen refurbishments, (ii) pest control, (iii) curtain installations and (iv) generator servicing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (aa) what total amount was spent and (bb) who approved the specified transactions? NW5311E

4762. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Given the reported increase in youth unemployment to 46,1% in the first quarter of 2025 and a 9,2 percentage point rise over the past decade, (a) what comprehensive and measurable programmes has her department implemented over the past five years to reverse the specified crisis and (b) how does she justify the continued public expenditure on departmental youth initiatives that have evidently failed to deliver results? NW5312E

4763. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department has implemented a national programme to (a) close the porous borders of the Republic and (b) vet every person currently residing in the Republic; if not, what are the reasons that his department has failed to prioritise the urgent national security matter; if so, what are the relevant details of the specified programme, including how his department intends to (i) identify and verify the legal status of all individuals in the Republic and (ii) classify and document all illegal residents as illegal aliens in accordance with immigration laws and enforcement protocols? NW5313E

4764. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) legal, policy and/or moral justification does her department rely on for suspending SA Social Security Agency pension grants to vulnerable elderly citizens solely on the basis of minimal and/or irregular additional income (details furnished) and (b) urgent corrective measures will her department implement to (i) ensure that grants are immediately reinstated where no fraud exists, (ii) distinguish between survival-based support and actual disqualifying income and (iii) prevent further bureaucratic cruelty against the aged poor? NW5314E

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

- (1) In light of the recent push by financial elites and lobbyists aligned to the SA Reserve Bank to eliminate the use of cash in the Republic, a move that disregards the realities of the poor, elderly, informal traders and rural communities who depend on cash for survival, what are the reasons that the National Treasury is entertaining proposals that effectively criminalise cash and will force millions of persons into a digital financial system they neither trust nor can access;
- (2) whether the National Treasury has conducted any socioeconomic impact assessments on how the specified agenda would (a) deepen inequality, (b) strip citizens of financial choice, (c) expose the public to surveillance and predatory digital banking practices and (d) ultimately hand over economic control to fintech corporations at the expense of constitutional rights and economic justice; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5315E

4766. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What steps has her department taken to enforce accountability and prioritise the (a) construction of new schools, as well as (b) renovation of dilapidated infrastructure in rural communities;
- (2) what steps has her department taken to address the practical support needed for parents and/or guardians struggling with compliance challenges under the Basic Education Laws Amendment (BELA) Act, Act 32 of 2024, due to a lack of resources and/or capacity to ensure that learners remain in school until Grade 9 and/or the age of 15;

- (3) considering that learners aged 16 to 19 fall outside the requirements of the BELA Act, yet remain vulnerable in poor communities, what practical interventions and/or programmes does her department have in place to assist those learners who quit school due to socio-economic hardships and social ills?
NW5316E

4767. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What specific strategy and/or mechanism has her department established to ensure timely payments to service providers under the National School Nutrition Programme to prevent hunger among learners;
- (2) whether her department has developed a baseline for educator vacancies (a) nationally and (b) in rural areas; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what percentage of educators does her department intend to employ to enhance the quality of teaching and learning?
NW5317E

4768. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) How does her department legally and constitutionally justify the situation where foreign nationals, many of whom are undocumented and/or hold only temporary residence, are in unlawful possession of Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) houses meant exclusively for poor and qualifying South African citizens, while millions of South Africans remain homeless and/or trapped on housing waiting lists for decades;
- (2) what investigations have been undertaken to (a) uncover how such foreign nationals acquired such state-subsidised properties and (b) identify the (i) officials, (ii) municipalities and/or (iii) syndicates involved in facilitating the unlawful transactions;
- (3) by what date will a national crackdown and repossession campaign be launched to return such RDP houses to their rightful beneficiaries?
NW5318E

4769. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

In light of damning revelations (details furnished) which expose how the regulatory failures of the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa) have allowed Eskom to claw back an additional R40 billion through inflated tariff decisions, (a) how does he justify permitting a captured and evidently incompetent national regulator to make catastrophic financial blunders that directly punish South African households and small businesses already crippled by loadshedding and rising living costs and (b) what urgent steps will be taken to (i) suspend the specified hikes, (ii) hold Nersa accountable and (iii) prevent the further abuse of regulatory authority at the expense of the public?
NW5319E

4770. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) How does he justify the reckless push towards a so-called cashless society in a country where millions of poor and elderly South Africans rely solely on cash to survive;
- (2) whether it is his position that it is not dangerously authoritarian to support a system that (a) strips citizens of their right to financial privacy, (b) subjects every transaction to surveillance and (c) places complete control of persons' money in the hands of unaccountable banks and digital platforms; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5320E

4771. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given his admission that black researchers and women remain underrepresented in senior roles, what concrete and time-bound measures will his department implement beyond new Research Chairs, such as (a) penalties for non-compliant institutions and (b) the reallocation of funding to ensure real transformation in the National System of Innovation framework? NW5321E

4772. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

With more than 60% of municipalities in financial distress, what (a) safeguards are in place to ensure that the Municipal Innovation Fund does not become another conduit for corruption, rather than an actual service delivery and (b) are the relevant details, in the form of a tabulated list, of (i) funded projects to date and (ii) the outcomes of such projects? NW5322E

4773. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) While his department celebrates partnerships with the Huawei Corporation and other multinationals, what total number of (a) jobs, (b) patents and/or (c) startups have such deals produced for South Africans;
- (2) given the United States funding cuts to joint research programmes, what contingency plans exist to protect local researchers from geopolitical shocks? NW5323E

4774. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) In light of the recent rugby game that captured national attention and noting the ongoing gap in access to sporting facilities between disadvantaged black children and those in privileged areas, what specific plans does his department have to bridge the specified gap to ensure that disadvantaged children, particularly black children in townships and rural areas, have equal opportunities and facilities to participate meaningfully in rugby and other sport codes;
- (2) how does his department intend to integrate sport and arts programmes, for example by ensuring that local artists are prioritised to perform at major sporting events and are paid a standardised flat rate to sustain their livelihoods while promoting national pride? NW5324E

4775. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) total number of public hospitals are currently operating with outdated and/or expired medical equipment licences and (b) is the (b)(i) make, (ii) model and (iii) age of the oldest medical equipment still in use for critical care services across public health in the Republic?

NW5325E

4776. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What (a) is the breakdown of the current audited expenditure for community sport development in informal settlements and (b) total proportion of the specified expenditure was spent directly on athlete development, rather than administration and/or consultancy fees?

NW5326E

4777. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to (a) the Frontline and Citizen-based Service Delivery Monitoring, wherein the Presidential Hotline is based and (b) a virtual meeting on 8 September 2023 between her Office and the Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, titled *DPME Frontline Monitoring & Support; Presidential Hotline Performance; with the Minister* (details furnished), what (i) progress has been made with enforcing the recommendations of her Office and (ii) are the relevant details of the (aa) response time, (bb) resolution rate and (cc) marketing of the Presidential Hotline, including advances made in citizen awareness?

NW5327E

4778. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) is the current (i) legal and (ii) operational status of FlySafair in relation to its compliance with the air licensing laws of the Republic, especially on the (aa) 75% voting rights and (bb) control requirements and (b) are the relevant details of the (i) initiatives that FlySafair has undertaken to resolve its non-compliance, along with (ii) progress reports submitted by the specified company to date to the (aa) Air Services Licensing Council and (bb) International Air Services Council?

NW5328E

4779. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What is the policy of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) regarding the use of business class travel for military personnel;
- (2) whether there are any exemptions granted by the National Treasury applicable to the specified policy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will she furnish Mr C Hattingh with a copy of the specified documents;
- (3) whether there are any specific criteria and/or ranks that determine the eligibility for business class travel within the SANDF; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what (a) has been the total expenditure on business class travel by SANDF officials over the past five financial years and (b) is the breakdown of the specified expenditure in terms of (i) rank, (ii) purpose of travel and (iii) destination;

- (5) what (a) is the approval process for SANDF officials to travel business class and (b) documentation is required to justify the need for business class tickets?
NW5329E

4780. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, regarding the policy of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) for the use of business class travel for military personnel, any internal and/or external audits were conducted on SANDF travel expenditures, specifically focusing on business class travel; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) corrective measures have been implemented;
- (2) whether there are any best practices and/or benchmarks that the SANDF intends to adhere to in this regard; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has the SANDF taken to enhance transparency and accountability in travel-related expenditures;
- (3) how will the SANDF ensure that future travel arrangements align with the principles of fiscal responsibility and operational necessity? NW5330E

4781. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether any member(s) of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) who was injured during the last known engagements with M23 rebels in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) during the final week of January 2025, was only returned to the Republic on the repatriation flight via Tanzania on 17 June 2025, or on any other repatriation flights; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the soldier(s) was not returned earlier;
- (2) what (a) was the nature and severity of the injuries sustained by the specified soldier(s) and (b) level of medical care had been received (i) in-theatre and (ii) on route to repatriation;
- (3) whether any other SANDF members who were wounded during the same engagement and/or thereafter, have not yet been repatriated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons for the delays;
- (4) what medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) protocols were followed for injured soldiers in the DRC under the Southern African Development Community Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
- (5) whether any deviations from the MEDEVAC protocols were recorded in the specified cases; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5331E

4782. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the SA National Defence Force member who was injured during the last known engagements with M23 rebels in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) during the final week of January 2025 and was only returned to the Republic on the repatriation flight via Tanzania on 17 June 2025, her department was informed of logistical and/or administrative delays in evacuating wounded personnel from the DRC; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps were taken to ensure timely and humane treatment of injured soldiers;
- (2) in light of the specified case, what steps has her department taken to ensure that all future deployments include robust and responsive casualty evacuation plans?

NW5332E

4783. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the video circulating on social media of the Assistant Defence Attaché at the SA Embassy in Washington, District of Columbia, Col Pumla Dlali, chewing gum while saluting and seeing off the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) Commander-in-Chief and President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr M C Ramaphosa, she has been informed of the specified incident involving the specified person, who was visibly chewing gum while saluting and seeing off the President; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the official response to the specified breach of military protocol;
- (2) whether the SANDF permits any uniformed officer, especially one in a senior representational role abroad, to publicly breach military protocol in the presence of the President of the Republic; if not, will an apology be offered to the President;
- (3) whether this behaviour is consistent with the SANDF Code of Conduct and the formal expectations placed on Defence Attachés during ceremonial duties involving Heads of State; if not, what disciplinary measures and/or remedial actions have been considered;
- (4) whether any guidance, refresher training and/or disciplinary standards exist within the SANDF and/or the Department of Defence for Defence and Assistant Defence Attachés representing the Republic abroad to ensure that conduct at formal state and diplomatic functions remains professional and aligned with military decorum; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether her department has communicated with the South African diplomatic mission and/or military representation abroad to address the specified incident and prevent further reputational harm to the image of the SANDF and the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps were taken in this regard?

NW5333E

4784. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Given her role as Chairperson of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC), and considering that the 1996 Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) which is a global multilateral arrangement on export controls for conventional weapons and sensitive dual-use goods and technologies, has been updated annually since 2011 and that officials from various South African departments (details furnished) regularly attend the plenary meetings of the WA in Vienna, (a) what are the reasons for the NCACC to continue using the outdated 2010 version of the WA Control Lists, instead of adopting the latest 2024 version and (b) how does the specified decision align with the (i) international commitments of the Republic and (ii) interests of its domestic defence industry;
- (2) what (a) formal process does the NCACC follow to review and adopt updates to the WA Control Lists and (b) are the reasons that the specified process has not resulted in the adoption of the updated versions annually released since 2010;
- (3) what (a) departments and/or officials have represented the Republic at the annual plenary meetings of the WA since 2011 and (b) reports and/or recommendations were submitted to the NCACC following the specified engagements;
- (4) to what extent has the continued use of the 2010 WA Control Lists impacted the ability of the Republic to export conventional arms and dual-use technologies to key international markets;
- (5) whether she has engaged affected stakeholders in the defence industry on the specified matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5334E

4785. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) In her capacity as Chairperson of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee and with reference to the Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) concerning export controls for conventional weapons and sensitive dual-use goods and technologies that was adopted in 1996 and updated annually at least since 2011, and noting that officials from various South African departments (details furnished) regularly attend the plenary meetings of the WA in Vienna, what steps will she take to ensure that the export control regime of the Republic remains (a) internationally credible, (b) transparent and (c) in line with global best practices under the Wassenaar Arrangement;
- (2) whether she has found that the continued use of the 2010 Control Lists affects the standing and/or compliance status of the Republic within the WA itself; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, has the WA Secretariat or any member state raised concerns about the specified discrepancy;
- (3) what are the risks of maintaining outdated Control Lists in terms of (a) arms diversion, (b) non-compliance with end-user verification standards and/or (c) the unintended proliferation of sensitive technologies;

- (4) whether her Office has consulted with the (a) defence industry and/or (b) trade partners regarding barriers posed by outdated export control criteria; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes of such consultations;
- (5) whether she will introduce a timeline for adopting the 2024 Control Lists of the WA for ensuring future annual alignment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what accountability mechanisms will be introduced to prevent similar delays in future?

NW5335E

4786. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Regarding the expanding of mental health services in public health facilities, what (a) is the specific plan in this regard, (b)(i) total number and (ii) type of mental practitioners will be appointed at the specified facilities, (c) total number of posts will be created and (d) is the total budget in this regard?

NW5336E

4787. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) How exactly is patient satisfaction rate measured in public health facilities;
- (2) whether each (a) province and (b) facility has its own system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how does his department ensure that (i) patient experience is fairly comparable and (ii) the system is tamper-proof?

NW5337E

4788. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with the details of how the decentralisation in his department has progressed as the Office of Health Standards Compliance indicated to the Portfolio Committee on Health that decentralisation was necessary to ramp up inspections of health facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5338E

4789. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) number of (i) towns and (ii) suburbs does the Katlehong Police Station serve, (b) is the optimum number of vehicles that the specified police station should have, (c) is the actual number of vehicles that the specified station currently has and (d) is the breakdown of the number of the vehicles in relation to the areas served, that should be used?

NW5339E

4790. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) are the reasons for the slow response time during the Mthatha flooding when local residents began raising the alarm about the flooding as early as 6:00am, yet official emergency assistance only arrived after 12:00 noon, (b) agency bears responsibility for the delay, (c) steps will be taken to ensure accountability and (d) reforms are considered to improve future disaster response times, particularly in light of the tragic loss of more than 80 lives?

NW5340E

4791. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What was the outcome of the recommendations of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) led by Judge L Mpati set out on page 73, paragraph 35 to 38, concerning the Edcon Mandate letter, the result of which was to significantly disadvantage the PIC?

NW5341E

4792. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, in light of the recommendations of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) led by Judge L Mpati, that included the review of the PIC's policy in respect of transacting with politically exposed persons (PEPs), he will furnish Mr A G Bateman with the relevant details on the extent to which the recommendations of the Commission have been carried out; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he will table the PIC's latest policy documentation in respect of PEPs, identifying and resisting political pressure, conflicts of interest and corruption as stipulated in paragraph 50; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5342E

4793. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he will furnish Ms EL Powell with all material outcomes derived for the Republic at the St Petersburg International Economic Forum held in June 2025 in Russia, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5343E

4794. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether he will furnish Ms EL Powell with the submissions made to the United States Congress as part of the African Growth and Opportunity Act public hearings as the deadline for submissions to Congress for was 30 June 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5344E

4795. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether he will furnish Ms E L Powell with updated details of the progress made towards reaching a trade deal and/or tariff deal with the United States of America following the Liberation Day tariff announcement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5345E

4796. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether the investigation into a certain person (name furnished) and/or any companies associated with the specified person, such as Medicare24, have revealed tenders received from (a) the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority and (b) any provincial community safety department in the past five years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (i) tender reference numbers, (ii) contract values and (iii) purpose of each tender?

NW5346E

4797. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the (a) SA Police Service, (b) Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and (c) Financial Intelligence Centre have ever conducted a financial lifestyle audit on (i) a certain person (name furnished) and (ii) any of his co-accused, particularly those linked to major cash-in-transit heists and gang-related crimes; if not, what are the reasons that a follow-the-money approach has not been pursued in the investigations; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what steps have been taken to verify the lawful source of the funds used by the specified person and his co-accused to acquire the assets such as luxury vehicles and significant property;
- (3) whether any asset forfeiture proceedings have been considered and/or initiated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5347E

4798. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether a case was opened around around 2019 or 2020 involving a certain person (name furnished) in relation to shots that were fired at his Mercedes-Benz in Olievenhoutbosch and any firearms were discovered inside the specified vehicle; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the SA Police Service case number and (b) was the outcome of the investigation;
- (2) whether the recovered weapons were tested for links to the commission of other violent crimes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5348E

4799. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) are the specific competencies of the chairperson of the Property Practitioners Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Board (name furnished) that satisfies the appointment as the chairperson of the PPRA Board and (b) is the name of each member of the selection committee who has been appointed in compliance with section 9(2)(b) of the Social Housing Act, Act 16 of 2008? NW5349E

4800. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether her department has spent any money from 1 January 2021 to date on advertisements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the total costs of the advertisements and (b) are the relevant details? NW5350E

4801. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What steps has her department taken to address building deficiencies at the Fleurhof Housing project in Johannesburg? NW5351E

4802. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the 2024-25 and the 2025-26 budget votes, what are the reasons that (a) the number of (i) children who are social grant beneficiaries has decreased from 13,8 million to 13,5 million and (ii) foster children has decreased from 184 652 to 167 627, (b) the number of other beneficiaries has increased, but not the number of beneficiaries who are children and (c) the number of foster care recipients has increased by 5,7% (details furnished)?

NW5352E

4803. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether his department currently has or has had any contractual and/or working relationship with a certain company (name furnished) in the past three financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the full details of the services rendered by the specified company to his department, (b) are the contract dates, (c) is the total value of the contract(s) and (d) are the details of the duration of service provided;
- (2) whether the company was appointed through an open tender process, deviation and/or other procurement mechanism; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) who is the registered owner and/or controlling shareholder of the company that is registered on the supplier database of his department;
- (4) whether the company is currently contracted to and/or exclusively providing services to his department; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5353E

4804. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With regard to the shortage of court interpreters at (a) High, (b) Regional and (c) District Magistrates courts in the Republic, what (i) is the total number of courts currently operational, broken down by (aa) province and (bb) court level, (ii) number of the specified courts have access to at least one court interpreter on a daily basis and (iii) courts and/or regions do not currently meet the standard of one court interpreter in each court?

NW5354E

4805. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the shortage of court interpreters in each (a) High, (b) Regional and (c) District Magistrates courts in the Republic nationally; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) is the total number of vacant funded court interpreter posts as at the latest available date, (b)(i) provinces and (ii) court districts are most affected by the shortage and (c)(i) languages and (ii) services are most impacted, including the SA Sign Language?

NW5355E

4806. Mr D D Kloppe (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What (a) are the primary reasons for the shortage of court interpreters, with specific focus on delays in recruitment, training capacity and/or contract policy limitations, (b) remedial steps has her department taken since 1 April 2022 to address the specified shortage and (c) plans has her department put in place to ensure adequate interpreting services at all courts, particularly in the rural areas? NW5356E

4807. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether CAS 7/12/2023 (details furnished) opened at the Germiston Police Station has been withdrawn by the National Prosecuting Authority; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the reasons for the withdrawal? NW5357E

4808. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With regard to the investigation of CAS 69/4/2025 that was opened at the Cape Town Central Police Station and has reportedly been transferred to Mpumalanga, what is the (a) update on the progress of the investigation and (b) expected timeline for the conclusion thereof? NW5358E

4809. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the individual investment amounts for all distressed unlisted assets currently held by the Public Investment Corporation, broken down by (a) investment entity or company name, (b) initial investment amount, (c) date of investment and (d) current status classification? NW5360E

4810. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the current market valuations of all unlisted investments in the portfolio of the Public Investment Corporation as at the most recent valuation date, including the (a) valuation methodology applied, (b) independent valuation confirmation status and (c) date of last valuation update? NW5361E

4811. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the total write-offs and impairments recorded by each fund managed by the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), specifically (a) Government Employees Pension Fund, (b) Unemployment Insurance Fund, (c) Compensation Fund and (d) any other funds under the PIC management in the past five financial years? NW5362E

4812. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1102 on 22 May 2025, given her findings from monitoring underperforming schools in the Bohlabela District of Mpumalanga in August 2024 when she assessed progress on performance improvement plans identified in February 2024, she has made any further recommendations to the Minister of Basic Education; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether she intends furnishing the Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with the monitoring report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her monitoring report also included reasons for withholding the 2012 Science Stream learners' matric certificates; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (4) whether the 23 Science Stream learners eventually received their certificates; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5363E

4813. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether, given the significant findings after the evaluation of underperforming schools in the Bohlabela District of Mpumalanga by the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) in August 2024 (details furnished), her department has implemented the recommendations by the DPME; if not, why not; if so, (a) how and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she intends to accept an invitation to appear before the Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to explain her solutions and implementations of the recommendations made by the DPME; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5364E

4814. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What were the (a) terms of reference and (b) dates of the four forensic audits that he revealed in the National Assembly with regard to a certain company (name furnished) on 25 June 2025? NW5365E

4815. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What (a) are the primary capital investment projects and/or operational needs that have motivated the significant increase in the borrowing authorisation for Umngeni-uThukela Water from R2,828 billion in 2026 to R6,508 billion in 2028, as published in the *Government Gazette* 52975 of 11 July 2025 and (b) assessment has been made of the financial sustainability of Umngeni-uThukela Water in view of rising debt levels, particularly regarding its reliance on municipal customers for revenue collection;
- (2) whether she has been provided with the National Treasury's risk analysis of the ability of the Umngeni-uThukela Water to meet the required gearing, liquidity and covenant conditions for each year up to 2028; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether she intends providing the analysis to the Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation for scrutiny; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether she will furnish Mr S J Moore with a copy of the capital expenditure programme linked to the borrowing authority of Umngeni-uThukela Water, including (a) project names, (b) estimated costs, (c) time frames and (d) projected returns;

- (5) what engagements have taken place with her department to ensure that municipalities receiving services from Umngeni-uThukela Water will honour their bulk payment obligations, so as not to jeopardise Umngeni-uThukela Water solvency and place upward pressure on consumer tariffs? NW5366E

4816. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether the intended probe regarding the cost overruns on the Phase II of the Lesotho Highlands Water project has commenced; if not, on what date will it commence; if so, (a) on what date did it commence, (b) who has been appointed by her department to conduct the probe, (c) how will the probe be conducted independently and (d) by what date are the outcomes of the probe expected? NW5367E

4817. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to her reply to question 3219 on 10 July 2025, (a) what are the projected completion dates for the projects, (b) which projects (i) have been delayed and (ii) are on track and (c) for how long have the projects been delayed? NW5368E

4818. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 4088 on 10 July 2025, she will furnish Ms H Ismail with a list of all performance reviews undertaken on infrastructure projects managed by the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) for her department and SA Tourism (SAT); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she will furnish the Portfolio Committee on Tourism with the full performance review; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she will furnish Ms H Ismail with a list of all instances of non-performance in the DBSA-managed projects for her department and SAT; if not, why not; if so, what is the total amount of penalties in each case of non-performance? NW5369E

4819. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 2060 on 9 June 2025, she will now provide the total annual (a) remuneration package, (b) basic salary, (c) allowances and (d) bonuses of the chief executive officers or the most senior official which should be set according to their signed contracts and not just six months period as provided by her in the reply stating amounts from April to September 2024 and October to March 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5370E

4820. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the (a) Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks) and/or (b) SA Police Service sanctioned and funded the travel costs of two officers (names furnished) to China and South Korea in the past two years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the details of the specified trips, including the (a) objectives of travel, (b) itinerary including dates and (c) travel costs;

- (3) (a) who accompanied them on their trips, (b) who did the officers hold meetings with, (c) what were the reasons for the meetings and (d) what were the outcomes of the trips?

NW5371E

4821. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What number of successful arrests have been made of suspected poachers of (a) succulent plants, (b) clivias and (c) other flora in the (i) Northern and (ii) Western Cape since 1 January 2024; include the (aa) date of arrests and (bb) arresting officers;
- (2) whether the arrests were made by Stock Theft and Endangered Species units (STES); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which STES units and (b) what is the (i) location of arrest and (ii) number of suspects arrested?

NW5372E

4822. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) is the nationality of poachers who have been arrested for poaching succulent plants, clivias and other flora in the Northern and Western Cape since 1 January 2024 and (b) are the details of the suspected poaching activities including the (i) species and/or group of flora involved, and (ii) number and species of confiscated plants;
- (2) whether each arrest led to a criminal case being brought against the alleged poachers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) with the poaching of plants remaining rampant in particularly the Northern and Western Cape, and driving several species to extinction, what steps has he and the SA Police Service (SAPS) taken to ensure that the SAPS is prepared and equipped to effectively deal with the specialised criminal industry that operates in syndicates?

NW5373E

4823. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) With reference to the report of the Public Protector dated 30 June 2025 which indicated that the Master Service Agreement (MSA) between the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) and the Postbank will expire on 30 September 2025, what are the reasons that SASSA has decided not to renew the MSA with the Postbank, (b) what plans are in place to mitigate the adverse effects on SASSA grant beneficiaries and (c) how will the over 2 million SASSA grant beneficiaries using Postbank receive their grants from 1 October 2025;
- (2) whether another third party has been contracted to dispense the grants from 1 October 2025; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the name of the contracted company and (b) are the expenditure details of the specified third party?

NW5374E

4824. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the reply to question 1989 on 15 May 2025, considering that the Director-General of her department will reach retirement age in the midst of his contract, as per the Public Service Act, Act 103 of 1994, on what basis has (a) the Cabinet, (b) the Minister of Public Service and Administration and (c) her department approved a five-year contract?

NW5375E

4825. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) In light of local offices of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) operating at less than 50% staff capacity, what is the (a) total fixed staff establishment compared to actual staff, (b) staff vacancy rate, (c) total number of fixed staff establishment compared to actual client facing positions in each local SASSA office in each province in each case and (d) total number of staff who assist with grant applications;
- (2) what is the (a) staff vacancy rate within client facing positions such as queries and grant applications and (b) total number of vacant staff positions that SASSA will fill in the current financial year to address staff shortages;
- (3) what are the plans of SASSA to reach 100% staff capacity at SASSA offices as a means to address the long queues?

NW5376E

4826. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, with regard to the portfolio of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), he will furnish Mr R W T Chance with a (a) breakdown of the sectors in which the IDC portfolio is invested, (b) debt and equity exposure, (c) full list of the companies under each investment sector and (d) breakdown of the companies by exposure, split by debt and equity, for each investment sector; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW5377E

4827. Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With regard to the investment of surplus monies of the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) and Compensation Fund (CF), what are the (a) current (i) surpluses of the UIF and CF and (ii) values of the UIF and CF holdings at the Public Investment Corporation, divided by asset class and (b) returns on the UIF and CF holdings for each asset class in the past five financial years?

NW5378E

4828. Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question number 2669 on 10 July 2025, she has the responsibility for defining the investment strategy of their holdings at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC); if not, why not; if so, (a) how is the strategy determined and (b) what are the reasons that the funds (i) ceased to invest in companies through the PIC in 2020, and (ii) continue to hold their capital with the PIC if they are performance-based?

NW5379E

4829. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) What number of Badger Infantry Fighting Vehicles were planned to be developed and procured in 2007 and (b) at what cost,
- (2) what (a) number of the specified vehicles will be received in total by the end of the current financial year and (b) will be the total amount expended?

NW5380E

4830. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What are the full details of the new Project Thusano or Project Kgala that has been implemented from 1 January 2025 as was announced by her department? NW5381E

4831. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to her reply to question 2066 on 13 May 2025, which stated that the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) received no performance bonus for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years, what are the reasons (a) that she did not disclose the performance bonus in the reply whereas the RTMC Annual Report for 2023-24 financial year indicates a bonus of R3,925,691 for its CEO and (b) for the discrepancy in the breakdown of the remuneration amounts provided in her reply, when compared to the RTMC's amounts published in the annual report?

NW5382E

4832. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What is the (a) total number of (i) active members serving in the SA National Defence Force (SANDF), (ii) permanent force members and (iii) reserve force or citizen force members and (b) current average age of members in each of the categories;
- (2) what is the current strength of the SANDF, disaggregated by (a) rank from Troop to General, (b) commissioned officers and (c) non-commissioned officers?

NW5383E

4833. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What percentage of the Department of Defence's annual budget is spent on the remuneration of SA National Defence Force personnel in each arm of service, namely the (a) SA Army, (b) SA Air Force, (c) SA Navy and (d) SA Military Health Service?

NW5384E

4834. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) With reference to his statements regarding the ongoing outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in multiple provinces, the national vaccination initiative and related funding, what (a) total number of (i) vaccine doses have been procured to date, broken down by consignment and (ii) the procured doses have been received and delivered for administration and (b)(i) total number of animals have been vaccinated in each province and (ii) type of livestock in each case;
- (2) what (a) is the current budget allocated to the vaccination campaign and (b) portion of the budget has been spent;
- (3) what (a) percentage of confirmed FMD-affected zones are currently under active vaccination and (b) total number of (i) outbreaks have occurred in each province and (ii) the specified outbreaks have been resolved since vaccination commenced?

NW5385E

4835. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she intends to introduce the necessary legislative and/or regulatory changes to ensure that children of public officials, including those of Members of Parliament, Ministers and senior government officials make use of public education facilities in the same manner as ordinary South Africans; if not, what is her official position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5386E

4836. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he intends to introduce the necessary legislative and/or regulatory changes to ensure that public officials, including Members of Parliament, Ministers and senior government officials make use of public healthcare facilities in the same manner as ordinary South Africans; if not, what is his official position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5387E

4837. Ms D James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) In light of his public pronouncements on *Newzroom Afrika* on 15 July 2025, where he stated that he knows things and would testify regarding allegations of corruption in the Commission of Inquiry subsequently announced by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, into the wide-ranging allegations made by KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Police Commissioner, Lieutenant General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi, regarding corruption in the security and/or policing matters, what are the reasons that he has not reported the information he claims to possess, as he is duty-bound to do so in terms of section 34(1) of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004, as well as his oath of office and constitutional obligations;
- (2) whether he will now formally submit the information to the relevant authorities; if not, why not; if so, by what date?

NW5388E

4838. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What (a) total number of private leases has his department processed over the past six months and (b) is the total monetary value of the leases? NW5389E

4839. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What (a) total number of the state-owned buildings have been disposed of by his department in the past six months, (b) total number of the specified buildings were located in the City of Cape Town and (c) is the total value of the disposed properties (i) nationally and (ii) in the City of Cape Town? NW5390E

4840. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Ms M P Kobe with the forensic report commissioned in relation to the Telkom Towers precinct; if not, why not; if so, by what date will (a) Ms M P Kobe receive the report and (b) the report be made publicly available;
- (2) (a) what is the total monthly amount currently being paid to a certain company (name furnished) as a service provider at the Telkom Towers and (b) for what specific services is the amount paid? NW5391E

4841. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With reference to the Eskom Debt Relief Amendment Bill, which increases the allocation to Eskom from R40 billion to R80,2 billion in the 2025-26 financial year, and adds a further R10 billion in the 2028-29 financial year bringing the total increase to R50 billion, what is the detailed justification for the significant upward revision, given that no explanation is provided in the Bill itself;
- (2) whether he will furnish a full public breakdown of how the additional R50 billion will be utilised, including but not limited to (a) a quarterly disbursement schedule, (b) capital expenditure plans and (c) measurable progress on cost savings and structural reforms within Eskom; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5392E

4842. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether her department has undertaken any study or analysis to establish the trend or statistics of individuals who had relocated to the Western Cape who are now returning to the Gauteng; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the details of the outcomes of the analysis or study, (b) has she found to be the implications of the migration trend for (i) national spatial planning, (ii) intergovernmental urban development coordination and (iii) resource allocation between provinces and (c) has she found to be the key factors driving the reverse migration;
- (2) whether the outcomes of the studies and/or received reports indicate dissatisfaction with (a) living conditions, (b) service delivery, (c) affordability and/or (d) exclusion in the Western Cape; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are her department's recommendations in this regard;

- (3) what interventions are recommended following her department's findings to support reintegration of the return residents, particularly in light of already strained urban infrastructure? NW5394E

4843. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the security breach at the O R Tambo International Airport, where a passenger boarded a flight to Addis Ababa with two training hand grenades in his luggage, only to be discovered at Ethiopia's Bole International Airport; if not, why not; if so, what steps has her department taken (a) to address the failure in baggage screening that led to the incident and (b) regarding the reported R2 million fine imposed on the Airports Company South Africa (Acsa) by the Civil Aviation Authority;
- (2) what is her department's official position regarding the (a) continued use of Aviation Coordination Services (ACS) for baggage screening, (b) lapse and (c) evergreen ACS contract that bypasses formal tender process;
- (3) what (a) is her department's response to the reported precautionary suspension of Acsa's General Manager for Security and (b) measures are being implemented to strengthen airport security and prevent similar incidents in future;
- (4) whether any further action will be taken to ensure accountability following the specified security breach at O R Tambo International Airport; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5395E

4844. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) In light of the conclusion of the Third Meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors held in KwaZulu-Natal, what is his response to concerns raised by civil society organisations such as Greenpeace Africa, which criticised the G20 for failing to address calls for the implementation of a wealth tax targeting the ultra-rich;
- (2) what (a) is the official position of the Government regarding the introduction of global wealth taxes as a mechanism for addressing rising inequality, poverty and the funding of climate adaptation and social development programmes and (b) role has the Republic played or intends to play in advancing the proposed United Nations tax convention aimed at reforming the global tax system to make it more equitable and inclusive;
- (3) whether he will consider leading a G20 initiative to promote wealth taxation and measures to close global tax loopholes that disproportionately benefit billionaires and multinational corporations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5396E

4845. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the recent study conducted by the North West University that found traces of antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) in the Republic's water sources; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is her department's response to the findings and their implications for public health and environmental safety;
- (2) (a) what measures are currently in place to monitor pharmaceutical contaminants, including ARVs, in the Republic's water systems and (b) how frequent are such contaminants tested;
- (3) what step will her department take to strengthen wastewater treatment infrastructure and processes to ensure that pharmaceutical residues, including ARVs, are effectively removed from water supplies;
- (4) whether her department intends to collaborate with the Department of Health and relevant academic institutions to assess the long-term ecological and health impacts of pharmaceutical contamination in water systems; if not, why not; if so, what are the further relevant details;
- (5) what public awareness and/or risk communication strategies are in place to inform communities that may be affected by such contamination? NW5397E

4846. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the Johannesburg High Court during the week of 18 to 20 June 2025, in which a certain company's (name furnished) foreclosure applications on 12 separate properties were dismissed and/or postponed due to serious procedural and ethical violations, including failure to comply with Rule 46A, improper service of legal documents and the use of questionable property valuations; if not, why not; if so, what is the response of her department to the judgment;
- (2) whether her department has engaged and/or intends to engage the (a) Legal Practice Council and (b) Pretoria Society of Advocates regarding the alleged misrepresentations made by the specified companies' attorneys and counsel to the court, as referred by the judge in the unreported ruling; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what measures are in place to ensure that (a) financial institutions comply strictly with Rule 46A in unopposed foreclosure matters involving primary residences, (b) only qualified and independent property valuers are used in legal proceedings affecting home repossessions, (c) proper service of court documents is verified by courts before granting execution orders and (d) the constitutional rights of homeowners are protected from abuse and misrepresentation in foreclosure proceedings;
- (4) whether her department will initiate a broader review into the foreclosure practices of commercial banks in light of recurring judicial findings highlighting misconduct and systemic issues in property repossession cases; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the intended review and its timelines;

- (5) whether any steps will be taken to provide redress to affected homeowners whose rights may have been violated by unethical and/or unlawful foreclosure proceedings; if not, why not; if so, what steps will be taken? NW5398E

4847. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the situation involving 25 South African teenage soccer players and three coaches who were left stranded in Portugal following their participation in the Donosti Cup in Spain due to the failure of the tour organiser (name furnished) to secure return flights; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether his department has taken any steps to provide consular and/or logistical support to facilitate the safe return of the affected minors and their coaches; if not, why not; if so, what are the full relevant details;
- (3) whether his department has any powers to hold the tour organiser accountable for the alleged failure to secure a return flight for the minors; if not, why not; if so, what steps will be taken in this regard? NW5399E

4848. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) In light of his department's ongoing exploration of the agri-village concept as a proposed solution to address the eviction of farm dwellers, what safeguards are in place to prevent the agri-villages from becoming dumping grounds for individuals who are no longer wanted on farms by landowners;
- (2) whether his department has assessed the social and cultural disruption caused by the forced relocation of farm dwellers including the abandonment of ancestral graves, grazing lands and rural livelihoods particularly when they are moved into more urbanised and/or densely populated settlements; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes of the assessments;
- (3) whether the proposal of agri-villages is meant to address the State's failure to secure tenure rights of farm dwellers on the farms where they have historically lived and worked; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what concrete measures have been implemented to give effect to section 25(6) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, which affirms the right of persons living on land without secure tenure as a result of past racially discriminatory laws and/or practices to legally secure tenure? NW5400E

4849. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Given that his department's claims that the Farm Dweller Programme brings together various government stakeholders to fulfil their constitutional obligations, (a) under what formal forum and/or platform are the stakeholders convened to address issues affecting farm dwellers, farmworkers and labour tenants and (b) what are the full details of the (i) programme of action and (ii) scheduled meetings of the stakeholders?

NW5401E

4850. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) What (a) is his department's response to the claim made by the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration during the recent oversight visit to the North West that stakeholder forums addressing land tenure are no longer active and (b) steps will his department take to revive and/or institutionalise such forums;

(2) what are the full details of (a) all government stakeholders involved in addressing security of tenure and livelihoods of farm dwellers, (b)(i) their roles and (ii) responsibilities and (c) mechanisms that are in place to ensure accountability, coordination and effectiveness in responding to evictions and related rights violations on farms?

NW5402E

4851. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) What immediate steps has his department taken to coordinate disaster relief and support for the families affected by the recent devastating fire in Durban that claimed the lives of a mother and her toddler and destroyed over 80 homes;

(2) whether an investigation has been launched to determine the cause of the fire; if not, why not; if so, what are the preliminary findings;

(3) what measures have been implemented to provide (a) temporary shelter, (b) food and (c) basic necessities to the displaced residents, especially vulnerable groups such as children, the elderly and persons with disabilities;

(4) what long-term plans are in place to reduce fire risks and improve infrastructure in informal settlements that remain prone to such tragedies;

(5) whether his department will collaborate with non-governmental organisations such as Gift of the Givers, which has already begun relief efforts on the ground, to ensure comprehensive and timely support to the affected community; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5403E

4852. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether she has found that the current funding that the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) receives for its budget poses a threat to national security and operational readiness, particularly with respect to the capabilities of the SA Navy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific budget shortfalls and/or funding cuts have affected the SANDF's ability to carry out its constitutional and strategic defence mandates;
- (2) what (a) engagements have taken place between her department and the National Treasury to address the underfunding and (b) were the outcomes of the engagements;
- (3) what immediate measures will be taken to ensure that the SANDF, specifically the Navy, is sufficiently resourced to safeguard the Republic's territorial integrity and maritime interests?

NW5404E

4853. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether, in light of the recent conviction of Cape Town-based lawyer, Mr Gary Trampler, for malicious damage to property, following an allegedly racially charged incident in 2020 involving his former neighbour, Ms Thandi Mgwaba, her department intends to initiate any disciplinary measures and/or review processes through the Legal Practice Council to determine whether Mr Gary Trampler remains fit to practise law; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department will investigate the initial refusal by the (a) SA Police Service and (b) National Prosecuting Authority to prosecute the matter despite the availability of the closed-circuit television footage; if not, why not; if so, what remedial and/or disciplinary action will be taken against those responsible for the initial failure to pursue justice;
- (3) whether her department supports the referral of the matter to the Equality Court to determine whether the offence qualifies as a hate crime in terms of the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, Act 4 of 2000; if not, why not; if so, what steps will her department take to (a) support the process and (b) ensure justice is served?

NW5405E

4854. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the announcement by his department on 27 October 2024 granting visa-free entry to holders of Ukrainian diplomatic, official and service passports, which was implemented on 7 March 2025, and noting the significant concerns regarding its implications for the Republic's national security, foreign policy and international relations, he has found that the visa-free arrangement may enable operatives of the Ukrainian Military Intelligence Service (GUR) to operate within the Republic's borders without visas and/or adequate oversight; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what was the purpose of granting visa-free entry to holders of Ukrainian diplomatic, official and service passports, particularly given the potential inclusion of GUR operatives?

NW5408E

4855. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What urgent measures will his department implement to address the persistent delays and systemic challenges related to late birth registration applications, which have resulted in parents being sent from pillar to post for up to eight years, without resolution;
- (2) what are the reasons for continued inefficiencies at Home Affairs offices where parents, even after complying with all requirements, are turned away due to the unavailability of officials handling such cases;
- (3) given that some affected children have been denied access to critical services such as the SA Social Security Agency Child Support Grant due to lack of birth certificates, what interventions will his department implement to ensure that no child is left undocumented due to bureaucratic delays;
- (4) whether he has taken note of the recent court findings against his department regarding the violation of constitutional rights due to delayed and/or denied birth registration; if not, why not; if so, what corrective action has been taken?

NW5412E

4856. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether his department has received complaints regarding the inefficiency and poor service delivery at the Kagisanong Police Station in Bloemfontein, where community members are reportedly left waiting for extended periods and not properly assisted by officers; if not, what is the position of his department in this regard; if so, what remedial actions have been taken;
- (2) whether he and his department have assessed the adequacy of the infrastructure and staffing at the specified police station, considering that it is allegedly too small to effectively serve the size and needs of the community; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there are any plans to (a)(i) expand, (ii) upgrade and/or (iii) construct a new police facility in the Kagisanong area and (b) increase the total number of police personnel to ensure proper policing and service delivery; if not, why not in each case; if so, what is the (i) timeline and (ii) budget allocation for such a project in the current financial year;
- (4) what steps will he take to (a) immediately intervene in the station's current service delivery failures and (b) restore the community's confidence in the SA Police Service in the area?

NW5413E

4857. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) In light of the imminent expiry of the contract with Postbank, what (a) contingency plans does her department have in place to ensure uninterrupted access to social grants for beneficiaries currently using the SA Social Security Agency gold and black cards, (b) measures have been taken to ensure that vulnerable grant recipients are not left without access to their funds due to the transition, particularly in rural and remote areas where alternatives may be limited and (c) steps have been taken to ensure that any new service provider and/or mechanism maintains the same or better level of accessibility, security and affordability for all social grant beneficiaries;
- (2) whether her department has developed a communication strategy to inform communities and grant beneficiaries about the (a) changes, (b) timelines and (c) alternative options; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5414E

4858. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether he has engaged with the National Treasury to ensure that the Border Management Agency (BMA) was allocated adequate funding for the current financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what has he found are the reasons for the National Treasury's inability to allocate adequate funding to the BMA for the current financial year, despite repeated funding requests from the BMA;
- (2) whether he has assessed the impact of the current budget constraints on the BMA's ability to effectively discharge its constitutional and operational responsibilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings;
- (3) what steps will he take to ensure that the BMA is adequately resourced to carry out its mandate, particularly in securing and managing the borders of the Republic?

NW5415E

4859. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) is the anticipated impact of the announcement by the President of the United States of America (USA), Mr D J Trump, of a 30% tariff on South African goods and produce exported into the USA from 1 August 2025 on the economic growth and employment levels of the Republic and (b) short- and long-term measures has his department put in place to mitigate the negative effects of the tariffs on (i) local industries, (ii) workers and (iii) export markets?

NW5416E

4860. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What mechanisms does his department have in place to ensure that the 46 898 undocumented foreign nationals who were deported in the 2024-25 financial year will not re-enter the Republic?

NW5417E

4861. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

In line with the State Land Disposal Act, Act 48 of 1961, as amended, what total number of (a) hectares of land have been disposed of by the State for the benefit of South Africans since 2014, (b) individuals and/or households have benefited from the land disposals during the specified period and (c) hectares of land were disposed for usage by the beneficiaries for (i) residential, (ii) agricultural, (iii) commercial and (iv) other development purposes?

NW5418E

4862. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his department's commitment under the National Development Plan Vision 2030, and in line with the principle that beneficiaries' capabilities must precede land transfer, his department has provided training and/or equipped all land beneficiaries with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively manage and utilise the land post-transfer; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the specific programmes undertaken by his department to support this objective;
- (2) whether each beneficiary participated in at least one of the specified programmes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5419E

4863. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the 370 grant beneficiaries in Tsakane who have not been paid for several months, (a) what are the reasons that existing Social Relief of Distress (SRD) grant beneficiaries in Tsakane, Gauteng, have not received their grant payments on time, (b) for what specific period have they not been paid, (c) what are the reasons that the applications of new and potential SRD grant beneficiaries in Tsakane have remained pending for several months without being either approved or rejected and (d) what measures is her department putting in place to urgently resolve these delays and prevent similar occurrences in the future?

NW5420E

4864. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) total number of sustainable job opportunities for unemployed youth in rural areas, has her department created through its tourism-related programmes and initiatives (i) in each of the past three financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2025 and (b) plans and strategies does her department have in place to mainstream the employment of persons with disabilities in rural tourism development projects?

NW5421E

4865. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) are the reasons that her department has failed to (i) fill vacant posts and (ii) implement its planned projects, despite the availability of allocated funds, in the past three financial years and (b)(i) percentage of the small-, medium- and micro enterprises supported by her department were black-women-owned businesses and (ii) total number have become self-sustaining as a result of the departmental support?

NW5422E

4866. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) are the reasons that the tourism sector continues to reflect low levels of transformation at top management levels and (b) succession planning strategies has her department implemented to address transformation and leadership development within the sector?

NW5423E

4867. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Following the enactment and implementation of the Expropriation Act, Act 13 of 2024, which provides for expropriation without compensation under specific conditions, what (a) total number of properties have been expropriated to date under the provisions of the specified Act, (b) criteria are used to determine whether a property qualifies for expropriation in the public interest and (c) measures has his department taken to ensure that affected property owners receive just and equitable compensation, in line with section 12 of the Act?

NW5427E

4868. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether her department has intervention programmes in place to assist small emerging farmers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate interventions will her department implement before the start of the upcoming summer season to assist small emerging farmers in (a) Mkhambathini, (b) Richmond and (c) Mshwathi in the uMgungundlovu District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, who are currently operating under difficult conditions without access to sufficient financial resources to support their agricultural ventures?

NW5428E

4869. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What immediate interventions will his department implement before the start of the upcoming summer season to assist small emerging farmers in (a) Mkhambathini, (b) Richmond and (c) Mshwathi in the uMgungundlovu District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal who are currently operating under difficult conditions without access to sufficient land and/or have not been able to secure land tenure?

NW5429E

4870. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to the farm dwellers in Mid Illovo in the uMgungundlovu District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, who are reportedly working and residing under extremely poor conditions with wages and working hours that do not comply with the labour laws of the Republic, (a) on what date will her department conduct inspections across all farms in the specified district to assess compliance with relevant labour legislations and (b) what enforcement measures will be taken to ensure that farm owners (i) adhere to fair labour practices and (ii) provide humane living and working conditions for farm dwellers?

NW5430E

4871. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) is the total number of beneficiaries of the Basic Education Employment Initiative who have not been paid their June 2025 salaries in each province, (b) has she found are the underlying causes for the delayed and/or non-payment of the beneficiaries and (c) sustainable solutions has her department implemented to date to ensure that the specified delays do not occur again in the future?

NW5431E

4872. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) total number of public clinics in the Republic currently have qualified and trained pharmacists stationed at their facilities and (b) is the detailed breakdown of the clinics in each province;
- (2) in light of reports that almost all clinics in the Maruleng Local Municipality have no pharmacist personnel responsible for proper medication labelling and providing assistance to patients particularly the elderly, what plans has his department developed to increase the number of pharmacists in public clinics particularly in underserved rural areas?

NW5432E

4873. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) total number of litigation cases has his department encountered relating to the use of surgical mesh on patients in the (i) past five financial years and (ii) from 1 April 2025 to date and (b) were the outcomes and/or status of each of the specified cases?

NW5433E

4874. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) total number of labour inspections were conducted on companies that employed more than 100 persons in the period 1 January 2019 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) tools of trade were provided to inspectors to ensure optimal efficiency in the execution of their duties, other than the employment of additional labour inspectors?

NW5434E

4875. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether the core mandate of her department includes the provision of assistance to victims of tragic events such as devastating fires in informal settlements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether her department has provided assistance to the victims of the fire tragedy in Kennedy Road informal settlement in the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, particularly the grieving family of the two victims who tragically lost their lives in the fire; if not, (a) why not, (b) what is behind her department's absence on the ground, while over 100 persons were left homeless and in desperate need of food, shelter and trauma counselling and (c) how does she justify her department's silence and lack of response in the face of such human suffering, while the affected family publicly pleads for assistance to bury their loved ones; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5435E

4876. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) What (a) is the response of her department to the escalating labour dispute between FlySafair and its pilots, represented by the Solidarity Union, particularly in light of the extended two-week strike and the implementation of a seven-day lockout by the airline, (b) role has the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration played in mediating the dispute and (c) is the current status and/or progress of the mediation process;

- (2) what (a) measures has her department taken to ensure the protection of the rights of pilots concerning fair labour practices, adequate rest periods and a reasonable work-life balance, as raised in the pilots' grievances and (b) regulatory oversight and/or interventions will her department initiate to (i) support a fair and sustainable resolution to the dispute and (ii) prevent similar crises in the aviation sector in the future;
- (3) whether her department has conducted any assessment on the impact of the ongoing strike and the lockout on the rights of the workers and job security; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings?

NW5436E

4877. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed that some communities in the Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal are currently without access to water, with reports of taps running dry for prolonged periods; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) immediate plans has her department put in place to assist the specified municipality in its efforts to ensure that the affected communities (i) receive water and (ii) are not subjected to going for weeks without the basic necessity and (b) long-term interventions has her department initiated and/or planned to ensure sustainable water supply and infrastructure in the specified municipality?

NW5437E

4878. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) (a) What are the full relevant details of the dates and/or time frames that the communities in Ward 13 of the Polokwane Municipality particularly in Seshego Extensions 126, 127 and 134 will be provided with adequate sanitation infrastructure to replace the mobile toilets they are currently using, (b) on what date will his department initiate engagements with the specified municipality to start the process of providing a permanent fully serviced sewerage infrastructure to the specified community, (c) who is currently responsible for supplying and/or maintaining the mobile toilets in the specified communities, (d) what is the total cost of supplying and maintaining the specified mobile toilets, (e) what total has been spent to date on the services and (f) how does his department differentiate the use of the mobile toilet systems from the widely criticised bucket system, which has been condemned for stripping residents of their dignity;
- (2) whether his department is working in coordination with other relevant departments, including the Departments of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation and the National Treasury to fast track the provision of basic services to the affected communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) given the prolonged and undignified nature of the current sanitation arrangements, what urgent interventions will be implemented to ensure that residents are not subjected to the specified conditions indefinitely?

NW5439E

4879. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) criteria are used for the admission of patients into renal replacement therapy programmes in each province and (b) total number of (i) dialysis units are currently operational in each province and (ii) patients are currently awaiting admission into renal replacement therapy programmes in each province;
- (2) whether there are kidney transplant units in all provinces; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which provinces have kidney transplant units and (b) what total number of (i) the specified units are currently operational nationally and (ii) kidney transplants were performed in each province in the (aa) previous and (bb) current financial year;
- (3) what are the key challenges in the provision of (a) renal replacement therapy and (b) kidney transplant services in the Republic? NW5440E

4880. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether her department has explored alternatives such as (a) redeployment, (b) reskilling and (c) upskilling programmes to avoid the retrenchment of educators; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) what are the full details of engagements that have taken place with teacher unions and other relevant stakeholders to identify sustainable solutions that protect jobs while addressing budget constraints and systemic challenges in the education sector? NW5441E

4881. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) What criteria did her department use to determine the teaching posts that will be cut in each province and (b) how does her department intend to prioritise the retention of qualified and experienced educators in the face of the planned reduction of teacher posts? NW5442E

4882. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the commitment stated by the Government to improve education outcomes, how does her department intend to balance existing fiscal constraints with the urgent need to maintain a stable, well-qualified and adequately staffed teaching workforce? NW5443E

4883. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What specific (a) interventions will he put in place to bring down electricity prices in the (i) short and (ii) long term and (b) measures have been implemented to protect low-income households from the burden of rising electricity costs while ensuring the financial sustainability of the electricity supply system;
- (2) whether he has engaged with (a) the National Energy Regulator of South Africa, (b) Eskom and (c) any other relevant stakeholders regarding tariff adjustments; if not, why not; if so what were the outcomes of each of the specified engagements? NW5444E

4884. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What (a) urgent steps has he taken to engage the City of Ekurhuleni about the 13,4% electricity tariff increase it introduced which led to protest action by the residents and has also been subsequently suspended and (b) oversight has his department exercised over the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality's decision to deduct up to R200 from prepaid electricity purchases, reportedly without consultation and/or transparency;
- (2) how is his department working with municipalities to ensure that residents are meaningfully consulted before tariffs for basic services are adjusted, especially in communities already facing high levels of economic hardship;
- (3) whether his department launched and/or recommended an investigation into the use of force by the SA Police Service during the protest by the residents of Thembisa township; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures have been put in place to prevent the criminalisation of community protests linked to service delivery failures in some local government structures?

NW5445E

4885. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr E Mthethwa with (a) a detailed list of the statues planned for erection on Robben Island as part of his department's reimagining project, (b) the name and/or representation of each statue and (c) justification for its inclusion; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether the statues of Chief Maqoma, Aah! Jong'umsobomvu!, and his wife Katyi, who were banished to Robben Island for approximately 21 years, will also be erected as part of the project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) is the total projected cost of the Robben Island reimagining project, (b) is the capital expenditure and (b) are the operational costs;
- (4) whether he will furnish Mr E Mthethwa with (a) a comprehensive list of all service providers appointed for the Robben Island project, (b) the name of each service provider, (c) the description of their respective roles and (d) the value of each contract awarded; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW5446E

4886. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What (a) was the total budget allocated to the Mzansi Golden Economy (MGE) programme for the 2024-25 financial year and (b) total amount of the budget has been spent in each project category to date;
- (2) what is the total number of (a) beneficiaries who have received funding through the MGE programme in the 2024-25 financial year and (b)(i) women and (ii) persons living with disabilities who benefitted;

- (3) what (a) specific steps has his department taken to ensure equitable geographic distribution of MGE funding, particularly to historically underfunded provinces and (b) is the breakdown of MGE beneficiaries in each province? NW5447E

4887. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether the (a) names of the adjudicators involved in the 2024-25 Mzansi Golden Economy (MGE) Open Call, (b) adjudication scores and (c) declarations of conflict of interest were published in accordance with principles of transparency and accountability; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the (i) names of the specified adjudicators and (ii) relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether all successful applicants were vetted against the department's disqualifying criteria, including undeclared interests, employment in government, prior funding by the department without submission of reports and non-compliance with tax and registration requirements; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether his department published a report from its compliance unit on the 2024-2025 financial year MGE Open Call process, including a list of disqualified and/or blacklisted entities; if not, what are the reasons for the specified omission; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any MGE funds were reallocated from failed and/or delayed projects; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a) total amounts reallocated in each case and (b) processes and justifications for such reallocation in each case;
- (5) whether there are appeals and/or corrective mechanisms available to applicants who may have been unfairly excluded and/or disqualified during the adjudication process; if not, what are the reasons that such a mechanism is not established; if so, what are the details of how the mechanism was implemented?

NW5448E

4888. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What specific programmes has her department initiated recently to address the issues of overcrowding and deteriorating living conditions in informal settlements in (a) Khayelitsha in the Western Cape, (b) Alexandra in Gauteng and (c) Botshabelo in Free State?

NW5449E

4889. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What specific steps has he taken to address the persistent (a) staff and (b) medicine shortages in clinics in the rural areas of (i) Lusikisiki in the Eastern Cape, (ii) Giyani in Limpopo and (iii) Nongoma in KwaZulu-Natal that remain chronically under-resourced while urban community health centres continue to be prioritised in terms of resource allocation and infrastructure support?

NW5450E

4890. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether there are currently any remand detainees in correctional facilities who have been incarcerated for over two years without interruption; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has his department taken to bring each case to the attention of the relevant courts in accordance with the legislative requirements? NW5452E

4891. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether his department considers specific remand matters to be unresolved, despite such matters having been brought to the attention of the relevant courts as required by section 49G of the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether there are cases in which remand detainees have been incarcerated for three or more years without resolution; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the details of such cases and (b) specific interventions have been undertaken by his department in this regard? NW5453E

4892. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What are the reasons that the SA Airways (SAA) is currently not operating on the Durban–Cape Town route;
- (2) whether her department has any plans to work with SAA to reinstate operations on the specified route; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) timelines and (b) implementation milestones for the resumption of SAA flights between Durban and Cape Town? NW5454E

4893. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) In view of the recent visit by the former President, Mr Jacob Zuma, to the Kingdom of Morocco, where the flag of the Republic was reportedly used in a manner suggesting support for the Moroccan government's illegal occupation of Western Sahara, what actions has his department taken to distance the Republic from the specified visit and its implications;
- (2) what measures has his department implemented to (a) uphold the longstanding foreign policy position of the Republic in support of the sovereignty and self-determination of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic and (b) prevent such positions from being undermined by individuals who are not official representatives of the State;
- (3) whether it is permissible for private citizens, including former public officials, to use the (a) flag of the Republic and (b) national symbols abroad to express solidarity and/or support for foreign governments without an official mandate and/or instruction from the President of the Republic and/or relevant state institutions; if not, what steps has his department taken to regulate, discourage and/or sanction such conduct in order to protect the integrity of the international relations and diplomatic positions of the Republic; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5455E

4894. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) Whether his department and/or Eskom will appeal the Western Cape High Court's ruling on the matter of *Eskom Holdings SOC Limited v Framatome and Another (5201/23)* that ordered Eskom to pay approximately R1 billion to the French company, Framatome, over delays in the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station steam generator replacement project; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the appeal process;
- (2) what are the full details of the (a) adjudicator's award upheld by the court, (b) amounts payable in Rand and foreign currency, (c) bases of the award and (d) breakdown of legal and interest costs;
- (3) what measures has his department taken to assist Eskom address the internal project management failures and/or contractual lapses that led to the delays and the subsequent penalty;
- (4) what has he found will be the impact of the specified financial liability to Eskom's already constrained fiscal position and its ability to fund ongoing maintenance and upgrades to the national grid;
- (5) whether his department has undertaken any investigations and/or consequence management processes in response to the specified costly delay; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) timelines thereof? NW5456E

4895. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the growing trend of the high-net-worth individuals and families who are moving substantial amounts of capital offshore due to concerns over macroeconomic instability, political uncertainty and infrastructure challenges in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what measures has the National Treasury implemented to (i) curb capital flight and (ii) reassure domestic investors about the safety and stability of investing within the economy of the Republic and (b) what has been the net outflow of private capital from in the past three financial years and (c) how does the specified outflow compare to the preceding three financial years;
- (2) whether the SA Reserve Bank and/or the National Treasury is monitoring the rise of alternative offshore investment vehicles such as hybrid capital funds as a channel for capital outflows; if not, why not; if so, what regulatory responses have been considered;
- (3) whether the National Treasury has conducted and/or commissioned any research into the long-term implications of capital flight on economic development, job creation and local investment confidence; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings? NW5457E

4896. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether sector education and training authorities (SETAs) have contributed funds towards the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) in the past five financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of SETAs contributed, (b) were the reasons and/or basis for the specified transfer of funds by SETAs and/or entities that report to him, (c) is the total amount of funds that was transferred on an annual basis to NSFAS by each contributing SETA and/or entity that report to him in the past five financial years;
- (2) (a) what total number of beneficiaries were supported through the specified contributions and (b) at which university was each beneficiary enrolled in each of the specified financial years;
- (3) whether there have been any audit findings relating to any of the specified SETAs and/or entities in respect of the transfer of funds to NSFAS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5458E

4897. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Given that the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) has centralised the accreditation of all its occupational qualifications, what are the reasons that training providers are required to develop their own learning materials when the development of qualifications is the responsibility of sector education and training authorities;
- (2) whether he has found that the specified requirement compromises the quality and consistency of teaching and learning in respect of QCTO-accredited occupational qualifications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the average turnaround time for QCTO to (a) process and (b) finalise an accreditation application;
- (4) what is the total number of (a) accreditation applications received, (b) accreditations awarded, (c) accreditations rejected, (d) applications abandoned and (e) applications delayed beyond the prescribed timelines in the past two financial years? NW5459E

4898. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Given the concerns regarding the involvement of police officers in criminal activities due to their familiarity with local criminals, what (a) are the specific details of the progress made in implementing a national police rotation policy aimed at deploying SA Police Service (SAPS) officers to areas where they do not reside, as of June 2025, (b) are the details of established (i) timelines, (ii) policy frameworks and/or (iii) legislative instruments supporting its rollout, (c) total number of SAPS officers have been rotated to non-residential areas under the specified policy in each province and rank as of June 2025, (d) specific outcomes have been observed as a result of the policy, (e) is the measurable impact on crime rates in areas where rotations have occurred, supported by available data and/or crime statistics, (f) challenges and/or obstacles have been encountered in implementing the policy, including resource constraints, logistical issues and/or resistance from SAPS personnel, (g) measures are being undertaken to address the specified challenges and (h) mechanisms are currently in place to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the rotation policy in reducing police involvement in criminal activity and in enhancing public trust in the SAPS? NW5460E

4899. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether her department has taken any action following the sentencing of Teboho Johannes Motse, a parolee who impersonated a lawyer and was convicted of fraud, forgery and contravention of the Legal Practice Act; Act 28 of 2014; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) systems have been put in place to monitor and thereby prevent parolees from reoffending, particularly in cases involving serious crimes;
- (2) whether her department has engaged the Legal Practice Council to prevent future impersonation of legal practitioners; if not, why not; if so, what (a) measures have been adopted, (b) support is available to victims who were misrepresented by bogus lawyers and (c) steps will be taken to strengthen the verification of legal credentials to prevent similar incidents? NW5461E

4900. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to his reply to question 3713 on 30 June 2025, what are the reasons that his department is unable to provide any information prior to 1 April 2025, since the department was already in existence by that date? NW5462E

4901. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to the Duff Scott Private Hospital in the Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality in the North West that is a revamped, 295-bed hospital that can reduce the pressure on state health care facilities and can especially help to service the areas of Klerksdorp, Orkney, Stilfontein and Hartbeesfontein, but has been standing idle for the past 10 years and six months awaiting permission for licensing, what (a) are the reasons for the (i) licence not being issued and (ii) holdup in the specified matter and (b) measures have been implemented by his department to address such problems? NW5465E

4902. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What is the current status of the matter between the *Special Investigating Unit v Digital Vibes (Pty) Ltd and Others* (Case No KN03/2022) [2022] ZAST 7 (13 April 2022) before the Special Tribunal of South Africa?

NW5466E

4903. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) (a) What does her department envisage will be the total cost to the taxpayer for the new vehicle licence plate system for Gauteng, which was launched by the Premier of Gauteng, Mr A P Lesufi, on 5 June 2025 and (b) by what date will it be available to the residents of Gauteng;
- (2) whether vehicle owners who currently have a seven-digit personal number will be able to transfer such personal numbers to the proposed new vehicle licence plate system; if not, why not; if so, at what total cost;
- (3) whether current number plate suppliers will be able to manufacture the new number plates, or do they need to apply for new operating licences; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons?

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☐2533. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 924)—Police.

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☐2756. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1036)—Police.

☐2766. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1039)—Police.

☐2784. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1043)—Higher Education.

☐2786. Mr C Hatting (DA) (p 1044)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐2803. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1048)—Higher Education.[★584] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐2868. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 1061)—Police.

- ☐2869. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 1062)—Police.
- ☐2957. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1081)—Police.
- ☐2973. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1085)—Basic Education.
- ☐2982 Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 1087)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2985. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1088)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐2997 Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1091)—Police.
- ☐2998. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1092)—Police.
- ☐2999. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1092)—Police.
- ☐3005. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1094)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3013. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1096)—Basic Education.
- ☐3019. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1098)—Finance.
- ☐3062 Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 1109)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3073. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1111)—Women, Youth and Person with Disabilities.
- ☐3078. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 1112)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
- ☐3086. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1114)—Ezokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane.

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- [Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1114)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3094. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3095. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Basic Education.
- ☐3097. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3101. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1118)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3107. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Tourism.
- ☐3110. Mr M D Legoete (ANC) (p 1120)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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- ☐3114. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1174)—Police.
- ☐3118. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1175)—Police.

- ☐3120. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1176)—Police.
- ☐3128. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1177)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3131. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1178)—Police.
- ☐3149. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1183)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
[★685] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- ☐3196. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3205. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1197)—Police.
- ☐3211. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.
- ☐3212. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.
- ☐3258. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1210)—Minister in The Presidency
- ☐3264. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1211)—Basic Education.
- ☐3265. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 1211)—Sport, Arts, and Culture.
- ☐3296. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1219)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3300. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1220)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ☐3313. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1223)—Transport.
- ☐3315. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1223)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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- ☐3327. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1271)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3355. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1278)—Police.
- ☐3366. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1280)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3367. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1280)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3379. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1283)—Police.
- ☐3392. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1286)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3398. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1287)—Police.
- ☐3403. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1287)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3415. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1290)—International Relations and Cooperation.

- 3424. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 1291)—Human Settlements.
- 3427. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1292)—Police.
- 3432. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1292)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 3438. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1295)—Police.
- 3440. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1295)—Finance.
- 3456. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1299)—Small Business Development.
- 3461. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1300)—Police.
- 3467. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1302)—Small Business Development.
- 3469. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1302)—Police.
- 3479. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1304)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

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- 3506. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1356)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 3508. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1356)—President of the Republic.
- 3512. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1357)—Police.
- 3530. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1362)—Agriculture.
- 3532. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1362)—President of the Republic.
- 3535. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1363)—Police.
- 3539. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1364)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 3540. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1364)—Police.
- 3543. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Social Development.
- 3544. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Police.
- 3545. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1366)—Police.
- 3569. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1372)—Small Business Development.
- 3571. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1372)—Public Service and Administration.
- 3573. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.
- 3574. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.

- ☐3575. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1374)—Police.
- ☐3579. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1374)—Police.
- ☐3584. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1375)—Social Development.
- ☐3586. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1376)—Social Development.
- ☐3599. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1379)—Finance.
- ☐3608. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1381)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3609. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1381)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3610. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1381)—Police.
- ☐3611. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.
- ☐3612. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.
- ☐3617. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1383)—Police.
- ☐3625. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 1385)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3626. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1386)—Sport, Arts and Culture.†
- ☐3629. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1387)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3630. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1387)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3633. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
- ☐3634. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
- ☐3635. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
- ☐3655. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1393)—Police.
- ☐3660. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1393)—Police.
- ☐3662. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1394)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ☐3676. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1396)—Small Business Development.

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- ☐3681. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1452)—Human Settlements.
- ☐3696. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1455)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- ☐3699. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1456)—Home Affairs.

- ☐3714. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1460)—Basic Education.
- ☐3723. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1462)—Social Development.
- ☐3726. Ms R S Nalumango (ANC) (p 1463)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. [★773]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐3729. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 1464)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★778]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐3737. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) (p 1465)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★787]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐3738. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1465)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★789]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐3748. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1467)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. [★801]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐3758. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1470)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3760. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1471)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐3761. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1471)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3766. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1473)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3770. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1474)—Police.
- ☐3772. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1474)—Police.
- ☐3776. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1475)—Higher Education.
- ☐3787. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1479)—Human Settlements.
- ☐3788. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1479)—Basic Education.
- ☐3796. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1481)—Human Settlements.
- ☐3798. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1481)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3801. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1482)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3802. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1482)—Human Settlements.
- ☐3804. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1483)—Social Development.
- ☐3806. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1483)—Police.

- ☐3808. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1483)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3818. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1485)—Basic Education.
- ☐3820. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1485)—Basic Education.
- ☐3827. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1487)—Police.
- ☐3828. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1487)—Police.
- ☐3833. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1489)—Police.
- ☐3836. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1489)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐3837. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1490)—Police.
- ☐3846. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1492)—Police.
- ☐3847. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1492)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3848. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1493)—Police.
- ☐3849. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1493)—Police.
- ☐3861. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1496)—Finance.
- ☐3862. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1496)—Finance.
- ☐3864. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 1497)—Human Settlements.
- ☐3868. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1497)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3870. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1498)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3884. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1502)—Wezokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane.

(Translation).

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1502)—Minister of Small Business Development.

☐3886. Nkk NA Mtshweni (MK) (p 1503)—Wezemidlalo, Ubuciko Namasiko.

(Translation).

[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1503)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

☐3898. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1507)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

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

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- ☐3907. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1549)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3915. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1551)—Police.
- ☐3916. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1552)—Police.
- ☐3925. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1553)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3928. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1554)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3929. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1555)—Finance.
- ☐3932. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1556)—Human Settlements.
- ☐3934. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1557)—Basic Education.
- ☐3935. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1557)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3938. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1559)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3939. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1559)—Basic Education.
- ☐3940. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1560)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3952. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1563)—Basic Education.
- ☐3955. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 1564)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
- ☐3956. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1564)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3957. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1564)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3969. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1567)—Finance.
- ☐3974. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1568)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3982. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1570)—Police.
- ☐3986. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1571)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3987. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1571)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐4016. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1580)—Police.
- ☐4020. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 1580)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐4039. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1585)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐4042. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1586)—Electricity and Energy.

■4043. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1586)—Electricity and Energy.

■4044. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1586)—Electricity and Energy.

■4048. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1587)—Social Development.

■4056. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1589)—Social Development.

■4057. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1590)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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

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

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

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

■4064. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1591)—Minister in The Presidency.

4065. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [*Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency on Wednesday, 2 July 2025*]:

- (1) Whether a certain official (details furnished) is at work, given that the specified official is allegedly on trial for a R54 million corruption charge; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the specified official was cleared in a departmental hearing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the official is facing criminal charges?

NW4611E

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

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

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

■4074. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1593)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■4077. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1593)—Police.

■4087. Mr T R Ramongalo (DA) (p 1596)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

■4090. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1597)—Agriculture.

■4091. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1597)—Basic Education.

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

4094. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1598)—Correctional Services.**[Request for Extension approved – Reply by Friday, 25 July 2025]**

■4095. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1598)—Defence and Military Veterans.

- 4096. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1599)—Electricity and Energy.
- 4101. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 1600)—Higher Education.
- 4103. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 1600)—Human Settlements.
- 4105. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 1601)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 4106. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 1601)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 4110. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 1602)—Public Service and Administration.
- 4113. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 1603)—Small Business Development.
- 4114. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1603)—Social Development.
- 4115. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1603)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- 4116. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1604)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4118. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1604)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 4120. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 1605)—Water and Sanitation.
- 4123. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1605)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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- 4124. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1643)—Police.
- 4128. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1645)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4131. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1646)—Tourism.
- 4135. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1647)—Health.
- 4139. Dr W J Boshoff (VF Plus) (p 1648)—Agriculture.
- 4145. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1649)—Police.
- 4147. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1650)—Health.
- 4154. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1652)—Correctional Services.
- 4160. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1654)—Finance
- 4161. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1654)—Public Service and Administration
- 4162. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1654)—Tourism.
- 4163. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1654)—Public Service and Administration.

■4165. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 1655)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

■4167. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1655)—Electricity and Energy.

■4172. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 1656)—International Relations and Cooperation.

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

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

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

4185. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Social Development on Friday, 18 July 2025]:

(a) What number of social workers are currently assigned to support early childhood development services (i) nationally and (ii) in each province and (b) how will their roles evolve post-function shift, particularly regarding compliance monitoring, caregiver support and referrals?
NW4721E

■4189. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 1660)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■4190. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 1660)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■4191. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1660)—Social Development.

■4193. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1661)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■4196. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1661)—Correctional Services.

■4203. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1663)—Social Development.

■4204. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1663)—Social Development.

■4205. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on Wednesday, 9 July 2025]:

Considering that during the first ever global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children in Bogota, Columbia, the Republic became a signatory of a pledge to prevent and respond to violence against children, what is the progress in operationalising the (a) evidence-based parenting programmes as pledged in the 52 districts of the Republic and (b) psycho-social services 24 hours a day to parents and caregivers in distress?
NW4742E

■4206. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on Wednesday, 9 July 2025]:

Whether, considering that during the first ever global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children in Bogota, Columbia, the Republic became a signatory of a pledge to prevent and respond to violence against children, she has found that the strained funding relations between national and provincial departments that results in

the slow disbursement of funds to non-governmental organisations will undermine her department's ability to meet the pledge targets by 2027; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does she intend to take to mitigate this? NW4743E

☐4207. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1664)—Health.

☐4208. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1664)—Health.

☐4209. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1664)—Police.

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

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

☐4212. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1665)—Water and Sanitation.

☐4214. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs [Interdepartmental transfer from Water and Sanitation on Monday, 7 July 2025]:

- (1) What total (a) amount has already been spent on the R263 million water tanker contract of Joburg Water which was to be the subject of a probe announced in February 2025 and (b) number of other water tanker contracts are being probed;
- (2) whether an investigative firm has been contracted to probe the contract; if not, (a) why not and (b) on what date will a firm be contracted; if so, (i) what is the name of the firm and (ii) on what date will the outcome of the investigation be expected;
- (3) whether his department will report parties implicated in the probe to law enforcement bodies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4751E

☐4218. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1666)—Finance.

☐4219. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1666)—Finance.

☐4220. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1667)—Finance.

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

☐4223. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 1667)—Small Business Development.

☐4224. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 1668)—Small Business Development.

☐4228. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1669)—Finance.

☐4230. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1669)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

☐4231. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 1669)—Finance.

☐4232. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 1670)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

☐4234. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1670)—Water and Sanitation.

- 4235. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1670)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4236. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1670)—International Relations and Cooperation’
- 4237. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1671)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 4238. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1671)—Basic Education.
- 4239. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 1671)—Sport, Arts and Culture’
- 4241. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1672)—Agriculture.
- 4242. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1672)—Correctional Services.
- 4243. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1673)—Public Service and Administration.
- 4244. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1673)—Higher Education.
- 4245. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1673)—Police.
- 4246. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1674)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 4247. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1674)—Water and Sanitation.
- 4250. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 1675)—Correctional Services.
- 4254. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1676)—Police.
- 4255. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1676)—Police.
- 4257. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 1677)—Police.
- 4261. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 1678)—Human Settlements.
- 4264. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 1679)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 4265. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 1679)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 4266. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 1680)—Land Reform and Rural Ddevelopment
- 4268. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 1680)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 4269. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 1680)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 4272. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1681)—Finance
- 4274. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1682)—Police.
- 4278. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1682)—Home Affairs.
- 4279. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1682)—Police.
- 4280. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1683)—Police.

- 4283. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1684)—Health.
- 4284. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1684)—Health.
- 4285. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1684)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
- 4291. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1685)—Finance.
- 4293. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1686)—Health.
- 4294. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1686)—Health.
- 4295. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1686)—Health.
- 4296. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1686)—Police.
- 4298. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1686)—Police.
- 4305. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1688)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 4308. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1689)—President of the Republic.
- 4309. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1689)—Higher Education.
- 4314. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1690)—Small Business Development.
- 4315. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1690)—Basic Education.
- 4316. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1690)—Basic Education.
- 4321. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1691)—International Relations and Cooperation.

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- 4322. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1729)—Human Settlements.
- 4323. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1729)—Water and Sanitation.
- 4325. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1730)—Tourism.
- 4326. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1730)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 4327. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1730)—Basic Education.
- 4328. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1731)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 4329. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1731)—Police.
- 4330. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1731)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4331. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1732)—Tourism.

4332. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1732)—Tourism.
4337. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1733)—Home Affairs.
4338. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1734)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4340. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1734)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4341. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1735)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4343. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 1735)—Human Settlements.
4344. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 1735)—Human Settlements.
4345. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 1736)—Human Settlements.
4346. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1736)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4347. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1736)—Minister in The Presidency.
4349. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1737)—Agriculture.
4350. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1737)—Electricity and Energy.
4351. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1738)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
4352. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1738)—Employment and Labour.
4353. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1738)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
4354. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1739)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4355. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1739)—Police.
4356. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1739)—Police.
4357. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1740)—Police.
4358. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1740)—Transport.
4359. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1741)—Health.
4361. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1741)—Human Settlements.
4362. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1742)—Small Business Development.
4363. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1742)—Health.
4364. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1742)—Health.
4365. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1742)—Police.

4366. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1743)—Police.
4369. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1744)—Minister in The Presidency.
4370. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1744)—Employment and Labour.
4371. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1745)—Basic Education.
4373. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 1745)—Social Development.
4374. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 1746)—Health.
4375. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 1746)—Social Development.
4376. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 1746)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4378. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 1747)—Police.
4379. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 1747)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
4380. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (p 1748)—Health.
4381. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (p 1748)—Health.
4382. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 1748)—Health.
4383. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1748)—Social Development.
4384. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1749)—Human Settlements.
4385. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1749)—Water and Sanitation.
4387. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1750)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4392. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1750)—Social Development.
4393. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1751)—Social Development.
4394. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1751)—Employment and Labour.
4396. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1751)—Police.
4397. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1751)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
4398. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1752)—Police.
4399. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1752)—Health.
4401. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1752)—Police.
4402. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1753)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4403. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1753)—Police.

4404. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1753)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4405. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1753)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4406. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1753)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4407. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1754)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
4408. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1754)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
4409. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1754)—Police.
4413. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1755)—Police.
4414. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1755)—Finance.
4415. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 1755)—Correctional Services.
4416. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1756)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4417. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1756)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4418. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1756)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4419. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1756)—Police.
4420. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1756)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
4421. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1757)—Employment and Labour.
4422. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1757)—Finance.
4423. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1757)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4424. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1758)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
4425. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1758)—Small Business Development.
4426. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1758)—Basic Education.
4427. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1758)—Electricity and Energy.
4428. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1759)—Electricity and Energy.
4429. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1759)—Electricity and Energy.
4430. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1759)—Basic Education.
4431. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1759)—Social Development.
4433. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1759)—Agriculture.
4438. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1761)—Electricity and Energy.

4439. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1761)—Employment and Labour.
4440. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 1761)—Finance.
4442. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1762)—Home Affairs.
4443. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1762)—Police.
4444. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1762)—Tourism.
4445. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1763)—Tourism.
4446. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 1763)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4447. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1763)—Small Business Development.
4448. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1763)—Tourism.
4449. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1764)—Basic Education.
4451. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1764)—Health.
4452. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1764)—Social Development.
4453. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1764)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4454. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1765)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4459. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1767)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4460. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1767)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4461. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1768)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4464. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1769)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4465. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1769)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4466. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1770)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4467. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1770)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4468. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 1771)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4469. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 1771)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4470. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 1771)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4471. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1772)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4472. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1772)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4474. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1773)—Transport.

4475. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1773)—Transport.
4476. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1774)—Transport.
4477. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1774)—Police.
4478. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1774)—Police.
4479. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1775)—Police.
4480. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1775)—Basic Education.
4481. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1775)—Basic Education.
4482. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1775)—Basic Education.
4484. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1776)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4485. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1776)—Correctional Services.
4486. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1776)—Finance.
4487. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1776)—Finance.
4488. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1776)—Finance.
4492. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) (p 1777)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4493. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) (p 1778)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4494. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1778)—Health.
4495. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1778)—Health.
4496. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1778)—Health.
4497. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1779)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4498. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1779)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4499. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1779)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4501. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1779)—Health.
4503. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1780)—Public Service and Administration.
4504. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1780)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
4506. Ms F Mbiko (DA) (p 1781)—Social Development.
4508. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1781)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
4509. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 1781)—President of the Republic.

4510. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 1781)—Human Settlements.
4511. Mr M A Nanhla (DA) (p 1782)—Social Development.
4512. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1782)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4513. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1782)—Police.
4515. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1782)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4516. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1783)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4517. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1783)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4518. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1783)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4519. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 1783)—Human Settlements.
4520. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 1783)—Human Settlements.
4521. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 1784)—Human Settlements.
4522. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) (p 1784)—Transport.
4523. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) (p 1784)—Transport.
4526. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1785)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4527. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1785)—Basic Education.
4528. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1785)—Sport, Arts, and Culture.
4529. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1786)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4531. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1786)—Finance.
4532. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1786)—Electricity and Energy.
4534. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1787)—Basic Education.
4535. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1787)—Social Development.†
4536. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1787)—Social Development.†

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4539. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1825)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
4540. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1825)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4541. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1825)—Health.

4542. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1825)—Tourism.
4543. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1826)—Police.
4544. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1826)—Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
4545. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1826)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4546. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1826)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4547. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1827)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4548. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1827)—Tourism.
4549. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1827)—Tourism.
4550. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1827)—Finance.
4551. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1828)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4552. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1828)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
4553. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1828)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4554. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1829)—Trade, Industry and Competition. **[WITHDRAWN – SAME AS 4340]**
4555. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1829)—Transport.
4556. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1829)—Transport.
4557. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1830)—Human Settlements.
4558. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1830)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
4559. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1830)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4560. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1831)—Finance.
4561. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1831)—Public Service and Administration.
4562. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1831)—Human Settlements.
4563. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1832)—Human Settlements.
4564. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1832)—Human Settlements.
4565. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1833)—Police.
4566. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1833)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4567. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1833)—Water and Sanitation.

4568. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1834)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4569. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1834)—International Relations and Cooperation.
4570. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 1835)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
4571. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1835)—Public Service and Administration.
4572. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 1835)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4573. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1835)—The Presidency.
4574. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1835)—Basic Education.
4575. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1836)—Health.
4576. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1836)—Higher Education.
4577. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1836)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4578. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 1837)—Water and Sanitation.
4579. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1837)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4580. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1837)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
4581. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1838)—Small Business Development.
4582. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1838)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4583. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1838)—President of the Republic.
4584. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1839)—Home Affairs.
4585. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1839)—Health.
4586. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1840)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4587. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1840)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4588. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1840)—Transport.
4589. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1840)—Finance.
4590. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1840)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
4591. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 1841)—Finance.
4592. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 1841)—Transport.
4593. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1841)—Transport.

4594. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1842)—Transport.
4595. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) (p 1842)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
4596. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 1843)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4597. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 1843)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4599. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 1844)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4600. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 1844)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4601. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 1844)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
4602. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1845)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4603. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1845)—Health.
4604. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1846)—Higher Education.
4605. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1846)—Basic Education.
4606. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1846)—Basic Education.
4607. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1846)—Basic Education.
4608. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1846)—Health.
4609. Ms P Marais (EFF) (1847)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4610. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1847)—Water and Sanitation. **[REMOVED]**
4611. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1847)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4612. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1847)—Police.
4613. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1848)—Police.
4614. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1848)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4615. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1848)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4616. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1849)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4617. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1849)—Electricity and Energy.
4618. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 1849)—Health.
4619. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 1849)—Health.
4620. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 1850)—Health.
4621. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 1850)—Correctional Services.

4622. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1850)—Human Settlements.
4623. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1850)—Human Settlements.
4624. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1851)—Human Settlements.
4625. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1851)—Social Development.
4626. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1851)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4627. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1851)—Health.
4628. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1851)—Health.
4629. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1851)—Police.
4630. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1852)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
4631. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1852)—President of the Republic.
4632. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1852)—Transport.
4633. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1852)—Transport.
4634. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1852)—Tourism.
4635. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1853)—Tourism.
4636. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1853)—Tourism.
4637. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1853)—Health.
4638. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1853)—Basic Education.
4639. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1854)—Basic Education.
4640. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1854)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
4641. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1854)—Health.
4642. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1854)—Health.
4643. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1854)—Health.
4646. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1855)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
4647. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1855)—Correctional Services.
4648. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 1855)—Correctional Services.
4649. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1856)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4650. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1856)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4652. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1857)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4653. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1857)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4654. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1857)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4655. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1858)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4656. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1858)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4657. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1858)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4658. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1859)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4659. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1859)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4660. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1859)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4661. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1860)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4662. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1860)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4663. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 1860)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4664. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1861)—Police.
4665. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1861)—Police.
4666. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1861)—Employment and Labour.
4667. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1862)—Employment and Labour.
4668. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1862)—Employment and Labour.
4669. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1862)—Health.
4670. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1862)—Health.
4671. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1862)—Health.
4672. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 1863)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4673. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 1863)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4674. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 1863)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4675. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1863)—Police.
4676. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1864)—Police.
4677. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1864)—Police.
4678. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1864)—Finance.

4679. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 1864)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4680. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 1865)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4681. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 1865)—Water and Sanitation.
4682. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1865)—Social Development.
4683. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1865)—Social Development.
4684. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1866)—Social Development.
4685. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 1866)—Human Settlements.
4686. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1866)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
4687. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1866)—Finance.
4688. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1867)—Finance.
4689. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1867)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4690. Mr D Bergman (DA) (p 1867)—Police.
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