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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 7 August 2026

(REPLY BY 24 August 2026)

4004. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) Whether Eskom appointed a certain company (name furnished) and/or any other service provider to conduct a forensic investigation relating to diesel procurement, storage contracts, advance payments and/or tender MWP2197GX; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) appointment, including the date, scope and contract value, (b) receipt of any draft and/or final report, including the date received and the Eskom official and/or structure to which it was submitted and (c) referral of the report and/or related material to any external legal adviser; if not, what is the position in each case; what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether Eskom has issued preservation instructions in respect of SAP, payment, procurement, email, Teams, Board, forensic, system change-log, user and chain-of-custody records relating to the specified tender; if not, what legal basis is relied upon for withholding such material; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the forensic report and related material, including annexures where applicable, will be made available to Parliament; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3590E

4005. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With regard to remand detainees, (a) what is the (i) total number of inmates awaiting trial who are currently incarcerated at each correctional facility in the Republic for a period longer than one year and (ii) period of incarceration of each inmate to date and (b) are the (i) charges and (ii) gender of each inmate?
NW3914E

4006. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What (a) total number of vehicles are (i) currently allocated to the Flying Squad in each province, (ii) operational (iii) not in use, (b) are the reasons that the vehicles are not in use, (c) is the odometer reading of each vehicle expressed in kilometres;

(2) what (a) number of funded posts (i) exist in each Flying Squad in each province, (ii) are filled (iii) are vacant and (b) are the reasons that the funded posts have not been filled? NW3923E

4007. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether her department has conducted a quantitative impact assessment on the spaza shop registration policies that have been implemented recently to determine whether they have not inadvertently increased the administrative and financial burdens on informal traders; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) findings of the assessment? NW4049E

4008. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) What (a) is the current status of the national vaccination programme of livestock against foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), (b) plan has his department developed to address the backlog of the yet to be vaccinated livestock, (c) total amount has been spent thus far on the FMD programme, (d) is the recorded statistics of livestock losses for small scale and/or emerging farmers;

(2) whether his department has a policy in place to support small-, medium- and micro-agricultural enterprises that enter into business rescue arrangements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4065E

4009. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) Whether he has been informed about reports of the cancellation of scheduled concerts of South African artists in some parts of the continent; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of his department's plan of action to avoid the cancellation of their concerts;

(2) what (a) is the total number and (b) are the details of small-, medium- and micro enterprises in the arts and culture space that have received Mzansi Golden Economy funding between 2020 and 2025? NW4066E

4010. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she has been informed that, during the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on Wednesday, 17 June 2026, again in her absence, her department, through the Transversal Ministerial Task Team led by Ambassador Mseleko, presented a *post facto* reinterpretation of the High Court judgment of 11 May 2026 on the military veterans' database, verification process and related matters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether she has been informed that her department's presentation claimed the Court's deadline of 90 working days to (a) register all qualifying veterans, (b) process healthcare applications and (c) ensure that a functional Appeals Board apply only from 11 May 2026, committing merely to clearing away applications up to 9 June 2026 by mid-to-end September 2026, thereby leaving the applications dated pre-11 May unaddressed and creating an indefinite exit clause with no firm completion date for the entire historic backlog; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether she has found that the grave concern, as raised by the representatives of a certain political organisation (name furnished) during the meeting, risks placing her department in contempt of court by failing to meet the clear High Court deadlines; if not, why not; if so, what urgent steps has she taken to prevent this outcome and ensure full compliance with all aspects of the judgment;

(4) whether she will furnish a detailed compliance plan with firm deadlines for clearing away the backlog dated (a)(i) before 11 May 2026 and the (ii) after 11 May 2026, (b) internal monitoring mechanisms, (c) full capacitation of the Appeals Board and (d) the immediate removal of Major-General (Retired) Mashoala from the verification process, together with an independent legal opinion on her department's reinterpretation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4123E

4011. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to criminal and security incidents that occurred in the past three financial years at the O.R. Tambo, Cape Town and King Shaka International Airports, specifically relating to baggage handling and baggage pilfering, breaches of aviation security protocols, armed robberies, theft, hijackings or syndicate-related crimes, smuggling of narcotics, contraband, wildlife products, cash or firearms and unlawful access to restricted or airside areas, any suspects were identified and charged; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) number of arrests were effected, (b) are the details the offences for which suspects were charged, (c) is the status of each criminal case, (d) the number of successful prosecutions were secured, (e) sentences were imposed by the courts, (f)(i) number of matters were withdrawn or struck off the roll (ii) were the reasons thereof and (g) number of cases that remain under investigation? NW4190E

4012. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to criminal and security incidents that occurred in the past three financial years at the O.R. Tambo, Cape Town and King Shaka International Airports, he will furnish Ms L Schickerling with statistics on the (a) total estimated financial losses suffered, (b) number of baggage theft and tampering complaints received, (c) number of reported airside breaches, (d) number of arrests and convictions secured annually and (e) recovery rate of stolen cargo or property; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4191E

4013. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service has identified any airport and/or cargo facility as a national security risk and/or hotspot for organised criminal activity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions have been initiated;

(2) whether specialised task teams have been established to respond to the identified criminal activity; if not, why not; if so, what measurable outcomes have been achieved? NW4193E

4014. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What (a) total quantity in kilograms and/or units of illicit drugs has been seized on the Cape Flats since the commencement of Operation Prosper until the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) are the specific types and/or classifications of each substance seized and (c) is the estimated current street value of the total drug haul;

(2) what total number of gang members and wanted suspects have been (a) arrested directly as a result of Operation Prosper deployments and (b) profiled and vetted by Crime Intelligence, Anti-Gang Unit and the Organised Crime Divisions of the SA Police Service (SAPS);

(3) what total number of illegal firearms have been (a) recovered during Operation Prosper to date and (b) traced back to (i) SAPS and (ii) registered private security companies;

(4) what (a) total number of the recovered firearms have undergone ballistic testing to determine possible linkage to the commissioning of specific violent crimes and (b) were the results of such testing? NW4203E

4015. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Service:

(1) Whether he has been advised that (a) a certain person (name and details furnished) was arrested on 23 February 2024 at Mhlali SA Police Station on a charge of robbery, (b) the trial of the specified person continued until 11 February 2025 and (c) the case was subsequently withdrawn at the KwaDukuza Magistrate's Court; if not, what is the position in each case; if so,

(2) whether the specified person remains incarcerated at Qalakabusha Prison (details furnished) despite the withdrawal of the case against him; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the legal basis for his continued detention and (b) steps has been taken to secure his immediate release and/or to bring him before a court without further delay?
NW4229E

4016. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Which regulations, regulations, laws and/or legal prescripts formed the basis for the establishment of Operation Bring Back (OBB) as a departmental project or programme, (b) on what date (i) was it established and (ii) is it expected to finish its mission and therefore cease to operate, (c) under which directorate does it operate and (d) which officials are responsible for its functioning;

(2) (a) which service providers have been appointed to implement OBB, (b) what are the contractual amounts for each service provider, (b) what roles and responsibilities are the service providers expected to fulfil and (c) what properties have been (i) identified by the OBB and (ii) successfully brought back to his department? NW4235E

4017. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) What are the major servicing and maintenance issues arising from the dispute between Transnet and China Railway Rolling Stock Corporation (CRRC), including the withholding of critical spare parts, technical support and maintenance services, (b) how have such constraints affected the operability, reliability and safety of locomotives in the Republic, (c) what has been the impact of the specified challenges on fleet availability and freight capacity, (d) what interim measures have been implemented to service and repair affected locomotives, (e) what steps have been taken to secure sustainable maintenance support, restore full operational capability and prevent similar dependency risks in future rail procurement contracts? NW4245E

4018. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What is the nature and scope of Transnet’s relationship with Alstom in addressing and repairing locomotives supplied by China Railway Rolling Stock Corporation (CRRC);

(2) whether Alstom has been appointed as a step-in original equipment manufacturer to provide maintenance, technical support and spare parts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what contractual and/or settlement arrangements underpin such role, (b) total number of locomotives have been repaired and/or rehabilitated through the specified intervention, (c) measures have been put in place to ensure cost-effectiveness, skills transfer and long-term sustainability in (i) restoring fleet capacity and (ii) reducing reliance on external suppliers?
NW4246E

4019. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minster of Electricity and Energy:

(1) With reference to the proposed use of gas for the Kelvin Power Station in Gauteng, (a) from which sources is the facility expected to secure its gas supply and (b) what infrastructure, including pipelines, storage, or import facilities, will support delivery to an inland location;

(2) whether agreements have been concluded with domestic and/or international gas suppliers; if not, why not; if so, (a) what timelines are envisaged for securing reliable supply and (b) how will the specified arrangements ensure affordability, security of supply and alignment with the broader gas-to-power and energy transition strategy of the Republic?

NW4247E

4020. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether the enrolment of undocumented learners has had any impact on (a) school funding allocations, (b) learner-teacher ratios, (c) classroom overcrowding and (d) infrastructure planning; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether her department has assessed the fiscal cost associated with the education of learners whose citizenship or residency status could not be verified; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4258E

4021. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What (a) are the primary reasons that South African children remain undocumented and (b) measures has his department implemented to address each identified cause;

(2) whether his department has entered into any formal cooperation arrangement with the Department of Basic Education to identify, verify and document undocumented learners; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether his department has established a target date by which the backlog of undocumented learners will be substantially reduced; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what number of officials have been subjected to disciplinary action, criminal investigation and/or prosecution in the past five years for fraud, corruption or maladministration relating to the registration of births, the issuing of identity documents and/or the regularisation of immigration status involving minors? NW4259E

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

Whether his travel to Spain was approved in accordance with the Ministerial Handbook and applicable Cabinet travel prescripts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) from whom was such approval obtained and (b) on what date was it granted? NW4260E

4023. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) With reference to reports that 42 South African nationals were deported from Ireland to the Republic of South Africa (RSA) on a charter flight in June 2026, what total number of the deported individuals (a) were born in the RSA, (b) are South African citizens and (c) are of South African descent;

(2) what (a) total number of the remaining deported individuals are naturalised South African citizens, (b) are their countries of birth and (c) is the basis upon which they hold South African citizenship? NW4266E

4024. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What is the total monetary value of all loans secured by the Republic from international financial institutions from 15 February 2018 to the latest specified date for which information is available;

(2) what is the breakdown of such loans in terms of the (a) type of financial institution, (b) total amount borrowed in each specified case, (c) date on which the loan was concluded, (d) purpose of the loan, (e) applicable interest rate and (f) outstanding balance for each loan? NW4267E

4025. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With reference to the processing, repatriation and deportation of Malawian nationals from the Sherwood Hall Transit Facility in Durban and through the Beitbridge Port of Entry during June 2026, what total number (a) of Malawian nationals were processed (i) at the specified facility for deportation to the Republic of Malawi and (ii) through the Beitbridge Port of Entry and (b) thereof were deported out of the Republic of South Africa in each specified case? NW4268E

4026. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) With reference to the joint inspection conducted by the Portfolio Committee on Employment and Labour, the Department of Employment and Labour and his department at textile factories in the Newcastle Industrial Park on 5 and 6 February 2026, what total number of employers were arrested during the specified inspection for violating immigration laws by employing undocumented foreign nationals;

(2) what charges were formally laid against each arrested employer in terms of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002;

(3) what is the current legal status of each arrested employer, including whether they (a) have been charged, (b) have been released on bail or (c) are awaiting trial? NW4269E

4027. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the National Treasury allocated more than R600 million towards the deployment of security forces to maintain law and order on 30 June 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether National Treasury was apporoached to identify funding to extend the current deadline of 31 August 2026 of the Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System, also known as the Madlanga Commission, beyond it; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the response of National Treasury? NW4270E

4028. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) With reference to reports that a certain Nigerian national (name and details furnished) was arrested on allegations of harbouring undocumented foreign nationals, (a) on what date did the specified person first enter the Republic and (b) under which visa and/or permit did the person enter;

(2) what is the current immigration status of the person;

(3) what effect will the arrest of the person have on their immigration status, including any visa and/or permit that is currently held? NW4273E

4029. Mr S N Swart (ACDP) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether the National Health Laboratory Service and/or any other government entity retained biological samples from COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction testing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total number of samples are held, (b) where are they held and (c) under what authority;

(2) whether any human genetic material analysis was conducted on the biological samples beyond viral detection; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) what is the mandated destruction schedule of the specified biological samples and (b) who enforces it? NW4275E

4030. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

With reference to the ongoing engagement of the Postbank with the SA Reserve Bank regarding the acquisition of a full commercial banking licence, and the reported disruptions in the payment of social grants to beneficiaries of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA), (a)(i) what is the current status of the licensing application of the Postbank, including any outstanding regulatory, capitalisation and governance requirements and (ii) by what date does his department envisage the completion of the specified process, (b) what contingency arrangements has his department, in co-ordination with the Department of Social Development and the National Treasury, put in place to guarantee the uninterrupted payment of social grants in the event of any disruption to the arrangement between the Postbank and SASSA and (c) what specific measures have been implemented to address the recurrence of grant payment failures at (i) automated teller machines, (ii) retail merchants and (iii) cash pay-points in rural and township communities? NW4282E

4031. Mr M Mrara (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

With reference to the Broadcasting Digital Migration (BDM) programme and the planned analogue switch-off, what (a)(i) is the current national analogue switch-off date and (ii) total number of qualifying indigent households in each province are still awaiting the installation of government-subsidised set-top boxes and satellite dish kits as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) is the (i) total cumulative expenditure incurred on dual illumination since the commencement of the BDM programme and (ii) residual value of set-top-box and dish-kit inventory currently held and (c) corrective measures has his department implemented to address reported shortfalls in the physical installation of set-top boxes at qualifying households, and to ensure that indigent households in rural and peri-urban communities are not disconnected from free-to-air television services upon final analogue switch-off? NW4283E

4032. Mr I Subrathie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his advisors and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether he will disclose in writing the (a) date, (b) names of the participants and (c) subject of each specified contact; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) whether he has found that the policy direction instructing the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa to recognise Equity Equivalent Investment Programmes, published in draft in May 2025 and finalised in *Government Gazette* No 53855 of 12 December 2025, was at any stage the subject of representation, drafting input and/or advocacy by the company and/or any of its clients, including Starlink and/or SpaceX; if not, what record exists by which he can demonstrate that it was not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether he will furnish Mr I Subrathie with a written schedule of every decision, policy direction, regulation, appointment and/or departmental partnership taken during his tenure in respect of which the company and/or any of its clients made a representation and/or had any involvement, albeit directly or through an intermediary; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether, in respect of the Draft South Africa National Artificial Intelligence Policy gazetted in April 2026 and withdrawn the same month, he will (a) disclose which external advisers, consultants and/or companies were involved in its preparation and/or promotion and (b) confirm if the company and/or any related party had any role in it; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4284E

4033. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) In light of the continued delays in the settlement of outstanding land restitution claims, what total number of old-order land restitution claims remain outstanding (a) nationally and (b) in each province, including the Northern Cape;

(2) what are the principal (a) administrative, (b) legal and (c) financial factors contributing to the delays in finalising such claims;

(3) what portion of the budget of the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights for the 2026-27 financial year has been specifically allocated to accelerating the settlement of outstanding claims;

(4) what (a) total number of outstanding claims does his department envisage to settle and finalise before the end of the specified financial year and (b) measures have been introduced to prevent further backlogs in the restitution programme? NW4285E

4034. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) With reference to mining activities by a certain company (name furnished) in the Kathu area of the Gamagara Local Municipality in the Northern Cape, what (a) is the total monetary value of the funding by the Industrial Development Corporation that was approved and disbursed to the specified company and (b) are the relevant details regarding the (i) current production levels, (ii) employment figures and (iii) operational status of the company;

(2) whether the project has met its business plan milestones; if not, what corrective and/or enforcement measures have been taken to address underperformance; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4286E

4035. Mr M C Masina (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

On broader programme performance, what (a) total number of black industrialist projects are currently operational versus distressed and/or nonperforming and (b) is the success rate of mining sector beneficiaries, particularly in rural provinces? NW4287E

4036. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) With reference to the onshore conventional gas exploration and development project spearheaded by a certain company (name and details furnished) in partnership with the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) near Amersfoort, Mpumalanga, what are the specific milestone updates concerning the economic progress of the specified project within the Dr Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality;

(2) what (a) total number of (i) direct, (ii) indirect and (iii) sustainable long-term jobs have been created for local community members during the pilot extraction and infrastructure roll-out phases and (b) are the projections for local employment once the planned micro-liquefied natural gas production plants are fully operational;

(3) what enterprise and skills development initiatives have been mandated through the IDC partnership to ensure that local small-, medium- and micro enterprises (SMMEs) in the specified municipality directly benefit from the supply chain;

(4) whether he has found any technical, geological and/or infrastructure link between the conventional gas project of the company and the historical Eskom Underground Coal Gasification pilot project (frequently referred to as the Majuba Gas Mine) near the Majuba Power Station; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether any active strategic plans and/or feasibility studies are underway to directly utilise the conventional gas extracted from Amersfoort to co-fire and/or completely transition units at the Majuba Power Station as part of the Just Energy Transition framework in Mpumalanga; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4288E

4037. Ms Z Khanyase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) With reference to the land-lease initiatives of Eskom Green and the utility's broader pipeline to develop utility-scale renewable energy projects across existing coal-fired power stations, what is the current progress of the planned Majuba Solar Energy Facility located between Volksrust and Amersfoort, adjacent to the Majuba Power Station;

(2) whether the commercial agreements, including the financial closure reached by private partners such as the 300 MW solar photovoltaic project under the land-lease scheme, have transitioned into active on-site construction phases; if not, what factors are causing delays; if so, what is the envisaged commissioning date for the first phase of generation;

(3) (a)(i) what total capacity in megawatts (MW) will the solar energy facility inject into the grid upon completion and (ii) how will it leverage the existing transmission infrastructure at the Majuba Power Station and (b) what specific (i) socio-economic benefits, (ii) job creation numbers and (iii) localised skills development initiatives have been provisioned for the surrounding communities, in particular the Dr Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality in Mpumalanga, during both the construction and operational phases of the specified project? NW4289E

4038. Ms D R Ntuli (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) Given the impact of load reduction on the social and economic life of the residents of Mtubatuba in KwaZulu-Natal, what (a) is the specific technical and/or non-technical reason for Eskom imposing load reduction in Mtubatuba each day and (b) steps has Eskom taken to address the root causes of load reduction in the specified area, including infrastructure upgrades, meter audits and community engagement programmes;

(2) by what date does Eskom envisage the ending of daily load reduction in Mtubatuba between 17:00 and 21:00;

(3) what communication measures have been implemented to inform affected residents and businesses in Mtubatuba of the (a) schedule, (b) reason(s) and (c) expected duration of the load reduction? NW4290E

4039. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) What steps does she intend to take to address the matters arising from the consultations with the National Economic Development and Labour Council, particularly focusing on the staffing issues that were raised;

(2) how does her department intend to proactively manage the specified concerns to ensure that they are not left unaddressed;

(3) what strategies have been put in place to engage stakeholders comprehensively and maintain effective communication to prevent chancers from dominating the discourse around the critical matters? NW4291E

4040. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

In light of recent operational and governance challenges faced by both the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) and Compensation Fund (CF), (a) what are the full, relevant details of the progress made towards the strategic repositioning and restructuring of the UIF and CF and (b) how will such repositioning efforts (i) enhance operational certainty and financial stability and (ii) restore public confidence in the ability of the specified funds to effectively deliver on their mandates? NW4292E

4041. Ms T V B Mchunu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given that National Science Month highlights the transformative power of science in changing lives and creating opportunities, (a) how does his department intend to encourage widespread citizen participation across diverse communities and (b) what specific initiatives have been put in place to demonstrate to South Africans the tangible ways in which science, technology and innovation impact and/or shape their everyday lives, particularly for those from historically disadvantaged backgrounds? NW4293E

4042. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) is the breakdown of all international official travel undertaken by (i) him and (ii) the Deputy Minister since assuming office, (b) was the purpose and justification of each specified trip, with particular emphasis on investments secured, partnerships formed and key outcomes achieved during each visit and (c) are the relevant details of the costs that were incurred for each trip? NW4294E

4043. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) are the specific terms and conditions of the World Bank approval of the US$1,5 billion loan to support the infrastructure reforms of the Republic and (b) mechanisms has the National Treasury put in place to focus the loan on (i) reducing infrastructure bottlenecks, (ii) improving economic growth, (iii) creating jobs, (iv) municipal infrastructure and governance and (v) municipal transport logistics? NW4295E

4044. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What are the current measures that have been put in place to deal with the water crisis in Ingquza sub-region under the O R Tambo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape, where communities in areas such as the Msikaba, Malangeni and Ngobozana Administration Areas have been struggling to get adequate water services for the past 10 years? NW4296E

4045. Ms C M Phiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) What is his relationship with a certain company (name furnished);

(2) whether he has had any meetings with the specified company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will he furnish Ms C Phiri with the details of such meetings;

(3) whether he has been lobbied on any matter by the company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the areas

(4) whether the specified company intervened in the procurement processes of his department and/or his department's property portfolio; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4297E

4046. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) What are the reasons that restrictive regulations prevent the residents living along the Tsitsikamma National Park from harvesting the honeybush tea which is a naturally growing tea, thereby limiting local economic inclusion, while the tea is actively cultivated in the Koukamma Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape, forming an integral part of the local mountainous fynbos biome and driving rural job creation;

(2) what (a) steps have been taken to integrate historically excluded communities into the commercial honeybush value chain as independent harvesters rather than low-wage labourers, (b) bureaucratic and administrative bottlenecks have been identified in the current honeybush harvesting permit system and (c) measurable interventions have been introduced to (i) reduce costs, (ii) shorten approval times and (iii) ease access for small-scale local producers in the region? NW4298E

4047. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(a) What progress has his department made in developing the aquaculture industry as a sustainable source of long-term employment, particularly in coastal and rural communities, (b) what specific measures are in place to support small-scale and emerging aquaculture enterprises and (c) how has his department addressed challenges related to (i) access to funding, (ii) skills development, (iii) regulatory barriers and (iv) market access to ensure inclusive growth and meaningful job creation within the sector? NW4299E

4048. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

In regard to the severe infrastructure and road damage caused by recent localised flooding affecting provincial nature reserves in the Ehlanzeni Region of Mpumalanga, (a) what (i) financial resources, (ii) disaster relief allocations and/or (iii) recovery funds has her department made available to repair critical and arterial tourist routes and (b) how has her department coordinated with (i) provincial and (ii) local government to ensure the timely restoration of infrastructure and the safeguarding of livelihoods within the tourism value chain? NW4300E

4049. Ms L E Ligaraba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Given that improved air connectivity is critical to unlocking tourism growth, what (a) measures has her department undertaken, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to improve air access and route connectivity to Limpopo as a means of enhancing its attractiveness as a tourism destination, particularly for international travellers and (b) strategies are in place to expand direct and regional flight routes, upgrade aviation infrastructure, and market Limpopo's key tourism offerings globally? NW4301E

4050. Ms S W Davids (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) Whether a certain company (name and details furnished) coordinated activities to influence public narratives during the departmental response to the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) outbreak through FMD Response SA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether his department intends to investigate the allegations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any meetings, correspondence, submissions and/or engagements took place between his department and specified company, FMD Response SA or persons acting on their behalf during the management of the FMD outbreak; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any such engagements were recorded in accordance with departmental governance requirements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether he will publicise the outcome of any internal review and/or investigation into the specified allegations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4302E

4051. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given the prolonged foot-and-mouth disease outbreak and its adverse impact on the livestock industry of the Republic, what (a) is the total estimated economic loss suffered by the agricultural sector as a result of the outbreak, including losses arising from export restrictions, animal movement controls, reduced livestock sales and disease control measures, (b) proportion of the specified losses was borne by emerging, communal and smallholder farmers compared to commercial producers, (c) financial, veterinary and market support has been provided to affected emerging and communal farmers to assist with recovery and (d) measures has his department implemented to ensure that historically disadvantaged livestock farmers are better protected from future outbreaks?

NW4303E

4052. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What are the relevant details of the actual construction and/or repair of the damaged rail to the Daveyton–Springs–Germiston railway corridor in Gauteng that has experienced major challenges for several years, affecting commuters and limiting train services? NW4304E

4053. Mr S D Selamolela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What is the turn-around time of addressing potholes in roads under SA National Roads Agency SOC Limited as the matter has led to loss of vehicle control, tyre blowouts, motorcycle accidents, rear-end collisions and multiple vehicle crashes?

NW4305E

4054. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With reference to the socio-economic conditions in the legacy gold mining towns in Free State, including Virginia, Odendaalsrus, Allanridge and Welkom, what (a) programmes has his department implemented since 1 April 2024, under the Social and Labour Plan regime and in coordination with the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, to address deteriorating municipal and mining-related infrastructure in the specified towns, (b) number of Social and Labour Plans that cover the host communities are currently active, (c) has been the reported expenditure by mining right holders against approved local economic development commitments, and (d) enforcement action has his department taken, in terms of section 47 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002, against right holders who have failed to comply with the Social and Labour Plan and/or post-closure obligations?

NW4306E

4055. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) With reference to the tracing, compensation and re-skilling of ex-mineworkers and their dependants, including those in rural areas and neighbouring states, what is the (a) current status of the Ex-Mineworkers Intervention Project, (b) number of traced, untraced and paid compensation for occupational lung disease and related benefits since 1 April 2024, (c) average turnaround time from medical examination to payment;

(2) what (a) measures have been taken to reduce the backlog and (b) re-skilling and alternative livelihood programmes has his department implemented, together with the Mining Qualifications Authority and mining right holders, for retrenched mineworkers in host communities affected by shaft closures and downscaling? NW4307E

4056. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What practical measures are in place to deal with fronting, which often involves South African citizens registering businesses on behalf of undocumented foreign nationals while the actual ownership and control remain hidden, to promote fair competition, improve on tax compliance matters, legitimate business operations and encouragement of lawful investments in the sector? NW4308E

4057. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether there are any plans to create a centralised national database that records all public small-business funding received by individuals and businesses and deals with the development of standardised funding guidelines across municipalities as there have been complaints that certain individuals have been repetitively receiving multiple funding in different provinces; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4309E

4058. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What steps will he take to ensure that the refuse collection trucks, that were bought through the taxpayers' money, are delivered to the Emfuleni Local Municipality so that the communities can receive refuse removal services as the legal processes will take years before the matter is resolved? NW4310E

4059. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What total amount of the disaster fund has been spent to date in Limpopo, particularly in (a) Phalaborwa, (b) Giyani and (c) Vhembe areas? NW4311E

4060. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) to ask the Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) total amount has the SA National Parks spent at the south gate hub development or the Phalaborwa gate of the Kruger National Park and (b) plans are in place to restart the project since it has been stalled? NW4312E

4061. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Following the successful Defence Industry Lekgotla 2026, what (a) progress has her department made in developing a Defence Industry and Technology Strategy and (b) are the key (i) priorities and (ii) timelines for its implementation? NW4313E

4062. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What steps has her department taken to strengthen (a) research, (b) innovation and (c) the adoption of emerging technologies to ensure that the SA National Defence Force remains capable of responding to future security challenges? NW4314E

4063. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What initiatives has her department implemented to strengthen partnerships with (a) higher education institutions, (b) industry and (c) training bodies to develop the next generation of (i) engineers, (ii) technicians and (iii) defence specialists as skilled personnel are essential to a capable defence force? NW4315E

4064. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Following the request by the Republic of Ghana for a debate at the African Union Executive Council meeting on xenophobic incidents in the Republic and the recent communiqué by Economic Community of West African States, what diplomatic steps that his department has taken to (a) strengthen Pan-African solidarity, (b) manage bilateral relations with African states whose citizens were affected by the protests against illegal immigration and (c) advance a continent-wide dialogue on migration that distinguishes between lawful movement and irregular migration while protecting the national interests of the Republic? NW4316E

4065. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Building on the recent South African Development Community (SADC) Ministers of Foreign Affairs Retreat hosted in Skukuza and the Republic's current interim SADC Chairship, (a) what specific diplomatic priorities is his department pursuing to enhance the region's preparedness for external shocks such as (i) geopolitical tensions, (ii) climate disasters and (iii) economic disruptions and (b) how will the diplomatic priorities support the theme of industrialisation, agricultural transformation and energy transition? NW4317E

4066. Ms M M Kumbaca (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Following recent high-level bilateral engagements, such as the meeting with the German Federal Foreign Minister, Dr Johann Wadephul, in Pretoria on 23 July 2026, what progress has his department made in using targeted economic diplomacy to deepen strategic partnerships with key European and other partners, particularly in (a) attracting quality foreign direct investment, (b) technology transfer and (c) trade opportunities that support the Republic's domestic economic priorities? NW4318E

4067. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What strategic intervention plan has been put in place to safeguard and/or protect the citizens amid the ongoing protests against illegal immigrants and foreign-owned spaza shops taking place in the townships? NW4319E

4068. Mr J L Mokoena (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What are the full details of (a) the plans or agreements that the SA Police Service has put in place in collaboration with other departments to (i) dismantle the criminal syndicate involved in illegal mining (ii) secure abandoned mines and (iii) protect affected communities in Mpumalanga and (b) the (i) measurable targets, (ii) resources and (iii) accountability mechanisms that are in place to sustain the eradication of illegal mining? NW4320E

4069. Mr J L Mokoena (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) is the total number of officially recognised community policing forums (CPFs) that are currently operational in order to enhance greater public safety across communities and (b) are the budgetary allocations and logistical support provided by the SA Police Service to ensure that all CPFs are adequately resourced and operating optimally to fulfil their crime prevention mandate? NW4321E

4070. Mr S M Moela (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With regard to strengthening visible policing and expanding service delivery access to marginalised communities, what (a) is the total number of (i) fully operational police stations and (ii) designated satellite police stations nationally, (b) is the ideal (i) resource allocation, (ii) personnel for each police station and/or satellite police stations to function optimally and (c) has he found to be the state of functioning of the existing satellite stations? NW4322E

4071. Ms D D Direko (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What strategic intervention measures has the SA Police Service put in place to ensure that police officers work in a safe environment that enables them to perform their duties effectively, given the poor conditions at Olivenhout Police Station, where the station is too small to accommodate its personnel and lacks temporary holding cells, forcing officers to detain suspects by chaining them to a chair behind a desk? NW4323E

4072. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether, with reference to his announcement in April 2025 regarding the appointment of the members of the Immigration Advisory Board in terms of section 4 of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002, including a certain person (name and details furnished), he has found that it constitutes a conflict of interest given her membership of the Immigration Board on one hand and being a legal representative of a certain person (name and details furnished) in an immigration-related case on the other; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what actions will he take in this regard;

(2) what are the full relevant details of the citizenship status of the specified legal representative? NW4324E

4073. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given that the incidence of gender-based violence and femicide is still relatively high in the Eastern Cape, what steps has she or her department taken to improve the (a) operational efficiency and (b) psychosocial resourcing of Thuthuzela Care Centres and designated Sexual Offences Courts in the province? NW4325E

4074. Mr N N Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given the prolonged administrative delays experienced by beneficiaries to access the Guardian's Fund and finalise the deceased's estates at the Mthatha and East London Master's Offices, what are the full details of the interventions that have been deployed to alleviate the backlog and ensure an efficient turnaround time in the processing of claims? NW4326E

4075. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to a recent case in which an official of his department exposed an alleged prison contraband syndicate after refusing to assist in smuggling drugs outside of a correctional centre, what (a) progress has been made in strengthening legislative protection for whistle-blowers, particularly public servants who expose corruption and organised crime within state institutions and (b) measures have been put in place to ensure that officials who report such criminal conduct are protected from intimidation, victimisation and the unnecessary disclosure of their identities? NW4327E

4076. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, following the Western Cape High Court judgment that declared fixed water, sanitation and cleaning charges of the City of Cape Town unlawful and invalid after they were linked to property values rather than the cost of providing the service, his department has had any engagement with the City of Cape Town regarding compliance with the judgment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were outcomes of the engagement and (b) steps has her department taken to ensure that municipal water tariff structures across the Republic comply with national legislation and the Constitution, 1996? NW4328E

4077. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) has he found to be the reason for the delay in the recruitment for the vacant position of the Director-General (DG) of his department, which has been vacant for more than a year and (b) is the set time frame to recruit a DG for the stability of his department? NW4329E

4078. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to the complaints by residents of the City of Matlosana in North West about the state of service delivery and the billing systems, and given that the municipality was once summoned by the SA Human Rights Council, what interventions has his department put in place to ensure that human rights abuses are dealt with by the city? NW4330E

4079. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Considering that one of the performance targets in his department's Annual Performance Plan is to resolve disciplinary investigations within 90 days, what (a) measures have been taken by his department with regard to the officials of the department in the Eastern Cape who have been on a precautionary suspension with full pay for more than nine months and (b) interventions have been made by his department to mitigate the non-compliance? NW4331E

4080. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Considering the scourge of ghost workers in the South African public sector, what plans have been put in place to eliminate the phenomenon of ghost workers to open employment space for the unemployed graduates sitting at home? NW4332E

4081. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Considering that residents across various zones in Seshego continue to experience severe and prolonged water outages while the municipality attributes such failures to low reservoir levels, pipeline bursts and load-shedding impact on pumping stations, what is the detailed breakdown of the (a) short-term mitigation strategies that she has deployed to ensure consistent water supply to Seshego residents and (b)(i) schedule and (ii) deployment map for water tankers when taps are dry and the status quo becomes unacceptably disruptive to households, local schools, and businesses;

(2) what are the details of the (a) long-term infrastructure upgrades, (b) pipeline replacements and (c) reservoir refurbishment projects have been budgeted for in the current financial year to permanently to address the aging pipe network and supply capacity constraints affecting the Seshego area? NW4333E

4082. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) In view of the significant number of high-mast Apollo lights across Seshego that are currently non-functional, leaving streets in complete darkness at night and thereby compromising the safety, freedom of movement, and security of our community members, what (a) is the specific, standard turnaround time for the municipality's maintenance teams to repair reported faulty high-mast lights in Seshego and (b) are the specified reasons behind the prolonged delays in addressing the high-mast lights that are currently broken;

(2) whether he intends to initiate or conduct a joint safety assessment with the SA Police Service (SAPS) to prioritise lighting repairs in high-crime zones within Seshego; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specified budget has been allocated for high-mast maintenance and protection against vandalism in Seshego for the current fiscal cycle? NW4334E

4083. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Given the persistently high levels of youth unemployment and unequal access to economic opportunities, and recognising that effective youth development requires coordinated action across all spheres of government, what (a)(i) concrete measures has her department implemented to ensure that youth priorities are integrated into the planning and budgeting of (aa) national, (bb) provincial and (cc) local governments and (ii) progress has been made in integrating the National Youth Development Agency into municipal planning and service delivery and (b) evidence can her Office provide that the interventions have improved youth's access to skills development, entrepreneurship and employment opportunities, particularly in rural and township communities? NW4335E

4084. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What measures has her department implemented to (a) strengthen the economic empowerment of women in rural areas and (b) monitor whether national and provincial departments (i) allocate adequate resources and (ii) achieve measurable outcomes for women in rural communities? NW4336E

4085. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) she, (b) her Deputy and/or (c) officials from her department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government policy decisions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) who facilitated each meeting, (ii) who were the clients, (iii) where did each meeting take place, (iv) on what date did each meeting take place, (v) what was purposed at each meeting, (vi) what agreements were reached at each meeting and (vii) what are the details of any policy decisions that were discussed? NW4337E

4086. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Given that the controversy over the procurement process for the National Catalogue for Foundation Phase has raised major concerns and allegedly eroded public trust in her department which has resulted in her requesting that National Treasury investigate the matter and continue with the internal audit process, what progress has been in the specified (a) National Treasury investigation and (b) internal audit process of her department since 12 May 2026;

(2) what steps has her department taken to ensure that (a) the right of learners to access to education is not affected by the ongoing processes and (b) every cent of the taxpayer's money is accounted for? NW4338E

4087. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Given that schools such as Sawombe Primary at Esikhaleni Circuit in the King Cetshwayo District are operating in 100% park homes, what (a) total number of schools in the Republic are 100 park homes, (b) plans have been developed to eradicate the specified structures in the schools of the Republic and (c) is the projected timeframe for the completion of the project? NW4339E

4088. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to her reply to question 3778 on 8 July 2026 wherein she indicated that the ongoing identification, maintenance and upgrading of sanitation infrastructure remains a shared intergovernmental responsibility, what has she found (a) is the total number schools that still utilises pit latrines as their primary facilities in each province and (b) specific measures has her department taken to comply with the 2021 court judgment on the matter of *Komape v Minister of Basic Education (754/2018 and 1051/2018) [2019] ZASCA 192* about the eradication of pit latrines and the time frames thereof? NW4340E

4089. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With reference to Lefa-Ifa Secondary School in KwaThema, Gauteng, which is experiencing significant shortages of learner furniture (details furnished), what has she found is the (a) number of schools like Lefa-Ifa Secondary Schools that are faced with similar challenges of furniture shortages and (b) average percentage of budget committed to resources such as school furniture;

(2) what measures has her department initiated to support provincial education departments to address the furniture shortages? NW4341E

4090. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Given that residents of Lugangeni Location, in Mount Frere, in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality have reportedly been without running water for several years despite installed water infrastructure and the existence of a dam supplying water to the municipality and surrounding areas, (details furnished), what steps has her department taken to (a) investigate the specified and (b) implement time-bound measures to ensure sustainable access to potable water and thereby alleviate the financial burden on affected residents? NW4342E

4091. Ms T Sokanyile (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Whether she has been informed that the service offices of the SA Social Security Agency in Mthatha and Port Shepstone are allegedly rejecting grant applicants who are still utilising green Identity Documents (ID), instead applicants are directed to apply for smart ID cards before they are allowed to proceed with their applications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether the disallowance of green ID is a policy and/or directive of her department; if not, what measures has she put in place to ensure such unjust acts do not continue since they affect hundreds of vulnerable people; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4343E

4092. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Given that the delay in payment of social grants exacerbates the exposure of grant beneficiaries to loan sharks, cancellation of their insurance policies and food shortages, what (a) is the reason for the delay in grant payments, (b) steps have been taken to arrest the delay and (c) measures has she put in place to ensure that the delays in payments will not occur again in the current financial year? NW4344E

4093. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Noting that some branches of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) in Limpopo and other parts of the Republic often experience signal and/or connectivity challenges, what (a) physical outreach strategies have been deployed in such areas to ensure that current and prospective beneficiaries are not hindered from accessing SASSA services (b) total number of the specified programmes have been rolled out in Tzaneen and other areas in Limpopo? NW4345E

4094. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With reference to the review conducted by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) recently to social grants of over 350,000 beneficiaries, what (a) total number of the specified social grants are (i) Child Support Grants, (ii) Disability Grants and (iii) Older Persons Grants and (b) is the provincial statistical breakdown of the social grants beneficiaries whose grants were identified for review;

(2) in the previous reviews, what were the three common findings in the fraudulently approved grants;

(3) what exact grace period and/or extension process is granted to beneficiaries who are unable to honour a review notification timeously due to circumstances beyond their control such as ill-health, lack of access to communication means because of geographical location or administrative constraints? NW4346E

4095. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) What progress has her department made in implementing the recommendations of the Commission for Gender Equality regarding the provision of long-term housing pathways for women leaving shelters;

(2) what measures has her department, working with the Department of Social Development, to ensure that survivors of gender-based violence do not return to unsafe environments due to lack of housing options? NW4347E

4096. Ms N Makasi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has been informed that the Athlone branch of the SA Social Security Services is currently understaffed and unable to satisfactorily attend to the volumes of clients that go to the branch; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4348E

4097. Ms N Makasi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Given that her department provides partial funding to the Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women and Children, what (a) has she found are the pressing challenges that are facing the centre and (b) strategies has her department deployed to assist it fulfil its mandate adequately? NW4349E

4098. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether the SA Social Security Agency and/or her department has considered adding an email option as an additional layer to contact social grant beneficiaries regarding grant matters; if not, why not; if so, what steps have been taken to integrate the email option to the existing SMS protocols? NW4350E

4099. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What progress has her department made in finalising the Green Paper on Homelessness in the Republic? NW4351E

4100. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) is total number of the unfunded mandates of her department, (b) are the (i) details and (ii) intended objectives of the specified mandates? NW4352E

4101. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether his mandate includes overseeing the social media accounts of the sports associations and/or federations in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how was access lost to the Instagram account of the women's national soccer team, Banyana Banyana and (b) what (i) steps has his department taken to recover the password of the specified social media account which was allegedly lost and (ii) is the protocol for digital administration of the SA Football Association? NW4353E

4102. Mr S T Xego (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With reference to his reply to question 5645 on 5 November 2025 wherein he indicated that there are was a total of 4 432 923 South Africans who are 16 years and above who had not been issued with either a green identity document (ID) or a smart ID card at the time, and also detailed the timeframes for the first issue and re-issue applications, what (a) is the current total number of the specified South Africans who do not have IDs, (b) has he found are the reasons attributed to the problem and (c) interventions has he initiated to assist homeless people in the Republic to apply for IDs? NW4354E

4103. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

What has he found, in his capacity as the coordinator of service delivery interventions and Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Water and Sanitation, are the reasons that after 12 years after the official commissioning and completion of the De Hoop Dam, the majority of villages on the Nebo Plateau remain without access to potable water from the specified multi-billion Rand project? NW4355E

4104. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has been informed that the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality applied through the Budget Facility for Infrastructure for the implementation of a safe sanitation project aimed at addressing a backlog of approximately 79 000 sanitation units in Botshabelo, Thaba Nchu and other wards under its jurisdiction, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a)(i) is the status and (ii) was the outcome of the application and (b) measures have been taken to ensure that residents of Mangaung gain access to safe, dignified and hygienic sanitation services? NW4356E

4105. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, with reference to the Manufacturing Indaba held from 14 to 15 July 2026 in Sandton, Gauteng, wherein he highlighted the commitment of Government to rebuilding the manufacturing sector through measures such as strengthening industrial competitiveness, attracting manufacturers, supporting public-private partnerships and investing in critical skills development, the Government has developed a plan to revive previously established but now abandoned and/or declining manufacturing industries, particularly in areas that formed part of the former Bophuthatswana; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the plan in terms of the targeted industries, support measures, partnerships and timelines for restoring manufacturing activity in the specified areas? NW4357E

4106. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4358E

4107. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) What total amount of public funding has the State invested in establishing and supporting the Middledrift Dairy Farm public-private partnership as a rural economic development and job creation initiative;

(2) whether his department has assessed the impact of (a) stock theft, (b) arson, (c) vandalism and (d) organised criminal activity on the (i) sustainability of the specified project, (ii) agricultural production and (iii) employment opportunities in the area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what support has his department provided to the project following the recent attack on the dairy, during which infrastructure was damaged and surveillance equipment allegedly destroyed;

(4) whether his department has engaged with the SA Police Service, the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure and other relevant organs of state to develop an integrated strategy to protect public agricultural investments and combat organised rural crime in the Middledrift area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what additional measures have been implemented to ensure that significant public investment in rural agricultural partnerships is protected from criminality and continues to fulfil its intended developmental objectives? NW4359E

4108. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) With reference to the reported non-compliance of the KwaNomzamo Waste Water Treatment Works in Humansdorp with prescribed effluent discharge standards, (a) what are the results of her department's most recent compliance assessments of the specified facility, including the specific microbiological, chemical and physical parameters that failed to meet regulatory standards, (b) on what total number of occasions during the period 1 January 2026 until the latest specified date for which information is available has the facility failed to comply with applicable effluent discharge standards and (c) what engagement has her department had with the Kouga Local Municipality regarding the compliance failures;

(2) whether her department has issued and/or intends issuing a directive and/or any other enforcement measure in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a) risks has her department identified to public health and the environment arising from the discharge of non-compliant effluent into surrounding water resources and (b) remedial measures has the specified municipality been required to implement, together with the time frames for compliance;

(4) whether her department has found that the around R50 million invested in the upgrade of the waste water treatment works has achieved the intended outcomes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether her department will make public the (a) compliance monitoring reports, (b) laboratory analyses and (c) enforcement actions relating to the facility; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW4360E

4109. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) she, (b) her Deputy and/or (c) officials from her department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of her departmental officials or member of her Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4362E

4110. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) What coordination exists between her department, municipalities and provincial departments responsible for human settlements to address the proliferation of unplanned residential development in rural and peri-urban areas;

(2) what programmes are currently in place to regularise, upgrade and/or prevent the expansion of informal and/or unapproved residential developments;

(3) whether her department has conducted any assessments in the past three years to determine the impact of unplanned residential expansion on the provision of housing, municipal services and infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(4) what steps has her department taken to ensure that future residential development is aligned with approved municipal spatial development frameworks and land use schemes as required by the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013? NW4368E

4111. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) What measures has his department implemented to ensure the consistent application and enforcement of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013, (SPLUMA) across all municipalities, particularly in rural villages and peri-urban areas where residential development frequently occurs without formal planning approval;

(2) whether his department conducted any assessment of the extent of unauthorised (a) residential development, (b) informal subdivision of land and (c) ribbon development along (i) national and (ii) provincial road corridors since the commencement of SPLUMA; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(3) which sphere of government and/or authority bears primary responsibility for preventing and enforcing against unlawful land use and development in such areas;

(4) what support has his department provided to municipalities to strengthen their municipal planning tribunals, land use enforcement capacity and compliance with SPLUMA;

(5) whether his department intends to introduce additional legislative, regulatory or policy measures to improve compliance with SPLUMA and curb unlawful land development; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4369E

4112. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his department was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4370E

4113. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) she, (b) her Deputy and/or (c) officials from her department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of her departmental officials or member of her department was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4371E

4114. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4373E

4115. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4374E

4116. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4375E

4117. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether she has been informed of the allegations associated with her in reference to the funding of a certain organisation (name furnished) and the nationwide anti-immigration marches held on 30 June 2026 (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether she has evidence of her alleged assertion pertaining to the funders of the specified organisation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details related to the (a) amount transferred from the alleged funder(s) to the specified organisation, (b) transactions made for the procurement of transport and other logistical requirements for various marches held on 30 June 2026, (c) sources that provided her with the information and (d) steps she took confirm the veracity of the information she received? NW4379E

4118. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2869 on 21 July 2026, wherein he highlighted various measures that that have been introduced to address illegal immigration, he intends to (a) engage a certain organisation (name furnished) that have been involved in marches against the proliferation of illegal immigrants to assist in the specified efforts and (b) invite the organisation to participate in the Digitisation Project of his department and thereby ensure that the integrity of the project is not vulnerable; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4380E

4119. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury intends to provide more funding allocation to the Department of Home Affairs and the Border Management Authority to stave off the perceived repatriation and deportation crisis emanating from the frequency of protests against illegal and undocumented foreign nationals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4381E

4120. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(1) What (a) is the current status of the White Paper on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and (b) are the key milestones and/or target dates for its completion during the 2026-27 financial year;

(2) whether the draft version of the specified White Paper will be published for public comments before its finalisation; if not, why not; if so, on what date is publication envisaged? NW4382E

4121. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to the assessment of draft Annual Performance Plans (APPs) undertaken by her Office in collaboration with the Auditor-General of South Africa during the 2025-26 financial year, (a) which (i) national and (ii) provincial departments were (aa) assessed and (bb) found to have material deficiencies and/or weaknesses in their draft APPs and (b) what (i) were the deficiencies identified in each case and (ii) remedial action has been taken by her Office in respect of each identified deficiency? NW4383E

4122. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With reference to the so-called precautionary suspensions of officials of the Public Investment Commission (PIC) and the allegations that the specified suspensions are not driven by any transgressions of the asset manager's rules but by victimisation of officials who do not agree with executives on certain decisions, what (a) is the policy of the PIC on precautionary suspensions and (b) are the reasons that it has allegedly taken more than a year in some cases to conclude precautionary suspension cases;

(2) whether he has found that some of the suspensions are (a) done to allow the PIC executive to conclude on investment matters not supported by duly appointed officials, (b) prolonged deliberately to disadvantage officials deemed not to be agreeing with the executive from applying for advertised positions within PIC; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case and (b) measures have been put in place to ensure that disciplinary processes of the PIC are not abused since the corporation manages public sector funds? NW4384E

4123. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

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

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

4124. Ms NA Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezempilo:

(1) Ngabe uNgqongqoshe Wezempilo angachaza ukuthi uMnyango wakhe uthatha ziphi izinyathelo zokubhekana nenkinga eqhubekayo (a) yokushoda kwemithi ezibhedlela nasemitholampilo kahulumeni njengoba iziguli eziningi, ikakhulukazi lezo eziphila nezifo ezingamahlalakhona, zifika ngezinsuku ezibekiwe ukuzolanda imithi yazo kodwa zibuye zingayitholanga ngenxa yokuthi ayikho esitokweni inkinga leyo ebeka izimpilo zabantu engcupheni futhi ephazamisa ukuqhubeka kokwelashwa kwabo kanye (b) yabolayini abade ezikhungweni zezempilo zikahulumeni, eziqhubeka nokungaphathi kahle umphakathi futhi zibambezela ukutholakala kwezinsiza zokwelashwa;

(2) yiziphi izinhlelo eziphuthumayo ezikhona zokuqinisekisa ukuthi (a) imithi iyatholakala ngesikhathi futhi (b) iziguli zithola usizo olufanele ngaphandle kokulinda amahora amaningi? NW4388Z

(Translations):

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

(1) What steps has his department to taken to deal with the (a) shortage of medicines and (b) long queues in public hospitals and clinics;

(2) what programmes have been introduced to ensure that (a) there are sufficient medical supplies in local clinics and (b) patients receive medical care without having to wait for long hours? NW4388E]

4125. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) What are the reasons that challenges such as the delays in the processing of social grant applications, unresolved beneficiary payment-related problems, inadequate access to SA Social Security Agency services, long waiting periods at service points, challenges in accessing social relief programmes and insufficient support for vulnerable groups continue to persist without lasting solutions despite these matters having been raised repeatedly over several years;

(2) (a) what mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that issues identified during constituency engagements are properly documented, tracked, escalated and resolved within clear timeframes and (b) how does her department ensure that constituency concerns translate into tangible improvements in the lives of beneficiaries;

(3) what accountability measures are applied to provincial and local structures that fail to address recurring service delivery failures? NW4389E

4126. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

(1) Noting that despite the fact that he, as Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force, authorised the deployment of the SA National Defence Force alongside the SA Police Service (SAPS) to assist in restoring law and order in the Western Cape Cape Flats, communities continue to experience alarming levels of violent crime, including persistent gang-related killings and brutal murders, and given that the deployment was presented as a decisive intervention to curb the loss of lives, what has he found to be the reasons that the Government has seemingly failed to achieve a meaningful reduction in killings and restore safety and security in the specified communities;

(2) what are the findings of the assessment has his Office conducted on the effectiveness of the intervention;

(3) what further measures have been implemented to (a) address the apparent failure of the current approach, (b) strengthen coordination between security agencies and (c) ensure that residents of the Western Cape are protected from ongoing violence and the loss of innocent lives? NW4390E

4127. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business and Development:

With reference to the Asset Assist Programme of her department, during the 2025-26 financial year, what total number of applications were (a) received, (b) approved and/or succesful, (c) rejected and (d) pending in the 2025-26 financial year? NW4393E

4128. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business and Development:

(1) With reference to the Asset Assist Programme for the 2025-26 financial year, what is the total rand value of the projects and/or funding (a) applications that were (i) received and (ii) approved and (b) was disbursed to successful applicants to date:

(2) what total number of small-, medium- and micro- enterprises have benefited from the programme to date in each province;

(3) what (a) were the reasons for the rejection of unsuccessful applications and (b) measures has the department put in place to assist applicants who met most of the requirements but their applications were unsuccessful;

(4) what is the projected timeline for finalising (a) all outstanding applications and (b) the disbursement of approved assets? NW4394E

4129. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What steps have been taken by the Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) to transfer Ambrose Park from Transnet Properties to the TNPA at the Port of Durban;

(2) on what date did Parliament agree to alter the port limits to include Ambrose Park at the Port of Durban? NW4395E

4130. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, with reference to the Request for Proposals inviting investors to develop two prime sites at Ambrose Park issued by the Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) on 31 July 2026, the specified sites have been been transferred to the TNPA; if not, how does the ports authority intend to concession land parcels that fall outside its current jurisdiction; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4396E

4131. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 3262 on 31 July 2026 wherein he confirmed that immigration enforcement has been strengthened by increasing the number of interventions and operations, what are the reasons that the specified level of urgency was not applied in the past few years to secure the borders of the Republic;

(2) what is the totally number of undocumented persons currently estimated to be inside the borders of the Republic,

(3) what firm deadline by which government expects to have substantially closed the major gaps in the border-control system of the Republic? NW4397E

4132. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Given that every South African have every right to demand secure borders and enforcement of immigration laws, what concrete intelligence-led operation has the SA Police Service implemented to (a) identify and (b) dismantle organised groups exploiting the migration crisis by intimidation, extortion or violence since that there is an increasing dangerous overlap between legitimate frustration, vigilantism and attack on foreign nationals;

(2) what total number of leaders of the specified organised groups have been (a) arrested and (b) successfully prosecuted as at the latest date for which information is available? NW4398E

4133. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Whether, given that South Africans are called to accept fiscal restraint and budget cuts, he considers it ethical, justifiable, and consistent with the constitutional principles of accountable, transparent and prudent governance to spend R186 150 of taxpayers' money on hotel accommodation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) measurable public benefit was derived from the specified expenditure and (ii) total number of hotel stays were paid for, (b) what are the details of the hotels stays in terms of the dates, name of the establishments, cost for each stay, person who authorised each expenditure, policy and/or legislative basis for the approval, other alternative and more cost-effective accommodation options considered, reasons for the rejection of the specified options and independent verification and/or assessment confirming that the expenditure indeed resulted in savings to the State;

(2) whether he will furnish Ms Z S Abader with all invoices, approvals, cost analyses and supporting documentation relating to the expenditure and the alleged savings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he will comply with the prescribed sanctions should it be found that the specified expenditure was not in accordance with Ministerial Handbook and other applicable Cabinet travel prescripts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4399E

4134. Ms Z S Abader (MK)to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, in light of the announcement that land has been released in the Western Cape for the development of nearly 5 000 social and affordable housing opportunities, her department has (a) concluded any agreements with the relevant provincial and/or local authorities, (b) approved funding for each of the specified projects, (c) set implementation and completion timelines for each development, (d) established consequence management measures for officials and/or implementing agents should any of the projects fail to meet their approved targets and (e) put in place any oversight and monitoring mechanisms to guarantee that the specified projects will be delivered; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details, including the (i) location of each project, (ii) number of housing opportunities to be delivered, (iii) budget allocated and the expected completion date of each project, (iv) responsible implementing authority and (v) specific measures that will be taken should these commitments not be met?

NW4400E

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

(1) Whether, in light of the growing number of complaints that many private hospitals are failing in their duty of care by providing inadequate treatment, neglecting patients and failing to uphold the dignity of those entrusted to their care, despite the exorbitant costs borne by South Africans for private healthcare services, his department has the authority to intervene on matters related to the services offered by private healthcare providers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps has the department taken to investigate the quality of care, patient safety and standards of treatment within the private healthcare sector, (b) what were the findings of the investigation(s), (c) which private hospitals were found to have breached the prescribed standards of patient care and (d) what corrective, disciplinary and/or punitive measures have been taken against hospitals and/or persons responsible for the poor services provided;

(2) whether he has found that South Africans who pay exorbitant fees for private healthcare are entitled to compassionate, dignified, safe and quality healthcare rather than being left feeling neglected, unheard and abandoned; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent measures has he implemented to ensure that private hospitals place humanity, dignity, compassion and patient care above commercial interests, and at the centre of the healthcare services they provide?

NW4401E

4136. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether he has found that it would be more practical to deport illegal immigrant prisoners who are currently overcrowding our prisons as this would create much-needed space for South African prisoners and also save the millions of Rands it costs the taxpayers to keep the specified inmates incarcerated in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4403E

4137. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, given that the decision to temporarily withhold the July 26 equitable share funding transfers from municipalities affected their ability to deliver essential services to citizens (details furnished), the National Treasury reviewed its decision to allow the processes to involve other departments, especially on matters that affect the delivery of basic services to vulnerable communities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4404E

4138. Mr L G Shangase to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) What is the average time lapse between (a) an offender absconding and the incident being reported to the South African Police Service (SAPS) and (b) the reporting of such absconding and the successful re-arrest of the offender;

(2) what (a) systemic challenges contribute to delays in the specified intervals and (b) targeted interventions have been implemented to (i) improve response times and (ii) ensure effective tracking and/or re-apprehension of absconders? NW4405E

4139. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) What measures have been put in place to prevent the duplication, loss, or fragmentation of offender records during inter-regional transfers;

(2) how does the department ensure the integrity, accuracy, and real-time synchronisation of such records across the SAPS systems;

(3) what oversight and accountability mechanisms exist to detect and rectify discrepancies;

(4) what reforms have been implemented to strengthen data management and continuity in the handling of offender information? NW4406E

4140. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, with reference to the proposal to overhaul the failing air quality monitoring network of the Republic which requires funding of about R625 million (details furnished), the National Treasury has been approached to make provisions for the specified project and (b) attached conditions to such provisions; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4407E

4141. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, given that the National Treasury will be play a key role in the approval of funding for the refurbishment and modernisation of government-owned air quality monitoring stations which is estimated to cost about R625 million, the National Treasury will (a) impose specific monitoring and reporting requirements on the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to track and publicly disclose the percentage of the total contract value that ultimately flows to black-owned small-, micro- and medium enterprises and historically disadvantaged businesses and (b) require the DFFE to submit (i) annual transformation audits, (ii) (aa) financial and (bb) operational performance reports of the project to ensure that public funds advance both environmental and socio-economic objectives; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4408E

4142. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, with reference to the R625 million budget proposed for the transfer and management of the 60 air quality monitoring stations to the SA Weather Service, his department has ring-fenced any specific monetary amount and/or percentage of the specified budget exclusively for black-owned small-, micro-, medium enterprises and/or businesses owned by previously advantaged individuals; if not, what is the reason that such ring-fencing has not been applied despite the government's stated commitments to SMME development and transformation; if so, what is the total amount and/or percentage allocated to each respective category? NW4409E

4143. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) What (a) percentage of school-aged children with disabilities are currently not enrolled in formal schooling and (b) timeline has her department put in place to ensure full inclusion of the specified children within the public education system;

(2) how does the department reconcile reported improvements in matric outcomes with the exclusion of learners with disabilities who do not reach Grade 12;

(3) (a) what percentage of learners with disabilities achieved Bachelor-level passes thereby qualifying for university admission and (b) how do the specified figures vary across different school quintiles? NW4410E

4144. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) are the (i) targets and (ii) time frames to achieve full broad-based black economic empowerment in the agricultural sector and (b) plans does his department have in place to achieve acceptable levels of black empowerment in the specified sector? NW4415E

4145. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What are the time frames to implement the presidential commitment to employ 10 000 extension services officers in the agricultural sector? NW4416E

4146. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What is the budget allocated to implement the commitment made by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during the State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026, to hire 10 000 agricultural extension officers? NW4417E

4147. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) Whether he will furnish Mr W M Douglas with the (a) measurable outcomes against each strategic objective achieved, (b) number and value of foreign direct investment commitments, (c)(i) export opportunities and (ii) trade agreements directly facilitated by missions of his department abroad, (d) number of South African jobs created and/or retained that can be directly attributed to the interventions of his department, and (e) number of South African companies, including SMMEs, women-owned and black-owned businesses, assisted to secure international contracts, indicating the value of those contracts, the performance indicators used to measure the outcomes in the (aa) 2024-25 and (bb) 2025-26 financial years; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) what (a) are the reasons that targets were not achieved in instances where that is the case and (b) corrective actions will be implemented to achieve the targets? NW4418E

4148. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What (a) are the annual operating costs, (b) is the number of officials stationed, (c) measurable economic, investment, tourism and trade outcomes have been achieved, (d) value of investment has been secured, (e) value of exports has been facilitated, (f) number of business delegations were hosted, (g) number of South African companies have been assisted in each embassy, high commission and consulate in the past two financial years and (h) performance rating has been allocated to each Head of Mission? NW4419E

4149. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given the continuing conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East and their impact on global food security, energy prices and supply chains, (a) what specific diplomatic initiatives has the Republic led or co-led in the past two years, (b) on what date did such initiatives occur, (c) which countries participated, (d) what measurable outcomes were achieved, (e) what amount was spent on the initiatives and (f) how did the Republic measure their success? NW4420E

4150. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe kaGesi naMandla:

(1) Yimaphi amaphrojekthi amasha okukhiqiza ugesi aqalisiwe noma ahlelelwe ukuqala phakathi kuka 2026 no 2027, futhi kulindekele ukuthi akhiqize ugesi ongakanani?

(2) Yiziphi izinyathelo uNgqongqoshe azithathile ukuqinisekisa ukuzinza kokuphakelwa kukagesi nokunciphisa ukuphazamiseka kokunikezwa kukagesi ezweni? NW4421Z

(Translation):

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy: †

(1) Which new electricity generating projects have been implemented and/or planned for the 2026-27 financial year and (b) what total number of megawatts are envisaged to be produced;

(2) what steps has he taken to (a) ensure a stable and sustainable electricity supply and (b) reduce power outages in the Republic? NW4421E]

4151. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe wezeMsebenzi:

(1) Bangaki abantu abasha abathole amathuba omsebenzi noma okuqeqeshwa ngezinhlelo zoMnyango phakathi kukaJanuwari 2025 no Juni 2026, ngokwezifundazwe;

(2) yiziphi izinyathelo uNgqongqoshe azithathile noma ahlela ukuzithatha ukuze kwehliswe izinga eliphezulu lokungasebenzi kwentsha eNingizimu Afrika? NW4422Z

(Translation):

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour: †

(1) What number of young person were employed or received training from the programmes of her department from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2026 in each province;

(2) what steps has he taken to (a) ensure a stable and sustainable electricity supply and (b) reduce power outages in the Republic? NW4422E]

4152. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Given the announcement by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during the State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026, (a) what is the current implementation status of the water crisis interventions and (b) in light of the release of the National Water Action Plan in July 2026, by what date will citizens across the Republic realistically receive uninterrupted water flow? NW4423E

4153. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) are the details of the interim plan that her department has in place for the citizens who were affected by the 2022 flood disaster in the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality to have permanent housing as they are now kicked out of the temporary accommodation they have been occupying in the South Beach building for the past four years and (b) are the timelines for permanent housing delivery as still no houses have been built for them? NW4424E

4154. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) number of members of the SA Police Service (SAPS), broken down by rank and province, (i) are currently under investigation, (ii) have been suspended and/or (iii) have been criminally charged for their alleged involvement with drug trafficking syndicates, organised crime groups, and/or illicit drug distribution networks since 1 January 2023 and (b) what are the details of the (i) investigations conducted and (ii) disciplinary and/or criminal outcomes in each case? NW4425E

4155. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) number of (i) political killing cases have been registered by the SA Police Service since 1 January 2020, broken down by province and year, (ii) the specified cases have resulted in (aa) arrests, (bb) prosecutions, (cc) convictions and (dd) acquittals, (iii) cases remain under investigation and (b) are the reasons for the delays in finalising the matters? NW4426E

4156. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) number of (i) illegal firearms were recovered by the SA Police Service in the past five financial years, broken down by province, (ii) the recovered firearms were linked through ballistic testing to serious and violent crimes, including murder, attempted murder and armed robbery, and (b) measures have been implemented to combat the flow of illegal firearms into communities most affected by violent crime? NW4427E

4157. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether the powers of the Constitutional Court as the Supreme Court in the Republic have been revoked when the lower courts overturn the decisions of the Apex court (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4428E

4158. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What were the reasons that led to the inconsistencies in the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, regarding the matter of the powers of the Traditional Leadership Institution because they have not been listed in the White Paper on Local Government as a result it is illegal to include them in the Public Finance Management Act, Act1 of 1999? NW4429E

4159. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether he no longer has confidence over the constitutional framework that he chaired in the constitutional assembly as the impression was created that the decision of the Constitutional Court is not appealable, but the Republic has just witnessed that protocol repealed by the Cape High Court; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4430E

4160. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) are the reasons that the (i) healthcare system in KwaZulu-Natal continue to deteriorate in the absence of a sustainable plan to address existing challenges and (ii) reports of his department portray an image of improvement to the public, while service users continue to experience significant challenges, and (b) accounts for the disconnection between reported data and ground realities? NW4431E

4161. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) are the reasons that the healthcare workers are required to work hours well beyond their contracted obligations and (b) measures are in place to address workforce overstretch? NW4432E

4162. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) are the reasons that some posts are filled by foreign nationals who do not possess the specialised skills required by the system, while South African-trained specialists remain unemployed or migrate to the private sector and (b) sustainable, community-focused plan will be implemented to prioritise service delivery and the employment of locally trained health professionals? NW4433E

4163. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether the new Mapulaneng Hospital is now fully operational; if not, what (a) are the reasons (i) for the delay, (ii) that Parliament was assured that it would be operational by July 2026 and (b) corrective measures will be taken against officials and/or authorities responsible for providing inaccurate information; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the current status of the hospital project in terms of operational clinical and support services, bed capacity, appointed healthcare and support staff and the commissioning of medical equipment and infrastructure.

(3) what (a) were the original and revised completion dates and (b) was the budget for the project, (c) are the financial implications of the delays, including cost escalations, contract variations and additional expenditure and (d) consequence management measures have been instituted against those responsible for the delays and cost overruns;

(4) by what date does he envisage that the hospital will be fully operational and capable of delivering the full range of healthcare services originally planned? NW4434E

4164. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) In light of the objectives of the Traditional Health Practitioners Act, Act 22 of 2007, particularly its provisions to regulate, recognise and promote the role of traditional health practitioners within the national health system, what are the reasons that traditional health has not yet been fully integrated into the healthcare system of the Republic;

(2) what policy, legislative, regulatory and/or administrative obstacles have prevented the implementation of the objectives of the specified Act since its promulgation;

(3) what concrete measures has his department undertaken to integrate traditional health practitioners into (a) primary healthcare services, (b) disease prevention and health promotion programmes, (c) referral systems between traditional and conventional healthcare practitioners and (d) the implementation of the National Health Insurance;

(4) whether his department has developed an implementation framework, strategy or roadmap for the integration of traditional health into the national health system; if not, by what date does his department intend to develop and implement one; if so, (a) on what date was it approved, (b) what are its key milestones and (c) what time frames have been set for its implementation? NW4435E

4165. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) (a) What is the current status of the investigations into (i) CAS 40/07/2026 and (ii) CAS 39/07/2026 registered at the Randfontein Police Station, (b) on what dates were the complainants or victims last provided with formal progress reports in respect of each case;

(2) whether his department has investigated allegations that a certain police officer (name furnished) blocked a complainant from communicating with the SA Police Service (SAPS) while the complainant was seeking an update on CAS 40/07/2026; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) disciplinary and/or corrective measures have been taken;

(3) whether CAS 39/07/2026 has been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority for a decision to prosecute; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was the docket submitted and (b) what decision was taken,

(4) whether CAS 39/07/2026 was enrolled; if not, what are the reasons that it was not enrolled; if so, (a) on what date, (b) at which court and (c) at what stage is the matter currently? NW4436E

4166. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Employment and Labour:

(1) Whether the recruitment and appointment of Project 20 000 interns complied fully with all applicable (a) Public Service Regulations, (b) Department of Public Service and Administration prescripts and (c) her departmental (i) recruitment and (ii) selection policies; if not, why not; if so, (aa) what recruitment and selection methodology was utilised, (bb) what total number of candidates were interviewed, (cc) what competency assessments were conducted and (dd) what quality assurance measures were implemented;

(2) whether any deviations from normal recruitment and selection processes were approved; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) by whom and (b) on what basis? NW4437E

4167. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Employment and Labour:

What (a) total number of Project 20 000 interns have completed formal training programmes since appointment and (b) training programmes were completed by the interns, (c) was the duration of each programme, (d) competencies were acquired and (e) percentage of interns have not yet undergone any formal training? NW4438E

4168. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Employment and Labour:

(a) What measurable outputs, deliverables and service delivery improvements have been achieved through Project 20k since implementation, (b) how are intern outputs measured and assessed, (c) what targets have been assigned to interns, (d) what percentage of interns have met their assigned targets, and (e) what assessment has been conducted to determine if the programme is delivering value for money? NW4439E

4169. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Water and Sanitation:

(1) What percentage of households currently receive reliable daily water supply without interruptions exceeding 48 hours;

(2) whether her department distinguishes between access and reliability in its reporting; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4440E

4170. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Water and Sanitation:

What total number of officials within the water sector have faced (a) disciplinary action, (b) civil recovery proceedings and/or (c) criminal referral processes arising from (i) infrastructure failure, (ii) negligence, (iii) corruption and/or (iv) non-performance since she assumed office? NW4441E

4171. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) Which level of education is constitutionally guaranteed, (b) what does disconnection actually mean in practice, (c) what steps does she intend to (i) take in terms of her department's legal duty towards Quintile 1- 3 schools in KwaZulu-Natal which have no funds for data, electricity and water and (ii) to unlock funds at (aa) district and (bb) provincial level for this purpose and (d) what recourse does a parent have when their child is disconnected through no fault of their own or the school? NW4442E

4172. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether, in view of the November 2026 local government elections, his department has made an assessment of the impact of its backlog in the issuance of smart ID cards on the right to vote of citizens who are above the age of 18; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(2) what are the reasons for the (a) backlog in issuing ID smart cards and (b) failure of his department's 3-year rollout plan? NW4443E

4173. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department has implemented systems to monitor and track the entry, movement and departure of foreign nationals in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, (a) what systems are currently in place, (b) how does his department ensure that foreign nationals comply with the conditions of their visas or permits, (c) what number of foreign nationals have overstayed their visas in each of the past five financial years, and (d) what measures has his department taken to (i) strengthen border management and (ii) improve the identification of individuals who remain in the Republic unlawfully? NW4444E

4174. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Which body or authority is responsible for overseeing the governance, funding decisions, and compliance of the National Arts Council (NAC) and the National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF), what mechanisms are in place to ensure that the NAC and NFVF administer funding processes fairly, transparently and equitably for artists, producers and other creative practitioners, (c) what number of formal complaints and/or disputes regarding funding decisions and administrative conduct have been received by his department against the NAC and NFVF in each of the past five financial years and (d) what interventions has his department undertaken to address concerns raised by artists and producers regarding the fairness, transparency and accountability of the specified entities? NW4445E

4175. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What (a) factors have contributed to the apparent failure of his department to adequately promote and support women in sport and (b) specific measures has his department implemented to increase investment, participation, leadership opportunities and equitable access to facilities, funding, coaching and high-performance programmes for women and girls across all sporting codes? NW4446E

4176. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given the long distances, limited resources and the growing populations in many township and rural communities, (a) how does the SA Police Service (SAPS) respond effectively and timeously to (i) crime, (ii) protect communities and (iii) maintain visible policing (details furnished) and (b) what plans does the SAPS have to increase police personnel, vehicles and infrastructure in under-resourced township and rural areas? NW4447E

4177. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Given the long distances that residents of the Mpumalanga Township must travel to access major hospitals such as R K Khan Hospital, Marianhill Hospital and Eden Hospital, what plans does his department have to build a fully equipped hospital closer to the specified communities;

(2) what immediate and long-term measures will his department take to improve healthcare services in the Hlengisizwe Community Health Centre (details furnished), including the (a) construction of a hospital, (b) upgrading of the specified health centre, (c) provision of essential equipment such as X-ray facilities and (d) recruitment of additional healthcare professionals? NW4448E

4178. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, noting her announcement that an experienced investigator from the Special Investigating Unit will be seconded to the National Prosecuting Authority to conduct a comprehensive audit of all matters handled by the Investigating Directorate Against Corruption, she will furnish the (a) terms of reference, (b) methodology, (c) scope of the audit;

(2) whether the specified audit will examine allegations of procedural irregularities, witness intimidation, selective prosecution, unlawful disclosure of confidential information, conflicts of interest and improper external influence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the scope extends to matters already finalised, including concluded prosecutions and decisions not to prosecute, if not, (a) why not and (b) will it be confined to matters still pending; if so, what (i) is the anticipated completion date and (ii) are the relevant details;

(4) whether the audit report will be made public or tabled in Parliament; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4449E

4179. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, in light of the appointment of the retired Judge T J Raulinga as the Investigating Directorate Against Corruption Oversight Judge/Ombud and the formal objection lodged by a certain political organisation (name furnished), on the grounds of a reasonable apprehension of bias, she will furnish full particulars of (a) the process followed in identifying and appointing the retired Judge, (b) all conflict-of-interest declarations and impartiality assessments conducted prior to the appointment, (c) the legal advice obtained regarding the constitutional test for a reasonable apprehension of bias and (d) the reasons that she is satisfied that the specified appointment does not undermine public confidence in the independence of the oversight mechanism;

(2) whether any part of the appointment or oversight process falls outside her authority or that of her department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which functionary or authority is responsible for the appointment? NW4450E

4180. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, once the audit of all matters handled by the Investigating Directorate Against Corruption has been concluded, (a) she will indicate the persons whose rights may have been adversely affected by any compromised investigation, (b) prosecution will be notified and afforded appropriate legal remedies and (c) any official found to have deliberately manipulated an investigation or prosecution will be referred for criminal investigation and disciplinary action; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4451E

4181. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether she will initiate the process of declaring the national state of disaster on public schools' infrastructure, in terms of the Disaster Management Act, Act 57 of 2002 and the National Disaster Management Framework of 2005 (details furnished); if not, what makes the current state of public infrastructure dilapidation not to meet the requirements for the declaration of national disaster in terms of the specified Act and the specified framework;

(2) what are the details of the national plan with sufficient resources and reasonable time frames to rehabilitate the public schools' infrastructure at national level, the capacity assessment report showing the technical/engineering capacity of the state to rebuild and repair the public schools infrastructure at the national scale within reasonable time frame;

(3) what are the details of any other effective alternative remedy for learners' immediate relief from the current perpetual infringement of the right to quality education and the Public Schools Health and Safety Framework? NW4452E

4182. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether her department has produced a comprehensive early childhood development (ECD) implementation plan with clear scope and targets, assigned resources and time frame that is currently tracked; if not, why not; if so, what are the current successes in the ECD implementation plan;

(2) what has been done differently and in line with the recommendations of the Auditor-General of South Africa to prevent unauthorised, irregular and fruitless and wasteful expenditures that can make the public investment vanish as seen in the past;

(3) whether she has been informed about any challenges and project failures that the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education should be made aware of for immediate oversight; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) how does the current ECD plan prioritise the formalisation and funding of ECD facilities in the (a) rural, (b) township and (c) farming communities

(5) whether there is a clear pathway to identify, reach and support the ECD facilities which are currently underprivileged; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4453E

4183. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, in light of the increasing frequency of veld fires, extreme weather incidents and other climate-related disasters affecting communities across the Republic, his department, since he assumed office, undertook a comprehensive assessment of the adequacy of the Republic's environmental disaster preparedness and ecosystem resilience programmes; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the key findings, (b) which municipalities have been identified as high-risk areas requiring urgent intervention and (c) what additional funding and support will be provided during the 2026-27 financial year to strengthen (i) disaster risk reduction, (ii) wetland restoration, (iii) invasive alien plant clearing and (iv) wildfire prevention programmes? NW4454E

4184. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, following the recent incidents of attacks, intimidation and destruction of businesses during anti-illegal immigration protests in parts of the Republic, his department has developed a coordinated plan with the SA Police Service and other relevant departments to accelerate lawful immigration enforcement while protecting law-abiding residents, businesses and constitutional rights; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) measures have been implemented, (b) total number of undocumented foreign nationals have been processed for deportation since 1 June 2026 and (c) additional interventions are planned to improve border management and reduce illegal immigration? NW4455E

4185. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given that the National Integrated Cyber Infrastructure System is entering a critical infrastructure renewal phase while simultaneously facing ageing systems, rising demand, and historically slow public procurement processes, what (a)(i) binding timelines, (ii) ring-fenced capital allocations and (iii) procurement reforms has his department instituted to prevent further delays in replacing core infrastructure such as the Lengau system and (b) plans has his department put in place to mitigate the risk of the Republic falling behind in high-performance computing capacity during this transition period? NW4456E

4186. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Following the cyberattack on the Centre for High Perfomance Computing's Lengau supercomputer that took place during May and June 2026, which exposed vulnerabilities allowing unauthorised access and the deployment of cryptocurrency mining malware, (a) what were the precise technical and governance failures that enabled this breach, (b) who has been held accountable and (c) what independently audited cybersecurity upgrades have been implemented to guarantee the resilience and integrity of this strategic national asset? NW4457E

4187. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

In light of the reliance of the National Integrated Cyber Infrastructure System on the ring-fenced funding of R329,1 million in the 2026-27 financial year from his department, and given the escalating costs of electricity, cooling, maintenance, and cybersecurity, what (a) is the quantified funding shortfall relative to current and future infrastructure needs and (b) has he found to be the justification of the adequacy of current allocations in sustaining both operations and planned expansion targets? NW4458E

4188. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to the arrest of seven suspects in separate cases in Limpopo involving the alleged intimidation and robbery of foreign nationals by criminals who pose as law enforcement officers and/or community crime-fighting officials (details furnished), what are the details of the strategy and tactics of the Sa Police Service to (a) detect, (b) arrest and bring to prosecution such shameless criminals in our communities? NW4459E

4189. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to Mr Simemo Nkosi, who eventually became manager of a diversified family-run agricultural enterprise and farming operation located in the rolling hills of Mpumalanga (details furnished), what has he found to be the (a) successes and (b) failures of his department to integrate potential and committed young black South Africans, especially young women and people with disabilities, into the mainstream of agricultural sector, industry and economy? NW4460E

4190. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether there is (a) a complaint about and (b) an ongoing investigation into the Acting National Police Commissioner, General Puleng Dimpane, about serious allegations that include the reckless violations of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, related to the controversial R360 million Medicare24 Tshwane contract; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether he has taken any steps in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what steps;

(3) whether he intends to suspend the Acting Commissioner pending the outcome of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4461E

4191. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether he has been informed about cases such as the one at KwaMthiyane area, where community members have reportedly been prevented from accessing family cemeteries by landowners;if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) interventions has his department undertaken to protect communities' rights to access ancestral graves and conduct cultural practices, (b) legal mechanisms are available to enforce such access pending the finalisation of the relevant land claims and (c) what steps has his department taken to fast-track outstanding land claims to ensure that affected communities regain control and benefit from their ancestral land? NW4462E

4192. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What is the rationale and/or policy framework behind instances where land that has been successfully restored to beneficiaries through the land claims process is subsequently leased back to the State, (b) how does this practice benefit the rightful land claim beneficiaries and (c) what measures have been put in place to ensure that such arrangements do not undermine the objective of restoring full ownership, control, and economic benefit to the beneficiaries? NW4463E

4193. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given the evidence gathered through Operation Vala Umgodi aimed at combating illegal mining activities, what is the anticipated date for the release to the public of the report containing the findings of the operation? NW4466E

4194. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether there are plans to disband Operation Vala Umgodi; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what factors informed the decision to disband the operation, (b) what measures will be implemented to prevent similar crime-fighting initiatives from being prematurely discontinued in the future and (c) how will the intelligence and information gathered through Operation Vala Umgodi be utilised to strengthen efforts against illegal mining and associated organised criminal activities? NW4467E

4195. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Given the reversal of withholding conditional grants and equitable share allocations to municipalities that failed to comply with financial management requirements, what assessment has the National Treasury undertaken regarding the impact of such decisions on communities that are entirely dependent on municipal services;

(2) how has the National Treasury balanced fiscal accountability with the constitutional obligation to progressively realise the rights contained in Sections 24, 26 and 27 of the Constitution relating to a healthy environment, dignity and access to basic services in communities such as Alexandra Township, where residents continue to experience prolonged refuse accumulation, sewer spillages, unreliable electricity supply, deteriorating roads and associated public health risks;

(3) whether affected communities were consulted or their socio-economic conditions assessed before funding was withheld; if not, why not; if so, what measures have been implemented to protect vulnerable residents from unintended consequences? NW4468E

4196. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Given the visible increase in substance abuse, particularly among young people in township and rural communities, what comprehensive rehabilitation and reintegration programmes has her department and/or the Central Drug Authority (CDA) implemented in the past three financial years;

(2) what (a) is the total number of government-funded rehabilitation centres in each province, (b) is the occupancy rate of each specified centre and (c) is the total number of young people who have successfully completed treatment and reintegration programmes sponsored by the CDA;

(3) what (a) are the full details of identified high-risk communities that have benefited from (i) targeted outreach, (ii) family support and (iii) aftercare interventions and (b) measurable outcomes have been achieved;

(4) whether her department and/or the CDA intends to have a memorandum of understanding or any form of formal collaboration with the Department of Health, the SA Police Service, the Department of Basic Education and municipalities to reduce relapse rates and prevent young people from returning to substance abuse; if not, why not; if so, what steps has she taken in this regard;

(5) whether she intends to invite the Portfolio Committee on Social Development to undertake oversight visits at rehabilitation centres and affected communities in order to assess the effectiveness of the programmes of her department and/or the CDA and identify service delivery gaps; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW4469E

4197. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) In light of the increasing prevalence of learner violence, bullying, substance abuse, gangsterism, sexual offences and other forms of misconduct in schools, what evidence-based interventions has her department implemented to strengthen moral development, ethical leadership and social cohesion among learners;

(2) whether her department has undertaken any research into the relationship between declining learner discipline and the (a) reduced prominence of voluntary school assemblies, (b) value-based education and (c) faith-inspired programmes within schools, while remaining fully compliant with section 15 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa regarding freedom of religion; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether there are any partnerships that her department has put in place with (a) parents, (b) faith-based organisations, (c) traditional leaders, (d) civil society and (e) mental health practitioners to promote positive values, respect, responsibility and peaceful conflict resolution in schools;

(3) what are the details of the comprehensive strategy that her department has put in place which outlines how schools can contribute to rebuilding the moral fabric of society while respecting constitutional rights, diversity and freedom of conscience? NW4470E

4198. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of police stations currently have vacant posts of (i) detectives and (ii) visible policing officers in each province, (b) is the total number of vacant posts in each specified police station and (c)(i) measures and (ii) time frames have been implemented to fill the vacancies? NW4471E

4199. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of cases of gender-based violence and femicide were reported to the SA Police Service in each province in the 2025-26 financial year, (b) number of the specified cases (i) resulted in arrests and (ii) were referred to the National Prosecuting Authority for prosecution and (b) additional interventions will be implemented to improve investigation and conviction rates? NW4472E

4200. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether a case of culpable homicide, murder or any relayed charge has been opened at Kwamakhutha Police Station, or any other police station in the Ubumbulu area, regarding the death of Celani Zungu who was fatally run over by an eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality water tanker in Adams Mission, Umbumbulu, south of Durban, on 2 August 2026; if not, what steps is he going to take in this regard; if so, what immediate steps have been taken by the SA Police Service to ensure a full, transparent and independent investigation into the case;

(2) whether criminal charges have been instituted against the driver of the truck; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4473E

4201. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to the member of the Umbumbulu community who was run over by a water tanker, what measures has her department put in place to ensure that the deceased's family and the community receive justice, dignity, and regular updates on the investigation into the death, while also ensuring that incidents involving government service vehicles and members of the public are handled with accountability and respect for human life? NW4474E

4202. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the R10 billion allocation by National Treasury to the Central Energy Fund through the second Appropriation Bill is subject to the principles of (a) good governance, (b) performance audit and (c) consequence management, especially in light of past failures with state-owned entities like SA Airways, Eskom and Denel; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4476E

4203. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

How does he reconcile the emergency nature of the R10 billion allocated to the Central Energy Fund with the R600 million allocation to the security cluster in the context of allowing proper parliamentary scrutiny? NW4477E

4204. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What immediate measures has she implemented to address the findings of the forensic report by Funduzi Forensic Services into corruption at the Transnet Port Terminals at Richards Bay;

(2) whether any disciplinary action been taken against the implicated executives; if not, why not, if so, what are relevant details;

(3) what (a) reforms (i) have and (ii) will be implemented to strengthen the good governance and compliance systems at Transnet and (b) is the envisioned (i) timeline and (ii) budget required for each specified reforms?

NW4483E

4205. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons:

What has she found to be the return on investment for young people in respect of the expenditure by the National Youth Development Agency of (a) R1,4 million for the Nkandla Outreach Programme event and (b) R1,2 million for the Pre-SONA Presidential Youth engagement in Khayelitsha? NW2284E

4206 Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether, with reference to the 2024/25 audit outcomes that highlight an approximately R71 million in irregular expenditure at the National Youth Development Agency, he any officials have been held accountable; if not, why not; if so, what steps have been taken to recover the irregular expenditure? NW4485E

4207. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) By what date does she envisage the resolution of the (a) governance challenges and/or disputes among members of the National Youth Development Agency Board, (b) delays in the appointment the Audit and Risk Committee and (c) allegations of interference in the work of the Board;

(2) whether she has received the report of the findings of the National Treasury investigation into the NYDA Board; if not, on what date does she expect to get the report; if so, on what date she will make the report public? NW4486E

4208. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) criteria were used to select the Eastern Cape for the Early Childhood Development (ECD) Nutrition Pilot Programme, (b) is the exact financial allocation from the R4,6 billion ECD Grant that has been directed toward this specific pilot programme and (c) measurable metrics will determine its scaling to other provinces? NW4487E

4209. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With regard to the continued increase in electricity tariffs, what (a) assessment has his department conducted of the impact of tariff increases on low-income households and small businesses, (b) practical measures has been implemented to mitigate rising electricity costs as of 1 August 2026 and (c) progress has been made in reviewing the electricity pricing framework? NW4488E

4210. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With regard to the implementation of the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan, what (a) total amount has been disbursed to climate-related sustainable energy projects as of 1 August 2026, (b) percentage has been allocated to (i) sustainable infrastructure, (ii) renewable energy sources and (iii) worker transition programmes and (c) practical measures are in place to ensure transparency in the allocation of this funding? NW4489E

4211. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With regard to Government's recent commitment to appoint an additional 10 000 labour inspectors during 2026, what (a) total number of inspectors have been (i) recruited, (ii) trained and (iii) deployed as of 1 August 2026, (b) percentage have been assigned to (i) occupational health and safety inspections, (ii) employment standards and (iii) employment equity enforcement respectively and (c) is the anticipated timeline for completing the remaining appointments? NW4490E

4212. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

To achieve the target of increasing black participation in national grain production from 4% to 20% by 2030, what (a) specific annual milestone targets have been set and (b) land access and off-take agreement frameworks have been established to ensure that newly supported commercial producers can compete in the commercial grain market? NW4492E

4213. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Following his statements regarding the risk of creating a premium service layer through online public portals, what concrete zero-rating data agreements have been signed with major Mobile Network Operators to ensure that the proposed *MyMzansi* portal is accessible and free of data charges for low-income citizens? NW4493E

4214. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What specific statutory safeguards and reporting frameworks will be written into the Equitable Access to Land Bill to ensure that the proposed Land Reform Agency (also referred to as the Agriculture and Land Reform Development Agency) operates independently, free from administrative delays and political patronage in beneficiary selection? NW4494E

4215. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Given that previous land acquisition programmes suffered from inadequate post-settlement support, how will the district-level land reform implementation frameworks co-ordinate with local municipalities and the Department of Agriculture to ensure that allocated land remains economically viable? NW4495E

4216. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Following the legal challenges and parliamentary oversight concerning the takeover of the Mangaung Correctional Centre (MCC), after the cancellation of the private concession contract to run the MCC operated via sub-contractor G4S, what is the current legal and operational status of the facility takeover?
NW4496E

4217. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Out of the 668 advertised centre-based posts required to operate and manage the Mangaung Correctional Centre in Bloemfontein following the handover of the facility from private contractor G4S, what (a) total number of posts have been permanently filled to date and (b) is the exact timeline for concluding the outstanding recruitments? NW4497E

4218. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What were the root causes of the mid-year budget depletion within the Department of Military Veterans that led to delays in processing (a) pension and (b) healthcare benefit applications for registered military veterans?
NW4498E

4219. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) specific progress has been made in collaborating with the Government Pensions Administration Agency to shorten turnaround times for benefit payouts and (b) is the status and completion deadline for the comprehensive cleansing and verification of the SA National Military Veterans Database to eliminate fraudulent claims and backlogs? NW4499E

4220. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) is the current rollout status of the Home Affairs Digital Partnership programme across major financial institutions, (b) total number of additional bank branches are scheduled to go live for Smart ID Card and passport processing this financial year and (c) targeted strategy has been deployed to expand Smart ID issuing capacity to the remaining 159 Home Affairs local offices that currently lack the requisite digital infrastructure? NW4500E

4221. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What is the official platform and position of the Government of the Republic of South Africa within the decision-making bodies of the African Union regarding the establishment of a structured continental dialogue on migration management and cross-border mobility? NW4501E

4222. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What are the relevant details on the (a) financial assistance, (b) recognition and (c) practical support provided to Learners with Special Educational Needs (LSEN) Rugby and the LSEN Craven Week, including any support provided by the SA Rugby Union (SARU) and/or his department, given concerns that this official youth rugby pathway for learners with special educational needs allegedly receives (i) no financial assistance, (ii) limited recognition and/or (iii) practical support from SARU, noting that correspondence raising such concerns has reportedly gone unanswered, and that the future of a pathway which has enabled learners, including those from previously disadvantaged communities, to progress into competitive rugby after school may be at risk? NW4503E

4223. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) Whether, with reference to widespread media reports during July 2026 that national sports federations and athletes are facing serious funding difficulties (details furnished), as well as his written undertaking in March 2026 that federation funding would be disbursed no later than the second quarter of the 2026-27 financial year, what (a) is the full list of national sports federations allocated funding by his department for the specified financial year, (b) amount and type of funding was allocated to each federation, (c) amount has been paid to each federation as at 29 July 2026 and (d) date was each payment made;

(2) (a) which federations have not received their full allocation as at 29 July 2026 and (b) what amount remained outstanding to each specified federation;

(3) (a) on what date was each outstanding payment originally scheduled to be made and (b) what is the specific reason for the non-payment and/or delay in each case;

(4) whether his department's reference to federation compliance in response to media enquiries applies to any federation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what exact requirement has allegedly not been met and what evidence supports this;

(5) (a) what measures have been implemented to honour his undertaking that all federation funding will be disbursed no later than the second quarter and to prevent further disruption to athlete preparation and international participation and (b) on what date will each outstanding payment be made? NW4504E

4224. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, in light of the admission by the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) to Parliament on 5 December 2025 that it cannot locate any evidence that its Board complied with the recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Corruption at the Public Investment Corporation, also known as the Mpati Commission, regarding the reinstatement of its Company Secretary, Ms Bongani Mathebula, he has found that the previous statements by the PIC that it had implemented the recommendations of the specified Commission were inaccurate; if not, (a) on what basis does the PIC maintain that the recommendation was implemented and (b) what documentary evidence exists to substantiate such implementation; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4506E

4225. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 364 on 4 March 2026, regarding the actions from the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) following the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Corruption at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), also known as the Mpati Commission, what are the (a) reasons for the delays in finalising key regulatory actions, including debarment proceedings, and (b) specific timelines for the completion of all outstanding enforcement actions arising from the specified Commission's findings;

(2) (a) what total number of investigations have been initiated by the FSCA arising from the Mpati Commission, and (b) in respect of each specified investigation, (i) what is the nature of the alleged misconduct, (ii) on what date was the investigation initiated and (iii) what is the current status and/or final outcome;

(3) what (a) total number of matters arising from the Mpati Commission have been referred by the (i) PIC to the FSCA and (ii) FSCA to the National Prosecuting Authority and/or any other law enforcement agency, and (b) has been the outcome in each case? NW4507E

4226. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 364 on 4 March 2026, regarding the actions from the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) following the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Corruption at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), also known as the Mpati Commission, the FSCA has fully exercised its existing enforcement powers under current financial sector legislation in relation to persons and/or entities implicated in the Mpati Commission; if not, (a) which powers have not been utilised and (b) what are the reasons for relying on prospective reforms such as the Conduct of Financial Institutions Bill rather than taking action under existing laws; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is meant by the statement from the FSCA that it has undertaken intensified supervisory monitoring of the PIC, and in this regard, what (a) specific supervisory actions have been undertaken, (b) measurable findings and/or outcomes have resulted from such actions and (c) enforcement and/or remedial steps have been taken as a consequence;

(3) whether the findings arising from such supervisory monitoring have been shared with affected asset owners, including the Government Employees Pension Fund and other public funds; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any officials within the FSCA and/or any other relevant institutions have been held accountable for delays and/or failures to act on the findings of the Mpati Commission; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether any (a) internal or (b) external review has been conducted to assess the effectiveness of the FSCA's response to the Mpati Commission six years after the release of its report; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings and recommendations of the specified report? NW4508E

4227. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether any contractual, intellectual property, export-control and/or security restrictions apply to third parties performing maintenance on the submarines; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of such restrictions;

(2) with reference to the appointment of a certain company (name furnished) to undertake work on the 209 submarines of the SA Navy, and noting the concerns raised during the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans oversight visit to the Simon's Town Dockyard where the Chief Executive Officer of the Armaments Corporation of South Africa indicated that no legal prohibition exists for the specified appointment, what was the legal basis upon which her department concluded that the specified company may lawfully perform maintenance work on the 209 submarines of the SA Navy;

(3) whether a formal legal opinion was obtained before appointment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) by whom was the legal opinion prepared, (b) on what date and (c) does she intend to table the legal opinion and all relevant approvals and/or authorisations before Parliament;

(4) whether her department consulted the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and/or the original equipment manufacturer before appointing the company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what was the outcome of such consultation;

(5) whether her department obtained any approvals, licences, waivers and/or authorisations from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and/or any other competent authority before appointing the company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the specific relevant details of the authorisations? NW4509E

4228. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether the Department of Defence maintains a Heritage Asset Register (HAR); if not, what are the reasons that it has not been established; if so, on what date was the HAR first completed;

(2) whether the HAR has been submitted to the SA Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) in accordance with the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999, if not, what are the reasons for not doing so; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) which official and/or organisational component is responsible for maintaining the HAR and ensuring compliance with the statutory requirements relating thereto;

(4) (a) on what date was the HAR last comprehensively reviewed and physically verified for completeness and accuracy and (b) what total number of heritage assets are currently recorded in the HAR;

(5) what total cost was incurred for compiling the HAR? NW4510E

4229. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to the SA Army memorandum dated 6 July 2026 (details furnished) regarding sponsorships for Mandela Day activities at the Ferdinand Primary School in Weenen, the specified memorandum was approved by her or by any official acting under delegated authority; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons that the specified memorandum was classified as restricted and (b) which SA Army Engineer Formation units were requested to source sponsorships and/or donations through its suppliers and stakeholders;

(2) under which provision of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002, the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 and Treasury Regulations and/or any departmental policy are SA Army units authorised to solicit sponsorships and/or donations from suppliers and stakeholders;

(3) whether any current and/or prospective Department of Defence suppliers were approached to provide sponsorships and/or donations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the names of each supplier approached, (b) which suppliers ultimately provided sponsorships and/or donations and (c) what was the nature and monetary value of each sponsorship and/or donation received;

(4) what measures were implemented to ensure that the solicitation and/or acceptance of sponsorships did not create any actual, perceived and/or potential conflict of interest with current or future procurement processes;

(5) whether all sponsorships and/or donations received were recorded in an official departmental donation or asset register; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, where are such sponsorships and/or donations reflected in the financial or asset records of the department?

NW4511E

4230. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(1) Whether the Skills Audit Methodology Framework applies to state-owned enterprises; if not, what mechanisms are available to conduct skills audits of officials at state-owned enterprises; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether skills audits of officials at state-owned enterprises fall under the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation; if not, under which government department does it fall; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4512E

4231. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) Whether, with reference to the reception of former president, Mr J G Zuma, and state capture-accused, Mr Ajay Gupta, by South Africa's High Commissioner to India, Mr Anil Sooklal, in late June this year, he and/or his department was informed of their visit to the Republic of India; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are the reasons that the High Commissioner received Mr J G Zuma and Mr Ajay Gupta in the Republic of India where Mr Sooklal publicly attended various meetings and engagements with them, given the raft of corruption allegations levelled against Mr Gupta and a failed attempt at his extradition to stand trial in the Republic of South Africa;

(3) whether he and/or his department will take any steps against the High Commissioner, considering the malfeasance abuse of diplomatic power to receive and entertain those who stand accused of rampant corruption in the Republic of South Africa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4513E

4232. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) Whether his department gave any instructions to South Africa's High Commissioner to India, Mr Anil Sooklal, to formally receive Mr J G Zuma and Mr Ajay Gupta during their visit to the Republic of India recently; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) by what date will he make the findings of the departmental inquiry public once it is completed;

(3) what steps will he take to hold those to account who are found guilty of this gross oversight? NW4514E

4233. Mr R Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) What (a) is the percentage and/or nominal cap of political appointments to ambassadorial postings to the Foreign Service of the Republic and (b) are the relevant details thereof;

(2) what are the full, relevant details of the total cost and/or estimated cost of building renovations to (a) the SA High Commission to the United Kingdom, the SA Embassy in the Netherlands and (c) any other South African Embassy building within the Foreign Service? NW4515E

4234. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the full, relevant details of the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the City of Tshwane in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper (per ream of 500 sheets), (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500 ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW4516E

4235. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the full, relevant details of the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the City of Johannesburg in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper (per ream of 500 sheets), (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500 ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW4517E

4236. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the full, relevant details of the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the City of Ekurhuleni in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper (per ream of 500 sheets), (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500 ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW4518E

4237. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the full, relevant details of the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper (per ream of 500 sheets), (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500 ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW4519E

4238. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the full, relevant details of the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper (per ream of 500 sheets), (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500 ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW4520E

4239. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the full, relevant details of the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper (per ream of 500 sheets), (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500 ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW4521E

4240. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the full, relevant details of the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper (per ream of 500 sheets), (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500 ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW4522E

4241. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, with reference to the 69 local governments where the National Treasury temporarily withheld the July 2026 equitable share transfers, his department will confirm if the following appointments were made and regular meetings took place in each case, namely (a) the permanent appointment of a municipal manager, (b) the permanent appointment of a chief financial officer, (c) permanent appointments of senior supply chain management officials, (d) regular meetings of internal audit committees as required and (e) regular meetings of internal disciplinary committees as required; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4523E

4242. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2335 on 14 May 2026, (a) he will furnish Ms C Labuschagne with the (a) names of the municipalities where officials were (i) disciplined and/or (ii) dismissed and (b) job titles of the specified officials in each case; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether his department has engaged with the SA Police Service on a central database for municipal officials who were criminally charged and/or prosecuted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4524E

4243. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), on behalf of the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF) and/or any other client, is a participant in the consortium that on or around 20 May 2026 offered the total amount of R4,35 per share to acquire a certain company (name furnished) and delist it from the Johannesburg Stock Exchange; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so (a)(i) on what date and (ii) by which committee and/or organ of the PIC was the specified investment approved, (b)(i) what total amount of capital has the PIC committed and (ii) from which client portfolio was it drawn and (c) what percentage of the acquisition vehicle will the PIC hold on implementation;

(2) whether he has found that the PIC and/or its clients held shares in the specified company prior to the offer; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what percentage of issued shares and (b) at what average cost per share;

(3) whether the PIC will vote any pre-existing shareholding in the company in favour of the scheme of arrangement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether the PIC obtained advice on the conflict between its role as offeror and its role as an existing shareholder; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4525E

4244. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With reference to the participation of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in the take-private consortium for a certain company (name furnished), what are the relevant details of the valuation of the specified company that the PIC relied upon in approving its participation, specifying (a) who performed the valuation, (b) if the valuer was independent of both the PIC and the consortium and (c) what total monetary value per share the valuation supported;

(2) how does the PIC reconcile the offer price of R4,35 per share with the company’s last reported net asset monetary value of approximately R9,77 per share;

(3) whether its investment case treats the reported net asset monetary value as overstated and/or assumes that the consortium is acquiring the company at a substantial discount to its intrinsic value; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) (a) at what total monetary value per share are the continuing shareholders (names and details furnished) contributing and/or rolling their existing company shares into the acquisition vehicle and (b) is that monetary value identical to the R4,35 per share paid to minority shareholders;

(5) (a) what is the name and registration number of the acquisition vehicle through which the consortium will acquire the company, (b) what will the shareholding structure of the acquisition vehicle be upon implementation and (c) which person and/or persons will control the acquisition vehicle? NW4526E

4245. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given that the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) will reportedly hold approximately 49,3%, a minority position, in an unlisted company controlled by the continuing management shareholders, (a) what contractual protections has the PIC secured in terms of (i) board representation, (ii) reserved matters and/or veto rights and (iii) anti-dilution protection exit mechanisms, including any (aa) put option, (bb) drag and/or tag rights, or agreed liquidity event and (cc) its time horizon and for what period the PIC's capital is locked in and (b) how will the Government Employees Pension Fund realise value from the specified investment if no exit event occurs? NW4527E

4246. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether there is any member of a certain family (name furnished) implicated in the report of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector Including Organs of State who is currently the subject of an Interpol Red Notice and/or any other international arrest request; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, (a) which individual is the subject of such notice and/or request, (b) on what date was it issued, (c) what is its current status and (d) in which country is the person believed to be located? NW4528E

4247. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) In light of widely circulated public photographs depicting former President Jacob Zuma in the company of Mr Ajay Gupta in India on 26 June 2026, what steps has his department taken or does it intend taking to (a) verify the current whereabout of Mr Ajay Gupta (b) secure his (i) arrest and (ii) extradition to the Republic to stand trial on the charges pending against him;

(2) whether she has had engagement with (a) her counterpart in the Republic of India India and (b) Interpol concerning the (i) location, (ii) arrest and (iii) extradition of the specified person since 26 June 2026 when the photographs became public; if not, what are the reasons that there has been no action taken following the publication of the photographs; if so, what were the outcomes of such engagements? NW4529E

4248. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she will furnish Adv G Breytenbach with a list of government departments that have contracted and/or seconded the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases which were beyond the capacities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details in terms of the (a) year(s) on which the SIU was contracted and/or seconded, (b) type of complexities for which the assistance of SIU was required, (c) costs paid by the respective departments to the SIU for the service and (d) subsequent actions taken against individuals following the commissioned SIU's lifestyle audits? NW4530E

4249. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) In respect to gaps identified in record keeping and age analysis in the Master's Office, what (a) accountability measures, (b) timelines and (c) responsible persons have been identified to address systemic gaps in the Master's Office such as (i) workload ratios, (ii) performance measurement, (iii) staffing shortages and (iv) case-flow management;

(2) what current initiatives exist to ensure that the online Deceased Estates Portal does not generate appointment confirmations and/or service expectations that offices are unable to honour;

(3) what oversight mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that the digitisation strategy of her department improves actual service delivery rather than creating the appearance of functionality while operational backlogs persist? NW4531E

4250. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, in respect to gaps identified in record keeping and age analysis in the Master's Office, her department has adopted measurable performance indicators for deceased estate applications such as the time taken from (a) submission to screening, (b) screening to appointment and (c) appointment to issuing of Letters of Executorship and/or Letters of Authority; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the (i) indicators and (ii) current performance levels;

(2) whether her department has conducted an assessment of whether the online (a) Deceased Estates Portal and (b) booking system operate in line with actual office capacity at each Master's Office; if not, why not in each case; if so, what were the findings? NW4532E

4251. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to the estate of a certain person (name furnished), she will furnish Mr D D Klopper with information about a certain Master's reference number (details furnished) and the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account reportedly delivered to the Johannesburg Master's Office on 6 February 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date was the account officially received and captured;

(2) whether the relevant file and supporting documents of the specified case have been located; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, to which official was the account allocated for examination;

(3) whether the account has been examined by the Master as contemplated in section 35(4) of the Administration of Estates Act, Act 66 of 1965; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether a query sheet and/or permission to advertise the account has been issued: if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) official turnaround time applies to the examination of Liquidation and Distribution Accounts and the issuing of the relevant response, (b) what has she found are the reasons that repeated correspondence from March to July 2026, including correspondence referred internally for urgent attention, did not result in a substantive response, (c) by what date will the executor and/or representative receive a written outcome, (d) what remedial measures will be implemented to prevent similar delays and/or failures to respond at the Johannesburg Master's Office? NW4533E

4252. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) With reference to his oversight visit to Uthukela District Municipality in March 2026, amid a severe financial and water service delivery challenges wherein he promised a decisive intervention and to come back within 21 days to assess progress on a detailed programme of action, what did he find during his oversight visit;

(2) whether he went back to the municipality within 21 days as promised to assess progress; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4534E

4253. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 3704 on 21 July 2026, in which she confirmed that the her department has replaced several numerical Annual Performance Plan indicators with percentage-based indicators and that there is no projected and/or absolute number of military veterans and/or dependants expected to benefit during the 2026-27 financial year, she will furnish Mr M L Shelembe, for each percentage-based indicator, with the (a) estimated number of eligible beneficiaries used when compiling the 2026-27 budget and Annual Performance Plan, (b) projected number of military veterans and/or dependants expected to receive the benefit during the 2026-27 financial year, (c) actual numerator and denominator that will be used to calculate and report the percentage achieved in each quarter;

(2) whether the denominator will be revised during the financial year; if not, why not; if so, (a) under what circumstances, (b) by whom and (c) how such revisions will be reported to Parliament,

(3) whether the specified underlying numerical figures will be published together with quarterly and annual performance reports to enable Parliament to assess actual service delivery rather than only percentage achievement; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4535E

4254. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to Bid CPSC/B/PC/272/2025 for the outsourcing of a panel of suppliers to supply and deliver patrol ration packs nationwide for a period of sixty months, what are the reasons for (a) replacing the previous patrol ration procurement model with a panel-of-suppliers model and (b) extending the contract period from 18 months under Bid CPSC/B/PC/023/2020 to 60 months under Bid CPSC/B/PC/272/2025;

(2) whether the (a) detailed technical specifications governing the patrol ration packs formed part of the bid documentation issued to prospective bidders and (b) patrol ration packs are required to comply with any SA National Standards, including SANS 458 where applicable, if not, why not in each case; if so, which standards and what are the relevant details;

(3) whether a bidders' briefing session was held in respect of the bid; if not, what (a) are the reasons that the session was not held and (b) process was followed to appoint suppliers appointed to the panel which will receive work allocations; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether (a) pricing was fixed during the tender process or will be determined through further quotation or competitive processes after appointment to the panel and (b) the bid documentation complied with all National Treasury Standard Bidding Documents applicable to the procurement; if not, which documents did not comply; if so, what (i) are the details of the official to whom authority was delegated to approve and sign the invitation to bid and (ii) is the legal basis for the specified;

(5) whether any deviations from the procurement approach followed under Bid CPSC/B/PC/023/2020 were approved by the accounting officer or another authorised official; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date and under what authority? NW4536E

4255. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) With reference to the appointment of 16 experts to review human resources policies of his department, (a) what are the names of the specified experts, (b) what are their (i) credentials and (ii) renumeration and (c) on what date did each person start;

(2) (a) which policies (i) are currently under review and (ii) will be reviewed in future and and (b) what is the proposed timeline for each review;

(3) whether he will furnish Dr K W du P le Roux with a copy of the Remunerative Work Outside of the Public Service report in an annexure and/or related format; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? . NW4537E

4256. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) What (a) number and (b) percentage of public health facilities that offer mental health services;

(2) what (a) total number of primary healthcare facilities (i) offer and (ii) do not offer mental health services at the first point of care and (b) is the name of each facility in each case? NW4538E

4257. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) What (a) is the breakdwon of the total number of (i) national and (ii) provincial hospitals in the Republic that have psychiatric units and (b) percentage of the specified hospitals have psychiatric units;

(2) what is the breakdown of the total number of beds available for mental health patients (a) nationally and (b) in each province;

(3) what is the breakdown of the total number of patients who were treated for mental health related illness in (a) psychiatric hospitals, (b) emergency departments and (c) outpatient departments in each (i) (aa) provincial and (bb) regional hospital and (ii) year from 2023 until the latest specified date for which information is available? NW4539E

4258. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the outcome of the bids his department submitted to the Budget Facility for Infrastructure? NW4540E

4259. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) On what date is it envisaged that the review of the Human Resources for Health Policy of his department will be completed by the Ministerial Advisory Committee, (b) how soon after the finalisation of the review will the policy be implemented and (c) on which dates has he met with the committee regarding the review? NW4541E

4260. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

1) What total number of medical practitioners who received their qualifications abroad (a) wrote the board examination of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), (b) passed the specified examination, (c) requested access to their examination papers after receiving their results and (d) were granted access to their papers in each year since 2023 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;

(2) what number of the persons who failed the examination in each year (a) rewrote the examination and (b) passed in each specified year;

(3) what total number of applications (a) has the HPCSA received for registration by medical practitioners who received their qualifications abroad and (b) have been (i) processed and (ii) approved in each year since 2023 up to the latest specified date for which information is available? NW4542E

4261. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) Whether his department has taken steps to enforce the rehabilitation obligations of Mineral Sands Resources (Pty) Ltd in respect of its Tormin mining operations, Mining Rights 162 MR and 163 MR, Western Cape, following the company's provisional liquidation in early 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the steps that have been taken;

(2) whether his department has called up the financial guarantee of R20 102 989,00 held in respect of the Tormin operations; if not, on what date will his department call up the specified financial guarantee; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether his department has undertaken an independent assessment of whether the specified financial guarantee is sufficient to meet the (a) rehabilitation, (b) decommissioning and (c) closure obligations for the Tormin site as required by Regulation 7 of the Financial Provisioning Regulations, 2015, GNR 1147 of 2015; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings; NW4543E

4262. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) Whether the Mining Inspectorate has conducted a site inspection of the Tormin operation since mining activities ceased; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what were the principal findings;

(2) whether a formal rehabilitation plan is currently in place for the Tormin site; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is responsible for its implementation and (b) what are the anticipated timelines;

(3) whether the mining rights held by Mineral Sands Resources (Pty) Ltd. are expected to be transferred to another party in terms of section 11 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(4) whether the rehabilitation obligations and financial provision will be independently reassessed and recalibrated as a condition of his consent to such transfer in order to reflect any increase in rehabilitation liability since the original financial provision was determined; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether his department has calculated the current estimated rehabilitation liability for the Tormin site; iif not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what amount was determined? NW4544E

4263. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to his reply to Question 3730, wherein it was confirmed that no Generals and Lieutenant Generals were deployed in specialised operational units, and that all such senior ranks are placed in support services and/or purely administrative environments, what total number of (i) Major Generals, (ii) Lieutenant Generals and (iii) Brigadiers currently serving in the SA Police Service (SAPS) were promoted from operational policing roles such as Visible Policing, Detective Services and Operational Response Services into their present ranks;

(2) what (a) total number of officers in the specified ranks were recruited and/or appointed directly from (i) industries, (ii) sectors and/or professions unrelated to policing, (iii) law enforcement and/or criminal justice into their present ranks, (b) where was each appointment and/or recruitment made and (c) what was the specific reason and/or justification for such an external appointment;

(3) what is the the comparative breakdown of the ratio of senior officers in each of the specified ranks who were promoted into their current rank from operational roles against those who were recruited into the SAPS from a non-policing environment? NW4545E

4264. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What total number of phone lines are (a) allocated to (i) each Flying Squad (ii) in each province and (b) operational;

(2) what (a) total number of calls were (i) received, (ii) responded to and (iii) dropped from 10111 dispatch in the past five financial years and (b) was the average response time in each case? NW4547E

4265. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) What is the total number of (a) social workers, (b) auxiliary workers and (c) psychologists who are employed by each of the provinces;

(2) what is the breakdown of the average case load of a (a) social worker, (b) auxiliary worker and (c) psychologist in each (i) province and (ii) year since 2023 to date;

(3) what is the ideal case load of each specified professional according to the norms and standards of her department;

(4) what total number of each specified category of profession does each province need to be fully capacitated? NW4548E

4266. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) What is the total number of vacant posts for social workers in each province, (b) for how long have the specified posts been vacant and (c) what are the reasons that the posts have not been filled

(2) what is the total number of unemployed social workers in the Republic? NW4549E

4267. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) What total number (a) social workers, (b) auxiliary workers and (c) psychologists (i) were funded by her department for their higher education studies and (ii) graduated in the past four years and (b) of the specified professionals (i) were absorbed by her department and (ii) are currently unemployed in each province;

(2) (a) what are the details of the steps she and/or her department has taken to ensure that the social worker vacancies are filled and (b) by what date is it envisaged that the vacancies will be filled? NW4550E

4268. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, with reference to the *Report of the Public Protector on an investigation into allegations of maladministration, corruption and potential conflict of interest against the former Minister of Cmmunications, Hon Dina Pule, MP, in connection with the appointment of service providers to render event event management services for the hosting of the ICT Indaba held in Cape Town from 4 – 7 June 2012*, released on 5 December 2013, she will furnish Ms N K Sharif with a proof that (a) all amounts, itemised accordingly, spent on all of overseas trips of a certain person (name furnished) by his department at the time were properly quantified and (b) every cent was paid back to the State by 31 January 2014 as the Public Protector recommended in the report; if not, what (i) are the reasons, in each case, for his inability to provide the required information and (ii) plans has he put in place to rectify the failure to provide the specified information in each case; if so, what are the relevant details; NW4551E

4269. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the *Report of the Public Protector on an investigation into allegations of maladministration, corruption and potential conflict of interest against the former Minister of Cmmunications, Hon Dina Pule , MP in connection with the appointment of service providers to render event event management services for the hosting of the ICT Indaba held in Cape Town from 4 – 7 June 2012*, a criminal investigation was opened against Ms Dina Pule regarding allegations of corruption related to telecommunication companies that sponsored the ICT Indaba as specified in the report; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the case number and (b) were the findings of the investigation? NW4552E

4270. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) (a) What number of complaints has (a) her department and (b) the SA Social Security Agency received regarding the biometric verification (i) nationally and (ii) in each province, (b) how was each complaint resolved, (c) what was the nature of each complaint and (d) what was the total number of each type of complaint;

(2) what total number of each (a) suspended and (b) lapsed grant has been done in error;

(3) what is the total (a) amount that has been (i) spent and (ii) underspent on each grant in each month since 1 January 2024, including the R370 Social Relief of Distress grant and (b) number of recipients of each grant in each month? NW4553E

4271. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) are the relevant details of the progress of the private sector participation (PSP) given the delays at the Ngqura container terminal bidding process due to onerous criteria and (b) is the exact timeline for finalising the PSP partnerships at the (i) Durban and (ii) Ngqura container terminals;

(2) on what date will she introduce the National Ports Amendment Bill to legally enforce full separation between port operations and regulation;

(3) whether her department will move beyond temporary joint ventures toward full 25-year concessions for all major commercial ports; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what (a) specific key performance indicators (KPIs) have been set for private partners to reduce container ship waiting times, (b) explicit guarantees exist within the current private investment framework to prevent retrenchments of existing Transnet port workers and (c) legal mechanisms ensure that strategic infrastructure ownership remains with the State while transferring operational control;

(5) how will the economic ports regulator protect local exporters from monopolistic pricing by newly introduced private terminal operators? NW4554E

4272. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What are the relevant details of the internal investigation at the SA National Road Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) which found irregularities in the adjudication process used to award the R1,57 billion Masekwaspoort Road project in Limpopo to a certain company (name furnished);

(2) what is the (a) current status of the High Court application of SANRAL to review and set aside the specified tender award, (b) projected timeline for a fresh tender process and (c) estimated additional cost due to the delay, re-evaluation and repeat tender process to the fiscus resulting from the tender being set aside;

(3) what specific irregularities did the internal investigation of SANRAL into awarding of the tender identify;

(4) whether she will publicise the findings of the internal investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what disciplinary and/or legal action has been taken against the officials of SANRAL who have been found responsible for the adjudication irregularities? NW4555E

4273 Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) With reference to the procurement irregularities of the R 9,5 billion routine road maintenance (RRM) tender at the SA National Road Agency SOC Limited, what (a) proportion of the cancelled R9,5 billion five-year RRM panel contract was allocated to routine maintenance of national roads in Limpopo and (b) interim maintenance arrangements are in place to ensure potholes, drainage, verge-clearing and other routine work continue on the national routes of Limpopo such as N1, R33, R37 and R81) while litigation is unresolved;

(2) what (a) is the timeline of her department for re-tendering the RRM panel contract and (b) steps have been taken to ensure the new process is not similarly vulnerable to legal challenge;

(3) whether, with regard to the R9,5 billion in historical irregular expenditure linked to the RRM contracts, any of the expenditure is related to road construction work in Limpopo; if not, what remedial and/or recovery action has been taken; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4556E

4274. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the use of boreholes and groundwater infrastructure to provide and/or augment water supply, what is the (a) total number of individual boreholes (i) drilled, (ii) equipped, (iii) refurbished or rehabilitated and (iv) commissioned through programmes and grants administered by her department in each (aa) province and (bb) municipality in the (aaa) 2023-24, (bbb) 2024-25 and (ccc) 2025-26 financial years and (b) name and location of each project? NW4557E

4275. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the National Water Access Acceleration Programme and decentralised water supply schemes announced by the President f the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa in July 2026, what total number of (a) borehole and groundwater projects are planned under the specified programme, (b) what total number of the specified projects involve (i) the drilling and development of new boreholes, (ii) the refurbishment or rehabilitation of existing boreholes and/or water supply schemes and (iii) the completion, recommissioning or repair of previously initiated projects, (c) what is the total budget allocated to each category and (d) which of the specified projects would not otherwise have been implemented through existing departmental programmes, conditional grants and/or previously approved projects? NW4558E

4276. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department maintains records of the operational status of boreholes constructed, equipped or rehabilitated by her department and/or through programmes and grants administered by her department after they have been handed over to municipalities or other water services institutions; if not, why not; if so, what (a) total number of boreholes that were (i) funded in the past five financial years are currently (aa) operational, (bb) non-operational, (bb) undergoing repair or rehabilitation and (dd) permanently decommissioned, (ii) constructed, equipped or rehabilitated with public funds in the specified period subsequently required further refurbishment or rehabilitation and (b) were the primary reasons for the specified boreholes becoming non-operational? NW4559E

4277. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) With reference to her confirmation in a recent letter dated 17 June 2026 that she relied solely on verbal legal advice to dissolve the previous SA Tourism Board on 19 August 2025, (a) who provided the verbal legal advice, (b) on what date was the legal advice received, (c) what are the

relevant details of the substance of the final advice that justified the disbandment of the Board;

(2) whether there were no legal records and/or documentation created subsequent to the provision of the verbal legal advice; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4560E

4278. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) With reference to the recently completed upgrades at (a) Nyandeni Chalets in the Eastern Cape, (b) Lehurutse Trophy and Bird Hunting Camp in North West, and (c) Isibhubhu Event Facility in KwaZulu-Natal, (i) on what date will each specified project be handed over, (ii) what return on investment goals have been set for each project to measure the success of the upgrades, broken down by (aa) annual visitors, (bb) annual occupancy and (cc) any other economic performance measures, (iii) what long-term support has been considered to ensure each project will become sustainable and (iv) what digital access support has been provided to each project to improve the ease of visitor bookings;

(2) whether, on the date that each project will be handed over, the event will be open to visitors; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4561E

4279. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

In regard to the latest airline routes between major SA international airports and other significant international airports, (a) what role has her department and/or SA Tourism had in (i) procuring Air Europa's new direct flights between Johannesburg and Madrid, (ii) procuring LATAM Airline's new direct flights between Cape Town and São Paulo, (iii) increasing the frequency of (aa) Turkish Airlines flights between Cape Town, Johannesburg and Istanbul and (bb) Emirates flights between Cape Town and Dubai, (b) what annual targets have been set by her department to measure the success of the Madrid and São Paulo routes, (c) what steps has her department taken to support the growth of arrivals from Madrid and São Paulo to ensure a return on investment and support the longevity of the new routes, (d) what steps has SA Tourism taken to market tourism to arrivals from Madrid and São Paulo and (e) how do the new routes tie to the Tourism Route Development Marketing Plan? NW4562E

4280. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Whether any construction and/or maintenance projects undertaken by his department have experienced delays as a result of the late issuance of security clearances for contractors or subcontractors since 1 January 2019; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) was the duration of the delay attributable to the late issuance of security clearances in each case, (b) is the expected turnaround time for the processing and issuing of security clearances for contractors and subcontractors, (c) has been the average actual turnaround time for the processing and issuing of security clearances in the specified period and (d) percentage of applications for security clearances submitted by contractors and subcontractors were unsuccessful in the period;

(2) whether his department has a policy and/or standard operating procedure to account for the expected security clearance turnaround time when determining project implementation timelines; if not, why not; if so, what is the estimated total cost incurred by his department as a result of project delays attributable to the late issuance of security clearances?

NW4563E

4281. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to officials in his department whose employment contracts were made permanent between 7 March 2023 and 30 June 2024, what is the (a) title of each specified position, (b) is the name of each person who was appointed, (c) salary level of each position, (d) date on which each contract was made permanent and (e) justification for making each of the specified positions permanent?

NW4564E

4282. Dr M J Burke (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, considering that the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality has a disproportionately high share of its 90-day-and-older outstanding debt owed by other organs of state, and given the irony and concern that the municipality has been under a national intervention in terms of section 139(7) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, since 2022, what is the (a) current share of debt owed to the municipality by organs of state that is 90 days and older, expressed both as (i) a percentage of total outstanding debtors' book and (ii) in Rand value and (b)(i) the name of each organ of state with outstanding debt of 90 days or more, (ii) the Rand value of the debt owed by each such organ of state, disaggregated by age such as 90-120, 120-180 and 180 days and above;

(2) what (a) are the reasons that organs of state are failing to pay the specified municipality and broadly other metropolitan municipalities, within the prescribed 30-day payment period, including any systemic, budgetary or administrative factors identified by the National Treasury and (b) specific measures National Treasury has adopted, or is in the process of adopting, to enforce payment of debt owed by organs of state to municipalities in light of the municipal debt crisis? NW4566E

4283. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to the Maintenance Online - Listing of Defaulters (MOLD) and Maintenance Orders Management System (MOMS), she will furnish Mr G Michalakis with (a) a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between (i) her department, (ii) the Social Justice Foundation and (iii) the Consumer Profile Bureau on 1 November 2024 and (b) a full update on the progress made in the implementation of the (i) MoU, (ii) MOLD and (iii) MOMS and (c) the expected timelines in finalising the full implementation of the (i) MOLD and (ii) MOMS; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4567E

4284. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Maintenance Online - Listing of Defaulters (MOLD), she will furnish Mr G Michalakis with (a) the names of the maintenance courts and (b) registered credit bureaus that are (i) currently and (ii) envisaged to participate in MOLD; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what total number of maintenance defaulters have (a) been referred for listing with registered credit bureaus in the past three financial years, broken down by year and (b) subsequently paid outstanding maintenance following their listing in the specified period? NW4568E

4285. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she will furnish Mr G Michalakis with the current (a) backlog of maintenance applications pending in maintenance courts, (b) number of maintenance court orders that are awaiting service, (c) number of warrants of execution, (d) emoluments attachment orders arising from maintenance court orders that are awaiting service and (e) number of funded vacancies for maintenance officers in each (i) province and (ii) court? NW4569E

4286. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Regarding the tourism memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Indonesia on 5 February 2026, what (a) evidence, feasibility studies, market analyses or economic impact assessments informed the decision to conclude the MOU, (b) performance indicators and measurable objectives have been established to assess the success of the MOU and (c) are the relevant details of the performance indicators and measurable objectives of the MOU;

(2) whether her department has quantified the projected increase in tourist arrivals, tourism revenue, employment opportunities and/or investment expected to result from the MOU; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4570E

4287. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Regarding the tourism memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Indonesia on 5 February 2026, what (a) implementation plan has been developed to give effect to the MOU, (b) programmes, projects and/or joint initiatives have been agreed to under the MOU, including their implementation time frames, (c) mechanisms have been put in place to monitor, evaluate and report on the implementation and outcomes of the MOU and (d) what financial commitments will her department, the SA Tourism or any other organ of state make in implementing the MOU;

(2) whether her department has assessed previous tourism MOUs concluded with other countries to determine whether they resulted in measurable increases in tourist arrivals, investment, skills transfer and/or market access; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case?

NW4571E

4288. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Regarding tourism memoranda of understanding (MOUs) currently in force between South Africa and other countries, (a) what tourism MOUs are currently in force, (b) what is the date on which each MOU was concluded, (c) what are the goals and objectives of each MOU, (d) what actions have been undertaken to ensure that each MOU achieves its goals and objectives, (d) what are the measurable outcomes, including increases in tourist arrivals, investments and/or skills transfers have been achieved from each MOU and (e) which of the MOUs have been renewed;

(2) whether she will furnish Ms E Linde with a list of all tourism MOUs that are currently in force; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4572E

4289. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to the investigation of the Directorate of Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) into the irregular awarding of a R2,5 million tender in July 2009 by the Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality, (a) on what exact date did the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) receive the docket from the DPCI for a prosecution decision and (b) by what date does the NPA intend to announce its decision on whether to prosecute the persons it has found to have acted outside the law including Ms K P S Ntshavheni, who was a municipal manager at the specified municipality at the time;

(2) whether the NPA has requested any (a) further investigations,(b) additional evidence or (c) outstanding statements from the DPCI since receiving the docket; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of (i) the specified requests and (ii)(aa) actions that have already been taken in relation to further investigations, (bb) pieces related to additional evidence requested and (cc) snippets of the outstanding statement received?

NW4579E

4290. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether, concerning the appointment of Ms Bojane Segooa, linked to the governance crisis at a certain company (name furnished), to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Audit and Risk Committee, the position was publicly advertised; if not, why not; if so, what number of candidates were considered;

(2) whether the due diligence was conducted before her appointment; if not, why not; if so, what criteria used for her selection;

(3) whether her tenure concerns at the company were taken into account; if not, why not; if so,

(4) whether he was aware of and/or consulted on her appointment; if not, why not; if so,

(5) whether he has found that the appointment enhances NSFAS's governance and public confidence? NW4581E

4291. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether, regarding recent allegations against the Administrator of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), Prof Hlengani Mathebula, concerning his spending on double-booked hotels, luxury accommodation, and high travel costs, he will furnish Dr D C Christians with (a) a detailed breakdown of each of the Administrator's accommodation bookings paid for by NSFAS since he took up his position, including (i) the name of the accommodation, (ii) the date of stay and (iii) the cost incurred and (b) a detailed breakdown of all travel expenses incurred since he took up his position;

(2) whether all of the Administrator's accommodation and travel expenditure to date have complied with the applicable NSFAS travel provisions and the Treasury's National Travel Policy Framework; if not, what measures will be implemented to address cases of fruitless and wasteful expenditure; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4582E

4292. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether the (a) National Skills Fund (NSF) and (b) each of the 21 sector education and training authorities (SETAs) reporting to him, approved and/or funded any unsolicited projects or unsolicited proposals during the past five financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in respect of each unsolicited project approved, what (i) are the names (ii) is the brief description of each project, (iii) is the name of each organisation, company or institution that awarded the project, (iv) are the names of the directors, trustees, members or beneficial owners of the awarded organisation at the time of approval, (v) is the total value of each approved project, (vi) is the duration of each project, including commencement and completion dates, (vii) is the basis and/or motivation for approving the unsolicited proposal, (viii) is the legal and policy framework relied upon in respect of each project, and (viii) approval process was followed in each case? NW4589E

4293. Mr T Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his departments ascertains whether a person is a registered voter before it blocks their identity documents (IDs); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of persons whose IDs were blocked by his department in the past three years were registered voters at the time their IDs were blocked? NW4590E

4294. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) With reference to the Blended Finance Scheme, under which the Land Bank serves as both the Fund Administrator and a participating financial institution, (a) what measures are in place to prevent conflicts of interest in the allocation of grants and (b) who independently decides in instances where the Land Bank acts as both administrator and lender;

(2) whether the Auditor-General of South Africa has reviewed any potential conflicts arising from the arrangement; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings? NW4593E

4295. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What proportion of total Blended Finance Scheme funding has gone to transactions financed by Land Bank versus other participating institutions? NW4594E

4296. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) number of black emerging farmers benefited from Blended Finance Scheme funding the past five year and (b) number of such farmers have become successful commercial farmers? NW4595E

4297. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) concrete measures has she taken to address the crippling youth unemployment rate, which has exceeded 60% for years, (b) measures has her department put in place in the past three years to hold corporations accountable for exploiting workers and denying them fair wages and benefits and (c) strategies has she implemented to boost job creation in key sectors like manufacturing and agriculture which have shown some growth? NW4596E

4298. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) number of mass murders have been recorded in the areas where *Operation Prosper* operates since its inception and (b) are the identified root causes of the murders? NW4597E

4299. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) number of joint operations with the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) have led to (i) arrests linked to mass murders and (ii) investigations into the crime networks responsible for the violence and (b)(i) total number of and (ii) calibre of firearms has been confiscated? NW4598E

4300. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 3896 on 21 July 2026, he has taken note of the serious concern that the remarks made by Ms Jacinta Ngobese-Zuma and Bishop Sandile Ndlela were not only inflammatory but patently illegal, in that they openly called for the chasing out all foreign nationals from African countries from the Republic, including those who are legally registered and lawfully present in the Republic, and thereby constituting clear incitement to violence and hate speech; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the reason that he has not ensured that this matter receives the highest priority investigation and urgent action, rather than allowing it to be treated in the usual slow and routine manner through ordinary investigative processes;

(3) whether he has found that these illegal and provocative remarks will not continue to endanger the safety, security and even the lives of fellow African brothers and sisters living in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what urgent steps will be taken;

(4) whether he has found that the bureaucratic and non-committal nature of the reply to the specified question constitutes a dereliction of duty that risks allowing further intimidation, violence and the possible loss of life; if not, why not; if so, what corrective action will be taken without further delay? NW4600E

4301. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) (a) On what legislative provisions did she rely (i) with regard to her decision that was communicated to departmental staff only on 17 July 2026, to extend the appointment of a certain person (name furnished) as Acting Director-General of the Department of Military Veterans from 23 June 2026 until further and (ii) to justify the continue occupation of this post by the person who was first appointed to act with effect from 22 December 2023 and has therefore already served continuously for approximately two and a half years, far in excess of the maximum uninterrupted period of twelve months permitted under the Public Service Regulations and the directives of the Department of Public Service and Administration, as authoritatively applied in policies such as the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Treasury Policy on Acting in Higher Posts and (b) how does she reconcile this indefinite extension with the further requirement that any person appointed to act in a higher post must meet the appointment requirements of that post in terms of qualifications, competencies and relevant experience, when public reports confirm that the person does not even possess a matric certificate;

(2) what is the reason that she proceeded with the extension despite (a) the representatives of a certain political party (details furnished), repeatedly raising the illegality of the person's prolonged acting tenure in multiple formal meeting through its representatives on the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans and the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and (b) a detailed fourteen-page letter having been submitted to her department setting out serious allegations of illegal and corrupt activities linked to her tenure? NW4601E

4302. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed of reports that operations at the Kimberley Forensic Mortuary were suspended due to the deteriorating condition of the specified facility; if not, why not; if so, what (a) immediate measures have been implemented to address the situation, (b) resources will be allocated to restore the facility and (c) is the time frame for the resumption of full operations? NW4603E

4303. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What total (a) amount was spent each (i) national and (ii) provincial department on consultants during the 2025-26 financial year, and (b) percentage of such expenditure was related to functions that could have been performed by existing public servants? NW4604E

4304. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of members are currently assigned to Very Important Person (VIP) Protection Services and (b) was the total expenditure on VIP protection during the 202526 financial year, including (i) vehicles, (ii) accommodation, (iii) travel and (iv) overtime costs? NW4605E

4305. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What total number of (a) hectares of agricultural land were transferred to black South Africans during the past financial year and (b) beneficiaries received title deeds? NW4606E

4306. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What total number of patients diagnosed with chronic renal failure are currently recorded on the SA Renal Registry, broken down in terms of patients receiving care in the (a) public and/or (b) private health sector? NW4607E

4307. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Regarding the process of renal replacement therapy, what total number of patients are currently (a) receiving renal replacement therapy, disaggregated by (i) province and (ii) type of therapy and (b) on waiting lists for access to renal replacement therapy, disaggregated by province? NW4608E

4308. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, given current fiscal constraints, any mechanisms exist to ensure that capital infrastructure grants reach under-resourced schools directly without administrative leakage; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4609E

4309. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What is the (a) definitive timeline and (b) allocated budget for fully eradicating hazardous sanitation, such as pit toilets, and replacing unsafe structure materials across all public schools? NW4610E

4310. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What standardised, confidential (a) reporting mechanisms and (b) psychological support structures exist for learners experiencing bullying, corporal punishment and/or violence in schools? NW4611E

4311. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has been informed that some parents are reportedly required to visit SA Social Security Agency offices repeatedly because of the verification process, resulting in delays in the payment of children's grants; if not, why not; if so, what measures has her department implemented to (a) streamline the verification process, (b) reduce repeated visits and processing times and (c) ensure that eligible households receive grants without undue delays and/or interruptions? NW4612E

4312. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has been informed that recipients whose older persons and disability grants are subject to review are reportedly not provided with clear information about the required documents and procedures, resulting in repeated visits, long queues and some beneficiaries leaving SA Social Security Agency offices without assistance; if not, why not; if so, what measures has her department implemented to (a) communicate the review requirements clearly and in advance, (b) reduce waiting times and repeated visits and (c) prevent undue interruptions to grants on which beneficiaries depend for their livelihoods? NW4613E

4313. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, in light of the rising cost of food and the financial hardship experienced by older persons who depend on social grants, her department has assessed the adequacy of the Older Persons Grant; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings of the assessment, (b) engagements has she undertaken with the necessary departments regarding a possible increase in the specified grant and (c) measures have been implemented to protect older persons from exploitation and/or misinformation by groups seeking to take advantage of their financial vulnerability? NW4614E

4314. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What measures has her department implemented to (a) provide direct (i) financial and (ii) non-financial support to township-based tourism co-operatives and black-owned tourism enterprises and (b) monitor and evaluate the impact of such support on their sustainability, growth and job creation? NW4615E

4315. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) partnerships has her department established with technical and vocational education and training colleges and universities to develop tourism-related technological and digital skills and (b) are the relevant details regarding the (i) participating institutions, (ii) programmes offered and (iii) total number of students and/or beneficiaries trained? NW4616E

4316. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What is the current implementation status of the (a) Tourism Equity Fund and (b) Tourism Transformation Fund, including for each specified fund the total (i) amount allocated and disbursed, (ii) number of applications received, approved, rejected and still pending, (iii) number of enterprises funded and (iv) number and relevant details of the challenges affecting implementation? NW4617E

4317. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she has been informed that beneficiaries of the Brooks Farm Housing Project in eThekwini have reportedly not received title deeds to their properties for more than 30 years; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the reasons for the delay, (b) total number of title deeds remain outstanding and (c) measures and time frames are in place to issue the outstanding title deeds to the rightful beneficiaries? NW4618E

4318. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has engaged the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality regarding the development of a desalination programme to address the persistent water-supply challenges in the specified municipality; if not, why not; if so, what (a) was the outcome of the engagements, (b) feasibility studies have been conducted and (c) plans and/or time frames are in place to implement such a programme? NW4619E

4319. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has been informed that the community of eGugulethu in Ward 53 of the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality reportedly lacks access to basic municipal services; if not, why not; if so, what (a) basic services remain outstanding, (b) are the reasons for the failure to provide the specified services and (c) measures and time frames have been agreed upon with the specified municipality to address the service-delivery backlog? NW4620E

4320. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Performers' Protection Bill in its current form, which seems to allow for the collection and payment of royalties to non-members by Collective Management Organisations (CMOs), he has found that the specified Bill explicitly permit CMOs to collect and distribute royalties to non-members; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) (a) what are the underlying reasons for the requirement that a CMO must have more than 50 members to obtain accreditation and (b) how does his department verify that accredited CMOs have more than 50 members, particularly in instances where CMOs also collect royalties on behalf of non-members;

(3) what mechanisms does his department have in place to monitor and ensure that eligible performers who are non-members of CMOs receive their rightful royalties? NW4622E

4321. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, in light of the implementation of a new payment system by the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality and the reported delays in paying service providers, his department has assessed the impact of the new payment system on compliance with the 30-day payment requirement; if not, why not; if so, (a) what interventions have been implemented to resolve the delays and (b) have any officials been held accountable? NW4623E

4322. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) In light of the recent taxi violence in KwaMaphumulo, KwaZulu-Natal, what measures have been implemented to restore stability in the specified area;

(2) whether her department has been engaging affected taxi associations to resolve the dispute; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to prevent further violence and ensure commuter safety? NW4624E

4323. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of reports that residents have been intimidated by vigilante groups seeking to evict foreign nationals renting accommodation in their homes, and allegations that police officers who are present during these incidents fail to intervene and are themselves intimidated, what (a) has he found accounts for this apparent failure of the SA Police Service to enforce the law and (b) measures have been implemented to restore public safety and prevent further acts of vigilantism? NW4625E

4324. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Given the ongoing dispute between certain taxi associations (names furnished), which has disrupted public transport services and adversely affected commuters, including learners, patients and persons with disabilities, what measures has her department taken to (a) resolve the dispute, (b) address the alleged delays and inconsistencies in the issuing of operating permits and (c) ensure that all affected taxi associations are treated fairly and without prejudice? NW4626E

4325. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What measures has his department implemented to (a) investigate allegations that some traditional leaders and izinduna are unlawfully allocating and selling communal land, exploiting rural communities and charging residents for official documents, including proof of residence letters, following complaints from the Mthandeni community in kwaQwabe, and (b) ensure that traditional leaders exercise their functions in accordance with the law? NW4627E

4326. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

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

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

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

(4) whether he will furnish Dr T K S Letlape with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Ms L M Ngobeni; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4630E

4327. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service has investigated allegations of (a) inadequate and/or delayed police responses to serious criminal incidents affecting the dairy project in Middledrift and surrounding farming communities and (b) concerns that poor coordination has undermined efforts to combat organised rural crime in the area; if not, why not in each case; if so, what were the findings in each case;

(2) what measures have been implemented to strengthen coordinated operations between the SAPS, specialised stock theft units, the National Prosecuting Authority and other relevant departments to protect strategic public-private agricultural investments and address organised rural crime in the Middledrift area? NW4633E

4328. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether any stakeholders have had any influence on the decision to deviate from the panel's preferred candidate for the Chief Director: Media Liaison, National and Provincial Communication?; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether a certain company (details furnished) influenced the selection of a certain publishing house (name furnished) for producing the reading material; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any stakeholders have had any influence on any decisions related to the implementation of the Basic Education Laws Amendment Act, 32 of 2024, with particular reference to sections relating to language and admissions? NW4643E

4329. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) With reference to the unsolicited projects or unsolicited proposals that the (a) National Skills Fund (NSF) and (b) each of the all 21 sector education and training authorities (SETAs) reporting to him approved and/or funded, (i) on what date was each unsolicited project approved during the past five financial years, (ii) who are the intended beneficiaries, (iii) what is the total number and demographic profile of beneficiaries, (iv) what measurable outcomes and/or impact was achieved to date against the original objectives, (v) what is the current implementation status of each project, (vi) what is the total expenditure incurred to date and (vii) what deviations, exemptions or procurement approvals obtained in relation to each unsolicited project;

(2) whether any investigations, findings of irregular expenditure, disciplinary action or recovery processes have arisen in relation to any such project; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4717E

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

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

◙3156. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1110)—Higher Education.

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

◙3161. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1111)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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

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

◙3241. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1130)— Basic Education.

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

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

◙3290. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1142)—Acting Minister of Police.

◙3293. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 1143)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3294. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 1143)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3295. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1143)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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

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

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

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

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

◙3404. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1240)—Police.

◙3405. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1240)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙3408. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1241)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙3409. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1241)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙3418. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1244)—Police.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

◙3523. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 1272)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

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

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

◙3564. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1318)—Acting Minister of Police.

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

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

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

◙3585. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1325)—Acting Minister of Police.

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

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

◙3605. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1329)—Trade, Industry and Competion. {*Transferrred from DIRCOR-04 August 2026}*

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

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

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

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

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

◙3644. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 1340)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙3661. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 1344)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

◙3692. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1351)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3693. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1351)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3698. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1353)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙3706. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1355)—Social Development.

◙3720. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 1359)—Acting Minister of Police.

◙3721. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 1360)—Acting Minister of Police.

◙3724. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 1360)—Human Settlements.

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◙3729. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1403)—Police.

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

◙3762. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) (p 1410)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙3765. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 1411)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙3766. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 1411)—Agriculture.

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

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

◙3782. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1415)—Higher Education.

◙3785. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1416)—Social Development.

◙3810. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) (p 1421)—Police.

◙3817. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1423)—Police.

◙3827. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 1426)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙3828. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1426)—Small Business Development.

◙3829. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1427)—Small Business Development.

◙3833. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1428)—Social Development.

◙3842. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1431)—Higher Education.

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

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

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

◙3898. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1445)—Agriculture.

3913. Mr M Segede (ANC) (p 1449)—President of the Republic ***{Transferred from DPME Thursday, 29 July 2026}***

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

◙3916. Ms M O Seate (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3917. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3918. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

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

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

◙3935. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1453)—Higher Education.

◙3937. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1453)—Sports, Arts and Culture:

◙3945. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1457)—President of the Republic.

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

◙3952. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1459)—Police.

◙3957. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙3958. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

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◙3961. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1462)—Police.

◙3962. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1462)—Police.

◙3966. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 1463)—Police.

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

◙3994. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 1472)—Public Service and Administration.

◙3995. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1472)—Public Service and Administration.

◙3996. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1472)—Police.