

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

# INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY****FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2025****[Reply by 4 July 2025]***Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):**Strengthening/promoting global partnerships***823. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★153]**

How his department is working to (a) strengthen South Africa's (i) global partnerships and (ii) promote regional integration through organisations such as the (aa) African Union and (bb) Southern African Development Community and (b) support economic growth through international cooperation, including (i) trade agreements and (ii) investment promotion?

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*International partnerships/cooperations***824. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★154]**

How is the country leveraging international partnerships and/or cooperation to (a) address its high unemployment rate and (b) improve educational quality, particularly in under-resourced schools through global skills development, job opportunities and collaborative learning programmes?

CW888E

*Sentencing process***825. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★156]**

Whether her department will provide an update on the sentencing process for convicted kidnappers in a certain case (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures are being taken to (i) ensure that justice is served and (ii) address any systemic issues that may have contributed to such a case and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW891E

*Global governance***826. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★157]**

How is South Africa navigating the complexities of global governance, particularly through its involvement in BRICS and G20 to advance its national interests and contribute to a more equitable international order?

CW892E

*Court security management contract***827. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★158]**

(a) What measures has her department taken to ensure proper proactive contract management regarding security at courts, particularly vulnerable courts and (b) what is the current security situation in courts in this regard? CW893E

*Witness protection***828. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★160]**

In light of a high-profile corruption case that is involving a former eThekweni Mayor in KwaZulu-Natal with allegations of key state witnesses being threatened with death (details furnished), what concrete steps have been taken by her department in collaboration with (a) relevant law enforcement and (b) the National Prosecuting Authority to enhance witness protection in such cases, specifically in this matter to ensure that justice is not derailed by (i) intimidation and/or (ii) organised criminal interference? CW895E

*Business access through AfCFTA***829. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★161]**

(a) What progress has his department made in facilitating South African business access to preferential markets under the African Continental Free Trade Area and (b) how many (i) bilateral trade and/or (ii) investment opportunities have been brokered by his department through such framework in the past year? CW896E

*Attracting investment***830. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★163]**

Given the critical importance of South Africa's reputation for attracting investment, (a) how his department evaluates the success of its diplomatic efforts, (b) what mechanisms are in place to address situations where objectives are not met and (c) what initiatives are underway to effectively use digital diplomacy? CW898E

*Risks/gaps in diplomatic approach***831. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★164]**

(a) What key (i) risks and/or (ii) gaps have been identified in South Africa's current diplomatic approach and (b) what targeted measures his department is implementing to (i) address them and (ii) protect our national interests? CW899E

*Inter-sectoral coordination strategies***832. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★165]**

(a) What specific (i) initiatives and (ii) inter-sectoral coordination strategies her department is implementing to improve access to justice for marginalised groups, including rural communities, women, children and persons with disabilities and (b) how these efforts align with her long-term vision of establishing a justice system that is fair, accessible, speedy and cost-effective for all South Africans? CW900E

*Establishing/operationalising specialised courts***833. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★166]**

- (1) What progress has her department made in establishing and operationalising specialised courts such as drug courts, copyright courts and other tribunals in line with South African law to enhance the efficiency, effectiveness and legal expertise within the justice system;
- (2) whether she will (a) provide specific examples of such initiatives in practice, (b) describe how they are being monitored and evaluated and (c) explain how they are aligned with relevant legislative and constitutional requirements? CW901E

*Access to Zondo Commission database***834. Mr M M Peter (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★176]**

- (1) Why the National Prosecuting Authority still has not been granted full and unrestricted access to the Zondo Commission database as was revealed in recent reports (details furnished);
- (2) whether she will provide a clear assurance that no political interference or internal efforts to protect implicated individuals are behind such delays; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW911E

*New questions:**Appointment of consultants***835. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

- (1) Whether her department has appointed any consultants (a) in 2023 and 2024 and (b) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what periods of the contract and (iii) at what cost in each year;

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- (2) whether any of such consultants were appointed to assist her department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity and vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which consultants, (b) for what periods of the contract, (c) at what cost in each year and (d) what will it cost to fill such vacancies in each year;
- (3) (a) for what purposes were consultants being appointed other than the filling of vacancies, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what periods of the contract and (d) at what cost in each year? CW965E

*Implementation of NHI*

**836. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether he will provide a comprehensive update on the current status of the National Health Insurance (NHI), including (a) timelines for rollout, (b) stakeholder engagement and (c) steps to address operational inefficiencies (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW966E

*Resolving loadshedding/energy crisis*

**837. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

Whether he will provide (a) actionable timeline for stabilising energy supply, (b) detailed short-term interventions and (c) long-term strategies to increase energy generation capacity, diversify sources and address inefficiencies in Eskom's operations (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW967E

*Socio-economic factors*

**838. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether he will provide details regarding socio-economic factors for each catchment area where his department contemplates building government precincts (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW968E

*Reduction of Cabinet*

**839. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether he will consider reducing the bloated Cabinet and roll out more effective programmes to address the regression service delivery under the Government of National Unity; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans are in place in this regard and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW969E

*Appointing prosecutors***840. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether any plans are in place to appoint more prosecutors to assist with expediting the prosecution of those who are implicated in criminal activities (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW970E

*Shortcomings at SAPS***841. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether he has any plans to improve the shortcomings of the SA Police Service as a result of the inadequate 2025/26 budget allocation that is not providing for the appointment of more recruits and intelligence services (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW971E

*Resilience in manufacturing/mining/agriculture***842. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

(a) What specific (i) goals and (ii) targets are in place for building resilience in manufacturing, mining and agricultural sectors, (b) how his department is working to create a stable and/or predictable policy environment to encourage long-term investment in such sectors and (c) what mechanisms are in place to (i) monitor and (ii) evaluate the effectiveness of his department's interventions in building resilience? CW972E

*Offices closed***843. Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(a) How many offices of her department are closed as a result of disputes with landlords, (b) for how long have they been closed and (c) what alternatives are in place for beneficiaries who are in need of services from such offices? CW973E

*Prosecutions of assault cases***844. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

What measures are in place to ensure the successful prosecution of assault cases, inadequate evictions and murders of farm dwellers and workers in the Emakhazeni Local Municipality, particularly cases on the Alzu farm, Sycamore farm and surrounding farms in the Steve Tshwete and Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipalities where numerous atrocities are committed by white farmers? CW974E

*Traditional kings/queens***845. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(a) What is the status of progress in (i) redetermining and (ii) standardising salaries, benefits and tools of trade of traditional kings and queens to meet their scope of responsibilities and fiscal sustainability and (b) what role is the National House of Traditional and Khoisan leaders playing in the formulation or adjustment of such recommendations? CW975E

*GEPF payouts backlog***846. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(a) How many (i) death, (ii) resignation, (iii) retirement and (iv) divorce claims have been outstanding as at 30 April 2025 as a result of delays in Government Employees Pension Fund benefit payouts (GEPF) (details furnished), (b) how many of such claims have been outstanding for longer than 60 days, (c) what measures are in place to clear the backlog of unpaid claims and (d) what process will (i) GEPF members and/or (ii) beneficiaries have to follow to expedite unpaid claims that are outstanding for longer than 60 days? CW976E

*US travel advisory***847. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) What specific steps his department has taken to address the concerns that have been raised by the United States government in the issued level 2 travel advisory regarding its citizens when visiting South Africa (details furnished);
- (2) whether the advisory is warranted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW977E

*Panel of Preferred Forensic Auditors***848. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the provided report (details furnished) detailing the inability of the North West Provincial Treasury to ensure that the Appointment of Panel of Preferred Forensic Auditors is concluded before the expiry date of 29 August 2024, any consequence management steps have been taken against the relevant officials who failed to conclude the process within the timeline; if not, why not; if so, who has been fulfilling the duties of the said Panel since 29 August 2025;
- (2) whether the National Treasury has provided any support to the North West Provincial government in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what support? CW978E

*Cost of Supply Studies/Baseline Assessment reports***849. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 471 on 12 May 2025 regarding the Metsimaholo Local Municipality, he will provide the (a) Cost of Supply Studies and (b) Baseline Assessment reports; if not, why not; if so, (i) what is causing the Energy Matters challenges and (ii) what support is provide to the said municipality? CW979E

*Appointment of administrator***850. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) (a) How much was paid to a certain administrator (details furnished) from the Eastern Cape that was appointed by the Social Housing Regulatory Authority to administer the Brandwag Social Housing project in Bloemfontein, (b) why the administrator was appointed when the project was under administration, (c) how was the said company paid for their services, (d) what was the term of their appointment, (e) what were the deliverables of the project, (f) what has been achieved and (g) what services were rendered since the said company was appointed;
- (2) whether all invoices have been settled; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW980E

*Amended/varied sanctions***851. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) (a) How many sanctions that were imposed by the disciplinary committees in the Western Cape have the Provincial Police Commissioner (name furnished) (i) amended or (ii) varied during his term of Office and (b) what are the details of each of these matters, including the (i) original sanctions, (ii) amended or varied sanctions and (iii) reasons for the amendments or variations;
- (2) (a) how many sanctions that were imposed by the disciplinary committees in all other provinces have been (i) amended or (ii) varied by the respective provincial commissioners between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2025 and (b) what are the details of each of these matters, including the (i) original sanctions, (ii) amended or varied sanctions and (iii) reasons for the amendments or variations? CW981E

*Disciplinary cases/criminal investigations***852. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What is the status of the disciplinary cases against and criminal investigations into certain (a) Nyanga SA Police Service members (details furnished) who are alleged to have committed house robbery, kidnapping and assaulting their complainant with a crowbar in November 2024

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and (b) police officers (details furnished) for allegedly kidnapping, extortion and corruption on 4 June 2025? CW982E

*Case struck off court roll*

**853. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) (a) What are the reasons that a certain case (details furnished) was struck off the roll at the Klerksdorp Magistrates' Court, (b) what were the (i) terms and (ii) dates of the first and second court orders regarding psychiatric evaluation of the accused, (c) who were the responsible persons for the execution hereof and (d) why was there a second court order for psychiatric evaluation;
- (2) whether the second court order for the psychiatric evaluation was executed; if not, why not; if so, on what date? CW983E

*Departmental outdated policies*

**854. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Why her department's policies are outdated and not dealing with modern-day security challenges which are constantly evolving and resulting in exposing South Africa to new internal and external security threats (details furnished)? CW984E

*Combating project corruption*

**855. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (a) What comprehensive strategies will be implemented to combat corruption under the Project Kgala to mitigate (i) corruption and (ii) irregularities that undermined Project Thusano which led to billions in irregular expenditure and (b) what consequence management actions have been taken by her department in relation to Project Thusano? CW985E

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#### *Communication records*

#### **650. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police: (Interdepartmental transfer – 20 June 2025)**

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 288 on 17 April 2025, he will provide copies of records of all (a) correspondence and (b) other forms of communication for several follow-up attempts by the investigator that have been unanswered by the complaint; if not, why not; if so, (i) what progress has been made in the declassification of classified documents, (ii) who is responsible for such declassification and (iii) what are the reasons for delays in this regard?

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Whether, in light of the threats to withdraw the United States Agency for International Development and President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief by the United States, he has taken any initiatives to reach out to other countries through diplomatic channels to lobby for (a) assistance and/or (b) investment in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (i) which countries have been approached, (ii) what have been their responses thus far and (iii) what are the further relevant details?

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