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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

(REPLY BY 6 OCTOBER 2025)

5362. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to Executive Order 14204 titled *Addressing Egregious Actions of the Republic of South Africa*, issued by the President of the United States of America (USA), Mr D J Trump, on 7 February 2025, (a) what specific diplomatic actions has the Government undertaken in response to the USA's efforts to prioritize humanitarian relief, including admission and resettlement through the United States Refugee Admissions Program, for Afrikaners, (b) what representations has his department made regarding the associated pause in the US foreign assistance, (c) what steps has he and/or his department taken to counter false propaganda about a so-called white genocide in the Republic and (d) how this response aligns with the country's foreign policy principles of anti-racism?

NW5606E

5363. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) What relief role does the National Housing Finance Corporation play to prevent families from losing their homes in instances where homeowners are no longer able to keep up with their financial obligations to commercial banks and (b) how accessible are such interventions to ordinary South Africans facing financial distress?

NW5894E

5364. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, in light of the disparities in numbers of schools in provinces that show a huge backlog in the provision of education to learners with disabilities, there are any plans in place to address the specified backlog challenges; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5918E

5365. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the National Treasury, the SA Revenue Service, or any other state institution currently tracks, monitors and maintains records indicating which (a) nonprofit organisations, (b) nonprofit companies and (c) public benefit organisations that receive government funding and/or enter into procurement contracts with the State also receive funding from (i) foreign governments, (ii) foreign politically affiliated entities and/or (iii) general foreign-based entities; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether he will provide a breakdown of such entities over the past five financial years, disaggregated by (a) funding source, (b) total amount, (c) country of origin and (d) departmental partnership; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6008E

5366. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the budget speech he made on 2 July 2025, which highlighted the budget allocation towards support for traditional leaders support and cultural projects, as well as the implementation of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, Act 3 of 2019, the Government and/or his department intends to officially recognise King Langa libalele II and ensure his inclusion in the National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what provisions have been made for the (a) resourcing and maintenance of the Ema dlangeni Royal Palace in the Eastern Cape, (b) security personnel and (c) staffing support;
- (3) how will the Government and/or his department support the role of King Langa libalele II in (a) rural development, (b) youth empowerment, (c) heritage preservation and (d) land reform through (i) funded programmes and (ii) partnerships;
- (4) what support will be provided for (a) annual cultural ceremonies, traditional events and heritage projects, as well as (b) the preservation of Ama Hlubi historical sites and oral history? NW6009E

5367. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) What total number of companies and/or employers are currently operating in the Republic;
- (2) what (a) total number of companies have undergone inspections in the previous financial year and (b) were the outcomes of such inspections;
- (3) which sectors have been identified as having the highest level of non-compliance with labour laws and regulations;
- (4) what (a) plans does her department have in place to ensure effective inspections and enforcement of labour laws and (b) is the current ratio of labour inspectors to companies? NW6010E

5368. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether the independent investigation, requested by him in December 2024 following the unwillingness of the Independent Development Trust (IDT) to provide him with documents that could have clarified matters regarding the R800 million Pressure Swing Adsorption Oxygen Plant tender, recommended that disciplinary action be taken against several IDT officials; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action and/or steps will be pursued against the officials who suddenly resigned to sidestep the disciplinary actions;
- (2) whether there will be a process to keep the specified officials accountable for their action despite their resignations; if not, why not; if so, what action and/or steps will be taken to prevent them from simply being deployed to other departments and/or organs of State?

NW6011E

5369. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What are the reasons that his department announced on 5 December 2024 that they intend to withdraw the Pressure Swing Adsorption Oxygen Plant project from the Independent Development Trust, an entity of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, and to reassign it to the Development Bank of Southern Africa;
- (2) whether the announcement was an indication that the specified project was flawed with irregularities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any officials of his department took part in the bidding process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6012E

5370. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Given that her Office is one of the three cost centres responsible for funding the matter of *South Africa v Israel* before the International Court of Justice, what total (a) expenditure has been incurred by her Office on the specified case from its initiation by the Government up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) amount has been budgeted by her Office for the anticipated costs related to the remainder of the case?

NW6013E

5371. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given that his department is one of the three cost centres responsible for funding the matter of *South Africa v Israel* before the International Court of Justice, what total (a) expenditure has been incurred by his department on the specified case from its initiation by the Government up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) amount has been budgeted by his department for the anticipated costs related to the remainder of the case?

NW6014E

5372. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given that her department is one of the three cost centres responsible for funding the matter of *South Africa v Israel* before the International Court of Justice, what total (a) expenditure has been incurred by her department on the specified case from its initiation by the Government up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) amount has been budgeted by her department for the anticipated costs related to the remainder of the case?

NW6015E

5373. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What total number of marriages of convenience has his department uncovered in the past financial year;
- (2) what were the consequences for those involved in such marriages of convenience;
- (3) what steps has his department taken to eliminate marriages of convenience and prevent foreign nationals from exploiting the marriage system for immigration benefits?

NW6016E

5374. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What total number of (a) inmates are currently incarcerated in correctional centres throughout the Republic, (b) the specified inmates have been incarcerated in each of the past five financial years and (c) the current inmate population have been screened against the National Register for Sex Offenders?

NW6017E

5375. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department keeps records on the distribution of distinctions in (a) Mathematics, (b) Physical Science, (c) Economics and (d) Accounting across schools nationally; if not, why not; if so, what (i) total number of schools account for 90% of all distinctions in each specified subject achieved in the most recent Matric examinations and (ii) proportion of schools account for the remaining 10% of distinctions in each subject?

NW6018E

5376. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What is the current composition of the Public Investment Corporation's Board of Directors, including the (a) name, (b) appointment date, (c) term limit and (d) process followed in appointing each specified board member?

NW6019E

5377. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6020E

5378. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess? NW6021E

5379. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess? NW6022E

5380. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to the R10 billion that was made available for early childhood development (ECD), what (a) measures will her department implement to ensure that all ECD centres benefit from the specified funds and (b) steps will be taken to guarantee that all qualified ECD practitioners receive a stipend from her department? NW6023E

5381. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess? NW6024E

5382. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess? NW6025E

5283. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess? NW6026E

5384. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess? NW6027E

5385. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6028E

5386. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6029E

5387. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6030E

5388. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What strategies are in place to (a) prevent mass job losses and (b) address structural unemployment in the manufacturing sector?

NW6031E

5389. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6032E

5390. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6033E

5391. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6034E

5392. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6035E

5393. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6036E

5394. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What urgent measures have been implemented by his department to address the severe shortage of (a) doctors, (b) nurses and (c) medical specialists in public hospitals, particularly in rural provinces where communities are left without critical healthcare services?

NW6037E

5395. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6039E

5396. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6040E

5397. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to the Tembisa Hospital scandal, in which the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) has seized R326 million in assets from a certain person (name and details furnished), but four years later no arrests have been made despite clear evidence of fraud, (a) what are the reasons that the NPA failed to prosecute politically connected individuals and (b) by what date will implicated persons in certain offices and departments (details furnished) who enabled the corruption be held accountable, rather than limiting action to merely freezing their assets?

NW6041E

5398. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) How does his department justify a situation in which the entire province of Limpopo has only one neurologist, with patients receiving appointment dates as far as February 2026, forcing persons with deteriorating conditions to wait over eight months to see a specialist and (b) what urgent interventions will be implemented to end the gross injustice, which exposes the collapse of the public healthcare system for the poor while those with money may immediately access treatment in private hospitals?

NW6042E

5399. Mr N S Matlase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6043E

5400. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6044E

5401. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether her Office has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6045E

5402. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the surge in imported second-hand cars from neighbouring countries such as Swaziland and Lesotho, and noting that some of the vehicles, particularly seven-seaters, are being used for public transport in border towns of the Free State such as Ficksburg, (a)(i) what measures are in place to stop the import of second-hand cars into the Republic and (ii) are such measures effective, (b)(i) what total number of vehicles enter the Republic using temporary permits and (ii) how are such permits monitored after expiration and (c) what (i) total number of customs officials have been charged with misconduct at border posts and (ii) are the categories and prevalence of such offences?

NW6046E

5403. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6047E

5404. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6048E

5405. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6049E

5406. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6050E

5407. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff ; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6051E

5408. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6052E

5409. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff ; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6053E

5410. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff ; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6054E

5411. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether she has found that the dissolved Board of SA Tourism (SAT) had inherited serious governance issues with adverse audit findings, but nevertheless managed to bring some stability to the entity while addressing corruption; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the reasons for dissolving the Board despite its decision to place the chief executive officer (CEO) on precautionary suspension on 13 August 2025;
- (2) whether she took into account the substantive matters and charges of misconduct against the CEO, including allegations of staff abuse, the findings of the Ngubane Report on the WWP Group transaction which recommended consequence management in terms of Treasury Regulation 31(1)(2)(c); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether dissolving the Board instead of acting on the specified substantive issues does not amount to interference in the business of the Board; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6055E

5412. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether, after dissolving the Board of SA Tourism, she deemed it necessary to formally inform the Portfolio Committee on Tourism about the crucial decision; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the dissolved Board had ever requested her to appoint a deputy chairperson; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she has been informed that her actions of dissolving the Board have caused serious concerns for both the (a) Portfolio Committee on Tourism and (b) the public sector; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6056E

5413. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether he has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6057E

5414. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

NW6058E

5415. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess? NW6059E

5416. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With regard to reports that minor girls between the ages of 10 and 14 years have given birth in the Eastern Cape during the period 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date, and that cases were opened in this regard, what (a) number of (i) cases of statutory rape and/or related offences have been registered by the SA Police Service and (ii) arrests have been effected and (b) steps have been taken to ensure thorough (i) investigation and (ii) prosecution of the specified cases? NW6060E

5417. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Given that unemployment remains very high, what (a) policies have been implemented to ensure that employment equity laws support job creation rather than discourage it, (b) number of companies currently meet their sectoral targets under the Employment Equity Amendment Act, Act 4 of 2022, and (c) enforcement mechanisms are in place for companies that fail to comply with the specified Act? NW6061E

5418. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether there is any relationship between his department and the Legal Aid South Africa Land Unit division with regard to assisting restitution land claimants in their legal disputes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6062E

5419. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Which banks are officially assisting his department with the application and issuing of identity documents for South Africans;
- (2) whether the services offered by the specified banks also extend to the application and issuing of passports; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the banks are conducting the services free of charge on behalf of his department; if not, what is the breakdown of the cost of the service(s) to his department; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6063E

5420. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has any plans in place to assist the community of Logabeng in Taung, North West, who are still struggling with access to water as taps have been dry for weeks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6064E

5421. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department has identified any rural villages for the construction of 24-hour clinics in the current financial year, particularly in communities that travel long distances to access healthcare; if not, why not; if so, (a) what number of villages and (b) at what stage is each project?

NW6065E

5422. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether, with reference to the reply of the Minister of Public Service and Administration to question 3712 on 4 July 2025, she has found that the absence of records of individuals in the Public Service, who hold dual citizenship while working for the State, constitutes a security risk to the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will be taken to address the potential risk?

NW6066E

5423. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) total number of applications for citizenship were (i) received (ii) granted and (iii) rejected in the 2024-25 financial year, (b) is the nationality of each applicant, (c) is the duration of stay of each applicant in the Republic and (d) is the method through which those who were approved acquired their citizenship?

NW6067E

5424. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What interventions have been made to address the crisis at the Dr Winston Clinic in the Sol Plaatjie Local Municipality where patients are routinely turned away due to staff shortages, (b) how is his department addressing the constant (i) water and (ii) power outages at the specified hospital, (c) what are the reasons that staff members who speak out about the conditions are allegedly victimised;
- (2) whether there are any plans to expand the facility to cater for its wider service area and ensure it functions as a 24-hour clinic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6068E

5425. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has been informed that in Bloemfontein, the SA Social Security Agency is using a church in Navilsig for medical consultations where people are left standing outside in the sun and/or rain, and that beneficiaries are complaining about doctors not listening to them; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will be taken to ensure that a suitable venue is provided to accommodate beneficiaries with dignity and that patients receive proper medical attention?

NW6070E

5426. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With regard to the repeated commitments she and her Deputies have made, including the commitment to present the policy document *The Journey to Greatness* to Parliament by October 2024 and to appoint a Director-General for the Department of Military Veterans by July 2025, what are the reasons that the commitments have not been honoured;
- (2) whether she has found that her action has left her department rudderless and in disarray, and contributing to labour unrest; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date will the commitments be fulfilled? NW6072E

5427. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) With reference to the two recent taxi accidents in Imbali Township, Pietermaritzburg, on 11 and 12 September 2025, one involving a crash into a crèche that killed children and another due to failure of the brake mechanism, what number of taxis in the area have valid operating licences from the Provincial Transport Board;
- (2) whether the two taxis involved in the accidents were in possession of valid operating licences; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what plans are in place to ensure that taxis operating as scholar transport in the fully compliant? NW6074E

5428. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to the (a) Tonga and (b) Shongwe Hospitals in the Nkomazi Local Municipality, (1) what is the size of the population served by the two specified hospitals, (b) total number of patients have been (i) admitted and (ii) treated at each hospital in each month in each of the past five financial years;
- (2) whether the two hospitals have sufficient doctors to meet the required patient-to-doctor ratio; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6075E

5429. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) With regard to the high rate of road accidents in Limpopo, what steps has her department taken to intensify (a) driver education and (b) awareness campaigns to curb reckless driving, speeding and drunk driving;
- (2) whether there are partnerships with schools, universities and communities in Limpopo to promote road safety education; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what interventions have been made to improve emergency response times to accidents;

- (4) whether there are plans to equip provincial emergency services with additional (a) ambulances and (b) trauma response units; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) what are the reasons that her department is not conducting more community outreach programmes to raise awareness of strategies to prevent road accidents?

NW6076E

5430. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) With reference to the event hosted aboard the SA Agulhas II on 22 August 2025, themed *A Night for the African Penguin: Celebrating Our Partners in Conservation*, (a) what was the total cost of the event, (b) from which budget line items were the funds allocated and (c) what was the primary purpose of the event as recorded in his departmental planning documents;
- (2) whether his department informed the invited scientists and conservation organisations in advance that the event would be used to sign the new ship-to-ship bunkering regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) on what scientific evidence did he base his public statement at the event that the St Croix Island colony in Algoa Bay is still the world's largest African penguin colony, given that research shows the colony has collapsed by approximately 85% since the commencement of offshore bunkering and now constitutes only 700 breeding pairs;
- (4) what are the detailed reasons that Algoa Bay, the only current location for offshore bunkering in the Republic, has been exempted from key restrictions in the new regulations, including prohibitions within (a) five nautical miles of Marine Protected Areas, (b) three nautical miles of the high-water mark and (c) Aquaculture Development Zones;
- (5) whether his department has considered applying the precautionary principle set out in section 1 of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, to suspend and/or limit bunkering in Algoa Bay until independent research on underwater noise impacts is concluded; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6078E

5431. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What (a) specific comments were received from (a) BirdLife South Africa, (b) SANCCOB and (c) the Biodiversity Law Centre on the second draft of the ship-to-ship bunkering regulations and (b) reasons were given for not incorporating their recommendations in the final regulations;
- (2) given that four oil spills have already been recorded from bunkering operations in Algoa Bay since 2016 and the drastically negative impact these have on the marine life and especially the African Penguin, what contingency and liability measures are in place to ensure that operators are held financially responsible for all environmental damage arising from oil spills;

- (3) (a) what are the reasons that the Offshore Bunkering Environmental Working Group, previously providing a forum for stakeholder engagement, was suspended and (b) on what date will it be reinstated;
- (4) whether his department has conducted an updated Environmental Risk Assessment specific to Algoa Bay prior to finalising the new regulations; if not, how does he justify the legality and scientific defensibility of the regulations considering the assessment commissioned by Transnet National Ports Authority warning against bunkering in Anchorage 2;
- (5) how does his department reconcile its claim that the new regulations represent a lifeline for the African penguin with scientific findings that exempting Algoa Bay undermines the effectiveness of recent conservation gains, such as no-take fishing zones?

NW6079E

5432. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to his reply to Question 4579 on 19 August 2025, which confirmed that the maintenance backlog for the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development facilities amounts to R4,6 billion across 1,460 buildings, what are the (a) timelines, (b) budget allocations and (c) project deadlines for addressing the backlog, particularly in courts assessed to be in poor or very poor condition?

NW6080E

5433. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to his reply to question 4579 on 19 August 2025, which confirmed that the maintenance backlog for the facilities of the Department of Defence and Military Veterans amounts to R4,1 billion across 24,260 buildings, what are the (a) timelines, (b) budget allocations and (c) project deadlines for addressing the backlog, particularly in military bases and facilities assessed to be in poor or very poor condition?

NW6081E

5434. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she intends re-introducing the National Education Evaluation and Development Unit Bill, with enhanced provisions for independence and accountability, to enable the unit to exercise its mandate effectively and thereby conduct proper oversight over her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6082E

5435. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether he intends to merge the departments of Basic Education and Higher Education; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6084E

5436. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to his reply to question 4579 on 19 August 2025, which confirmed that the maintenance backlog for the SA Police Service facilities amounts to R8,7 billion across 13,183 buildings, what (a) are the (i) timelines, (ii) budget allocations and (iii) project deadlines for addressing the backlog, particularly in police stations assessed to be in poor or very poor condition and (b) number of police stations are leased properties in each province?

NW6085E

5437. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to his reply to question 4579 on 19 August 2025, which confirmed that the maintenance backlog for the facilities of the Department of Correctional Services amounts to R8,4 billion across 12,282 buildings, what are the (a) timelines, (b) budget allocations and (c) project deadlines for addressing the backlog, particularly in correctional centres and facilities assessed to be in poor or very poor condition?

NW6086E

5438. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2289 on 21 August 2025, he will furnish Ms DE James with the expenditure amounts incurred on advertisements in (a) print media, (b) radio, (c) television, (d) online media and (e) any promotional campaigns regarding the work of the Ministry (i) in the past three financial years and (ii) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest date for which information is available?

NW6087E

5439. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to his reply to question 4579 on 19 August 2025, which confirmed that the R30 billion maintenance backlog is based only on 56,000 properties, while approximately 25,000 state-owned properties in the immovable asset register have not yet been assessed, (a) what steps have been taken to identify and assess the condition of the specified 25,000 properties, (b) by what date will the immovable asset register be fully updated and (c) what is the estimated maintenance backlog currently being neglected because the properties have not been accounted for?

NW6088E

5440. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, in light of the R30 billion maintenance backlog across critical state-owned facilities, he will (a) submit quarterly progress reports to Parliament on the reduction of the backlog, with project (i) milestones, (ii) budgets and (iii) updated timelines and (b) undertake to make himself available to the Portfolio Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure when the reports are being considered, so that Parliament can exercise proper oversight and the South African public is assured that urgent infrastructure repairs are prioritized; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW6089E

5441. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, given the immense challenges in stimulating development in rural and underdeveloped areas, and noting the existence of Special Economic Zones as a policy instrument, he has undertaken any consideration, study and/or steps towards the introduction of legislation that would facilitate the establishment of charter cities or similar jurisdictions with enhanced governance and regulatory powers to drive investment, development and job creation; if not, why not; if so, what progress has been made?

NW6090E

5442. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, given the immense challenges in stimulating development in rural and underdeveloped areas, and noting the existence of Special Economic Zones as a policy instrument, he has undertaken any consideration, study and/or steps towards the introduction of legislation that would facilitate the establishment of charter cities or similar jurisdictions with enhanced governance and regulatory powers to drive investment, development and job creation; if not, why not; if so, what progress has been made?

NW6091E

5443. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Public Works and Infrastructure:

What is the name of each (a) Minister and (b) Deputy Minister who is currently (i) accommodated in official ministerial residences provided by his/her department and (ii) making use of alternative accommodation paid for by the State?

NW6092E

5444. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What total amount in potential tax revenue does the SA Revenue Service (SARS) estimate is lost as a result of cross-border tax evasion;
- (2) what total (a) number of complex cross-border tax evasion investigations have SARS (i) opened and (ii) concluded annually in the past five financial years and (b) amount of evaded taxes was recovered in each specified financial year;
- (3) whether the SARS works with any (a) South African and (b) global government agencies in conducting tax evasion investigations; if not, what prevents such collaboration in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (4) whether, given the resources and time required to conduct tax evasion investigations, he has found that SARS' current capacity to conduct such investigations is adequate; if not, what capacity does SARS require to adequately pursue such investigations; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) what is his department's plan to (a) adequately capacitate SARS to conduct complex, cross-border tax evasion investigations and (b) facilitate effective collaboration with other law enforcement agencies in conducting such investigations and subsequent prosecutions?

NW6093E

5445. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) are the full details of all the operational academic hospitals in each province, (b) total number of the academic hospitals were (i) evaluated and (ii) found to be compliant with relevant health and safety standards in the past year and (c) is a breakdown of the last date on which each specified hospital had been evaluated;
- (2) what is the vacancy rate of (a) doctors, (b) nursing staff, (c) administrative staff and (d) any other staff at each academic hospital;
- (3) what (a) are the reasons that the vacancies have not yet been filled and (b) has been the impact of the vacancies on the provision of health services at the various hospitals?

NW6094E

5446. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What (a) total number and (b) percentage of (i) non-profit companies, (ii) public companies and (iii) private companies registered with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) have not complied with the requirement to report their beneficial ownership information;
- (2) what interventions and/or potential penalties (a) have been and (b) will be utilised to ensure that companies comply with the beneficial ownership disclosure requirements;
- (3) what processes does the CIPC follow in reviewing the legitimacy of the reported beneficial ownership information;
- (4) whether the CIPC has experienced any hurdles, including capacity constraints, in implementing the new beneficial ownership disclosure requirements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is his department's approach to addressing these hurdles;
- (5) whether the beneficial ownership register will be made available to the public; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details including timelines?

NW6095E

5447. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What is the average amount of time (a) criminal cases and (b) civil cases takes from enrolment to conclusion in each year in the past five financial years;
- (2) what has been the longest amount of time taken to conclude a (a) criminal and (b) civil case in the specified period;
- (3) whether she has found that the (a) prosecutors and (b) judges are adequately capacitated to address current caseloads?

NW6096E

5448. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What (a) total number of court days have been lost due to (i) water cuts, (ii) electricity cuts and/or (iii) maintenance challenges over the past three financial years and (b) is an annual breakdown of the total number in terms of each court;
- (2) what is the role and responsibility of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure regarding these infrastructure challenges;
- (3) what (a) has she found to be the impact of the specified infrastructure challenges on the ability of courts to address their backlog and (b) is her department's plan to mitigate the impact of the infrastructure challenges on the operation of courts?

NW6097E

5449. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) With reference to his department's alleged failure to deliver on promised financial support to certain arts festivals (details furnished), what (a) specific funding did he promise and (b) are the reasons that the promised funding has not been realised;
- (2) whether any planning has been undertaken to fulfil the commitments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the criteria established for qualifying for funding through the Mzansi Golden Economy Fund, specifically as they pertain to arts festivals;
- (4) what were the reasons for declining funding applications from certain companies (names furnished)?

NW6099E

5450. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 4728 on 29 August 2025, he will furnish Mr M Manyi with (a) a detailed plan and timeline for integrating artificial intelligence into vocational and indigenous knowledge systems programmes, including (i) pilot projects, (ii) budget allocations and (iii) partnerships, (b) quantitative targets for employment creation linked to these initiatives, in terms of artisans, traditional healers and youth, (c) monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to track the impact of programmes such as Smart Villages, CoachLab and renewable energy skills initiatives, (d) clarification on how Recognition of Prior Learning and other formalisation efforts will tangibly translate into marketable skills and income-generating opportunities for traditional practitioners and (e) a brief on resource mobilisation and partnerships (details furnished) to accelerate implementation; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether he will provide a reply with concrete plans, timelines and measurable targets within the 10 days prescribed by National Assembly Rule 145 to enable parliamentary oversight and ensure accountability; if not, why not; if so, on what date will he provide the reply?

NW6100E

5451. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether, noting the limitations and challenges of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) Two Pillar System that has been rejected by Nigeria for its high thresholds, and the G7's intent to exclude United States multinationals, the Government intends to replace the OECD Two Pillar System with an alternative and more progressive framework developed through the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation (UN Tax Convention); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the Republic's representatives to the UN Tax Convention will be given the mandate and support necessary to champion an alternative and more progressive framework; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6101E

5452. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service has dismantled the illegal mining syndicates, popularly known as the zama-zamas, who are responsible for costing the Republic an estimated R14,6 billion annually, considering the deep connections of certain syndicate bosses to politically connected elites within the Government of National Unity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of (a) a list of syndicate bosses arrested, (b) the monetary value of seized assets and (c) the total number of prosecutions initiated since January 2024?

NW6102E

5453. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he has ordered a national audit of the SA Police Service corruption that led to the loss of 7 500 state-issued firearms that are now in the hands of criminal syndicates; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will commit to a full report by December 2025; if not, why not in each case; if so, (a) what were the terms of reference of the audit, (b) on what date are the results of the audit expected to be released and (c) what consequence management process will be applied against senior officers implicated?

NW6103E

5454. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether her department will introduce urgent legislation to operationalise an independent anti-corruption investigative unit, as envisaged by the Constitutional Court in *Glenister v President of the Republic of South Africa and others* (2011), given the resulting escalation of elite impunity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) draft mandate, (b) budget and (c) introduction date?

NW6104E

5455. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to his department's financial performance in Quarter 1 of the 2025-26 financial year, how does he justify an underspending of R133 million, while simultaneously overspending on items such as Microsoft licences, Vodacom contracts and the 30 Years of Democracy Celebrations, instead of prioritising the provision of facilities and programmes for poor and underserved communities? NW6105E

5456. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to the 13 168 students who have been provisionally funded by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to the value of R988,599,233,00, but who have reportedly not received any disbursements to date, what immediate steps is his department taking to ensure that the (a) NSFAS registration portal is opened to enable universities and other institutions of higher learning to upload the registration data of the affected students and (b) specified students are able to access their allowances for meals, transport, toiletries, study materials and other essentials necessary for academic success? NW6106E

5457. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether he has engaged the National Student Financial Aid Scheme to ensure that the 13,168 students who have been provisionally funded to the value of R988,599,233,00, but who have reportedly not received any disbursements to date, are not unfairly subjected to academic exclusion as a result of funding delays beyond their control; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) on what date will the affected students begin receiving the allowances and funding due to them? NW6107E

5458. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What steps will his department take to ensure that the transfer and/or allocation of state properties in the environmental sector is conducted (a) transparently, (b) fairly and (c) in a way that maximises socio-economic benefit to disadvantaged communities while safeguarding environmental assets? NW6108E

5459. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What measures has her department put in place to prevent members of water boards from scheduling unnecessary meetings to inflate remuneration;
- (2) whether she will appoint an independent forensic investigation into the expenditure patterns of water board members in all entities reporting to her; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6109E

5460. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she approved the payment of board fees in excess of the amounts gazetted for members of water boards, in particular the payment of approximately R1,5 million to a certain person (details furnished); if not, what steps has she taken to address such overpayments; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6110E

5461. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given that an estimated 60% to 65% of trusts in the Republic are not registered with the SA Revenue Service for tax purposes, what (a) measures has he taken to address the significant gap in tax compliance among trusts, (b) are the reasons for the inaction, and (c) is the projected timeline for implementing strategies to ensure trusts comply with tax registration and reporting requirements, considering the need to combat money laundering, corruption and tax evasion in line with the Financial Action Task Force recommendations?

NW6111E

5462. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Considering that her department has a number of mechanisms in place to detect and prevent corruption in housing projects at provincial and municipal levels, which include audits, independent oversight visits and investigations of irregularities brought to her department's attention (details furnished), what reflective and proactive strategies are being developed to identify and dismantle the intricate networks of patronage and influence that compromise the allocation of land and housing opportunities?

NW6112E

5463. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) What are the reasons that she has not (a) classified the agenda of the Cape Independence Advocacy Group as an act of terrorism and (b) investigated the conduct of Mr Phil Craig, an alleged foreign national who is leading and influencing a specified group;
- (2) what are the reasons that he has not referred the matter surrounding the specified person and the organisation he leads for an investigation that would include treasonous conduct;
- (3) whether she does not regard the actions and campaigns led by the specified person and group as a serious threat to national security, social cohesion and the territorial integrity of the Republic; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what measures is the State Security Agency taking to monitor, assess and respond to such movements in line with its constitutional mandate to safeguard national unity and stability?

NW6114E

5464. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With reference to the assertions of Mr Phil Craig of the Cape Independence Advocacy Group, (a) which constitutional and/or legal provisions prohibit foreign nationals residing in the Republic, by virtue of their residency and/or visa status, from engaging in or incite treasonous acts such as calling for and/or actively supporting secession from the Republic and (b) what measures does his department have in place to prevent and act against such conduct?

NW6115E

5465. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to the report that indicates that between the 2022-23 and 2024-25 financial years, a total of 545 938 learner Information and Communications Technology (ICT) devices and 30 818 teacher ICT devices were procured, while 10 588 classrooms were equipped with ICT technologies, (a) how do the specified numbers compare to the total demand across all public schools and (b) what percentage of learners and teachers still remain without access to ICT devices?

NW6116E

5466. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Noting that the joint report titled *Joint Presentation of the Department of Basic Education and the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies*[1], indicates that only 535 633 learners and 59 991 teachers received connectivity for learning and teaching, despite the Republic having more than 13 million learners in the public school system, how does her department plan to close the massive connectivity gap in rural and township schools where the digital divide is most severe?

NW6117E

5467. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) are the current vacancy rates for all types of surgeons and (b) is the breakdown for each type of surgeon (details furnished) (i) nationally and (ii) provincially;
- (2) for each specified type of surgeon, what is the total number of (a) vacancies and (b) appointments made in each province (i) in the (aa) 2022, (bb) 2023 and (cc) 2024 calendar years and (ii) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

NW6118E

5468. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to his reply to question 3857 on 7 July 2025, and bearing in mind that elective surgery lists are in a constant state of change, what is the average time period that patients wait for surgeries (a) in each (i) province and (ii) hospital and (b) per each type of surgery at each hospital?

NW6119E

5469. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) For each hospital in each province, (a) who are the (i) board members and (ii) chairpersons, (b) when was each board member appointed and (c) what are their area of expertise;
- (2) whether they are currently and/or were formerly employed (a) public representatives and (b) volunteers at any political party; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

- (3) whether Hospital Facility Board members receive any remuneration or honorarium for attending meetings of the Board for each hospital in each province; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (a) is the total amount per meeting, (b) was the total amount spent on such payments and/or honorariums in the past three financial years and (c) total amount is budgeted for remuneration and/or honorariums in the 2025-26 financial year?

NW6120E

5470. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) With regard to murder detection, what (a) was the national average murder detection rate in the 2023-24 financial year and (b) total number of the cases resulted in successful conviction;
- (2) whether he has found the 11.33% murder detection target set by the 2025-26 Annual Performance Plan satisfactory; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will be taken to hold (a) provincial commissioners and (b) station commanders accountable for failing to meet case detection thresholds?

NW6121E

5471. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) In relation to Crime Intelligence oversight, what (a) independent assessment exist to measure the operational impact of crime intelligence outputs on crime prevention or case clearance and (b) percentage of Crime Intelligence operational equipment is formally evaluated by the SA Police Service operational divisions for efficiency and utility;
- (2) whether he will commit to tabling the latest Value-Add of Crime Intelligence Survey and any related reports with Parliament; if not, why not; if so, by what date?

NW6122E

5472. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of the fact that the SA Police Service (SAPS) Annual Performance Plan sets the target at 50% of identified personnel to undergo lifestyle audits, what (a) are the reasons that this target is not a 100%, more especially for senior SAPS officials and officials in procurement, firearms and narcotics units, (b)(i) total number of SAPS officials have been criminally charged for corruption in the past three financial years and (ii) is the breakdown of the total number in terms of each province and (c) measures are in place to ensure that disciplinary proceedings for corruption are not used to circumvent criminal prosecution?

NW6123E

5473. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether, with regard to his recent pronouncements about the need for correctional facilities to become self-sustaining, with a specific emphasis on bakeries and food production, each bakery in each correctional facility in each province (a) is operational and (b) has the required equipment for production of bread and other baked goods; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) what are the relevant details in each case and (ii) on what date was the equipment installed;

- (2) whether (a) staff and (b) inmates receive the required training; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) on what dates did they receive their training and (ii) what was the output of each bakery for every year since it became operational?
NW6124E

5474. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Regarding his recent pronouncements about the need for correctional facilities to become self-sustaining, with a specific emphasis on bakeries and food production for each bakery in each province, (a) which other correctional facilities have been earmarked for development of bakeries and (b) by what date will each of the bakeries become operational;
- (2) whether developments have started on each bakery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what is the total cost of each bakery;
- (3) whether there have been any delays; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons in each case?
NW6125E

5475. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Regarding his recent pronouncements about the need for correctional facilities to become self-sustaining, with a specific emphasis on bakeries and food production for each food production facility in question, how is the produce used;
- (2) (a) what are the reasons that the bakery at Qalakabusha Correctional Centre in Empangeni, KwaZulu-Natal, are yet to receive the necessary equipment to become fully operational and (b) by what date will he ensure that the bakery receives the required equipment?
NW6126E

5476. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether, in her capacity as Chairperson of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC), and with reference to foreign military assistance authorisations relating to Russia and Alabuga, she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with the section 8 register extracts since 1 January 2023 covering authorisations and/or refusals, withdrawals and/or any proclamations under section 6 related to Russia; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the NCACC has advised the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to proclaim the Russian Federation a regulated country under section 6 of the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, No27 of 2006; if not, why not, given ongoing hostilities; if so,
- (3) what inter-departmental steps between the (a) Department of Defence and Military Veterans, (b) Department of International Relations and Cooperation, (c) SA Police Service and/or Hawks, (d) Department of Home Affairs and (e) Department of Employment and Labour are in place to (i) interdict unauthorised recruiting and (ii) prosecute contraventions of sections 3 and 4 of the Act;

- (4) by what date will the NCACC issue a public advisory clarifying that drone assembly work for Russia requires prior authorisation and may be unlawful absent such authorisation? NW6127E

5477. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to the recruitment of South Africans for any work that could constitute assistance or service of a military or military-related nature to a party to an armed conflict, as contemplated in the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, Act 27 of 2006, or, to the extent applicable, the Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance Act, Act 15 of 1998, since 1 January 2023, what (a) total number of investigations has the Department of Defence and/or Defence Intelligence initiated into unauthorised recruitment or provision of military-related assistance by or to South Africans and (b) is a breakdown by destination country and/or conflict and alleged function;
- (2) what (a) total number of referrals to the (i) National Conventional Arms Control Committee, (ii) SA Police Service (SAPS) and/or Hawks and (iii) National Prosecuting Authority have been made and (b) are the (i) dates, (ii) case numbers, (iii) offence categories and (iv) current status;
- (3) what total number of departures and/or interdictions at ports of entry have been undertaken, in coordination with the Department of Home Affairs and the SAPS;
- (4) whether there was reasonable suspicion that related to travel for foreign military-related assistance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the dates, numbers and grounds? NW6128E

5478. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the recruitment of South Africans for any work that could constitute assistance or service of a military or military-related nature to a party to an armed conflict as contemplated in the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, Act 27 of 2006, or, to the extent applicable, the Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance Act, Act 15 of 1998, his department and/or the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) has engaged with recruiting intermediaries, including the BRICS Women's Business Alliance (SA), the BRICS Student Commission, any private employment agencies and/or school or university recruiters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a) dates, (b) minutes and (c) directives issued;
- (2) what public risk communications warnings and/or advisories have been issued to the public, schools, universities and labour brokers regarding the legal and personal risks of such recruitment;

- (3) what (a) inter-agency mechanisms with NCACC, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation, Department of Home Affairs, Department of Employment and Labour, SA Police Service and/or Hawks and State Security Agency are operational to detect, assess and interdict suspected breaches and (b) are the standard operating procedure or frameworks and points of contact;
- (4) whether his department has recommended to the NCACC or The Presidency any section 6 regulated country proclamations and/or other measures applicable to the specified conflicts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6129E

5479. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether, with reference to a reply to question 4674 on 7 August 2025 by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, his department intends to review the Public Service Management Act, Act 11 of 2014; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the timeline;
- (2) whether the norms and standards as referred to in sections 100 and 139 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, will be included in determining thresholds and/or targets for service delivery in provinces and local governments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6130E

5480. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) With reference to a presentation on 9 September 2025, wherein his department indicated that it invested in artificial intelligence technology at St Albans Correctional Centre, (a) what exactly does the system do, (b) on what date was the decision to procure such a system taken, (c) what are the relevant details of the procurement process that was followed, (d) what are the terms of the contract, (e) what is the total cost of the system, (f) who is the service provider and (g) what is time period of the contract;
- (2) what considerations went into the decision to invest in the system when, according to him, his department does not have the manpower to effectively utilise the technology;
- (3) whether he has found that the money would have been better spent on critical human resources; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6131E

5481. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With reference to the table in his reply to question 2005 on 7 May 2025, in each of the categories of offenders released from 2015 to 2025, in what total number of cases was the (a) crime committed in Khayelitsha and (b) victim heard prior to parole being granted?

NW6132E

5482. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether, with reference to a Portfolio Committee meeting on 9 September 2025, wherein Deputy Minister, Ms L L Ntshalintshali, indicated that where a sanction of a written warning is handed down in relation to an unnatural death, this is done in accordance with labour laws, and with reference to the pie chart provided on slide 21 of the PowerPoint presentation in that meeting, he will furnish Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba with a list of the officials who received a (a) verbal warning, (b) written warning, (c) final warning and (d) suspension without pay; if not, why not in each case; if so, what (i) action led to the disciplinary sanction in each case and (ii) laws and/or legal principles were relied upon in determining the sanction in each specified case;
- (2) whether each case was referred to the SA Police Service; if not, why not; if so, what is the status of each case referred to SAPS? NW6133E

5483. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) What are the full details of the financial recovery plans of each provincial department of education, (b) on what dates was each of the specified recovery plans tabled, (c) what is the progress on implementation in each province and (d) how is the progress monitored? NW6137E

5484. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) What progress has been made regarding the guidelines for disaster management in schools, (b) on what date will the specified guidelines be published and (c) how will implementation of guidelines be monitored? NW6138E

5485. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What are reasons that the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) annual reports have not been submitted since the 2013-14 financial year;
- (2) whether she undertakes to ensure that the NSNP annual report will be (a) prepared and (b) submitted in the current financial year; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6139E

5486. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With regard to the medium-term budget allocations of his department, (a) which allocations are designated to drive improvements in national targets for (i) literacy, (ii) numeracy and (iii) access to higher education, (b) what remedial actions are planned to address any identified shortfalls, (c) how does his department intend to address the literacy and numeracy skill readiness backlog as a barrier to entry into higher education and (d) what timelines and/or milestones are in place to close the specified backlog? NW6140E

5487. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) With reference to reports that graduates owe the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) in excess of R45 billion, what (a) is NSFAS' plan to recover and/or manage the specified debt and (b) are the projected loan book repayment rates for the current loan book;
- (2) (a) how do the specified projections feed into the book's medium-term sustainability, (b) what is the expected growth of the NSFAS loan book by 2029 under current recovery and/or funding assumptions and (c) what concrete strategies will his department implement to ensure the long-term sustainability of NSFAS;
- (3) whether his department considered providing NSFAS debtor information to a credit bureau or a similar credit-information system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the governance, privacy and legal considerations in this regard and (b) safeguards would be in place to protect borrowers who may face genuine repayment difficulties? NW6141E

5488. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether there is currently a formal aim to (a) assess the viability of having multiple boards of the sector education and training authorities (SETAs) and (b) evaluate their value-add; if not, why not; if so, under what criteria;
- (2) whether his department has begun rationalising the SETAs; if not, why not; if so, what (a) progress has been made and (b) milestones have been reached and (c) are the anticipated effects on (i) governance, (ii) funding and (iii) collaboration with the National Student Financial Aid Scheme;
- (3) what (a) plans exist to streamline SETAs, including (i) consolidation of functions, (ii) redefining sectoral coverage, (iii) performance management and (iv) governance reform and (b) transition arrangements are envisaged to minimise disruption to existing programmes? NW6142E

5489. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What were the reasons for (a) the very late notice given to non-governmental organisations, academic institutions and the public for the Elephant Indaba held on 12 and 13 August 2025 at the Bonamanzi Game Reserve and (b) for choosing the specified location, given its remoteness, travel and logistical challenges and difficulty in securing nearby accommodation;
- (2) whether other more generally accessible locations were considered; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) on what basis and (b) with what criteria were (i) the different communities and (ii) the specific individuals chosen for inclusion in the Indaba;

- (4) what (a) was the cost breakdown for the specified members of the public and (b) were the material contributions made by the specified members of the public;
- (5) whether he will furnish Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga with a list of key people and organisations that were invited directly by his department to participate; if not, why not; if so, on what date were the specified persons and/or organisations first contacted?
NW6143E

5490. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) (a) What is the (i) total cost and (ii) breakdown of line item expenses related to the security contracts awarded for Hout Bay Harbour, (b) which companies were successfully awarded contracts, (c) what bid process was followed and (d) on what basis were the successful companies preferred to other bidders;
- (2) what are the names of the persons who were involved in the (a) adjudication and (b) signoff of the specified contracts;
- (3) whether he has been informed of any regularities and/or concerns about value for money offered through the contract; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) on what date were the contracts signed off and (b) for how long are they intended to be active?
NW6144E

5491. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether a certain person (details furnished) at any point in their tenure applied for permission for additional work and/or income outside of their official role; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the additional work;
- (2) whether he has been informed about the allegations that the specified person is currently moonlighting in several external professional capacities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps will he take to investigate the veracity of the specified allegations and (b) action has his department taken including implementing a lifestyle audit and/or similar investigative process?
NW6145E

5492. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With reference to the termination of her department's agreement with the Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA), now part of the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA), and given that the National Treasury advised the termination of SEFA as the implementing agent for her department's projects earlier in 2025 as well as the legal opinion she received on the matter, which unequivocally states that SEDFA is obligated to provide information on beneficiaries to the new implementing agent, what (a) specific actions, beyond seeking a legal opinion, has her department taken to compel SEDFA's immediate compliance and (b) is the definitive deadline for the resolution of the specified matter;

- (2) what is the exact timeline of communications with SEDFA since formally terminating the agreement, including (a) the dates of all formal requests for the close-out report and (b) their responses thereof;
- (3) whether her department formally engaged the National Treasury and/or the Department of Small Business Development to resolve the inter-governmental dispute; if not, what (a) contingency plans are in place if SEDFA continues to refuse to release the beneficiary list and (b) is the position in this regard; if so;
- (4) whether her department has considered any legal action; if so, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6146E

5493. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With reference to her undertaking at the briefing to the National Council of Provinces on 22 July 2025 to enter into an agreement with the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), what process was followed to identify the PIC as the new implementing agency for her department's funding projects;
- (2) whether such an agreement has been (a) finalised and (b) signed by all parties; if not, why not; if so, on what date was the specified agreement finalised and signed by the parties.
- (3) whether her department has a plan for the transition to the PIC, including (a) key milestones, (b) deadlines for the signing of the agreement, (c) transfer of funds and (d) public re-opening of the application process; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (4) (a) what process will be followed to communicate with the applicants once the beneficiary list is received from the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA) and (b) how will their applications be handled under the new implementing agent? NW6147E

5494. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With reference to the absence of a confidentiality clause in the department's implementation agreement with the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency, what concrete steps has her department taken to ensure the serious contractual oversight is not repeated;
- (2) whether the new implementation agreement with the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) contains iron-clad provisions for full transparency and accountability to Parliament, if not, why not; if so, on what date will the specified agreement be tabled before the Portfolio Committee on Tourism to review the specific transparency and confidentiality clauses that have been drafted for the new agreement with the PIC? NW6148E

5495. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed of the allegations that a certain person (details furnished) entered Crime Intelligence premises on 9 and 10 September 2025, thus violating stringent bail conditions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who, precisely, at the Crime Intelligence premises allowed the specified person to enter the premises, (b) on whose instruction was the person allowed to access the Crime Intelligence premises and (c) what steps has he taken including the possibility of (i) an immediate investigation and (ii) suspension of every officer who failed to uphold a direct order of the court by permitting the person's access?

NW6149E

5496. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the National Commissioner of Police met with a certain person on (a) 9 September 2025 and (b) 10 September 2025; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (a) are the relevant details in each case and (b) action does he intend to take against the National Commissioner, including the possibility of disciplinary action for being an accessory to the breach of a court order and for potential obstruction of justice;
- (2) whether he has found that such a meeting (a) contravened the bail conditions set against the specified person which prohibit him from entering any Crime Intelligence building and/or offices and (b) constitutes (i) misconduct and (ii) violation of section 6 of the SA Police Service Discipline Regulations; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in the each case?

NW6150E

5497. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether his powers as the Executive Authority include getting involved in the administration of the police work like issuing instructions for arrest; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so;
- (2) whether he will publicly direct the SA Police Service to rearrest a certain person (name furnished) for meeting the National Police Commissioner, thus blatantly violating bail conditions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he has found that the actions of both the National Police Commissioner and Major General Lushaba undermined the law-enforcement sector including the judiciary; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6151E

5498. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has been informed that the 007 Reservoir in Carletonville has been decommissioned since 2015; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) amounts of disaster funding and/or other grants have been appropriated and/or pledged to restore the asset, (b) are the reasons for (i) the non-completion of the rehabilitation and (ii) missing project milestones, (c) consequence management steps have been taken in this regard, (d) intervention in terms of section 154 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, will be implemented to ensure completion and commissioning before the 2025-26 summer peak and (e) credible timeline including, (i) dates, (ii) engineer of record, (iii) contractor, (iv) cash flow and commissioning plan has been approved?

NW6152E

5499. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has verified the current status of Secunda's primary municipal reservoirs, in the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality, that are reported as non-operational despite a completed project; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) technical, (ii) contractual and (iii) compliance blockages prevent commissioning, (b) by what date will the reservoirs be brought online, (c) what support has his department provided to resolve the matter and (d) what measures have been initiated to ensure that a summer readiness plan is in place should commissioning slip further?

NW6153E

5500. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether her department has assessed the public health and/or environmental risk posed by the long standing failure of the MPCC/Rietfontein Sewer Pump Station; if not, why not; if so, what (a)(i) measures, (ii) timelines and (iii) funding have been agreed with the municipality to stop spills and restore compliant operations and (b) consequence management actions have been instituted for repeated failures;
- (2) whether her department has taken any steps to ensure Green Drop compliance and enforcement at the pump station; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6154E

5501. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) With regard to the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) and Proclamation R32 of 2020, as well as the SIU's application for the scope of the specified proclamation to be expanded, what (a) are the reasons for the long delay in a decision on the specified application, which was submitted in April of 2024, in spite of alleged promises from officials of her departmental that the decision would be made by end of February 2025 and (b) were the concerns raised by the department with the SIU, to which her spokesperson referred in the media in July of 2025;

- (2) whether she has received the request from the SIU for the scope of the specified proclamation to the expanded; if not, (a) what is the position in this regard and (b) on what date does she expect to receive the request; if so, what (i) progress has been made in developing and/or preparing the recommendations that will be submitted to the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, and (ii) date is scheduled for the submission of the specified recommendations?

NW6155E

5502. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether he has received a request to extend the scope of Proclamation R32 of 2020; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what progress has been made in processing the request?

NW6156E

5503. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has been informed about the leak at Jan Pienaarville Reservoir that has been left unattended for almost a year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the municipality's estimated cost due to water loss (i) for the month of July and (ii) since 1 January up to the latest date for which information is available, (b) by what date will the leak be repaired with full reinstatement and (c) what steps has her department taken to ensure (i) an active leak detection and (ii) pressure management programme is instituted across the Mogale City Local Municipality?

NW6157E

5504. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether her department has been informed that the 30-megalitre Kenmare Reservoir in Mogale City Local Municipality is not in operation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the (i) technical and (ii) contractual reasons and (b) support will her department provide to ensure commissioning before the 2025-26 summer;
- (2) whether her department has ensured that the municipality has approved operating rules to protect reservoir levels during heatwaves; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6158E

5505. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What total number of (a) municipal (i) officials and (ii) employees have (aa) been assaulted, (bb) been murdered, (cc) received death threats and (dd) reported cases of intimidation in each year in the past five financial years and (b) each of the specified cases have been (i) reported to law enforcement agencies and (ii) successfully prosecuted?

NW6159E

5506. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) On what date was she informed of the intention of the former Chairperson of the Board of SA Tourism, Prof Gregory Davids, to resign;
- (2) whether she informed the Board of SA Tourism about the intentions of Prof Davids to resign; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether she took any disciplinary measures against the former Chair of the SA Tourism Board for delays in implementing consequence management relating to the complaints concerning the conduct of the Chief Executive Officer of the SA Tourism; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6160E

5507. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, with reference to the dissolution of the former Board of SA Tourism on 19 August 2025, she will furnish Ms H Ismail with copy of the legal advice supporting her decision to dissolve the board; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of any other evidence she relied on to dissolve the board other than that it held an irregular extraordinary meeting?

NW6161E

5508. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With reference to the dissolution of the Board of SA Tourism and the resignation of its former Chairperson, (a) what are the reasons that she failed to appoint a Deputy Chairperson of the former Board after the resignation of the Chair;
- (2) whether she has found that without the chairperson, the Board was effectively unable to make decisions and fulfill its fiduciary duties and therefore (a) its decisions were irregular and (b) the reasons for its suspension were valid; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) are the reasons that she did not appoint an interim chairperson immediately following the resignation of the former Chair and (ii) are the relevant details in each case?

NW6162E

5509. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, in light of the fact that property valuer practitioners, registered with the SA Council for the Property Valuers Profession and overseen by the Council for the Built Environment (CBE), are the only category of professionals within the built environment who are required to register as professionals but are not recognised for purposes of the Occupational Specific Dispensation (OSD), his department, either directly or through its oversight of the CBE, has (a) taken any steps to support the recognition of such property valuers for OSD purposes so as to retain their critical skills in the public service, given their essential role in rental, acquisition and disposal valuations, and in ensuring the credibility of immovable asset registers across all spheres of government; if not, what are the reasons for the absence of such support; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6163E

5510. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) total funding has been secured for the implementation of the next iteration of the National Food and Nutrition Security Plan and (b) is the progress on each of the recommendations of the *Implementation Evaluation of the National Food and Nutrition Security Plan* report of 2023?

NW6164E

5511. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) (a) What total number of local food value chains have been established in each province, (b) what is name of each value chain, (c) where is each situated and (d) on what date was it established;
- (2) how does his department (a) monitor and (b) report on the success of the specified food value chains;
- (3) what (a) mechanisms of intervention have been established for cases where the food value chains are not performing as needed and (b) total number of the specified food value chains have his department intervened in?

NW6165E

5512. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, since 1994, any national correctional services powers and/or mandates have been devolved to a province; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) to which province, (b) which powers and/or mandates were so devolved and (c) what was the date of (i) devolution and (ii) implementation in each instance?

NW6166E

5513. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) What strategies have been implemented to ensure the beneficiation of the Republic's minerals is undertaken as per the Draft Mineral Resources Development Bill of 2025 to create inclusive economic growth;
- (2) on what date will the process of applications of artisanal permits commence and (b) how will the specified process be publicised?

NW6169E

5514. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether, given the numerous incomplete water projects across municipalities, she will furnish Mr N M Hadebe with a list of the (a) projects that remain unfinished, (b) amounts already spent on them and (c) contractors involved; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether her department has conducted audits to establish the reasons that projects such as the Rooiwal Waste Water Treatment Works remain incomplete despite repeated allocations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings?

NW6170E

5515. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Noting that in the past three years there were 1 718 inmate deaths, of which 152 were confirmed unnatural and 67 suicide, what interventions have been introduced to strengthen (a) suicide prevention, (b) mental health support and (c) inmate supervision;
- (2) given the shortage of psychologists in correctional facilities, what is his department's concrete plan to address mental health care in correctional facilities?

NW6171E

5516. Mr B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) While the digitalisation improves efficiency, many South Africans, particularly in poorer and rural communities lack access to reliable internet and banking applications, how is his department ensuring that the digital shift does not exclude vulnerable populations from accessing essential services;
- (2) what specific strategies have been put in place to address backlogs in document processing, especially for passports and visas, during the transition to digital systems?

NW6172E

5517. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) With reference to his call for the aggregation of small-scale farmers into the value chain, what specific mechanisms and/or programmes have been implemented to ensure that the small-scale farmers can consistently meet quality and volume requirements, given the persistent challenges of infrastructure, finance, and logistics in rural areas;
- (2) given that he has been highlighting the importance of empowering women and youth in agriculture, what measurable targets has his department set to increase the participation of the specified groups in (a) farming, (b) agri-business and (c) leadership positions within the sector?

NW6173E

5518. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What strategy has her department put in place to (a) support learners who are deaf and hard of hearing and (b) promote inclusive education practices in schools;
- (2) how does her department intend to address the (a) systemic challenges faced by learners who are deaf and hard of hearing, (b) lack of access to inclusive education and (c) reliance on oral teaching methods in the Mpumalanga province;
- (3) what steps has her department taken to ensure that educators in schools for the deaf (a) are proficient in SA Sign Language (SASL), (b) teach in line with the national curriculum and (c) are able to effectively teach learners who are deaf and hard of hearing;
- (4) how will her department ensure that learners who are deaf and hard of hearing have equal access to quality education and opportunities for academic and personal development?

NW6174E

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- ★594. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 64)—Social Development. [Standing Over - Rule 144(1)(a)]
- ★619. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) (p 65)—Social Development. [Standing Over - Rule 144(1)(a)]
- ★569. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 66)—Social Development. [Standing Over - Rule 144(1)(a)]

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

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- ★820. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 89)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

CLUSTER 1: PEACE AND SECURITY

- ★900. Ms J L Mokoena (ANC) (p 94)— Police.
- ★905. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 94)— Police.

QUESTIONS STANDING OVER IN TERMS OF RULE 144(2)

- ★814. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 96)—Small Business Development.
- ★853. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 97)—Small Business Development.
- ★876. Rev K R J Meshoe (ACDP) (p 97)—Small Business Development.

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THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2025

(REPLY BY 20 FEBRUARY 2025)

- 14. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p4)—Minister in The Presidency.

FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2025

(REPLY BY 28 FEBRUARY 2025)

- 378. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 86)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

FRIDAY 4 April 2025

(REPLY BY 23 APRIL 2025)

- 1739. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 614)—Higher Education.

- 1837. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 639)—Police.

FRIDAY, 9 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 23 MAY 2025)

- 2163. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 817)—Public Works and Infrastructure. [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- 2236. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 835)—Police.

- 2306. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 849)—Police. [★466] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- 2503. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 892)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

- 2515. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 895)—Trade Industry and Competition.

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 30 MAY 2025)

- 2620. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 948)—Police.

- 2676. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 963)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 6 JUNE 2025)

- 3019. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1098)—Finance.

- 3062 Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 1109)—Public Service and Administration.

☐3101. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1118)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐3107. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Tourism.

FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 13 JUNE 2025)

☐3114. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1174)—Police.

☐3118. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1175)—Police.

☐3196. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐3211. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.

☐3212. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 23 JUNE 2025)

☐3438. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1295)—Police.

☐3461. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1300)—Police.

☐3469. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1302)—Police.

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 30 JUNE 2025)

☐3539. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1364)—Minister in The Presidency.

☐3571. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1372)—Public Service and Administration.

☐3573. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.

☐3574. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.

☐3584. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1375)—Social Development.

☐3610. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1381)—Police.

☐3611. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.

☐3612. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.

☐3617. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1383)—Police.

☐3625. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 1385)—Minister in The Presidency.

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 4 JULY 2025)

- ☐3696. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1455)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- ☐3738. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1465)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★789]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐3758. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1470)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3827. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1487)—Police.
- ☐3833. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1489)—Police.
- ☐3836. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1489)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐3848. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1493)—Police.
- ☐3849. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1493)—Police.
- ☐3900. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1508)—Minister in The Presidency.

FRIDAY, 27 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 11 JULY 2025)

- ☐3956. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1564)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3957. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1564)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐4061. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1590)—Finance.
- ☐4062. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1591)—Finance.
- ☐4067. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1592)—Social Development.
- ☐4069. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1592)—Higher Education.
- ☐4092. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) (p 1598)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐4106. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 1601)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐4113. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 1603)—Small Business Development.
- ☐4116. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1604)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐4118. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1604)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

FRIDAY, 4 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 18 JULY 2025)

- 4128. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1645)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4162. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1654)—Tourism.
- 4177. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1657)—Police.
- 4178. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1657)—Police.
- 4179. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1658)—Police.
- 4210. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1664)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 4211. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1664)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 4235. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1670)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4243. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1673)—Public Service and Administration.
- 4246. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1674)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 4309. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1689)—Higher Education.

FRIDAY, 11 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 25 JULY 2025)

- 4330. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1731)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4340. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1734)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 4347. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1736)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4351. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1738)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 4356. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1739)—Police.
- 4357. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1740)—Police.
- 4369. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1744)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4378. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 1747)—Police.
- 4408. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1754)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 4424. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1758)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 4444. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1762)—Tourism.
- 4477. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1774)—Police.
- 4478. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1774)—Police.
- 4504. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1780)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

☐4513. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1782)—Police.

☐4515. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1782)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

FRIDAY, 18 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 1 AUGUST 2025)

☐4552. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1828)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐4553. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1828)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐4558. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1828)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

☐4560. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1831)—Finance.

☐4568. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1834)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐4573. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1835)—The Presidency.

☐4576. Mr S S Zondo (IFP (p 1836)—Higher Education.

☐4577. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1836)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐4595. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) (p 1842)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐4597. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 1843)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐4602. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1845)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐4604. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1846)—Higher Education.

☐4650. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1856)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐4664. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1861)—Police.

☐4665. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1861)—Police.

☐4689. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1867)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐4705. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1870)—Higher Education.

☐4706. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1871)—Higher Education.

☐4707. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1871)—Higher Education.

☐4732. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1878)—Higher Education.

FRIDAY, 25 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 8 AUGUST 2025)

☐4739. Ms S Geilishe (EFF) (p 1914)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

- ☐4741. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1914)—The Presidency.
- ☐4750. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1917)—The Presidency.
- ☐4754. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1919)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐4756. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1919)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4784. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1928)—The Presidency.
- ☐4785. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1928)—The Presidency.
- ☐4794. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1930)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4795. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1930)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4798. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1931)—Police.
- ☐4801. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p) 1931—Human Settlements.
- ☐4803. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1932)—Higher Education.
- ☐4811. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1933)—Finance
- ☐4826. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1937)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4854. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1945)—Home Affairs.
- ☐4859. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1947)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4861. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1948)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐4864. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1948)—Tourism.
- ☐4896. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1957)—Higher Education.
- ☐4897. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1957)—Higher Education.
- ☐4898. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1958)—Police.

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2025

(REPLY BY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025)

4904. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2032)—Basic Education.
4905. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2032)—Home Affairs.
4906. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2033)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4907. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2033)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4908. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2034)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4909. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2034)—Health.
4910. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 2034)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
4911. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2034)—Home Affairs.
4912. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2035)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
4913. Mr S D Selamolela (ANC) (p 2035)—Transport: [★813] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4914. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 2035)—Transport: [★819] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4915. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 2035)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★821] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4916. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) (p 2035)—Small Business Development: [★822] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4917. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 2036)—Health.
4918. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 2036)—Health.
4919. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 2036)—Health.
4920. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2036)—Transport: [★824] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4921. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2037)—Transport: [★825] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4922. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2037)—Transport: [★826] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4923. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2037)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★827] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4924. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 2037)—Transport: [★829] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4925. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2037)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★830] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4926. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 2038)—Small Business Development: [★832] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4927. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2038)—Tourism: [★835] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4928. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 2038)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★836] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4929. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 2038)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★837] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4930. Mr N S Matiasse (EFF) (p 2038)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★838] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4931. Mr N S Matiasse (EFF) (p 2039)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★839] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4932. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2039)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★840] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4933. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2039)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★841] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4934. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 2039)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★843] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4935. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 2039)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★846] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4936. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 2040)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★847] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4937. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) (p 2040)—Science, Technology and Innovation: [★848] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4939. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 2040)—Small Business Development: [★850] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4940. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 2040)—Small Business Development: [★851] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4941. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 2041)—Small Business Development: [★852] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4942. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism: [★854] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4943. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism: [★855] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4944. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism: [★856] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4945. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism: [★857] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4946. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 2042)—Tourism: [★858] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4947. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★859] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4948. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★860] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4949. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★861] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4950. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★862] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4951. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2043)—Transport: [★863] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4952. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2043)—Transport: [★864] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4953. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) (p 2043)—Transport: [★865] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4954. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2043)—Home Affairs.
4955. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2043)—Transport: [★868] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4956. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 2043)—Trade, Industry and Competition: [★870] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

4957. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 2044)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★872] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4958. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 2044)—Small Business Development: [★873] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4960. Mr T L Montana (MK) (p 2044)—Transport: [★877] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4961. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2044)—Transport: [★879] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4962. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2045)—Transport: [★880] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4963. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 2045)—Land Reform and Rural Development: [★881] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4964. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) (p 2045)—Public Works and Infrastructure: [★882] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4965. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2045)—Small Business Development: [★883] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4966. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 2046)—Tourism: [★885] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4967. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2046)—Science, Technology and Innovation: [★886] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
4968. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2046)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4969. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2046)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
4970. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2047)—Police.
4972. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2047)—Transport.
4973. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2048)—Health.
4974. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2048)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4975. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2049)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4976. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2049)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4977. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 2049)—Police.

4978. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 2050)—Home Affairs.
4979. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 2050)—Health.
4980. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 2051)—Higher Education.
4981. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 2051)—Water and Sanitation.
4983. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 2051)—Electricity and Energy.
4984. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2052)—Transport.
4985. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2052)—Transport.
4986. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2052)—Finance.
4987. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Home Affairs.
4988. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Home Affairs.
4989. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Health.
4990. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Health.
4992. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2054)—International Relations and Cooperation.
4994. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2054)—Transport.
4995. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2054)—Transport.
4996. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Transport.
4997. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Transport.
4998. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Health.
4999. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Social Development.
5000. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2056)—Finance.
5001. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2056)—Finance.
5002. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2056)—Finance.
5004. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 2056)—Basic Education.
5005. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2056)—Home Affairs.
5006. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2057)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
5007. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2057)—President of the Republic.
5008. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) (p 2057)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5009. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 2057)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5010. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 2057)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5011. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2057)—Police.

5012. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2058)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5013. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2058)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5014. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2058)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5015. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) (a) What number of enterprise development initiatives in the form of start-up support, scaling of existing businesses and market access facilitation have been implemented, (b) with which department(s) has his department formed partnerships and (c) what was the budget allocation to each project;
- (2) whether there are service-level agreements in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in terms of each (a) province, (b) district, (c) municipality, (d) gender, (e) age and (f) race? NW5620E

5016. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2059)—Transport.

5017. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2059)—Transport.

5018. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2059)—Transport.

5020. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 2059)—Basic Education.

5022. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2059)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5024. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2060)—Higher Education.

5025. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2060)—Police.

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5027. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 2060)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

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5303. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 2146)—International Relations and Cooperation.
5304. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 2147)—International Relations and Cooperation.
5305. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2147)—Health.

5306. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Health: [WITHDRAWN]

- (1) Whether, with reference to the establishment of the Gender Identity Development Service at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, affiliated to the University of Cape Town (details furnished), his department endorses the establishment of a Gender Identity Development Service at the specified hospital and its provision of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones to children of the Republic who have gender-related distress; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what are the (a) policy frameworks for establishing such a service, (b) clinical protocols for the use of puberty blockers and cross-sex and (c) fiscal requirements for providing such a service and creating lifelong dependency on the Republic's health system in children with previously normal endocrine profiles;
- (3) whether an assessment was conducted to determine whether there could be any potential medico-legal liabilities for the (a) National Department of Health, (b) Western Cape Department of Health, (c) University of Cape Town, (d) Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and (e) individual practitioners providing this service when harm is caused to children by prescribing puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what accountability pathways are in place for government officials authorising the establishment and continuance of this service in the face of weak evidence of benefit for puberty blockers, cross sex hormones and known evidence of harm;
- (5) what total amount did his department fund the specified service at the hospital in each of the past five financial years? NW5951E

5307. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2148)—Health.

5308. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2149)—Small Business Development.

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5314. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2150)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5315. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 2150)—Correctional Services.

5316. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Justice and Constitutional Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from the President of the Republic with effect on Wednesday, 17 September 2025]:

From 1 January 2019 to 1 September 2025, what total number of public office bearers have been (a) implicated by the Special Investigating Unit investigations for (i) corruption, (ii) fraud and (iii) maladministration and (b) referred to law enforcement bodies? NW5961E

5317. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 2151)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5318. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2151)—Higher Education.

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