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## QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

### FRIDAY, 14 August 2026

**(REPLY BY 28 August 2026)**

**4330. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What (a) total number of cases of consequence management has been instituted in each province in the past three financial years regarding (i) fiscal discipline and (ii) healthcare governance and (b) was the outcome in each case;

(2) what was the (a) irregular expenditure, (b) fruitless and wasteful expenditure and (c) unauthorised expenditure in each health facility in each province in the past three financial years;

(3) in respect of each health facility in each province, what (a) total amount has been invested in digital record systems and (b) progress has been made in terms of (i) installation and (ii) usage in the past three financial years? NW3579E

**4331. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

(1) Whether Eskom appointed a certain company (name furnished) and/or any other service provider to conduct a forensic investigation relating to diesel procurement, storage contracts, advance payments or tender MWP2197GX from 1 January 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) appointment, including the date, scope and contract value, (b) receipt of any draft and/or final report, including the date received and the Eskom official and/or structure to which it was submitted and (c) referral of the report and/or related material to any external legal adviser; if not, what is the position in each case; what are the relevant details in each case;

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

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

**4332. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) What (a) is the current extent of any outstanding payments allegedly owed by Transnet to China Railway Rolling Stock Corporation (CRRC) under disputed locomotive supply contracts, (b) amounts remain unpaid in relation to (i) delivered and (ii) undelivered (aa) locomotives and (bb) spare parts and (c) factors have contributed to the specified outstanding obligations;

(2) whether such payments are subject to legal proceedings, arbitration and/or settlement negotiations; if not, what steps are being taken to resolve the specified financial disputes in a manner that (a) safeguards public funds, (b) ensures accountability and (c) restores stability in rail procurement and operations; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4248E

**4333. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minster of Electricity and Energy:**

(1) Whether a certain person (name furnished), through Harith General Partners or any associated entities, has interests in other power generation assets in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the nature and extent of such involvement, (b) which facilities and/or projects are affected, (c) what contractual, financing or equity arrangements underpin the specified participation and (d) how government ensures transparency, regulatory compliance or fair competition in the electricity sector where private investors and prominent business figures hold interests in strategic energy infrastructure and generation capacity;

(2) whether the supply will be domestic; if not, (a) from which international sources is gas expected to be supplied for planned gas-to-power projects and (b) what cost implications are associated with importing; if so, (i) what infrastructure has been put in place and/or planned to enable delivery and (ii) what cost implications are associated with transporting the gas from the source to other locations;

(3) whether such costs may impact electricity tariffs, affordability or long-term sustainability; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how is the Government mitigating risks to ensure that gas remains a viable and competitively priced component of the energy mix of the Republic;

(4) in light of concerns raised regarding private sector participation in energy assets, what due diligence or governance processes does the department apply to verify the ownership structures and beneficial interests of entities such as Harith General Partners;

(5) whether any allegations of undisclosed or indirect interests by individuals, including a certain person (name furnished), have been investigated; if not, how does his department ensure transparency, accountability and compliance with regulatory requirements to prevent potential fronting and/or undisclosed influence in strategic electricity generation investments; if so, what findings have emerged from such due diligence?

NW4249E

**4334. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minster of Electricity and Energy:**

What (a) infrastructure is required to support the delivery of gas for planned gas-to-power projects, including inland facilities such as the Kelvin Power Station, (b) progress has been made in the development of (i) import terminals, (ii) regasification facilities, (iii) transmission pipelines, (iv) storage capacity and (v) distribution networks, (c) (i) timelines and (ii) costs are associated with the specified infrastructure rollout, (d) how does government intend to coordinate such investments to ensure reliable, cost-effective supply while minimising risks to electricity tariffs and ensuring long-term sustainability of the gas-to-power programme?

NW4250E

**4335. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the President of the Republic:**

(a) What agreements, memoranda of understanding, protocols or other arrangements has the government concluded with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from 1994 to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) which of the specified agreements are currently in force and (c) what (i) legal, (ii) financial and (iii) policy obligations are placed on the Republic by such agreements? NW4271E

**4336. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) With reference to the reported allocation of R600 million for policing and security operations in relation to the protests against illegal immigration on 30 June 2026, and in the interest of ensuring transparency and accountability over the expenditure of public funds, what total amount of the reported R600 million allocation was expended in relation to the policing and security operations for the specified protests on 30 June 2026;

(2) what is the detailed breakdown of the specified expenditure in terms of (a) category of expenditure, including personnel overtime, operational costs, equipment, transport, accommodation and other goods and services, (b) service provider and/or supplier where applicable and (c) geographic area of deployment;

(3) (a) which service providers, contractors and/or suppliers received payments in relation to the operations for the specified protests and (b) in each case, what (i) amount was paid, (ii) goods and/or services were procured and (iii) procurement process was followed;

(4) (a) what amount remains unspent from the reported R600 million allocation and (b) for what specific purposes does the SA Police Service intend to utilise the remaining balance? NW4272E

**4337. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

(1) What percentage of land in the Republic is currently owned by (a) foreign nationals and (b) foreign-owned corporations, in each case indicating the (i) provinces wherein the land is situated and (ii) type of land use in terms of agricultural, commercial and/or residential;

(2) whether his department intends to introduce legislation and/or amend existing legislation to restrict and/or regulate the ownership of land by foreign nationals and foreign-owned corporations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4274E

**4338. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(1) With reference to the reported expenditure on the development of a Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)-compliant vaccine production facility at Onderstepoort Biological Products SOC Ltd, (a) what total amount has been spent on the development of the specified facility since the project commenced, (b) what is the current status of the facility and (c) by what date is it envisaged to become fully operational;

(2) whether an internal investigation into the project was conducted; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was it completed, (b) what were the principal findings and recommendations of the investigation and (c) what action has been taken pursuant to the findings and recommendations;

(3) whether the (a) report of the investigation was submitted to the former Minister of Agriculture and (b) matter has been referred to the Special Investigating Unit and/or any other investigative authority; if not, why not, in each case; if so, (i) on what date in each case and (ii) what is the current status of the investigation;

(4) whether any disciplinary, civil and/or criminal proceedings have resulted from the investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether he will table and/or make publicly available the investigation report, where legally permissible; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW4361E

**4339. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether, since assuming office, (a) he, (b) his Deputy and/or (c) officials from his department met with, communicated with or were approached by any representatives, employees or agents or any person acting on behalf of a certain company (name furnished), in relation to government business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date did each engagement take place, (ii) who participated in each engagement, (iii) what was the nature and/or purpose of each engagement, (iv) on whose behalf was each engagement undertaken, (v) what are the full details of his departmental officials or member of his Office was present during each engagement and (vi) what are the details of any policy proposals, legislative amendments, regulatory, licensing and procurement matters, litigation, or executive decisions were discussed? NW4376E

**4340. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether, with reference to the ongoing National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) gap investigation process affecting NSFAS-funded students and the commitments made by the NSFAS to resolve outstanding cases, the student funding institution has met the timelines and/or commitments it made to finalise outstanding gap investigation cases; if not, what (a) are the reasons for the continued delays, (b) date has been set down for the conclusion of the investigations, (c) measures have been put in place to ensure that students affected by the specified investigation (i) are not academically prejudiced and (ii) will not have their (aa) registration and (bb) academic records and/or qualifications withheld due to delays that are beyond their control, (d) total number of students have outstanding NSFAS allowances as a result of the gap investigation and (e) is the total value of the unpaid allowances; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4378E

**4341. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) Whether he has found that the continued deployment of the SA National Defence Force in crime prevention operations (a) addresses the root causes of crime, particularly in relation to allegations of internal criminal infiltration within policing structures and (b) is meant to substitute long-term policing reform with short-term military intervention; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) what measures have been put in place to ensure the independence and integrity of investigations involving senior officials of the SA Police Service;

(3) whether, given that the members of the SANDF operate strictly under the SAPS command during the specified deployment, he has found that the the planning and execution of Operation Prosper has showed that the SAPS was ready to work with another law-enforcement agency since there are allegations of weakenesses in the operational plans (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4411E

**4342. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

(1) What formal review has his department undertaken about the funding decisions of development finance institutions where black-owned manufacturing enterprises have been allegedly declined funding while comparable entities have received substantial financial support;

(2) whether he has found that (a) requiring proof of large-scale commercial success from early-stage manufacturers aligns with the developmental mandate of state funding institutions, (b) the current funding model (i) supports industrialisation or (ii) favours already established businesses; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4412E

**4343. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Following recent arrests and disciplinary proceedings involving judicial officers, what enhanced anti-corruption protocols and vetting procedures have been implemented in partnership with the Judicial Service Commission to safeguard judicial integrity? NW4502E

**4344. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(1) Whether her department will continue to oppose and frustrate the lawful right of a certain person (name and details furnished) to the annual pension ordered by the High Court in 2022; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the reason that her department is persisting with further futile legal processes, including rescission applications and interdicts, after its previous appeals were struck from the roll and punitive costs were awarded against it for procedural failures and non-appearance;

(2) whether she has found that her department's stated fear that the judgment would open the floodgates for other veterans is a cynical admission that thousands of qualifying military veterans remain unlawfully excluded from the benefits to which they are entitled under the Military Veterans Act No. 18 of 2011; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(3) whether she has found that this is a clear case of her department using state resources and procedural technicalities to exhaust a private individual who has already waited more than four years since the court order and is now owed nearly R1 million, thereby denying him justice;

(4) whether she has found that this continued obstruction is a callous and ruthless abuse of power that should be condemned by all who claim to be concerned with justice and the honouring of those who fought for the liberation of our people; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent steps will she take to ensure that the High Court order in favour of Mr Petse is immediately implemented in full, that all outstanding amounts are paid without further delay, and that the incomplete Military Veterans Database is finalised as a national priority so that other qualifying veterans are not subjected to the same prolonged denial of their legal rights? NW4602E

**4345. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

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

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

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

(4) whether he will furnish Ms L M Ngobeni with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Ms L M Ngobeni; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4628E

**4346. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

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

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

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

(4) whether she will furnish Ms L M Ngobeni with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Ms L M Ngobeni; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4629E

**4347. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

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

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

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

(4) whether he will furnish Ms M P Kobe with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Ms M P Kobe; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4631E

**4348. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

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

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

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

(4) whether she will furnish Ms L M Ngobeni with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Ms L M Ngobeni; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4632E

**4349. Mr I Ismail-Mooosa (Al Jamah-ah) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★652] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, following his call for community partnerships to fix local service delivery, revive metros and rewrite municipal rules, any progress has been made in formalising co-operative partnerships with (a) traditional and/or community leaders and (b) nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) and/or nonprofit organisations (NPOs); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what progress has been made in each case? NW4634E

**4350. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

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

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

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

(4) whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Ms L M Ngobeni; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4635E

**4351. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

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

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

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

(4) whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Ms L M Ngobeni; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4636E

**4352. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★653] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Whether, in light of the Public Protector's recent findings of maladministration in the delivery of basic municipal services to residents of Langa and Khayelitsha in the Cape Flats, and the Constitutional Court's findings that the City of Cape Town (CoCT) and the Western Cape Government have failed to fulfil their constitutional obligations to provide affordable, well-located housing, he has found the CoCT to be a model of good local governance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what basis;

(2) what lessons should other municipalities draw from the specified findings? NW4642E

**4353. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★655] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given his assertion that the same financial accountability measures applied to municipalities should also be applied to provincial and national departments that owe municipalities billions of rands, what are the full, relevant details of the specific mechanisms and/or reforms that his department has pursued with the National Treasury to ensure that accountability is applied consistently across all three spheres of government, while protecting municipalities' ability to deliver basic services? NW4648E

**4354. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★656] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that the Batho Pele AI Chatbot demonstrates the value of collaboration between government, the private sector and local innovators, what lessons has his department drawn from the specified partnership that could be replicated to accelerate digital transformation across the broader Public Service? NW4649E

**4355. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★657] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Since she assumed office, what measures has her department implemented to ensure that government programmes are effectively monitored and evaluated, particularly with regard to improving service delivery outcomes for citizens? NW4650E

**4356. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★658] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Since he assumed office, what steps have been taken to strengthen (a) ethical conduct and (b) accountability among public servants, to restore trust in government institutions? NW4651E

**4357. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★659] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What steps has he taken since he assumed office to restore a culture of accountability for municipal officials to curb the violation of good governance practices? NW4652E

**4358. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★660] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Following the suspension of the July 2026 local government equitable share allocations to 69 financially distressed municipalities across the Republic, what interventions have been implemented to ensure that December equitable share allocations will be made without interruption? NW4653E

**4359. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★662] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Following the activation of a real-time employee verification portal, what (a) total number of ghost workers have been identified by his department and (b) steps were taken in this regard? NW4655E

**4360. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★664] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) are the detailed criteria that his department has developed to identify high-risk departments for complex lifestyle audit investigations and (b) total number of departments have been classified as high risk to date? NW4658E

**4361. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★666] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that youth unemployment remains one of the greatest challenges in the Republic, with many young persons feeling excluded from economic opportunities, what (a) measurable interventions has her Office implemented in the current financial year to reduce youth unemployment and (b) outcomes have been achieved to date? NW4660E

**4362. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★667] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that persons with disabilities continue to face barriers in accessing education, employment, public services and government programmes, what concrete steps has her department taken recently to ensure that all national departments comply with the stipulated percentage of inclusion of persons with disabilities in the staff complement? NW4661E

**4363. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★672] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How will she ensure that the boards of the state-owned enterprises are filled by competent, experienced, qualified and honest men and women, who are selected from a wide range of backgrounds, rather than a small circle of politically connected associates of the Government? NW4667E

**4364. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★674] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether municipal managers who are facing criminal trial should remain serving actively in office, pending the outcome of their cases; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4669E

**4365. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★675] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether his department has investigated the traditional leadership conflict in Sekhukhune village that led to the farm belonging to Ms Linkie Mphahlele being vandalised and burnt, and her being forcefully removed from the land, her farming business shut down, her property destroyed and community members discouraged from supporting her business, resulting in the loss of employment opportunities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings?

NW4670E

**4366. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★676] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether certain persons (names furnished) had valid written approvals in terms of Section 30 of the Public Service Act, Act 103 of 1994, for every year they served on the Board of the Government Employees Medical Scheme?

NW4671E

**4367. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★677] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What measures will he implement to ensure that all members of the Board of the Government Employees Medical Scheme who are public servants fully comply with (a) sections 30 and 31of the Public Service Act, Act 103 of 1994 and (b) the 2024 Directive on Other Remunerative Work? NW4672E

**4368. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★680] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What monitoring and evaluation policy intervention measures does she intend to take following the recommendations of the Advisory Note of the National Planning Commission on National State of Service Delivery in South Africa issued in October 2025, which indicated that municipal debt to Eskom had soared above R44 billion, signifying profound financial distress? NW4676E

**4369. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★682] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the recommendations contained in the National Planning Commission's October 2025 Advisory Note on the National State of Service Delivery in the Republic and the National Spatial Development Framework that identified 13 national spatial action areas (NSAAs) for catalytic projects, she has taken steps to encourage the Executive to establish the recommended dedicated project management units for the specified areas to fast-track planning and secure funding; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4678E

**4370. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★683] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the recommendations outlined in the National Planning Commission's October 2025 Advisory Note on the National State of Service Delivery in the Republic, while the District Development Model requires a truly integrated One-Plan approach rather than a compilation of existing departmental plans, what oversight mechanisms have been put in place to guarantee that these plans are backed by aligned multi-year budgets from all participating government spheres? NW4679E

**4371. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★685] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, in light of her department's constitutional and statutory mandate to monitor and evaluate government performance, she has found that national departments and public entities are implementing the recommendations arising from performance monitoring and evaluation reports within the prescribed timeframes; if not, what (a) mechanisms have been put in place to compel compliance and (b) consequences have been imposed on institutions that have repeatedly failed to implement corrective actions; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4682E

**4372. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★686] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether the implementation of the 2024–2029 Medium-Term Development Plan remains on track to achieve its stated targets at the mid-term point; if not, what (a) are the reasons for the specified priorities that are currently off track and (b) corrective interventions have been instituted to ensure the targets are met; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4683E

**4373. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★688] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) Which Schedule 2 and Schedule 3B public entities have already been identified by her department as presenting a high governance, financial or operational risk under the state-owned entity monitoring framework and (b) what criteria were applied in making those assessments? NW4685E

**4374. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★690] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the 69 municipalities who recently received their equitable share after it was withheld by the National Treasury due to their poor financial management, what measures does he intend to implement to ensure that they comply with expectations of the National Treasury? NW4687E

**4375. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★691] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) What is his official position regarding the court order of 1 November 2024 in the matter between his department and Insika;

(2) whether his department has paid the invoice of Insika; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW4688E

**4376. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:[★692] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to his reply to question 3790 on 27 July 2026, wherein he listed accountability mechanisms that have been put in place to promote ethical leadership and address misconduct in the Public Service, and given that communities continue to experience poor service delivery despite increased government spending on Public Service, since he assumed office, what (a) are the details of consequence management processes that have been implemented specifically against accounting officers and/or senior managers who have failed to meet service delivery targets and (b) specific steps has his department taken recently to ensure that senior officials are held personally accountable for such failures? NW4689E

**4377. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:[★693] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that women in rural communities continue to experience high levels of poverty and unemployment, what are the details of the short-term measurable targets that her department has set to change and/or improve their conditions before the end of the current financial year? NW4690E

**4378. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:[★695] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether the central register for discipline management, intended to close accountability gaps across national and provincial departments, has been implemented; if not, what is the cause of the delay; if so, (a) what are the relevant details of its current use in tracking officials facing repeated and/or unresolved misconduct proceedings and (b) by what date will it be fully operational? NW4694E

**4379. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:[★696] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to her reply to question 6001 on 17 November 2025, wherein she indicated that her department analyses all draft annual performance plans and then provide feedback to departments that have not included the correct employment equity target in their annual performance plans, what (a) is the current compliance rate across departments and (b) advice and/or guidance has her department provided to departments that consistently fail to meet the target? NW4696E

**4380. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

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

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

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

(4) whether he will furnish Mr R A P Trollip with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Mr R A P Trollip; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4697E

**4381. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

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

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

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

(4) whether she will furnish Ms L M Ngobeni with all (a) records, (b) correspondence, (c) meeting invitations and (d) minutes relating to such engagements available to Ms L M Ngobeni; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4698E

**4382. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(1) Whether the Heritage Asset Register (HAR) forms the basis for the recognition and reporting of heritage assets in the annual financial statements of the Department of Defence, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the Auditor-General has, in the past five financial years, raised any findings relating to the department's management and/or reporting of heritage assets; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the specific findings;

(3) by what date will the department ensure that the HAR is fully updated and submitted to the SA Heritage Resources Agency? NW4699E

**4383. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:[★698] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Whether his department is involved in the 10-year old incomplete N12 Catalytic Project in Matlosana Extension 10; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he has been informed that Matlosana Local Municipality has a housing backlog which dates back to 2011; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures have been taken to address the challenges that contributed to the backlog and thereby assist the residents of the Khayalethu and other surrounding communities in Matlosana? NW4702E

**4384. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:[★699] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether the oversight mandate of her department includes overseeing the implementation of the Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP) 2024-2029 by each department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what mechanisms has her department put in place to use its performance data to hold accountable the departments that fail to achieve targets set in the MTDP 2024-2029? NW4704E

**4385. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities: [★704] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Whether she has found that her department’s R288 million budget for operations is sufficient to fund its cross-cutting coordination mandate across government departments; if not,

(2) whether she has found that the budget allocation reflects the level of political priority Cabinet claims to place on women, youth and disability issues; if not, what steps is she going to take in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4715E

**4386. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★705] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Given that the Presidential Hotline performance report showed an overall complaint resolution rate of just 51% between January and March 2026, ranging from 90% in KwaZulu-Natal to only 21% in North West, what specific intervention has been directed at North West given the scale of the gap;

(2) whether she considers a national average built on such extreme provincial disparity to be a meaningful measure of government responsiveness to citizens; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4716E

**4387. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) Regarding the application launched to report infrastructure failures in schools, including pit toilets, what total number of persons have downloaded it and/or are using the specified application;

(2) (a) what (i) total number of schools have been identified as still having pit toilets and (ii) is the name of each specified school, (b) how does her department intend to engage with provincial departments and (c) what is the total cost of each project;

(3) (a) what (i) total number of other infrastructure failures have been identified and (ii) is the name of the school where infrastructure failure was identified, as well as the type of infrastructure failure, (b) how does her department intend to engage with provincial departments to address the infrastructure failures, (c) by what date(s) will the provinces attend to it and (d) what is the total cost of each project? NW4720E

**4388. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) Since 2019, what total number of names have been (a) added, (b) removed and/or (c) vetted against the National Register for Sex Offenders (NRSO) by each province, differentiating per year and province;

(2) since 2019, what total number of names have been (a) added, (b) removed and/or (c) vetted against the National Child Protection Register (NCPR) by each province, differentiating per year and province;

(3) since 2019, what total number of names has the SA Council for Educators (SACE) vetted against the (a) NCPR and (b) NRSO;

(4) how will her department ensure that all (a) educators and (b) other personnel employed at schools are vetted and registered at the SACE? NW4721E

**4389. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) In the past financial year and (b) from 1 April 2026 to date, what (i) total amount has been spent by public schools in each province on the provision of water through water tanker services becuase schools do not have reliable access to running water and (ii) reasons were provided by each school in each province for the lack of access to reliable water? NW4722E

**4390. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

(1) Considering that his department was represented by senior officials at the 11th Oceans Conference in Mombasa, Kenya in June 2026, although not among the list of signatories to the Mombasa Declaration to Combat Illegal Fishing, what were the reasons for the decision not to sign the specified declaration;

(2) whether his department intends to sign the declaration at a later date; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) by what date;

(3) what (a) were the contributions of his department to the specified conference, including the (i) strategic events and meetings that took place and (ii) funding and/or in-kind support that was secured for the development of the ocean economy, and (b) relationships were actively fostered between the Republic and other countries and/or organisations? NW4723E

**4391. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the construction contract for the Ga-Rankuwa Shopping Centre redevelopment that has been awarded to a certain company (name and details furnished), he will furnish Mr A G Bateman with the reasons that the specified company was selected; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he and/or the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) has been informed of any (a) irregularity, (b) deviation from procurement policy and (c) departure from the approved procurement process in relation to the awarding of the contract or any subsequent variations; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the full, relevant details in each case;

(3) whether he and/or the PIC has been informed of any communication, representation or attempt by any person outside the formal governance structures of the PIC to influence the awarding of the contract or any subsequent variations; if not what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details;

(4) whether any member of the Board, executive management, bid evaluation committee and/or bid adjudication committee (a) declared a conflict of interest and/or (b) recused themselves; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the full, relevant details in each case;

(5) whether any complaints, objections, internal reports, forensic investigations or audits have been conducted into the awarding of the contract and/or any subsequent variations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details? NW4724E

**4392. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the investment by the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in the Matlosana Land Development Project, he will furnish Mr A G Bateman with the full, relevant details of the (a) original investment and (b) circumstances that led to the impairment and/or write-down of the investment; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether any concerns regarding the specified investment were identified before the write-down; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what was the nature of the specified concerns and (b) how were the concerns addressed;

(3) whether he and/or the PIC has been informed of any attempt by any person outside the formal governance structures of the PIC to influence the (a) approval, (b) management, (c) restructuring and/or write-down of the investment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details;

(4) whether any review, forensic investigation and/or audit has been conducted into the investment or the write-down, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details and consequent actions? NW4725E

**4393. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the settlement concluded between the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) and a certain company (name furnished), he will furnish Mr A G Bateman with the (a) background to the dispute, (b)(i) total amount claimed by the specified company before the settlement and (ii) legal basis of the claim and the (c)(i) date of the settlement agreement and (ii) total value thereof; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) what are the (a) full details of the considerations that justified the settlement, (b) reasons that the settlement was in the best financial interests of the PIC and its clients (c) governance processes that were followed in approving the settlement and (d) details of committees that considered the settlement;

(3) whether any directors declared (a) conflicts of interest and/or (b) recused themselves; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4726E

**4394. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) Whether the regulatory framework in relation to cybercrime has been effective; if not, what are the challenges; if so, what has been the success rate in terms of the total number of (a) arrests and (b) prosecutions since the Cybercrimes Act, Act 19 of 2020 became operational in 2021;

(2) how does the slow implementation of the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty hinder (a) international prosecutions in relation to cybercrime and (b) cross-border legal friction;

(3) what (a) is the total cybercrime cost of each sector to the Republic and (b) total amount was allocated in each of the past three years to fight cybercrime;

(4) what (a) are the technical capacity gaps in terms of intelligence sharing and cryptocurrency tracing and (b) steps have been taken to fill such gaps;

(5) whether, given that the Republic allegedly hosts 43,6% of all identified exploitable vulnerabilities in Africa, in terms of data breaches, fraudsters compromising personal data and the generation of synthetic identities and the opening of fraudulent bank accounts and credit facilities, the SA Police Service has sufficient expertise to deal with such issues; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how successful are they in terms of cybercrime and (b) what are the relevant details? NW4727E

**4395. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) With reference to the Cybercrimes Regulatory Framework, what (a) was the rate of financial extortion, ransomware and infrastructure sabotage in the Republic over the past three years and (b) total number of (i) arrests and (ii) convictions were made;

(2) what (a) has been the outcome of the investigations on the cyberattack against the SA Weather Service and (b) total number of (i) arrests and/or (ii) convictions were made in this regard;

(3) what steps has the SA Police Service (SAPS) taken in response to the Interpol report which identifies the Republic as a key operational base for sophisticated Business Email Compromise networks that have operated continuously since 2017;

(4) whether he has found that the SAPS has had any success after implementing the specified steps; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4728E

**4396. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) How successful has the SA Police Service (SAPS) been in combating the mass scale digital extortion (details furnished);

(2) given that the Republic is reportedly recognised as the most attacked country in Africa in terms of cybercrime (details furnished), in what ways is it shown that the SAPS is fully funded in terms of (a) cybercrime units and (b) expertise essential to combat the scourge? NW4729E

**4397. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(1) With reference to her reply to question 3974 on 23 July 2026, concerning her trip to Mexico, what are the relevant details of the (a) names of the approximately 40 tour operators and tourism trade business representatives with whom she engaged during an industry workshop, (b) person responsible for identifying the tour operators for the workshop, (c) total number of tour operators who were already promoting the Republic as a destination prior to the workshop and (d) nature of the presentation delivered by her and her department at the workshop;

(2) whether she intends to make the presentation available to the public; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) based on the feedback from the specified workshop and other engagements, what are the relevant details of the (a) feedback received on Mexican tourists travelling to the Republic, (b) most popular airlines used by Mexican tourists to travel to the Republic, (c) airline partnerships that were considered and (d) immediate steps that will be taken to increase the total number of Mexican tourists to the Republic? NW4730E

**4398. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Regarding travel patterns between the Republic and Mexico from the 2020-21 financial year until the 2025-26 financial year, (a) what total number of Mexican tourists visited the Republic each year, (b) which provinces were the most visited by Mexican tourists each year, (c) what was the average length of stay for Mexican tourists in the Republic each year, (d) what was the total estimated direct tourism spend by Mexican tourists in the Republic each year on (i) transport, (ii) accommodation and (iii) recreation, (e) what is the estimated total number of tourism-specific jobs in the Republic, both direct and indirect, supported by Mexican tourists each year and (f) what is the estimated gross domestic product contribution of Mexican tourists to the Republic for each year, using the Tourism Satellite Account methodology? NW4731E

**4399. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) What is the full, detailed breakdown of the (a)(i) total and (ii) itemised costs spent on a certain person (name furnished) in the period the specified person was in an acting capacity, (b) exact dates and (c) a full breakdown for each cent;

(2) what are the reasons for the discrepancy in the information provided in her reply to question 3466 on 6 July 2026, and the presentation to the parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Social Development on 5 August 2026;

(3) how has she addressed the specified inconsistencies since being made aware of them in the 5 August meeting;

(4) whether any consequence management measures have been implemented; if not, why not; if so, (a) what consequence management measures were implemented and (b) against whom were they implemented?

NW4732E

**4400. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) Whether she has been informed of complaints about bullying, threats and intimidation that were sent by social work professionals employed at the Gender-based Violence Command Centre to her department during the tenure of her predecessor; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has she taken to address the serious allegations contained in the document;

(2) whether she has launched an investigation into the matter; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what progress has been made?

NW4733E

**4401. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) What (a) total number of (i) road shows and (ii)oversight visits has her department conducted in each year from 2024 to date and (b) is the full breakdown in cost for each road show and oversight visit, in terms of (i) flight costs, (ii) travel costs, (iii) accommodation and (iv) all other expenses itemised for each person attending;

(2) what was the (a)(i) location and (ii) purpose of each oversight visit and road show, (b) purpose of everyone accompanying her? NW4734E

**4402. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) Regarding the severe under-capacitation at SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) offices nationwide, what is the (a) current staff complement at each of the SASSA offices in each province, indicating type of staff and their respective duties, (b)(i) total number and (ii) type of vacancies at each of the SASSA offices in each province, (c) ideal number of frontline staff required to fully capacitate each of the SASSA offices in each province, (d) total number of vacant posts that have been advertised and (e) envisaged date that each vacancy will be filled;

(2) what (a) is the average waiting time in queues at each of the SASSA offices in each of the provinces and (b)(i) what steps has each office taken to address excessive queues and (ii) how is this monitored? NW4735E

**4403. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether any consequence management measures have been implemented at each of the SA Social Security Agency offices in each province from 1 January 2024 until the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4736E

**4404. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

(1) With regard to the 2nd International Special Economic Zones Infrastructure and Investment Conference held in Durban on 16 to 17 July 2026, what is the breakdown of the total cost of the specified event including the costs for (a) venue hire, (b) accommodation, (c) ground and air transport, (d) meals and liquid refreshments and (e) anything else;

(2) what are the relevant details of which organisations paid for the conference, including the (a)(i) names and (ii) designations of individuals whose costs of attending the conference were paid for and (b) total cost in Rand;

(3) what are the relevant details, in the form of a list, of registered delegates to the conference? NW4737E

**4405. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) With reference to the culpable homicide investigation into the tragic death of a certain person (name and details furnished), that is currently investigated by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), what is the status of the investigation by the DPCI;

(2) whether any suspects have been identified and interviewed as part of the investigation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4738E

**4406. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What total number of (a) functional aircraft does the SA Air Force currently have that is serviceable and (b) deployable vessels does the SA Navy have in its domain? NW4739E

**4407. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

With reference to the SA Police Service (SAPS) vehicle fleet and operational policing capacity in each province, what (a) total number of SAPS vehicles are allocated to each province and (b) number of the specified vehicles are (i) operational and available for deployment, (ii) undergoing scheduled maintenance, (iii) awaiting repairs, (iv) classified as unserviceable and (v) out of service for any other reason? NW4740E

**4408. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) With reference to the SA Police Service vehicle fleet, what are the relevant details of the vehicles allocated to each province in terms of the (a) make and model, (b) year of manufacture, (c) vehicle category and (d) odometer reading of each vehicle;

(2) for all vehicles that are not operational in each province, what are the (a) reasons for their unavailability, (b) dates on which they were booked in for repairs and/or maintenance, (c) estimated and actual repair costs, (d) names of the service providers responsible for the repairs and (e) expected dates on which such vehicles will be returned to service? NW4741E

**4409. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

With reference to the SA Police Service (SAPS) vehicle fleet and operational policing capacity in each province, what is the (a) total cost of servicing the vehicles and parts procurement for the SAPS vehicles in each province for the past three financial years and (b) detailed breakdown of each line item for the expenditure mentioned in (a)? NW4742E

**4410. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With reference to the firm intention announcement published on the *Stock Exchange News Service* on 20 May 2026, in terms of which a consortium comprising the Public Investment Corporation SOC Ltd (PIC), acting on behalf of the Government Employees Pension Fund, together with entities related to the founder investors of a certain company (name furnished), intends to acquire all eligible issued shares in the specified company through an acquisition vehicle referred to as Bidco (registration number 2025/746588/07), by way of a scheme of arrangement, (a) what (i) is the name and registration number of the specified acquisition vehicle and (ii) will the shareholding structure be on implementation and (b) which person and/or persons will control it? NW4743E

**4411. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

(1) Whether she intends to table a time-bound turnaround plan for the (a) Master's Office, (b) backlogs, (c) vacancies, (d) workload ratios, (e) digital system performance, (f) response times and (g) escalation procedures; if not, in each case, why not; if so, by what date;

(2) whether her department has a plan in place to provide quarterly progress reports to Parliament on (a) deceased estate backlogs and (b) digitisation performance at all Masters' Offices; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4744E

**4412. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

(1) Whether she has been informed of delays and service failures in deceased estate matters at the Cape Town Master's Office, particularly matters remaining in Screen Application status for more than three months; if not, will she give instructions that the matter be investigated; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the total number of deceased estate applications at the Cape Town Master's Office currently reflected as being in Screen Application status, broken down by matters pending for (a) 0 to 21 days, (b) 22 to 60 days and (c) 61 to 90 days;

(3) what is the average and median period between the (a) submission of a deceased estate application on the online portal and (b) issuing of Letters of Executorship or Letters of Authority at the Cape Town Master's Office over the past 12 months;

(4) whether a 21-day statutory, regulatory, policy, service charter or operational target applies to the appointment process and/or issuing of Letters of Executorship or Letters of Authority in deceased estate matters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the source of that timeline and (b) how is compliance measured;

(5) what (a) is the total number and percentage of Cape Town deceased estate matters that complied with the applicable appointment and/or service timeline in each month over the past 12 months and (b) are the reasons that applications remain in Screen Application status for periods exceeding three months? NW4745E

**4413. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

(1) What are the details of the (a) steps that have been taken to clear the backlog in deceased estate applications at the Cape Town Master's Office, (b) responsible officials, (c) deadlines and (d) measurable targets;

(2) whether the online booking system for the Cape Town Master's Office is configured to reflect actual office capacity before appointment slots are made available; if not, why not; if so, how is capacity determined and updated;

(3) what (a) total number of confirmed online appointments at the Cape Town Master's Office were not honoured over the past six months and (b) reasons were recorded for such non-service;

(4) whether any instruction, policy, circular, office-level decision and/or operational arrangement exists to (a) suspend, (b) limit and/or defer physical follow-ups at the Cape Town Master's Office until September 2026; if not, what steps will be taken to correct inconsistent guidance given to practitioners; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what accountability measures will be implemented where staff members fail to acknowledge and/or respond to practitioner enquiries within reasonable service standards? NW4746E

**4414. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

For each metropolitan municipality, in each of the past five financial years, what are the relevant details of the (a) total number of sick leave requests granted with a medical certificate, (b) total number of sick leave requests granted without a medical certificate and (c) annual costs incurred by the respective municipalities on (i) sick leave with a medical certificate and (ii) sick leave without a medical certificate? NW4747E

**4415. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) With reference to flood damage and the maintenance backlog on roads in Limpopo, including the closure of the R40 between Mica and Phalaborwa and the R578 between Makhuva and Phalaborwa following the January 2026 floods, what (a) budget has been allocated specifically for flood-damage repair on Limpopo's national road network, separate from routine maintenance funding and (b) is the current status and envisaged reopening date for the R40 (Mica–Phalaborwa) and R578 (Makhuva–Phalaborwa), closed since the January 2026 floods;

(2) given Roads Agency Limpopo's own estimate of a R14 billion backlog against an annual budget of under R1 billion, how does her department intend to support Limpopo's provincial road network specifically? NW4748E

**4416. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) With reference to the governance and procurement integrity, what (a) steps has the Board of the SA National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) taken, beyond the Zutari/Lathiso and Ekurhuleni Routine Road Maintenance rulings, to reform the composition and lawful constitution of its bid evaluation committees nationally and (b) vetting mechanisms exist and/or will be introduced to prevent contractors with a documented history of abandoned and/or terminated contracts from being awarded further public infrastructure contracts;

(2) whether the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation inquiry referenced in SANRAL's public statements has any bearing on Limpopo-based contracts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4749E

**4417. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

(1) With regard to the official travel conducted by him, what total number of (a) family members, including (i) spouses and (ii) dependents, accompanied him on official trips since the beginning of the 7th Parliament and (b) trips did they accompany him;

(2) what is the total cost of travel by (a) him and (b) his delegation, including spouses and dependents, since the beginning of the 7th Parliament? NW4750E

**4418. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

(1) What is the detailed breakdown, in the form of a complete list, of all security-related equipment, including (a) x-ray machines, (b) walk-through metal detectors and (c) hand-held metal detectors that are dysfunctional or do not work at all for each court in the Republic;

(2) what is the detailed breakdown, in the form of a complete list, of all security-related equipment, including (a) x-ray machines, (b) walk-through metal detectors and (c) hand-held metal detectors that are functional for each court in the Republic? NW4751E

**4419. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What is the detailed breakdown of the total annual budget allocated towards (a) road maintenance and (b) road infrastructure (i) for each province (ii) in each year since 1994? NW4752E

**4420. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Heath:**

What is the detailed breakdown, in the form of a complete list, of all section 106 investigations conducted over the past five years, as well as their outcomes, in terms of (a) disciplinary and (b) criminal action? NW4753E

**4421. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) Whether each police station in the Republic has (a) a dedicated vehicle for the Rural Safety Commander as required by the National Rural Safety Strategy and (b) functioning two-way radios; if not, (i) why not and (ii) how is the problem mitigated; if so, what are the relevant details of the (aa) dedicated vehicle regarding the current (aaa) make, (bbb) odometer readings and (ccc) year of acquisition and (bb) functioning two-way radios regarding the total number of such radios (aaa) in working condition and (bbb) not in working condition? NW4754E

**4422. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

What (a)(i) is the current status and (ii) are the reasons for the delay in prosecuting dockets at the Hennenman Police Station with CAS numbers (aa) 20/3/2025 and (bb) 39/8/2026 and (b) are the circumstances under which docket with CAS number 20/3/2025 went missing, which led to the case being dismissed? NW4755E

**4423. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

With regard to each police station in the Republic, what is the total number of (a) detectives assigned to each police station and (b) dockets each detective is currently working on? NW4756E

**4424. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

With regard to each police station in the Republic, what total number of cases have been thrown out of court (a) in 2025 and (b) in 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, due to (i) insufficient evidence and (ii) dockets being stolen and/or missing? NW4757E

**4425. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(a) What are the relevant details of the total monthly expenditure on telephone services incurred by each police station in the Republic for each month from 1 January 2024 to the latest specified date for which information is available? NW4758E

**4426. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

What (a) total number of times has each police station in the Republic had a mock farm attack in (i) 2024, (ii) 2025 and (iii) 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) were the outcome of each, (c) are the details of stakeholders that were involved and (d) the reasons for not having at least two such mock farm attacks per year, as is required? NW4759E

**4427. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) What (a) total number of (i) sworn SA Police Service (SAPS) members are employed in each province, (ii) operational members are on active duty in each province and (b) is the current ratio of operational police officials, to operational vehicles in each province;

(2) what total number of police officials (a) possess valid driver's licences with state vehicle authority to operate the SAPS vehicles and (b) do not possess valid driver's licences in each province;

(3) whether the SAPS has identified a province where (a) a shortage of operational SAPS vehicles has affected (i) policing operations, (ii) response times or (iii) visible policing; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what interventions have been implemented to address the shortcomings? NW4760E

**4428. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether, with regard to the National Youth Development Agency and its public leadership and governance struggles, she has found that the current Board, with its three year term, will be able to make a significant contribution in reducing youth unemployment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4761E

**4429. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether she has received or been informed of any complaints regarding (a) political interference, (b) favouritism and/or (c) patronage in the awarding of National Youth Development Agency (i) grants, (ii) appointments and/or (iii) procurement contracts; if not, what is the position in each case case; if so, what (aa) investigations have been conducted and (bb) were the outcomes? NW4762E

**4430. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(1) What (a) total amount of procurement contracts awarded by the National Youth Development Agency in the past three financial years have been investigated for irregularities and (b) was the total amount of those contracts;

(2) whether any procurement contracts have been referred to law enforcement agencies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4763E

**4431. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

With regard to the Government’s stated objective of accelerating land redistribution, what total (a) hectares of land have been acquired by the State for redistribution since 1 January 2025, (b) percentage of the land has been transferred to beneficiaries as opposed to remaining under State control and (c) amount has been spent on land acquisition that has not yet resulted in the transfer of land to beneficiaries? NW4764E

**4432. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

With regard to his department's management and maintenance of government-owned properties, what (a) total number of government buildings are currently classified as being in poor and/or critical condition as of 1 August 2026, (b) percentage of such properties have funded maintenance and/or refurbishment plans and (c) is his department's timeline for addressing the maintenance backlog? NW4765E

**4433. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

With regard to the R500 million Spaza Shop Support Fund, what (a) total number of spaza shops have received financial and/or other support from the Fund as of 1 August 2026, (b) percentage of supported businesses are (i) youth-owned and (ii) women-owned and (c) is the timeline for disbursing any remaining funds? NW4766E

**4434. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

With regard to the financial difficulties facing the steel and metals industry in the Republic and his department's ongoing implementation of the Steel and Metal Fabrication Master Plan, what (a) total number of steel and metal-manufacturing companies have ceased operations and/or significantly reduced production since 2020, (b) total number of jobs have been affected and (c) practical measures has his department implemented to protect and expand domestic steel-production capacity? NW4767E

**4435. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) With regard to the restoration of passenger rail services by the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA), what (a) total number of the 40 priority corridors and sections are fully operational as of 1 August 2026, (b) total number of passenger journeys were recorded during the first quarter of the 2026-27 financial year and (c) is the timeline for restoring the remaining corridors;

(2) given the Government's target of achieving 600 million passenger rail trips annually by 2030, what (a) total amount has been allocated to PRASA for rail infrastructure rehabilitation and fleet renewal during the specified financial year, (b) percentage of the specified allocation has been spent as of 1 August 2026 and (c) practical measures have been implemented to ensure that the expansion of rail services remains on track with the target? NW4768E

**4436. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

With regard to efforts by his department to strengthen the research workforce of the Republic, including the launch of 41 Decadal Plan Aligned Research Chairs in April 2026, what (a) total number of research chairs are currently funded through the National Research Foundation, (b) total percentage of chair positions are held by (i) women, (ii) young researchers and (iii) historically disadvantaged South Africans and (c) is his department's target for expanding research-chair capacity by 2030? NW4769E

**4437. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Given ongoing concerns about the effective supervision of parolees and probationers within Community Corrections, what (a) measures has his department implemented to strengthen offender supervision and compliance with parole conditions, (b) progress has been made in improving the tracing of absconders and reducing repeat offending and (c) steps have been taken to strengthen the capacity of Community Corrections officials to perform their oversight responsibilities? NW4770E

**4438. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Given ongoing concerns regarding the operational readiness of the SA National Defence Force, what (a) measures has her department implemented to improve the availability of critical equipment and operational capacity, (b) progress has been made in addressing maintenance backlogs that affect military assets and (c) impact have the interventions had to improve the readiness of the defence force? NW4771E

**4439. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

With reference to ongoing border safeguarding operations, what (a) measures has her department implemented to strengthen cooperation amongst the (i) SA National Defence Force, (ii) Border Management Authority and (iii) SA Police Service, (b) progress has been made in improving border security and (c) mechanisms are in place to assess the effectiveness of the joint operations? NW4772E

**4440. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Given ongoing concerns regarding migration management and social cohesion, what (a) measures has his department implemented to strengthen the management of legal migration while combating illegal immigration, (b) progress has been made in improving cooperation with other departments and stakeholders and (c) mechanisms are in place to promote social cohesion while ensuring the effective management of migration and the protection of national security? NW4773E

**4441. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Given the ongoing concerns regarding organised crime and corruption within the SA Police Service (SAPS), what (a) measures has the SAPS implemented to strengthen (i) integrity management and (ii) internal accountability, (b) progress has been made in (i) preventing and (ii) investigating corruption within SAPS and (c) mechanisms are in place to improve public confidence in policing?
NW4774E

**4442. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

What (a) total number of incarcerated inmates are registered to vote in the upcoming local government elections in each province, (b) efforts have been undertaken to assist incarcerated inmates to register to vote and (c) preparations have been undertaken to ensure that all registered inmates individuals will have the opportunity to vote in the upcoming local government elections?
NW4775E

**4443. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Following his stated priority to strengthen the response to organised crime, gang violence and illegal mining, what (a) total number of specialised operations have been conducted in each of the past three financial years, (b) for each operation, was the annual budget allocation in the specified period and (c) what number of (i) arrests and (ii) successful prosecutions have been secured? NW4776E

**4444. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Following the ongoing review of social grant beneficiaries by the SA Social Security Agency, what (a) is the total number of beneficiaries whose grants have been placed under review since 1 April 2026, (b) are the reasons for the reviews, (c) is the average time taken to finalise each review, (d) is the total number of beneficiaries whose grants have subsequently been reinstated and (e) measures have been implemented to ensure that eligible beneficiaries are not left without income while the review process is underway? NW4777E

**4445. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What (a) are the current freight rail volumes that have been achieved compared to the targets set for the 2026-27 financial year, (b) is the current average vessel turnaround time at each commercial port, (c) are the relevant details of the infrastructure projects that remain behind schedule and (d) measures have been implemented to improve logistics performance before the end of the current financial year? NW4778E

**4446. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to the Minister of Correctional Services:**

(1) With regard to persons held in public correctional facilities, what total number are (a) incarcerated citizens of the Republic, (b) incarcerated foreign nationals, (c) remand detainees and (d) convicted detainees,

(2) what (a) are the top 10 offences for which inmates have been incarcerated and (b) total number of persons have been incarcerated for each of the specified offences? NW4779E

**4447. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether his department has conducted an assessment of graduate employment outcomes for students who completed qualifications at public universities and/or technical and vocational education and training colleges in the 2024-2025 academic year; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the employment rate six to 12 months after graduation, disaggregated by institution and field of study, and (b) measures have been implemented to improve employment outcomes in qualifications with persistently low graduate absorption into the labour market? NW4780E

**4448. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) With reference to the reported R600 million allocated for security operations during the 30 June 2026 March and March demonstrations, (a) what is the breakdown of the expenditure across the (i) SA Police Service, (ii) other law enforcement agencies and (iii) private security Companies;

(2) whether the enlistment of certain companies (names and details furnished) point to (i) inadequate capacity within the SAPS and/or (ii) an increasing reliance on private security to perform state law enforcement functions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4781E

**4449. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Social Development:**

(1) With regard to her department reportedly spending R1,4 million on an external service provider to write and edit media releases, what (a) is the full breakdown of the specified expenditure, (b) are the details of the service provider appointed, (b) are the details of the officials who approved the expenditure, (c) procument process followed and (d) are the details of (i) the services rendered and (ii) their value to taxpayers;

(2) whether she has found that spending R1,4 million to outsource basic communication functions that should ordinarily be performed by departmental officials constitutes (a) wasteful expenditure and (b) an unjustifiable duplication of functions at the expense of the public purse; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) who will be held personally accountable for the expenditure and (ii) by what date will consequence management be implemented? NW4782E

**4450. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Of the approximately 160 000 social grant beneficiaries who reportedly failed to comply with the review process conducted by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) in the 2025-26 financial year, what (a) total number of beneficiaries (i) had their grants suspended and/or terminated and (ii) were subsequently found to remain eligible for social assistance and (b) measures has SASSA put in place to ensure that eligible beneficiaries are not unfairly deprived of their grants due to failures in its own notification, verification or administrative processes?
NW4783E

**4451. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Whether the National Treasury has reviewed its decisions to release funds to municipalities late; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(2) whether it assessed the impact of the delayed transfers on ordinary (a) citizens and (b) municipal service delivery; if not, why not; if so, what measures have been implemented to prevent future delays? NW4784E

**4452. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether, given the number of vacant, abandoned and under-utilised state-owned buildings in the Republic, his department has conducted a comprehensive audit to determine their condition and potential for conversion into public facilities and/or affordable housing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of (a) the (i) number and (ii) location of each property, (b) their current condition, (c) the estimated value of the properties, (d) the costs of rehabilitation and (e) the (i) plans and (ii) time frames for putting the properties to productive use?
NW4785E

**4453. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether her department has assessed the extent to which inadequate public transport infrastructure is affecting residents in (a) rural and (b) township communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the (i) municipalities identified as having critical transport infrastructure shortages, (ii) infrastructure required in each specified municipality, (iii) funding allocated for such infrastructure and (iv) time frames for implementation? NW4786E

**4454. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

Whether her department has undertaken an assessment of the effectiveness of its measures to combat persistent unemployment among young persons, particularly in rural municipalities and townships; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) number of young persons who (i) have benefited from employment programmes in each province in the past three financial years and (ii) have obtained permanent employment thereafter, (b) total expenditure on the programmes and (c) measures that have been implemented to improve long-term employment outcomes? NW4787E

**4455. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

What is the long-term strategy of his department to (a) improve irrigation infrastructure and (b) ensure reliable water supplies for all affected farmers in the Republic? NW4788E

**4456. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(a) What are the three biggest obstacles that prevent the agricultural sector from becoming a major driver of economic growth and job creation, (b) what concrete actions will his department take to overcome the specified obstacles and (c) how will his department help farmers remain profitable while keeping food affordable for the consumers? NW4789E

**4457. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Given the well-documented vulnerability of children in foster care and the shortage of social workers responsible for monitoring their safety and wellbeing, (a) what concrete measures has her department taken to ensure that no child is neglected because there are not enough social workers to properly supervise their placement, (b) by what date will the public expect measurable results and (c) what number of children in the Republic are still waiting for placement in the foster care system? NW4790E

**4458. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Noting the establishment of the Coastal and Marine Monitoring Programme by his department as part of its long-term efforts to promote sustainable coastal livelihoods, environmental stewardship and economic participation within coastal communities, what (a) is the total number of persons who have been employed under the specified programme since inception, (b) are the terms of service of such (i) employment contracts and (ii) is the duration of employment, (c) are the costs to his department, (d) are the (i) challenges and (ii) successes in the implementation of the programme and (e) are the reasons for each challenge and success? NW4791E

**4459. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

With regard to the sustainable management of the coastal and marine resources of the Republic as outlined in the 2026-27 Annual Performance Plan of his department, what (a) are the short- to medium-term objectives of his department for the Coastal and Marine Monitoring Programme, (b) communication and transparency concerns were raised regarding the abrupt termination of contracts by management within the Oceans and Coasts Branch and (c) measures have been taken to address the concerns of the affected employees? NW4792E

**4460. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Noting the national unemployment rate recorded in the first quarter of 2026 and the responsibility of his department to promote employment within the oceans and coastal economy, what (a) discussions were previously held regarding the possible permanent placement of Coastal and Marine Monitors within the various Chief Directorates of his department in accordance with its Annual Performance Plan, (b) were the outcomes of the specified discussions and (c) labour-law implications are expected to arise from the decision to terminate the specified contracts? NW4793E

**4461. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Noting that the National Development Plan identifies the oceans economy as an important opportunity for inclusive economic growth and employment, and that Operation Phakisa envisages the creation of approximately 800 000 to one million direct jobs in the oceans economy by 2033, (a) how does he reconcile the abrupt termination of coastal monitoring posts with the specified employment target and (b) what measures will his department implement to ensure that the termination of the posts does not undermine progress towards achieving the target? NW4794E

**4462. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether, in light of the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality reporting that 39% of its 111 wards remain dependent on full-time water tanker supplies, she will furnish Mr M B Blose with a detailed breakdown of the (a) number of communities currently dependent on tankers, (b) total expenditure by national government on interventions to restore permanent water supply in the specified municipality, (c) total (i) number and (ii) value of infrastructure projects intended to eliminate water-tanker dependency that are currently delayed and/or incomplete and (d) the reasons for such delays; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4795E

**4463. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, following the findings of the Auditor-General of R1,54 billion in uncompetitive and unfair procurement deviations and R311,76 million in irregular expenditure at the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality in the 2024-25 financial year, he will furnish Mr M B Blose with (a) a detailed breakdown of the procurement deviations and irregular expenditure, including the departments and contracts concerned, (b) the total number of officials held accountable and (c) the amount recovered to date? NW4796E

**4464. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to her reply to question 3451 on 22 July 2026, wherein details of the funded programmes and projects of the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority in the past 10 financial years were provided without identifying the entities that received the funding or implemented the projects, what, (a) in respect of each programme or project, are the names of the implementing agents, service providers, companies, non-profit organisations, institutions or other entities appointed to implement the project, (b) is the registration number of each implementing entity, (c) are the names of all directors, trustees, office-bearers or beneficial owners at the time of appointment, (d) procurement method was used for each appointment, indicating whether it was made through an open tender, quotation process, unsolicited proposal, direct appointment, memorandum of agreement or any other procurement mechanism, (e) was the date of appointment, (f) was the total amount contracted and total amount paid to each implementing entity, (g) are the details of the approval authorising each appointment, including the relevant approval reference, (h) are the names and designations of the officials and/or committees that approved each appointment and (i) measurable outputs have been delivered against the approved project scope? NW4797E

**4465. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether any of the entities appointed to implement the funded projects of the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority in the past 10 years subcontracted any portion of the work; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a)(i) are the names and (ii) registration numbers of the subcontractors, (b) is the (i) nature and (ii) value of the work subcontracted to each subcontractor and (c) procurement processes were followed in appointing each subcontractor? NW4798E

**4466. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether, in view of the governance and conflict-of-interest requirements applicable to the approval, procurement and oversight of publicly funded projects, any conflicts of interest were declared by officials involved in the approval, procurement and/or oversight of the funded projects of the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details, including the (a) nature of each declared conflict, (b)(i) officials and (ii) projects concerned and (c) measures taken to manage each conflict? NW4799E

**4467. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) In light of the public comments made by her department regarding the financial limitations and delays in paying service providers, what are the reasons that (a) a certain company (name furnished) received approximately R336,5 million through 1 317 separate payments in just 10 months of 2025, (b) officials were instructed via an early morning email to prioritise the urgent clearance of an outstanding R18,5 million for the specified company within a four-day time frame;

(2) what are the reasons that the company was awarded travel and accommodation contracts to a total exceeding R3,4 billion in five financial years, with the annual amount increasing dramatically from R211,8 million in the 2021-22 financial year to a projected R1,17 billion in the 2025-26 financial year, especially when reports indicate that hundreds of thousands of eligible learners in the province are denied scholar transport due to budget constraints;

(3) whether her department has undertaken any internal investigations into possible conflicts of interest, irregularities and/or collusion regarding the specified contracts that were awarded to the company, especially considering the nearly R4 billion worth of contracts awarded the company and the claims of a close association between senior departmental officials and the owner of the company; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4800E

**4468. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) What percentage of the current education budget is designated specifically for learners with special educational needs and (b) how is the shortage of specialised support staff addressed? NW4801E

**4469. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) What concrete (i) benchmarks and (ii) timelines has her department established to evaluate the rollout of recent statutory amendments and/or regulations and (b) how are non-compliant schools and/or districts held accountable? NW4802E

**4470. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

How will her department ensure that the transition to digital learning materials does not broaden the inequality gap between urban fee-paying schools and rural and/or township schools? NW4803E

**4471. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, noting that the 2026 Local Government Elections have been proclaimed for 4 November 2026, while several municipalities remain financially distressed and face persistent service delivery and administrative challenges, his department has plans in place to provide (a) financial, (b) technical and (c) institutional support to financially distressed municipalities to enable them to manage infrastructure and service-delivery demands during the election cycle; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which municipalities have been identified to receive such support, (ii) what total amount has been allocated for the specified purpose and (iii) what interventions has his department implemented in municipalities experiencing chronic service-delivery failures and/or severe administrative backlogs to ensure their readiness ahead of the elections? NW4804E

**4472. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Following recent violent flare-ups and police officer-targeted attacks, such as those in Reiger Park, what immediate additional (a) tactical and (b) psychological support has been given to law enforcement officers operating in high-risk gang affected zones? NW4805E

**4473. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

How are joint operations between the SA Police Service and the SA National Defence Force adjusted to address resource strain while maintaining community safety? NW4806E

**4474. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

(1) What is the official position of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) regarding the deepening involvement of the Paramount Group in the defence market of Ukraine, specifically the formal certification and approval of the MAC OWL, also known as Sova, armoured vehicle by the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine which is a Ukrainian-configured platform based on the Paramount Mbombe 4 developed in the Republic for service with the Armed Forces of Ukraine;

(2) whether the Paramount Group is first and foremost a South African-based company, and that the technology, intellectual property and production capacity for the Mbombe 4 platform which forms the base architecture of the MAC OWL was designed, developed and originally produced in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether she has been informed that Paramount is utilising its European subsidiary, Paramount Industries Greece S.A, also referred to as Paramount Industries Innovation Systems Greece, as a deliberate mechanism to route South African-origin intellectual property and production licensing through a European Union-based entity in order to support the armed forces of Ukraine; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether she has found that the structure constitutes a clear and deliberate circumvention of the provisions of the National Conventional Arms Control Act, Act 41 of 2002, given the established policy of non-alignment, the routing of South African-developed intellectual property and production licensing through a European subsidiary to enable the operational deployment of a South African-designed armoured vehicle platform in an active war zone is designed precisely to avoid the regulatory reach and mandatory criteria of the specified Act; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether she has found that allowing the arrangement to continue flies in the face of both the letter and the spirit of the National Conventional Arms Control Act, Act 41 of 2002, particularly the mandatory guiding principles and criteria in section 15 of the Act that require the avoidance of transfers likely to contribute to the escalation of regional military conflicts and that prohibit involvement in areas of active armed conflict (details furnished)?

NW4807E

**4475. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether she can explain the contradiction between her categorical statement to the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and the confirmation by the International Justice Cluster Lead of the Southern Africa Litigation Centre that the legal action instituted in the North Gauteng High Court has not been withdrawn (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4808E

**4476. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

What (a) immediate humanitarian and emergency housing assistance has her department provided to the affected households (details furnished), (b) total number of affected households have been assessed and assisted, (c) measures has her department taken, in collaboration with the Department of Home Affairs, to provide the affected residents with the immediate and free replacement of identity documents and birth certificates without making such assistance dependent solely on obtaining letters from ward councillors, (d) steps have been taken to restore electricity and other basic services to the affected communities, (e) are the details of any visits undertaken by (i) her, (ii) the Director-General and (iii) other senior departmental officials to the affected areas, (f) are the reasons that some residents of the Lindela Transit Camp have remained in temporary accommodation for years without the allocation of permanent housing, (g) are the specified time frames and budget for upgrading the affected informal settlements and relocating qualifying households into adequate permanent housing and (h) measures has her department implemented to reverse the racial and spatial inequalities that continue to confine predominantly black households to unsafe and undignified informal settlements?

NW4810E

**4477. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Noting the continued prevalence of gender-based violence, intimate-partner violence and discrimination against women, particularly in rural communities, what (a) total number of community (i) imbizos and (ii) public-awareness programmes has her department conducted in each province since 1 April 2024, (b) communities were reached, (c) issues were addressed during the specified programmes, (d) total amount was spent, (e) measurable outcomes were achieved, (f)(i) plans and (ii) time frames are in place to conduct regular community programmes educating women about their rights and the support available during crises and (g) mechanisms are available for communities to submit requests for intervention directly to her department and receive timely responses?

NW4811E

**4478. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(1) Whether, her department has been informed about reports from Makhuzeni in the Harry Gwala region of KwaZulu-Matal that girls as young as 13 years are allegedly forced into marriage, and noting the continued abuse of cultural practices such as ukuthwala and ukungena, as well as allegations that certain traditional leaders refuse to allocate residential land to women; if not,

(2) whether she will investigate the allegations of forced marriages and abuse of cultural practices that occur at the specified area; if not, why not; if so, what (a) interventions have been undertaken to protect the affected women and girls, (b) number of cases have been referred to the (i) SA Police Service, (ii) National Prosecuting Authority and (iii) Department of Social Development, (c) engagements have been held with traditional leaders and rural communities to eliminate the specified practices, (d) public awareness programmes have been implemented to challenge misogynistic attitudes, language or conduct, (e) sanctions or remedial measures are available where women are denied land because of their gender and (f) measurable outcomes have been achieved in this regard? NW4812E

**4479. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Considering that the funding spent on the (a) Platfontein and (b) Manyane Lodges has failed to yield results, and noting that after spending approximately R885 million, there is nothing of substance to show, what specific interventions has she made to investigate what caused the failure of the specified project? NW4813E

**4480. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

(1) What total number of South Africans have (a) historic cannabis convictions and (b) admission of guilt fines against their names for contravening canabis-related laws;

(2) whether her department has a verified national data set covering 1994 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what is the timeline of her department to finalise and implement an automatic expungement process for eligible cannabis convictions and (b) how will her department ensure that the records are identified and cleared efficiently? NW4814E

**4481. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

(1) What steps will she take to restore (a) accountability and (b) public trust in the Investigating Directorate Against Corruption (IDAC) following the serious questions about the unit exceeding its mandate and the handling of sensitive investigations that were faced by its former head, Advocate Andrea Johnson, at the Madlanga Commision;

(2) whether, in light of the serious allegations against the specified person, she will take steps to prevent any pension and/or retirement benefits from being paid out until all investigations and accountability processes concerning her tenure at IDAC have been concluded, where legally permissible; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4815E

**4482. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(a) What concrete measures have been implemented to address the continued escalation of gang-related violence and targeted shootings, particularly in the Western Cape, and (b) how will he measure the success of the interventions?

NW4816E

**4483. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(a) What measurable progress has the government made in (i) reducing gender-based violence and (ii) improving economic participation of women in the 70 years after the 1956 Women's March and (b) where has the government demonstrably failed? NW4817E

**4484. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What (a) is the expected economic impact of the continued pressure on South African households, particularly on low and middle-income families and (b) immediate interventions have been considered to ease the cost of living?

NW4818E

**4485. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What are the reasons that some of her offices refuse to assist persons with the old green ID books? NW4819E

**4486. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What total number of patients who were diagnosed with chronic renal failure are currently (a) recorded on the national renal registry, broken down by patients receiving care in the (i) public and (ii) private health care sector, (b) receiving renal replacement therapy, disaggregated by (i) province and (ii) type of therapy and (c) on waiting lists for access to renal replacement therapy in each province?

NW4820E

**4487. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) How did her department arrive at the claim that the eradication of pit toilets in public schools is 100% complete when schools and communities across the Republic, including rural communities, continue to report and experience the use of pit toilets;

(2) whether she will furnish Mr L M Komane with a list of all schools that her department has declared 100% complete; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the name of each school, (b) type of sanitation infrastructure was installed, (c) were the completion dates, (d) is the name of each contractor who was appointed and (e) evidence of independent verification exists;

(3) what immediate action will she take to investigate the apparent contradiction between her department's 100% completion claim and the continued existence of pit toilets at public schools;

(4) whether she will hold officials and/or contractors accountable if false and/or inaccurate information was provided to (i) Parliament and (ii) the public? NW4821E

**4488. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

(1) With reference to the proposed geographical name change of Port Alfred and previous geographical name changes of Grahamstown to Makhanda and Graaff-Reinet to Robert Sobukwe Town, (a) on which provisions of (i) the SA Geographical Names Council Act, Act 118 of 1998, and (ii) the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act 3 of 2000, did (aa) the SA Geographical Names Council and (bb) the relevant provincial geographical names committee rely on when considering the name changes, particularly with regard to all the prescribed procedural and consultation requirements and (b) which provisions were not complied with;

(2) whether all interested and affected parties were afforded a reasonable opportunity to make representations during each of the above name-change processes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any documents, reports, submissions, records and/or other material relevant to the decision-making process were withheld from any interested and/or affected party, including any ratepayers' association or its legal representatives; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the reasons for withholding the specified material;

(4) whether any objections or appeals alleging procedural irregularities or non-compliance with statutory requirements were received in respect of the specified name changes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the outcome of each;

(5) whether his department has found that each of the name-change processes complied with all applicable legislative and constitutional requirements; if not, what corrective measures have been or will be taken; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4822E

**4489. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

(1) With reference to his recent visit to Mexico, accompanied by a delegation, (a) on what date was the visit planned and approved, (b) what was the total cost of the visit for each person, broken down by (i) flights, (ii) accommodation, (iii) transport and (iv) living expenses, (c) who (i) formed part of the delegation and who (ii) did he meet and (d) on what criteria were the persons, organisations and/or entities included in the delegation or selected for engagement;

(2) whether he will furnish Ms D E James with (a) a list of any influencers who formed part of the delegation and (b) a comprehensive list of each deliverable as outlined in their specific contracts and/or agreements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4825E

**4490. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

(1) What are the full details of all incumbent (a) ambassadors, (b) high commissioners and (c) Heads of Mission of the Republic who are (i) career diplomats and (ii) political appointees;

(2) what are the full details of the position held by each specified person immediately before appointment in the current position;

(3) whether each specified incumbent ambassador, high commissioner and Head of Mission of the Republic was employed by his department before appointment in the current position; if not, what are the details of the employer of each specified person; if so, in which position was each specified person employed;

(4) whether each specified incumbent ambassador, high commissioner and Head of Mission of the Republic had any previous diplomatic experience before their appointment; if not, what specific expertise or competency justified their appointment over the appointment of an experienced career diplomat; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether each specified incumbent ambassador, high commissioner and Head of Mission of the Republic underwent the prescribed diplomatic preparation or training from his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4828E

**4491. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

(1) Whether any embassy, high commission, permanent mission or consulate of the Republic is operating without a permanently appointed Head of Mission as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether he will furnish Mr M Manyi with a complete list of such missions with reference to the (a) date on which each Head of Mission position became vacant, (b) reason for the vacancy, (c) name and rank of the person currently acting in each position, (d) number of diplomatic and senior management vacancies at each affected mission and (e) measurable steps he has taken to ensure that vacancies and acting appointments do not compromise the diplomatic representation of the Republic, foreign-policy objectives and ability to protect the interests of the Republic abroad? NW4830E

**4492. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

On what date will the 10 000 extension officers be employed as has been promised by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in his State of the Nation address on 12 February 2026? NW4831E

**4493. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

(a) On what realistic date will the new order restitution claims be processed and (b) what plans have been put in place for commencing with the specified claims? NW4832E

**4494. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

Whether, in view of the strategic intervention plans that his department has put in place in response to the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), he has found that FMD is threatening to become a permanent feature of the agricultural sector; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date is it reasonably anticipated that the scourge will be permanently addressed? NW4833E

**4495. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) Whether, following yet another bloody weekend on the Cape Flats in which 11 people were murdered in three separate mass shootings in Langa, Gugulethu and Khayelitsha on 8 August 2026, he has found that intelligence failures allowed the three mass shootings to take place within hours of each other; if not, why not; if so, what steps has he taken to address the intelligence failures;

(2) (a) what total number of (i) arrests, (ii) prosecutions and (iii) convictions have resulted from mass and/or gang-related shootings on the Cape Flats in the past 12 months, (b) what immediate additional (i) operational, (ii) intelligence and (iii) specialised policing resources will now be deployed to the affected communities and (c) who within the SA Police Service has been held accountable? NW4834E

**4496. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Considering that municipalities do not ring-fence revenue that is collected from water and electricity services, and noting that while they have collected billions of Rands from residents for years, communities continue to endure water outages, electricity failures, leaking infrastructure and collapsing service delivery, (a) what mechanisms has his department put in place to ensure revenue generated from essential services is not diverted and/or absorbed into general municipal expenditure to protect it for the maintenance and renewal of the infrastructure from which it was generated, (b) what total amount in water and electricity revenue has been diverted from the specified functions by municipalities in each of the past five financial years, (c) which municipalities have failed to adequately ring-fence such revenue and (d) what consequence management has been imposed on accounting officers and municipal leadership responsible for such failures? NW4835E

**4497. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) In light of reports that her department has spent approximately R1,4 million of public money on an external service provider to write and edit media releases despite having an internal communications unit funded by taxpayers, (a) who authorised and/or approved the specified expenditure, (b) what are the reasons that officials employed and paid to perform communications functions were apparently unable to perform the basic departmental responsibility, (c) what procurement process was followed, (d) who benefited from the contract and (e) what measurable value taxpayers received for the R1,4 million expenditure;

(2) whether she has found that it is acceptable that scarce public funds are spent on outsourcing the writing of press releases, while millions of vulnerable South Africans struggle to survive on inadequate social assistance and her department faces serious service delivery challenges; if not, (a) who will be held personally accountable for the expenditure and (b) by what date will consequence management be implemented; if so, on what bases? NW4836E

**4498. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

With reference to the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) Amendment Bill [B42B of 2018] that is intended to strengthen the capacity of TIA to support technology innovation and commercialisation, yet the Bill remains at the concept/discussion document stage and is only scheduled for introduction to Parliament in 2027, what (a) evidence does his department have that the existing legislative and institutional framework have failed to adequately commercialise innovations and (b) number of technologies and/or innovations supported by TIA have successfully reached commercialisation during the term of the 7th Administration? NW4837E

**4499. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

With reference to the National Research Foundation (NRF) Regulations on the declaration of research institutions eligible for grant funding and the NRF regulations on the determination of institutions as national research facilities, which have been completed for introduction to Parliament in 2026 (details furnished), what (a) number of institutions are (i) currently eligible for NRF grant funding and (ii) designated as national research facilities and (b) safeguards has his department put in place to ensure that the regulatory process does not exclude historically disadvantaged institutions or reinforce existing inequalities in access to research funding and infrastructure? NW4838E

**4500. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Since the beginning of the 7th Administration, what steps has his department taken to address (a) long waiting times, (b) shortages of medicines and medical supplies and (c) inadequate staffing at public hospitals and clinics, particularly in underserved communities? NW4839E

**4501. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Since the beginning of the 7th Administration, what (a) steps has his department taken to recruit and retain doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals in public healthcare facilities and (b) is the timeline of his department to address critical staff shortages? NW4840E

**4502. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

What (a) number of investment conferences, trade missions and business matchmaking events were facilitated by his department in each of the past two financial years, (b) was the total cost of each to his department, (c) total number of investment commitments were secured in each event, (c) was the total Rand value of those commitments and (d) total number of permanent jobs for South Africans have resulted from each commitment to date? NW4841E

**4503. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What are the details of technical cooperation agreements with (a) international governments and (b) multilateral institutions that were secured by his department in the past two financial years? NW4842E

**4504. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

(1) Whether he will furnish Mr W M Douglas with performance agreements signed with all Heads of Mission; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) are the details of the key performance indicators used to assess ambassadors and (b)(i) total number of ambassadors failed to meet their targets in the past two financial years and (ii) disciplinary or corrective measures were implemented in each case? NW4843E

**4505. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether, in light of the fact that patients, persons with disabilities, injured persons and government employees at the Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital in uMlazi, eThekwini, have to travel up a steep road from the hospital to the taxi rank, while patients at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital are assisted by a shuttle service that transports them to a taxi rank situated at a lower level, his department will consider implementing a patient transport service at the Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital as is the case at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what date will such a service be implemented and (b) what measures are currently in place to assist patients, particularly persons who use wheelchairs, the elderly, injured and/or persons who are ill, to access public transport safely, especially during periods of heavy rain? NW4844E

**4506. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether, given the challenges experienced by patients and members of the public at the Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital uMlazi, eThekwini, particularly the fact that buses and other public transport vehicles are reportedly not permitted to enter the hospital premises and patients are required to walk up a steep road to reach the taxi rank, her department has engaged with the relevant authorities to improve public transport access to the hospital; if not, why not; if so, (a) what interventions will be implemented to ensure that public transport vehicles can safely collect and drop off patients closer to the hospital, particularly persons with disabilities, elderly persons and injured patients, and (b) by what date will such interventions be implemented? NW4845E

**4507. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) total number of births was recorded at public (i) hospitals and clinic facilities in the Western Cape since 1 January 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) is the breakdown of such births for each (i) hospital, (ii) clinic and (iii) district? NW4846E

**4508. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) number out of the total number of births recorded in the Republic since 1 January 2026, were births by parents who are foreign nationals, (b) number of such births to foreign nationals took place in public hospitals in the Western Cape and (c) is the breakdown of the figures in terms of (i) each hospital and (ii) the nationality of the parents? NW4847E

**4509. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether, in view of the intervention plans that have been put in place to address the situation at the Sherwood transit facility, any further steps have been taken to deal with undocumented foreign nationals who remain stranded at Sherwood and other areas across the Republic and who have expressed a willingness to return to their countries of origin; if not, why not; if so, what (a) role is the Border Management Authority playing in facilitating their lawful departure or deportation, (b)(i) total number of undocumented foreign nationals have been assisted to depart the Republic voluntarily since the Sherwood situation arose and (ii) what are their countries of origin and (c) intervention measures have been implemented to ensure that those who do not have a lawful basis to remain the Republic are processed and removed in accordance with the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002? NW4850E

**4510. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

(1) Whether, in the event of a national disaster, cyberattack, foreign interference or other serious threat requiring the Republic to temporarily isolate its digital and telecommunications networks from external networks, the Government has the technical and operational capability to maintain secure communications exclusively within the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details regarding (a) the respective roles of (a) the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, (b) Sentech SOC Ltd and (c) the State Information Technology Agency in such a contingency;

(2) whether his department has comprehensive knowledge and technical access to the critical digital infrastructure of the Republic such as (a) submarine undersea cables and landing stations, (b) terrestrial fibre networks and (c) mobile and last-mile connectivity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether his department has the legal, regulatory and technical capacity to direct or manage private companies operating such infrastructure during a national emergency; if not,

(4) whether the networks remain under the control of private operators; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether his department has previously tested its ability to restrict and/or manage external digital connectivity while maintaining essential internal communications, similar to a disaster-recovery exercise; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the exercise and its findings? NW4851E

**4511. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

In view of the uncertainty regarding the tasks and operations of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) being taken over by banks and the conflicting messages from the Government about sector education and training authorities (SETAs) being scrapped, what explanation will she provide to the public about the SETAs and NSFAS? NW4852E

**4512. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether he was informed about the reported incident involving a certain person (name and details furnished), who was referred from the Duncan Village Clinic to the Frere Provincial Hospital in September 2025 for abdominal pain, and who allegedly underwent surgery during which time a surgical scissor was left inside his abdomen, subsequently requiring further surgery after the retained instrument was discovered; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether an internal investigation has been instituted into the circumstances that resulted in a surgical instrument being left inside the patient during surgery; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was the investigation initiated, (b) what is the current status of the investigation and (c) what preliminary findings have been made? NW4853E

**4513. Mr M P Motsubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether, in light of the reported medical incident involving a certain person (name and details furnished), any healthcare professionals or officials have been subjected to disciplinary and/or other accountability processes arising from the incident; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what measures have been taken to ensure that the patient receives all necessary corrective medical treatment, rehabilitation and psychosocial support at no cost;

(3) whether his department has reported or referred the matter to (a) the Office of the Health Ombud and (b) the Health Professions Council of South Africa and (c) any other relevant oversight or regulatory authority; if not, why not; if so, (i) on what date(s) and (ii) what was the outcome;

(4) what (a) preventative measures have been put in place nationally and specifically at the Frere Provincial Hospital to prevent retained surgical items during operative procedures, including compliance with surgical safety checklists, instrument counts and clinical governance protocols and (b) additional interventions does his department intend to implement to strengthen patient safety and prevent similar incidents from occurring in public health facilities? NW4854E

**4514. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What (a) were the financial implications to the taxpayers of the Application (App) called Covid Alert SA that was launched on Day 162 of the Level 2 Lockdown as an intervention measure to the spread of the COVID-19 and (b) was the response of the public to downloading the app;

(2) whether the App is still effective; if not, what (a) were the challenges and (b) are the rectification plans for the future; if so, what are the statistical data in this regard;

(3) whether his department has a policy in place in response to the New World Order or the Global Re-set Conspiracies especially in the field of the weaponisation of diseases and the overloading of the public outlets with genetically-modified foods in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4855E

**4515. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Given that according to the *Interpol African Cyberthreat Assessment Report* of June 2026, the Republic accounted for 92% of cyberattacks targeting critical government infrastructure, including the SA National Defence Force, what (a) counter measures, (b) regulatory policy frameworks and (c) future programmes and/or training the SANDF have been put in place to thwart such threats? NW4856E

**4516. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

With reference to the underfunding of her department that has led to the SA Military Health Services (SAMHS) to be confronted with medical supply shortages and its members subjected to outsourcing medical services because pharmacies are often out of stock, what measures have been put in place to (a) remedy the situation (b) avoid the embarrassing situation of SAMHS pharmacies running out of stock in the future? NW4857E

**4517. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Whether he intends to introduce a policy direction premised on a presumption that custodial sentences of 12 months or less should be suspended to reduce prison overcrowding and lower recidivism, as it is the case in the United Kingdom? NW4858E

**4518. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

What mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that magistrates and regional court judges consistently adhere to the sentencing hierarchy which dictates that imprisonment should be the last resort? NW4859E

**4519. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

What specific measures have been put in place to identify and protect vulnerable first offenders, particularly young and unrepresented individuals, from victimisation and extortion by other inmates, as it has been reported that first-time offenders are targeted for money by organised inmate networks? NW4860E

**4520. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

With reference to the Rapid Land Release Programme (RLRP) which is intended to release suitable municipal-owned land to qualifying persons on housing waiting lists to enable them to build their own homes (details furnished), what (a) progress has been made in implementing the RLRP, particularly in Gauteng, (b) total number of municipal land parcels have been released under the programme (i) nationally and (ii) in Gauteng in particular, (c) number of beneficiaries have been allocated land, disaggregated by (i) province and (ii) demographics and (d) is the envisaged date on which the programme will be fully operational in communities that have identified suitable vacant land for release? NW4861E

**4521. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What (a) total number of statutory, regulatory and/or recognised bodies are responsible for regulating food safety and hygiene, food quality and the processing of food intended for human consumption in the Republic, (b) is the name of each such body and (c) are the details of the legislative or regulatory mandate upon which each of the bodies performs the specified functions;

(2) which of the specified bodies are (a) national, (b) provincial, (c) municipal bodies and/or entities;

(3) what mechanisms have been put in place to enable the specified bodies to coordinate their activities to ensure that the food sold and consumed in the Republic is safe, hygienic and nutritious? NW4863E

**4522. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether his department has conducted any review to determine whether the current food regulatory framework adequately protects consumers from unsafe, contaminated, expired and/or adulterated food products; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(2) what strategic intervention reforms have been introduced to strengthen the food regulatory system of the Republic since the beginning of the 7th Administration? NW4864E

**4523. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

With reference to his speech at the 2026 Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth, in Ekurhuleni, on 16 June 2026, wherein he stated that societies on the African continent have experienced escalating conflict, deindustrialisation, weakening labour protections and stagnant economies that have failed to positively change the fate of ordinary people, what are the details of the steps that his department has taken to champion a joint African Union conversation that clearly distinguishes between *en masse* economic migration and conflict-driven refugee status? NW4865E

**4524.. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What steps has he taken to ensure that the draft Africa Strategy 2026–2036 will leverage trade and diplomacy to minimise the economic dependency of the Global South on external superpowers? NW4866E

**4525. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Given the 2026 election of the Republic to the African Union Peace and Security Council, what specific interventions will the Republic prioritise to resolve (a) the growing instability in the Economic Community of West African States region and (b) the general economic migration from other African countries to South Africa and Europe? NW4867E

**4526. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(1) Considering that his department had indicated that implementing the Insourcing Bill on a blanket basis could increase the public-sector wage bill by approximately R30 billion to R50 billion annually (details furnished), what (a) number of government employees would potentially need to be absorbed through insourcing and (b) is the current annual expenditure on outsourced services across national and provincial government;

(2) whether his department has undertaken a cost-benefit analysis comparing the current cost of outsourcing with the estimated R30–R50 billion annual cost of insourcing; if not, why not, if so, by what date will such an analysis be completed? NW4868E

**4527. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

With reference to proposed phased and conditional approach to insourcing of his department, alongside a comprehensive White Paper process, while maintaining that core and permanent government services should not be permanently outsourced, and given the concerns raised about procurement-related corruption, wage disparities and worker exploitation, (a) what (i) number of categories of government services are currently outsourced, (ii) number of workers are employed through such outsourcing arrangements and (iii) percentage of these services does his department consider suitable for (aa) immediate, (bb) phased and (cc) continued outsourcing and (b) by what date will his department finalise the proposed framework to ensure that essential and permanent government services are progressively insourced where this is more cost-effective and sustainable? NW4869E

**4528. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

What (a) are the reasons that the review of the Dollar-Based Reference Price for imported sugar has not yet been finalised despite sugar imports increasing from 55,213 tonnes in the period January 2025 to May 2025 to 94,984 tonnes in the same period in 2026, representing an increase of approximately 72%, (b) is the current status of the tariff review, (c) factors have delayed its finalisation and (d) is the envisaged date for the revised reference price to be gazetted? NW4870E

**4529. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

Whether he has assessed the economic and employment impact of the surge in sugar imports on the nation’s sugar cane farmers, mills and rural communities in (a) KwaZulu Natal and (b) Mpumalanga, given that the industry supports approximately 1 million livelihoods and that the domestic sugar sales declined by more than 45,000 tonnes between April and June 2026 compared with the same period in 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) were the findings of the assessment and (ii) immediate measures will the Government implement to protect the sustainability and competitiveness of the domestic sugar industry? NW4871E

**4530. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) Whether he has been informed that members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) allegedly removed files and destroyed and/or compromised digital evidence at the residence of a certain person (details furnished) following the death of the specified person in July 2021; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps has the SAPS taken to investigate the specified allegations and (b) evidence was allegedly removed and/or destroyed;

(2) whether the removed evidence (a) was properly recorded and/or accounted for in terms of SAPS procedures and (b) has subsequently been recovered and/or reconstructed; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4872E

**4531. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether, following allegations that a certain person (name furnished) ordered the destruction of digital evidence linked to the murder scene of a certain person (details furnished), any members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) have been suspended, charged and/or subjected to disciplinary and/or criminal proceedings in connection with the specified allegations; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) measures has the SAPS taken to ensure that the alleged interference has not compromised the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the specified case? NW4873E

**4532. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

With reference to the 95 kilogram of cocaine valued at approximately R28 million which were intercepted at O R Tambo International Airport, what (a) total (i) number and (ii) the quantities of similar consignments of cocaine and other illicit drugs have been intercepted at the specified airport during the 2025-26 financial year and (b) is the estimated street value of the specified drugs? NW4874E

**4533. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

With reference to the seizure of the 95 kilogram of cocaine at O R Tambo International Airport which worths approximately R28 million, and given that no arrests had reportedly been made at the time of the seizure, what (a) progress has been made in identifying and/or apprehending the suspects who were involved in that attempted smuggling operation, (b) total number of suspects have been identified and/or arrested, (c) charges have been instituted and (d) recent measures have been implemented to prevent the continued trafficking of large quantities of narcotics through the international airports of the Republic? NW4875E

**4534. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What (a) are the major stumbling blocks to the land reform programme of his department and (b) recent steps has he taken to alleviate the specified challenges? NW4877E

**4535. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, with reference to the unsuccessful equity transaction deal between the SA Rugby Union (SARU) and the US-based Ackerley Sports Group, his department has (a) received and (b) independently evaluated the investigation report from SARU about the deal; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (a)(i) were the key findings regarding governance, financial management, conflicts of interest, procedural compliance and public-interest risks and (ii) action did he and/or his department take in response to the findings and (b) has he found were the intended inputs, outputs, outcomes, impact and long-term sustainability objectives of the transaction deal? NW4878E

**4536. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

In light of the continued success and achievements of Banyana Banyana, what (a) are the reasons that his department appears to provide less public recognition, visibility and institutional support to the national women's football team as compared to their male counterparts and (b) objective criteria, policies and/or evaluation framework are used to determine the level of recognition and support given to each team by his department? NW4879E

**4537. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

(1) What has been the measurable impact and/or outcomes of the recognition, funding, promotional and developmental support which include media exposure, financial support, sponsorship opportunities, women's football development and public engagement provided by his department to Banyana Banyana compared to the same provided to Bafana Bafana;

(2) whether he has found that the current approach achieves equitable recognition and sustainable development of women's football; if not, (a) what (i) corrective measures and (ii) measurable targets will be implemented and (b) by what date such corrective measures and targets will be implemented; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4880E

**4538. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, with reference to the multi-phase programme of the distribution of tools of trade to Amakhosi initiated by the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, he has found that the programme has been executed in accordance to all the necessary public procurement prescripts and guidelines which include clarity on the parties that would be responsible for the maintenance, fuel and general upkeep of the vehicles; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4881E

**4539. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

(1) Given the rapidly growing population of the Republic, continued urbanisation and the persistent national housing backlog, what are the reasons that her department has not significantly accelerated and expanded alternative housing-delivery models such as social housing, affordable rental accommodation, use of First Home Finance instrument and the provision of serviced sites, alongside fully subsidised housing, particularly in well-located urban areas where access to land is limited and the demand for affordable accommodation is greatest;

(2) what is the (a) detailed breakdown of (i) the number of fully subsidised housing units, (ii) social housing units, (iii) affordable rental units, (iv) First Home Finance-supported properties and (v) serviced sites delivered nationally in each of the past five financial years, (b) total expenditure associated with each of the specified programmes, (c) average cost to Government per housing opportunity under each model, (d) number of households currently waiting for housing assistance under each relevant category and (e) five-year target of her department for expanding each of the alternative delivery mechanisms? NW4884E

**4540. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

With reference to the nation's population growth, persistent housing backlog and the alternative housing-delivery models available in the market such as social and affordable rental units, serviced sites and First Home Finance supported properties, what (a) are the annual targets versus actual delivery for each category of housing option and (b) specific (i) measures and (ii) deadlines for substantially expanding such forms of housing provision? NW4885E

**4541. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(1) Given that communities in places such as Phoenix, Chatsworth, Tongaat and Verulam have repeatedly gone days without water, what (a) contingency plans have been put in place to attend to the known infrastructure failures and (b) has she found are the reasons that the latest outages were not prevented;

(2) with reference to the repeated burst pipes, reservoir failures and pump-station outages in communities that are serviced by the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality, what (a) has she found is the current maintenance schedule for critical water infrastructure in the specified municipality and (b) evidentiary proof is available to confirm that the schedule is indeed being implemented;

(3) what (a) total amount was (i) budgeted as compared to the amount spent on bulk-water infrastructure serving northern Durban areas in the past three financial years and (ii) underspent and (b) were the reasons for underspending the allocated budget;

(4) what (a) is the deadline for replacing the ageing bulk-water infrastructure serving Tongaat and Verulam, including critical pipelines linked to the Hazelmere system and (b) are the reasons for the delays in commencing with the upgrades;

(5) what backup and/or alternative water-supply capacity exists in Phoenix and Chatsworth to prevent a single infrastructure failure from leaving large populations without water for days? NW4886E

**4542. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

With reference to his reply to question 146 on 2 April 2026, wherein he indicated that his department had no backlog at the time in the issuance of Smart ID Cards and passports, listed the service standards and/or average processing time for each type of document of his department and also confirmed that some applications remain within the production workflow for extended periods, what (a) total number of applications have exceeded the prescribed turnaround time of the department, (b) specific measures has he implemented to deal with the applications that remain in the production workflow for longer periods and (c) are the relevant details of the specified applications? NW4887E

**4543. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(1) With reference to undocumented foreign nationals and the enforcement of immigration laws in the Republic, what total number of persons (a) have been identified as being unlawfully present and (b) were (i) arrested, (ii) detained and (iii) deported in the Republic in each of the past three financial years;

(2) (a) what total number of deportations were unsuccessful and/or abandoned and (b) for what reasons;

(3) what total number of officials have been disciplined and/or prosecuted for facilitating unlawful entry and/or the fraudulent acquisition of identity and immigration documents of the Republic in the past three financial years? NW4888E

**4544. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(1) With reference to his department's repeated reliance on technology and modernisation as a solution to its operational failures, what percentage of Home Affairs transactions can currently be completed fully online without an applicant physically visiting Home Affairs offices;

(2) what (a) total number of system outages that affect service delivery have occurred in the current financial year, (b) was the total duration of such outages, (c) total amount has the department spent on the modernisation of its information and communication technology infrastructure in the past three financial years and (d) measurable improvement (i) turnaround times and (ii) service delivery has resulted from the specified expenditure? NW4889E

**4545. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What (a) is the current total number of municipalities that have (i) been classified as financially distressed and/or dysfunctional and (ii) received interventions under sections 139 and/or 154 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, and (b) measurable improvement has resulted from the specified interventions? NW4890E

**4546. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(1) What total number of municipalities currently have (a) material findings and/or adverse opinions from the Auditor-General and (b) failed to submit credible financial statements on time;

(2) what action has he taken recently against municipalities that repeatedly fail to comply with financial management legislation? NW4891E

**4547. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(1) What is the total number of (a) municipalities currently that experience persistent failures in the provision of water, sanitation, electricity, refuse removal and road maintenance and (b) unresolved service-delivery complaints that have been recorded by his department in the 2025-26 financial year;

(2) what concrete intervention has he implemented to ensure that the specified municipalities restore acceptable service levels within specified deadlines? NW4892E

**4548. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) recent concrete and sustainable plan has he implemented to ensure that underserved communities receive adequate healthcare by prioritising the recruitment and deployment of suitably qualified, locally trained health professionals and (b) specific (i) targets and (ii) time frames have been set and (iii) funding have been allocated to achieve the specified objective? NW4893E

**4549. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With reference to the rising debt burden of the Government, what is the (a) current total government debt, (b) annual debt-service cost and (c) specific measures that the National Treasury has implemented to reduce debt-service costs without cutting funding to essential public services and developmental programmes? NW4895E

**4550. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With reference to the persistent underspending and the return of funds by departments and public entities, (a) what total amount has been returned to the National Treasury by the departments and entities in each of the past three financial years, (b) which (i) departments and (ii) public entities returned the largest amounts and (c) what recent actions has he taken to assist the specified institutions to ensure that appropriated funds are actually translated into service delivery and infrastructure investment? NW4896E

**4551. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With reference to the persistently weak economic growth and unemployment in the Republic, what (a) measurable outcomes has its fiscal policy produced in terms of economic growth, fixed investment and job creation in the past three financial years and (b) evidence does he have that the current fiscal consolidation approach is stimulating rather than constraining, economic activity?

NW4897E

**4552. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Whether the contracts of 32 Coastal and Marine Monitors who performed monitoring functions which include work associated with Operation Phakisa and marine and coastal environmental monitoring have been terminated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what exact date were the contracts terminated and what were the reasons for the termination, (b) what assessment was conducted to determine whether the mandate for which they were appointed had been fully achieved, (c) what measurable contribution did they make during their period of employment in respect of (i) coastal and estuarine water-quality monitoring, (ii) pollution and toxic-contamination detection, (iii) coastal erosion, (iv) marine-species monitoring, (v) waste, spillages and discharge-point monitoring and (vi) coastal public-access monitoring and (d) what amount has his department spent on their needs such as remuneration, training and equipment since the commencement of the programme? NW4898E

**4553. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

(1) Whether, following the termination of the contracts of the Coastal and Marine Monitors, his department has determined the extent of coastal and marine monitoring work that remains outstanding; if not, why not; if so, (a) what work remains outstanding in each coastal province, (b) who is currently performing the functions previously undertaken by the monitors, (c) what measures have been put in place to prevent gaps in the collection of long-term scientific and environmental data, (d) what risk assessment has his department conducted to evaluate the impact of the termination on the capacity of the Republic to detect marine pollution, monitor coastal water quality, biodiversity and coastal erosion and respond to environmental incidents and (e) what were the findings of such assessment;

(2) whether his department intends to (a) permanently appoint, (b) re-contract and/or (c) replace the affected monitors; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant timelines in each case? NW4899E

**4554. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What is the latest statistics of the total (a) number and (b) percentage of commercial farms in the Republic that are owned by white farmers as compared to black farmers? NW4900E

**4555. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What is the total number of hectares of agricultural land that is owned by white farmers as compared to black farmers in the Republic? NW4901E

**4556. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What recent interventions has his department implemented to accelerate equitable land ownership in line with section 25(5) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996? NW4902E

**4557. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, with reference to the forensic investigation conducted by the Gobodo Forensic and Investigative Accounting (GFIA) into alleged irregularities at the National Library of South Africa (NLSA), and the recommendations arising therefrom, his department has established a formal mechanism to monitor and enforce the implementation of the recommendations by the NLSA Board; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details of each recommendation, (b) which recommendations (i) have been fully implemented and (ii) remain outstanding, (c) what reasons have been provided for any delays and/or non-implementation, (d) what consequence-management measures have been instituted where recommendations relating to disciplinary action have not been implemented and (e) by what dates does the department envisage that all outstanding recommendations will be implemented? NW4903E

**4558. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, following the findings of the Gobodo Forensic and Investigative Accounting concerning the (a) authorisation of the bonus of the Chief Executive Officer of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA) by an official who allegedly did not possess the requisite delegated authority and (b) fraudulent employment offer of the former Board Secretary and the subsequent salary adjustment, his department has assessed the adequacy of the financial, remuneration, delegation and internal control systems of the NLSA; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what (i) weaknesses were identified, (ii)(aa) irregular, fruitless and/or wasteful expenditure was identified and (bb) amounts have been recovered to date, (iii) disciplinary and/or other consequence-management measures have been instituted against officials found responsible, (iv) measures have been implemented to prevent remuneration adjustments and/or payments from being authorised without the required delegation and verification and (v) steps has the department taken to ensure that similar governance failures do not recur at NLSA and/or other entities reporting to him? NW4904E

**4559. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

With reference to his reply to question 3543 on 9 July 2026, wherein he gave a breakdown of the total amount spent by the State on deportations in the past three financial years, what (a) is the total number of (i) persons who are currently awaiting deportation and (ii) deportation orders which remain outstanding and (b) measures his has department put in place to ensure that the increased enforcement operation is financially sustainable and does not become another costly government programme without measurable result? NW4905E

**4560. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(1) What total number of (a) undocumented persons were detected entering the Republic illegally (i) in the 2025-26 financial year and (ii) from 1 April 2026 until the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) persons entered illegally but were not detected at the border;

(2) what (a) specific technological, operational and personnel measures has the department implemented to close the gaps and (b) is the deadline by which each measure will be fully operational? NW4906E

**4561. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With regard to persistent poor learning outcomes, (a) what percentage of learners currently achieve the required competency levels in (i) reading, (ii) writing and (iii) mathematics at Grade (aa) 3, (bb) 6 and (cc) 9, (b) how do the specified results compare with the targets of her department and (c) what specific corrective measures has she implemented in schools that consistently underperform? NW4907E

**4562. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to her reply to question 1151 on 3 August 2026, wherein she indicated that her department mainly administers and monitors the relevant conditional grant framework, supports provincial planning and implementation, and monitors and escalates identified delivery risks and that the planning, delivery, repair and maintenance of public school infrastructure are primarily implemented by provincial education departments, what has she found is the total (a) number of schools that currently lack (i) adequate classrooms, (ii) proper water and sanitation infrastructure and (iii) adequate electricity connection in the Republic and (b) estimated cost of addressing the specified backlog? NW4908E

**4563. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to the expenditure of her department on programmes intended to improve educational outcomes, (a) what total amount has been spent on the programmes in the past three financial years, (b) what measurable improvement in learner performance has resulted, (c) which programmes have failed to meet their targets and (d) what steps have been taken against officials who failed to meet the targets? NW4909E

**4564. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**:

With reference to the continuing deindustrialisation and manufacturing job losses in the Republic, (a) what has he found is the total number of manufacturing jobs have been lost in the past three financial years, (b) which major industrial sectors have experienced the largest declines and (c) what measurable interventions has his department implemented to reignite the manufacturing sector and thereby reverse the trend? NW4910E

**4565. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**:

With reference to the industrial incentives and support programmes of his department, what total (a) amount his department spent on incentives, grants and other forms of support to businesses in the past three financial years, (b) number of (i) jobs were actually created and/or retained as a result and (ii) beneficiary companies failed to meet their commitments and (c) action was taken against the specified beneficiary companies? NW4911E

**4566. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**:

With reference to our seeming dependence on exporting raw materials while importing finished products, what specific targets has he set for local beneficiation and manufacturing, (b) how much progress has been made against the specified targets and (c) what concrete measures has he taken to ensure that the Republic (i) adds value to its minerals and (ii) develops domestic productive capacity rather than exporting jobs and importing finished goods? NW4912E

**4567. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, following the findings and recommendations of the Gobodo Forensic Investigative Accountant investigation into irregularities at the National Library of South Africa (NLSA), his department has asked the NLSA to strengthen its (a) governance, (b) internal controls, (c) procurement, (d) delegations of authority, (e) record-keeping and/or document management to ensure that documents required for investigations are securely retained and accessible and (f) early-warning systems to identify and then report potential irregular, fruitless or wasteful expenditure before financial losses occur; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details of the (i) work that has been done and/or measures introduced by the NLSA and (ii) examples of successes of the specified work done and/or measures introduced in each case? NW4913E

**4568. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

Whether, with regard to the Small-Scale and Artisanal Mining Funding Programme for the 2024-25 financial year, there was an agreement between his department and the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the relevant details of the specified agreement in respect of funding the programme, (b) on what date was the agreement concluded, (c) what is the duration of the agreement and (d) what amount of funding was committed by the (i) IDC and (ii) his department towards the programme for the 2024-25 financial year? NW4914E

**4569. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

(1) With reference to the agreement reportedly signed between his department and the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) for the Small-Scale and Artisanal Mining Funding Programme, what (a) total number of applications were (i) received, (ii) approved and (iii) rejected and/or still pending during the 2024-25 financial year and (b) were the reasons for rejected applications;

(2) what monitoring and/or oversight mechanisms were established between his department and the IDC to ensure that funds were utilised for their intended purpose? NW4915E

**4570. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

With reference to approximately 25 cross-border bus operators intercepted by the Border Management Authority at Beitbridge Border Post during the 2023 festive season for alleged violations of conveyance permit conditions in terms of Cross-Border Road Transport Act, Act 4 of 1998, and section 30 notices, what action has her department taken against each of the bus operators concerned? NW4918E

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

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

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

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

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

◙2665. Ms F Mbiko (DA) (p 857)—Sport, Arts and Culture. **(Rule 146(1) transferred for oral reply)**

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◙2716. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 895)—Minister in The Presidency.

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

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

◙2757. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 906)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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**(REPLY BY 5 JUNE 2026)**

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

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

◙3010. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 1031)—Communications and Digital Technology.

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

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

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

◙3086. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1051)—Social Development.

◙3120. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1061)—Electricity and Energy.

◙3131. Ms L M Schickerling (DA) (p 1064)—Police.

**FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026**

**(REPLY BY 12 JUNE 2026)**

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

*(Translation):*

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

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

◙3156. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1110)—Higher Education.

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

◙3161. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1111)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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

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

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

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

◙3295. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1143)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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

**FRIDAY, 5 JUNE2026**

**(REPLY BY 22 JUNE 2026)**

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

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

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

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

◙3405. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1240)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙3408. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1241)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙3409. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1241)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙3418. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1244)—Police.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026**

**(REPLY BY 29 JUNE 2026**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given the significant cost associated with maintaining the global diplomatic footprint of the Republic, what (a) are the relevant details of the diplomatic missions that generated the most significant measurable economic benefits for the Republic in the reporting period, (b) companies benefited across racial and broad-based black economic empowerment criteria and (c) criteria were used to assess the beneficiary quotient? NW3807E

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

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

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

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

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

◙3644. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 1340)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

◙3692. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1351)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3693. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1351)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3698. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1353)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙3706. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1355)—Social Development.

◙3724. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 1360)—Human Settlements.

**FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 2026**

**(REPLY BY 10 JULY 2026)**

◙3729. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1403)—Police.

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

◙3762. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) (p 1410)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙3765. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 1411)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙3766. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 1411)—Agriculture.

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

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

◙3782. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1415)—Higher Education.

◙3785. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1416)—Social Development.

◙3827. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 1426)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙3828. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1426)—Small Business Development.

◙3829. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1427)—Small Business Development.

◙3833. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1428)—Social Development.

◙3842. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1431)—Higher Education.

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

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

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

◙3898. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1445)—Agriculture.

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

◙3916. Ms M O Seate (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3917. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3918. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

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

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

◙3935. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1453)—Higher Education.

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

◙3952. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1459)—Police.

◙3957. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙3958. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙3959. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙3961. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1462)—Police.

◙3962. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1462)—Police.

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

**FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST 2026**

**(REPLY BY 24 AUGUST 2026)**

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

4005. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1516)—Correctional Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

4012. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1519)—Police.

4013. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1519)—Police.

4014. Mr B B Nodada (DA) (p 1519)—Police.

4015. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1519)—Correctional Service.

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

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

4018. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1520)—Transport.

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

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

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

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

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

(2) whether his department is aware of allegations that Sate-owned buildings in the Middledrift area have been unlawfully occupied and are being used for illicit activities linked to organised criminal networks, as reflected in reports compiled by his department and the SA Police Service during November and December 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action has been taken to secure the properties, institute eviction proceedings where appropriate and prevent further destruction and criminal use of State assets;

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

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

4023. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1522)—Home Affairs.

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

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

4026. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1522)—Home Affairs.

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

4028. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1523)—Home Affairs.

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

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

4031. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 1524)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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

4033. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 1525)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

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

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

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

4037. Ms Z Khanyase (ANC) (p 1527)—Electricity and Energy.

4038. Ms D R Ntuli (ANC) (p 1527)—Electricity and Energy.

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

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

4041. Ms T V B Mchunu (ANC) (p 1528)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4052. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1531)—Transport.

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

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

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

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

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

4058. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) (p 1532)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4059. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 1532)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4067. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 1534)—Police.

4068. Mr J L Mokoena (ANC) (p 1534)—Police.

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

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

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

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

4073. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) (p 1535)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

4074. Mr N N Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 1535)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

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

4076. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) (p 1536)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4097. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

4098. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

4099. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 1541)—Social Development.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4111. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1544)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

4117. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 1546)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

4118. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 1547)—Home Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(Translations):*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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