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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 20 JUNE 2025)

3316. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to the recent announcement regarding the employment of 1,200 doctors in the Republic, funded through the R1,78 billion budget allocation, how does his department intend to ensure that the specified recruitment initiative effectively addresses the critical shortage of medical professionals, particularly in rural and underserved areas;
- (2) what (a) criteria and/or mechanisms will be used to determine the equitable distribution of the newly appointed doctors across (i) provinces and (ii) health facilities and (b) systems are in place to monitor and evaluate the impact of the recruitment on the quality and accessibility of healthcare services within the public health system;
- (3) whether there will be any community-level consultation and/or feedback processes to assess service improvements in targeted areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2967E

3317. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, given the continued existence of racially exclusive white residential enclaves in the Republic such as Orania, Kleinfontein and Eureka which explicitly exclude black South Africans on the basis of race, thereby contravening Section 9 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, that guarantees equality and prohibits racial discrimination, the SA Police Service (SAPS), and specifically the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), investigates the racially exclusive residential areas as priority crimes for contravening the Constitution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the DPCI has identified all racially exclusive residential areas operating in the Republic; if not, (a) why not and (b) what are the reasons for the failure to identify such enclaves, considering the seriousness of the constitutional violations; if so, (i) are the identified areas currently under active investigation and (ii) will he furnish Mr C G Niehaus with a comprehensive list of the 0residential areas that are currently under investigation;
- (3) (a) by what date will the SAPS institute charges against individuals responsible for establishing and maintaining the racially exclusive residential areas and (b) on what date will warrants of arrest be issued? NW3379E

3318. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Whether, given the rapid growth of podcasting as a digital medium for public discourse, there are any plans to formally regulate podcast content under the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa and/or any other regulatory body; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how does the Electronic Communications Act, Act 36 of 2005, currently apply to podcast platforms and producers and (b) what safeguards are in place to ensure that any future regulation does not infringe on the constitutional right to freedom of expression? NW3385E

3319. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) In view of the critical need for accessible mental health care in rural communities, what (a) specific actions has his department undertaken to expand access to mental health services in rural and underserved areas and (b) targeted interventions have been implemented to support victims of gender-based violence and individuals affected by police misconduct, particularly in rural and semi-rural settings;
- (2) whether there are plans to deploy (a) mobile mental health units, (b) community health workers and/or (c) tele-mental health initiatives to address the mental health treatment gap in the specified communities;
- (3) how is his department collaborating with civil society organisations and other departments, such as the Department of Social Development and the SA Police Service to ensure trauma-informed care for vulnerable individuals in remote areas? NW3386E

3320. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What specific digital transformation programmes and/or initiatives has her department developed to (a) enhance the implementation of its programmes, (b) modernise its organisational operations, (c) improve tourist experiences and (d) drive tourism growth;
- (2) whether her department has established an after-care support programme to assist owning entities in successfully operating tourism infrastructure projects handed over by the Development Bank of Southern Africa; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of such operational support mechanisms?

NW3390E

3321. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) In view of the recent killing of an 11-year-old child within his residential complex in Johannesburg, and the continued reports of rape and murder of children in the Republic, even during the Child Protection Month, what concrete measures has her department put in place to ensure the safety and protection of children;
- (2) whether she realises that the abuse and violence against children constitutes a national crisis; if not, why not; if so, what urgent, coordinated interventions have been implemented by her department to address the escalating pandemic?

NW3415E

3322. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) is the national policy and/or guideline governing the retention period for unclaimed bodies in state mortuaries and (b) collaborative measures have been implemented in collaboration with the SA Police Service (SAPS) to accelerate the (i) identification and (ii) processing of unclaimed bodies;
- (2) whether there are any measurable outcomes from the specified collaboration or engagements with SAPS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3448E

3323. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Noting that environmental authorisations for coal mining operations near the (a) Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape and (b) Kruger National Park have drawn significant concern from conservation bodies and civil society, what role has his department played in (i) evaluating the environmental impact assessments (EIAs) and (ii) responding to concerns regarding potential degradation of biodiversity, water resources and heritage sites in and around these protected areas;

- (2) how does his department ensure full compliance with (a) section 24 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and (b) relevant provisions of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, given that some EIAs and Environmental Management Programmes have reportedly failed to adequately consult key stakeholders, including SA National Parks and affected cross-border communities? NW3660E

3324. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Given that children aged nine and under account for 34% of confirmed human rabies cases, what targeted strategies has his department developed to protect children, particularly in rural communities, from exposure to rabies;
- (2) whether his department intends to integrate rabies education into the Life Orientation curriculum in schools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what partnerships exist between his department and the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development to co-ordinate (a) rabies vaccination campaigns, (b) animal population control and (c) community-based veterinary outreach services? NW3677E

3325. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (a)(i) What economic benefits does she envisage from eco-tourism development and (ii) how will such benefits be shared among stakeholders, (b) how will her department support the growth of eco-tourism businesses and ensure their sustainability and (c) what initiatives will her department implement to promote entrepreneurship and job creation in the eco-tourism sector? NW3686E

3326. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the termination of service of a certain person (name and details furnished); she considered the recommendations of the Military Ombud; if not, why not; if so, on what date;
- (2) whether the recommendation by the Military Ombud to remove the JP reason code from the record of the specified person on the personnel and salary system has been implemented; if not, what is the timeline for its implementation; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the outcome was communicated to the person; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (4) what measures will be taken to address the procedural irregularities identified in the specified case, particularly the failure to follow disciplinary processes as prescribed by the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002;
- (5) whether there are plans to review and/or amend policies to ensure that similar cases of unjustified termination and blacklisting do not occur in the future; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3689E

3327. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether, in light of the inclusion of certain persons (names furnished), none of whom are elected and/or appointed government officials, in the official South African delegation led by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to the United States of America (USA) on 12 May 2025 for a meeting with President of the USA, Mr Donald J Trump, she, as the authority responsible for the State Security Agency (SSA), will provide clarity on the participation of the specified civilians in a high-level diplomatic engagement, particularly with regard to national security, absence of official accountability and potential misalignment with government policy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she has found it appropriate that the specified persons were reportedly included at the request of the USA administration, considering USA President's prior remarks referencing white genocide in the Republic and his administration's historically hostile policy positions toward the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the individuals were party to classified briefings and/or preparatory processes prior to the visit; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what vetting procedures and security clearance protocols were followed to ensure compliance with intelligence regulations;
- (4) whether she intends to issue a formal apology on behalf of the Government for the remarks made by a certain person (name furnished) during the trip, wherein he reportedly thanked USA for her support of the apartheid-era SA Defence Force during the Battle of Cuito Cuanavale, which stands in stark contrast to the national memory of the anti-apartheid struggle, the sacrifice of Umkhonto weSizwe and Cuban soldiers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard?

NW3750E

3328. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Whether, in light of the proposed policy direction gazetted on 23 May 2025, which allows for the inclusion of Equity Equivalent Investment Programmes (EEIPs) as an alternative to the existing 30% black ownership requirement under South Africa's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) laws, he was placed under any form of pressure to expedite or issue the gazette that appears to enable foreign multinational entities, such as a certain entity (name furnished), to bypass B-BBEE ownership provisions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the timing and content of the proposed EEIP policy direction represents a response to external geopolitical pressure or lobbying, particularly in light of the global disinformation narrative around white genocide in the Republic, propagated by certain actors including a certain person (name furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether he has found that that the gazetted policy change may result in rewarding foreign companies, despite their non-compliance with local ownership requirements and their association with narratives that undermine the Republic's transformation and sovereignty; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he has found that allowing foreign firms to substitute direct ownership through EEIPs, including contributions to skills development or digital inclusion, dilutes the original intent of B-BBEE legislation; if not, how will his department ensure that these alternatives yield equivalent and measurable empowerment outcomes; if so, what steps does he intend to take to rectify the situation;
- (5) whether the proposed EEIP provisions were primarily designed with a certain company (name furnished) in mind, particularly following advocacy by businessman Mr Johann Rupert during the bilateral engagements between the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa and the President of the United States of America, Mr Donald Trump on 21 May 2025; if not, which other multinational operators were considered in the formulation of the policy; if so, what steps will he take to address concerns raised by significant stakeholders that this policy constitutes a backdoor for foreign monopolies and undermines the Republic's sovereignty and transformation agenda? NW3751E

3329. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What are the specific causes that contribute to the delayed disbursement of funds to non-profit organisations (NPOs), particularly in Gauteng;
- (2) whether she and/or her department has been informed of the operational impact these delayed payments have on affected NPOs; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate interventions is the national department undertaking to resolve the delays and ensure continuity of services? NW3756E

3330. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (a) What total amount of revenue has the Republic lost in the past five financial years due to the illicit trade and smuggling of cigarettes into the Republic, (b) what specific interventions have been implemented to curb cigarette smuggling and (c) how effective have these measures been in recovering lost tax revenue and prosecuting offenders? NW3765E

3331. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) actions has her department taken in response to the number of tourism infrastructure projects where the Development Bank of Southern Africa has failed to meet the stipulated completion deadlines and (b) measures are being considered or implemented to capacitate and support the Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa in becoming a fully independent and self-sustaining entity? NW3766E

3332. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) youth-specific employment and skills development programmes are currently being implemented in the North West province to address the persistently high youth unemployment and (b) concrete plans are in place to increase youth participation in the programmes, particularly in rural and underserved areas?

NW3775E

3333. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to the reports that allege that certain Labour Court of South Africa trial dates are now being scheduled as far ahead as the year 2031, starting from 2025, what concrete steps has her department taken to (a) address this severe case backlog and (b) ensure that workers, particularly those facing unfair dismissals and labour rights violations, receive timely access to justice?

NW3778E

3334. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether he will furnish Mr M K Montwedi with a list of pesticides currently used in the agricultural sector for food production, which are known to be harmful to the environment; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) is the department's (i) position and (ii) regulatory approach regarding the continued use of such substances?

NW3782E

3335. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What are the full details of his department's plans regarding the appointment of (a) new veterinarians and (b) agricultural extension officers in the next three years, particularly in underserved rural areas?

NW3783E

3336. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to the Companies Act, Act 16 of 2024, requiring all registered companies to submit annual returns and pay associated fees regardless of income, what (a) informed this policy decision, given that many companies are not generating revenue and are unable to afford the specified fees and (b) are the reasons that it is not permissible for the specified companies to file a zero-income annual return without incurring any cost?

NW3784E

3337. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) How is SA Tourism ensuring that emerging black-owned tour operators are selected and supported as ground handlers for delegates attending international events it facilitated;
- (2) what targeted strategies are in place to ensure that the development of astro-tourism directly benefits black local communities, particularly in rural and/or historically marginalised areas?

NW3788E

3338. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, in light of his involvement in the working visit to the United States of America (USA) undertaken from 19 May 2025 by the President of the Republic, Mr C M Ramaphosa, he, in his official capacity signed or sealed any trade agreements with his USA counterpart during the course of the visit; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the full details of the specified agreements, including the (i) sectors involved and (ii) projected benefits to the Republic, (b) what motivated the signing of the agreements and (c) how do the agreements align with the country's development priorities and economic sovereignty?

NW3798E

3339. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed that employees working on the top floor of the SA Police Service Forensics Science Laboratory building in Pretoria are unable to perform their duties from the office due to severe roof leaks, which have compromised their working conditions and operational effectiveness; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what plans are in place to address the structural deficiencies in the specified building?

NW3799E

3340. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) With reference to The Presidency's media statement issued on 19 May 2025 regarding his working visit to the United States of America (USA), which included a list of Ministers who will accompany him, and noting a subsequent statement issued on 21 May 2025 that included an expanded delegation ahead of the scheduled meeting with the USA President, Mr D J Trump, what are the reasons that the official delegation was extended only two days later;
- (2) whether certain names were deliberately omitted from the original list released of 19 May 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so; if so, what are relevant reasons?

NW3800E

3341. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With regard to the increasing number of incidents of teachers being threatened and/or assaulted by learners and/or community members, what steps has her department taken to (a) protect teachers from violence and (b) restore (i) authority and (ii) discipline in classrooms?

NW3812E

3342. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether there is any consideration for compensating a certain person (name furnished) for the unfair labour practices and the impact on his career in the reserve force; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) (a) what support mechanisms are in place for individuals, such as the specified person, who have been unfairly treated, to assist them in re-enlisting and/or resolving their grievances and (b) how will her department ensure transparency and accountability in the application of disciplinary codes, such as the JP code, to prevent misuse and/or unjustified application?

NW3813E

3343. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether, in light of the strained finances of the Republic where a value-added tax increase was proposed to increase revenue for the State and his assertion in the Budget Speech that the Government spends R1,2 billion a day servicing debt, he will consider driving reparations from countries that committed atrocities to redress violations of human rights against indigenous persons of the land to increase funding sources; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) percentage of the debt emanates from the apartheid government period;
- (2) whether he has engaged lenders for a debt cancellation agreement, given the multiple crises the Republic is facing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3814E

3344. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) In light of recent reports (name and details furnished) which state that the Road Accident Fund (RAF) paid foreign claimants a total of R18 billion in the past five years, with the chief executive officer revealing that some of the beneficiaries of the specified payouts were in the Republic illegally (details furnished), what is the current status of the proposed legislative changes to the Road Accident Fund Act, Act 56 of 1996;
- (2) what total amount was paid out to foreign nationals in the past financial year, broken down into those who were (a) legally and (b) illegally in the Republic;
- (3) (a) how will the proposed changes address the issue of foreign nationals claiming from the RAF and (b) what safeguards will be put in place to prevent abuse of the system;
- (4) what (a) oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that foreign nationals are not exploiting the RAF system and (b) penalties are imposed on those found to be making fraudulent claims;
- (5) (a) how does the RAF verify the authenticity of documents submitted by foreign claimants and (b) what measures are in place to prevent fraudulent claims?

NW3815E

3345. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:

Given that certain renovation and/or refurbishment works are currently underway at the Fish River Sun Hotel and Country Club in the Eastern Cape, (a) who is responsible for the specified renovation and/or refurbishment works, (b) under what authority and/or agreement are they being undertaken and (c) what are all the relevant details, including (i) funding sources and (ii) the scope of work?

NW3816E

3346. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) With reference to the attack on the Khawuleza family at Sijoka Location, Magadla A/A area in Matatiele, where a young woman was murdered by her boyfriend, a parolee previously convicted of murder, while five family members, including a 10-year-old child, were severely injured, what (a) are the reasons that the specified parole was granted parole despite a prior murder conviction and (b)(i) parole conditions, (ii) risk assessments and (iii) rehabilitation reports were considered in his release;
- (2) whether his department will initiate a review of the parole process and monitoring systems to prevent the recurrence of such tragic failures, particularly with regard to high-risk offenders; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3818E

3347. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What measures has her department taken to ensure that the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system of the Rustenburg Local Municipality in North West will go ahead and be completed, given that the BRT system has come to a complete standstill in certain areas and the building sites for the specified system have been in a dilapidated condition for several years;
- (2) what (a) period of time has the project been halted and (b) are the reasons for this;
- (3) what (a) are the timelines and (b) is the estimated date for the completion of the project?

NW3819E

3348. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) With reference to the reply by the Minister of Public Service and Administration to question 560 on 28 March 2025, what were the individual reasons for the suspension of 35 employees of her department;
- (2) (a) by what date(s) is the disciplinary hearings for each specified employee expected to conclude and (b) what total amount is paid to each employee monthly while being suspended;
- (3) for each year over the past five financial years, what total (a) number of employees were suspended, (b) amount was paid to the suspended employees and (c) time period was taken to conclude the disciplinary cases against the various employees;
- (4) what is the position of her department on it having the largest number of suspended employees who had been suspended on full pay for over six months, among all of the national departments as at 31 December 2024?

NW3820E

3349. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) With reference to the reply of the Minister of Public Service and Administration to question 560 on 28 March 2025, what were the individual reasons for the suspension of 22 employees of her department;
- (2) (a) by what date(s) is the disciplinary hearings for each specified employee expected to conclude and (b) what total amount is paid to each employee monthly while being suspended;
- (3) for each year over the past five financial years, what total (a) number of employees were suspended, (b) amount was paid to the suspended employees and (c) time period was taken to conclude the disciplinary cases against the various employees?

NW3821E

3350. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What total number of reports of shoplifting has the SA Police Service (SAPS) recorded over the past five financial years in each province;
- (2) what total number of such cases pertained to (a) food items, (b) baby formula, (c) baby diapers, (d) baby clothes and (e) toiletries;
- (3) what are the remaining items and/or categories of items typically targeted for shoplifting in each province?

NW3822E

3351. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Which national departments have enlisted retired professionals over the past three financial years;
- (2) for each specified department, what (a) categories of professionals were enlisted, (b) total amount was (i) budgeted for and (ii) actually spent on the appointment of retired professionals and (c) type of contracts were they appointed under, including fixed-term contracts?

NW3823E

3352. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What (a) total number of rolling stock (i) does the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) currently own and (ii) has been in use over the past three financial years and (b) is the breakdown of the (i) grey-and-yellow and (ii) blue-and-white rolling stock in each specified financial year;
- (2) what (a) number of the total number of rolling stock does Prasa envisage it would use to provide commuter services over the next three financial years and (b) is the breakdown thereof in each specified financial year;

- (3) what (a) total amount (i) has Prasa spent on maintenance over the past three financial years and (ii) does Prasa intend to spend on maintenance over the next three financial years for each type of rolling stock and (b) is the breakdown thereof in each specified financial year;
- (4) what consequence management measures will Prasa implement for rolling stock maintenance contracts where contractors overcharged and/or delivered inadequate work? NW3824E

3353. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What (a) total number of commuter train lines does her department currently operate in each province and (b) is the breakdown in each province of the (i) lines, (ii) total number of trips and (iii) average number of passengers each week;
- (2) what (a) total number of commuter train lines does her department intend to open over the next three financial years and (b) is the breakdown in each province of the (i) lines, (ii) total number of trips and (iii) average number of passengers each week? NW3825E

3354. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether any of the nine provincial Members of Executive Councils (MECs) for Health throughout the Republic hold medical degrees and/or formal health-related qualifications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who are they and (b) which provinces do they represent;
- (2) how has he found does the (a) absence and/or (b) presence of such relevant qualifications among MECs impact the (i) political oversight, (ii) crisis response and (iii) overall functioning of public hospitals in their respective provinces? NW3826E

3355. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) is the average total number of cases reported daily at police stations throughout the Republic and (b) total number of criminal cases currently remain open and/or unresolved nationwide? NW3827E

3356. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) By what date will his department implement interventions to resolve the blockage of the Umfolozi River mouth, which is currently (a) preventing proper water flow to the sea and (b) severely affecting agricultural activity in the surrounding areas (details furnished);
- (2) what steps has he taken to address the grievances of community members regarding the Futululu Forest land, which was reportedly fenced off and taken by the iSimangaliso Wetland Park without proper consultation? NW3828E

3357. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether a new board has been appointed for the Iziko Museums of South Africa following the public nomination process announced on 11 March 2025; if not, (a) by what date will the specified board be appointed and (b) who are the shortlisted candidates currently under consideration; if so, (i)(aa) who are the appointed members and (bb) what are their qualifications and/or backgrounds and (ii) how was the appointment process conducted?

NW3835E

3358. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 1923 on 4 December 2024, and the appointment of the current Acting Director of the Amazwi South African Museum of Literature (Amazi Museum), who had retired from a chief executive officer position at the Iziko Museums of South Africa, for 12 months despite the availability of other applicants, by what date will the recruitment process for a permanent director at the Amazwi Museum begin;
- (2) whether the Amazwi Museum Council initiated the specified process; if not, (a) what are the reasons that recruitment has not commenced and (b) on what exact date does the current Acting Director's contract at the Amazwi Museum expire; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3836E

3359. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What are the relevant details of the (a) R280 000 in irregular expenditure which was incurred during the 2023-24 financial year and (b)(i) material misstatements and (ii) any other audit findings identified by the Auditor-General in the same period?

NW3837E

3360. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) criteria does the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) use to determine the allocation of satellite offices throughout provinces in response to a growing demand, (b) total number of satellite offices currently exist in each province and (c) is SASSA's own estimate of the shortfall in satellite offices nationwide?

NW3838E

3361. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) total amount has been allocated towards the upgrading and maintenance of informal settlements in the 2024-25 budget and (b) criteria are used to prioritise which informal settlements receive upgrades?

NW3844E

3362. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) total number of learners in each province has not been placed in schools as at 31 March 2025 and (b) are the main reasons behind the placement delays, particularly in high-density communities?

NW3845E

3363. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What steps has her department taken to support families living in temporary relocation units beyond the initial emergency phase, particularly in ensuring access to (a) social services, (b) food security and (c) child grants? NW3846E

3364. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) What are the reasons that his department has not established and/or supported a fully state-owned construction company to reduce dependence on profit-driven private contractors for public infrastructure projects;
- (2) whether his department conducted any investigations into collusion and/or price-fixing among large construction firms receiving state contracts; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings of such investigations;
- (3) what specific measures have been implemented to transform the construction industry to ensure meaningful participation of black-owned, women-owned and youth-owned construction companies in major infrastructure projects?

NW3847E

3365. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) To what extent does his department prioritise local procurement of materials and services in its infrastructure projects and (b) what is the current percentage of locally sourced inputs across major programmes;
- (2) what specific measures and/or policies have been implemented by his department to ensure that the construction and building industry contributes meaningfully to job creation and the growth of the local economy;
- (3) how does his department monitor compliance with local procurement and employment targets in infrastructure contracts?

NW3848E

3366. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What (a) are the reasons that she failed to prioritise the matter involving a certain company (name furnished) from the Northern Cape, despite her earlier commitment during the first meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Small Business Development to address the specified matter urgently and (b) accounts for the continued delay in responding to the matter? NW3849E

3367. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What are the full, relevant details of the achievements and support provided by his department to small emerging telecommunications and digital technology businesses during the 2024-25 financial year, including the (a) specific services rendered, (b) municipalities where these businesses are located and (c) corresponding financial figures? NW3850E

3368. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What are the full, relevant details of the Circular Economy Demonstration Fund which was established by his department in 2023, including how the specified fund supports the development and adoption of circular technologies across sectors? NW3852E

3369. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

How does the Pre-Seed Funding Instrument, as outlined in the current Medium-Term Development Plan 2024-2029, aim to support young innovators and start-ups, particularly in terms of (a) early-stage development, (b) capacity-building and (c) access to markets? NW3853E

3370. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What specific initiatives has his department implemented to (a) foster local innovation, (b) support technology start-ups and (c) promote entrepreneurship throughout the Republic? NW3854E

3371. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What (a) is the attrition rate at the Iziko Museums of South Africa (Iziko), (b) is the exact number of the current vacant positions, (c)(i) is delaying the process of filling the specified positions and (ii) date will the positions be filled and (d) is the current revised and approved structure of Iziko in line with the current vacant positions? NW3855E

3372. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) In light of the high rates of gender-based violence, domestic abuse, school bullying and the abuse of children and the elderly coupled with the shortage of government-employed social workers in the Republic, how does the Division of Revenue Bill [B7-2025] address the specified social challenges;
- (2) what (a)(i) is the current ratio of social workers to the population compared to the required standard and (ii) total amount in funding is needed to fill all vacant funded social worker posts and (b) plans does the National Treasury have in place within the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework to close the specified gap? NW3860E

3373. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What total number of (a) landfill site inspections were conducted by his department and/or the entities reporting to him over the past three financial years and (b) the specified landfill sites were found to be noncompliant with national waste management regulations;

- (2) what (a) are the primary reasons cited by municipalities for noncompliance and (b) measures have been implemented by his department to address the specified challenges and improve compliance? NW3861E

3374. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) budgetary allocations and/or conditional grants have been made available to municipalities in the past three financial years, specifically to (i) improve waste management, (ii) ensure landfill compliance and (iii) address illegal dumping and (b)(i) penalties and/or consequences are imposed on municipalities that continue to operate illegal and/or unlicensed landfill sites and (ii) how frequently are the specified penalties enforced? NW3862E

3375. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether his department has conducted any environmental and/or health impact assessments related to unregulated landfill sites and illegal dumping in the metropolitan municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the key (a) findings and (b) recommendations arising from the specified assessments? NW3863E

3376. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What urgent intervention will the SA Police Service undertake to restore (a) command, (b) accountability and (c) effective policing at the Tierpoort Police Station in the Free State where the absence of a station commander, since the transfer of the former commander to Navilsig Police Station, has led to operational dysfunction such as lack of discipline, officers arriving at work without work structure and police vehicles being misused to the detriment of service delivery, particularly in rural farming areas? NW3864E

3377. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What urgent steps will his department take to (a) resolve service delivery failures regarding the registration of birth in Bloemfontein (details furnished) and (b) ensure that every child is registered without unnecessary delays? NW3865E

3378. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(a) What role has her department played in overseeing the process that was followed in publishing regulations by the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies to ease legislative restrictions for satellite service providers such as Starlink, (b) what interdepartmental consultations were undertaken, particularly regarding the overlap of amendments related to the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment with mandates of departments such as the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, (c) what role does her department play in coordinating such cross-cutting regulatory changes, and in the context of a Government of National Unity comprising Ministers from multiple political parties, and (d) how does her department ensure policy alignment and consistency in Government? NW3867E

3379. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) immediate steps has the SA Police Service (SAPS) taken at (i) national and (ii) provincial levels to trace the movements of (aa) Rendani Tshigwili and (bb) her child since their disappearance, (b) are the reasons that there has been no visible deployment of advanced investigative tools such as mobile signal tracking, closed circuit television reviews, and/or canine search units in the specified case, (c) support has been given to the Tshigwili family and (d) steps has the SAPS taken to ensure coordination between local police, community structures, and emergency services to speed up the search?

NW3868E

3380. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 570 on 12 March 2025, what are the reasons that she failed to honour her commitment and misleading Parliament under oath;
- (2) on what legal and procedural basis did she rely when she lifted the suspension of the chief executive officer (CEO) of Finance and Accounting Services Sector Education and Training Authority (FASSET), contrary to the SETA Regulations for the Conditions of Employment of CEOs, specifically section 8, which stipulates that only the Accounting Authority may determine grounds for suspension and initiate disciplinary proceedings;
- (3) what impact has her unilateral reinstatement of the FASSET CEO had on the disciplinary process that was already underway;
- (4) whether she has found that the reinstatement undermined the authority of the Accounting Authority and the integrity of the disciplinary process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the basis for her findings?

NW3869E

3381. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) What concrete steps has the SA Police Service taken to address the persistent and massive DNA backlog that continues to delay justice for victims of rape and femicide as thousands of forensic samples remain unprocessed for years, perpetrators remain at large within communities and affected families are left in a prolonged state of uncertainty and (b) how does the SAPS justify the ongoing backlog crisis when the lives and dignity of women urgently depend on timely forensic intervention?

NW3870E

3382. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) (a) How did repeat offenders in the case of Olorato Mongale, who were already facing schedule 6 charges for kidnapping and robbery, not have their bail opposed by the State and (b) who did she hold accountable for the apparent failure within the criminal justice system;

- (2) whether the specified incident does not indicate that despite calls to strengthen bail and parole conditions, existing laws are being disregarded by the (a) prosecutors and (b) police with no consequence, even in cases involving fatality; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW3871E

3383. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) steps has his department taken to address the land injustices in KwaZulu-Natal where the land administered under the Ingonyama Trust is benefitting a few individuals, including white and Indian beneficiaries, while poor black residents are forcibly removed, even having their ancestral graves exhumed even though the land was intended to ensure that no person should live in informal settlements and (b) oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that traditional leaders do not exploit residents by charging unlawful fees and when you go build on the land you lawfully occupy is suddenly declared to belong to someone else under questionable circumstances?

NW3873E

3384. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (a) How does her department justify the exclusionary practices against meter taxi drivers who belong to the previously disadvantaged individuals (details furnished) and (b) what steps will her department take to ensure fair access to airport-based economic opportunities for local meter taxi operators, rather than preferential treatment being given to external operators and/or individuals connected to tourism companies?

NW3874E

3385. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What specific plans and/or interventions has her department put in place to urgently address the water needs and lack of basic service delivery in the Maepa Village, Ward 01, under the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality in the Sekhukhune Region of Limpopo, which is home to approximately 950 residents surrounded by commercial farms in Ohrigstad?

NW3875E

3386. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What specific interventions has her department implemented to alleviate hunger and malnutrition, particularly among vulnerable populations and (b) how are the specified efforts monitored for effectiveness in each province?

NW3876E

3387. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

On what date will his department deploy a mobile clinic to the community of the Maepa Village, Ward 01, under Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality in the Sekhukhune Region of Limpopo which is home to approximately 950 residents surrounded by commercial farms in Ohrigstad, given that pensioners, pregnant women and the sick are currently forced to travel long distances to neighbouring villages to access primary healthcare services?

NW3877E

3388. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department vets the credibility and integrity of senior municipal officials, particularly those appointed to manage large-scale infrastructure projects, given the growing number of cases where officials who are facing serious criminal charges such as corruption and money laundering are still appointed to key positions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how does the vetting take place;
- (2) (a) how did the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality in Kimberley appoint an official who is currently facing court proceedings for corruption to oversee a R2,5 billion water infrastructure upgrade in the specified municipality and (b) what safeguards are in place to (i) prevent such reoccurrences and (ii) protect public funds?

NW3879E

3389. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

In light of the recent fatal incident near Mamelodi Gardens Station where a man was struck by a moving Metrorail train while crossing unfenced rail tracks, (a) by what date will her department prioritise fencing along active railway lines in the Republic to prevent accidents that could be avoided and (b) what plans are in place to increase the deployment of security personnel to monitor high-risk areas and ensure public safety near rail infrastructure?

NW3880E

3390. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

In view of the revelations presented by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) to the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education on 14 February 2025, what (a) specific consequence management steps has the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) taken against (i) current and (ii) former officials implicated in the (aa) irregular appointment of service providers and (bb) unlawful approval of ineligible student applications, (b) progress has NSFAS made in recovering funds disbursed to ghost students and finalising the close-out reporting and reconciliation process to address historical (i) overpayments and (ii) underpayments to institutions and (c) institutional reforms has NSFAS implemented to strengthen internal controls, curb financial misconduct, and ensure administrative accountability and (d) given the scale of financial losses and irregularities reported, what are the reasons that there have been no arrests and/or prosecutions to date of individuals implicated in the misappropriation of public funds?

NW3881E

3391. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether he will furnish Mr T P Mogale with the names and relevant details of individuals who have been denied entry into the Republic on the grounds of holding racist views and/or belonging to organisations identified as promoting racism and/or hate speech in the past five financial years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3882E

3392. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether he raised concerns regarding the (a) discontinuation of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programmes and (b) matter of reparations for descendants of enslaved people during his recent engagement with the President of the United States of America, Mr D J Trump, at the White House; if not, what are the reasons that the specified issues were not prioritised; if so, what response and/or commitments were received in that regard?

NW3883E

3393. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(a) What are the reasons that the staff of Downtown Music Hub have not been paid their salaries, (b) who currently holds the title deed to the Downtown Music Hub and (c) what are the future plans of his department for the Hub in terms of governance, funding and sustainability to (i) support the music industry and (ii) protect worker livelihoods?

NW3885E

3394. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether, with regard to the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture at which neither he nor the Deputy Minister were present to respond to concerns about alleged irregularities in the appointment of provincial representatives to the Board of the National Arts Council (NAC), the current NAC Board is properly constituted and capable of discharging its fiduciary responsibilities; if not, what are the specific challenges preventing the Board from fulfilling its mandate; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether artists who applied and were accepted to participate in the upcoming National Arts Festival will receive their funding in time; if not, what are the reasons for the delay; if so, what (a) is the specific time frame for disbursement and (b) are the relevant details?

NW3886E

3395. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, in light of the findings by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) that the Independent Development Trust failed to follow proper public procurement procedures in awarding contracts worth R1,6 billion for infrastructure projects at correctional centres leading to a Special Tribunal ruling ordering five companies to repay profits and legal costs, he will furnish Ms B K Diale with a full copy of the SIU report relating to the specified investigation, including details of the irregularities identified and any departmental actions taken in response; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3887E

3396. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether he will furnish Ms B K Diale with all the reports prepared and submitted by the Special Investigating Unit in relation to investigations conducted within his department in the past four financial years, including the nature of each investigation, findings and any recommended actions and/or follow-up measures implemented by his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3888E

3397. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What (a) number of government-owned buildings in the Republic currently remain (i) unoccupied and/or (ii) underutilised and (b) are the reasons that the specified properties have not been repurposed to address the urgent need for student accommodation, particularly in light of ongoing student housing shortages at universities and technical and vocational education and training colleges?

NW3889E

3398. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) is the current status of the implementation of gender-based violence (GBV) desks at police stations in the Republic and (b) number of trained personnel have been deployed to the specified desks in each province to ensure effective support and response to GBV cases?

NW3890E

3399. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) is the total number of incomplete RDP housing projects in the Republic as of 31 May 2025 and (b) specific interventions has her department implemented to ensure that the specified projects are completed and houses are allocated to approved beneficiaries without further delay?

NW3891E

3400. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What (a) opportunities currently exist for the local manufacturing of renewable energy components considering the competitive advantages in manufacturing such as profitability, quality, low operating costs and favourable labour and utility rates and (b) specific government initiatives and/or incentives are in place to support and grow the sector?

NW3892E

3401. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

How will the Republic (a) monitor and (b) evaluate its progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change impacts within the energy sector and beyond?

NW3893E

3402. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(a) What steps has the Government taken to address the implications of international climate-related trade measures such as the European Union (EU) and United Kingdom's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms which are expected to significantly impact the local industries that have existing trade agreements with EU nations and (b) how is his Office supporting affected sectors to comply with the measures while maintaining trade competitiveness?

NW3894E

3403. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What total number of small, medium and micro enterprisess (a) have been registered to her department since the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and (b) remain in business?

NW3895E

3404. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What steps has her department taken to promote safety for foreign tourists, given the increase in the number of tourists as a result of the newly launched digital Trusted Tour Operator Scheme by the Department of Home Affairs?

NW3896E

3405. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the Government has considered increasing VAT as part of its strategy to plug the hole created by the massive revenue shortfall of 1,7% of the gross domestic product which is estimated to be roughly R48 billion; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what protections will be put in place to prevent such an increase from driving up the cost of living for poor and working-class South Africans?

NW3897E

3406. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What are the full details of the (a) measures his department has in place to address financial governance challenges in entities that report to him and (b) actions have been taken to ensure that digital transformation projects within Government are not affected by mismanagement?

NW3898E

3407. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(a) What oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that government infrastructure projects are not plagued by financial irregularities and (b) how does his department hold contractors accountable for project overruns and inflated costs?

NW3899E

3408. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What total number of murder cases (a) were reported at each police station in the City of Ekurhuleni in (i) 2022, (ii) 2023 and (iii) 2024 and (b) resulted in (i) an arrest, (ii) the cases going to court and (iii) a successful conviction for each police station in each specified year?

NW3900E

3409. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) What number of buildings were purchased by Crime Intelligence (CI) in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (iii) since 1 January 2025 up to the latest date which information is available, (b) where are the specified buildings located and (c) what purpose will each building serve;
- (2) whether the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure was approached about using buildings which are already owned by the State; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details
- (3) what (a) were the buildings going to be used for as the CI has buildings in each province, (b) number of leases does CI have in each province and (c) is the total cost of all leases?

NW3901E

3410. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(a) What policies and/or regulations will the Government implement to support the development of eco-tourism in the Republic, (b) how will the Government ensure that eco-tourism development is aligned with (i) national and (ii) international best practices and (c) what initiatives will the Government implement to monitor and evaluate the impact of eco-tourism development on the environment and local communities?

NW3902E

3411. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) tangible outcomes and/or binding agreements have been achieved with G20 member states to directly boost the tourism economy of the Republic beyond hosting and participating in the G20 Working Group meetings and international showcases, (b) evidence is there that the initiatives are (i) improving tourist safety, (ii) unlocking foreign investment and (iii) advancing the goals set out in the Tourism Sector Recovery Plan and (c) measurable financial and/or strategic return on investment can her department demonstrate from the engagements?

NW3903E

3412. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, with reference to proposed amendments to the Draft Private Security Industry Regulatory Regulation dated 28 March 2025, she obtained a legal opinion from the Office of the Chief State Law Adviser prior to the publication of the draft regulations under the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, Act 56 of 2001; if not, what are the reasons that the specified opinion was not obtained prior to publication; if so,
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with a copy of such opinion, specifically addressing the constitutionality of the (a) prohibition of firearms in public spaces by security officers, (b) reclassification of handcuffs and non-lethal devices as prohibited weapons and (c) annual mandatory psychological and neurological assessments of security personnel; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW3905E

3413. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, with reference to proposed amendments to the Draft Private Security Industry Regulatory Regulation dated 28 March 2025, a Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) was conducted in respect of the draft Private Security Industry Regulation Act, Act 56 of 2001, regulations prior to publication; if not, how does he justify introducing regulations of such scale without an economic and social impact analysis; if so (a) on what date was the RIA concluded, (b) what were the projected financial and operational compliance costs for security service providers and (c) what impact was forecast on small and medium-sized operators;
- (2) whether he will table the full RIA for review by the National Assembly; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3906E

3414. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

In light of the 2023-24 SA Police Service crime statistics reflecting increases in violent crime categories including aggravated robbery, cash-in-transit heists and business and/or home invasions, what empirical evidence and/or modelling informed the decision to restrict the deployment of firearms and non-lethal defensive equipment by private security officers in public places? NW3907E

3415. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What are the full details of the (a) purpose and (b) costs for all trips taken by (i) him and (ii) the officials of his department to (aa) the Islamic Republic of Iran, (bb) Russia, (cc) the State of Qatar and (dd) the People's Republic of China from 1 January 2023 to 31 May 2025? NW3911E

3416. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What are the full details of the (a) strategic importance of the Republic's relationship with (i) the Islamic Republic Iran, (ii) Russia and (iii) the Republic of Cuba and (b) areas in which our shared values and/or multilateral interests intersect? NW3912E

3417. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What are the full details of the Government's policy position regarding the attempts by member states of the BRICS group to move towards de-dollarisation? NW3913E

3418. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What total number of children were admitted to public health facilities with (a) moderate and (b) severe acute malnutrition as an underlying condition in each province (i) in each of the past 12 years and (ii) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available? NW3914E

3419. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Which health facilities in each province accounted for the most medico-legal claims(a) in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022, (iv) 2023 and (v) 2024 and (b) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available? NW3915E

3420. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether her department has been informed about the water that has been leaking for weeks on to the road from the Government Garage in Bedfordview; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of what has been done to resolve the matter;
- (2) who is responsible to ensure that the leak is repaired as her department and Rand Water are playing the blame game for weeks whilst thousands of litres of water are wasted;

- (3) what measures has her department put in place to resolve the matter as speedily as possible? NW3916E

3421. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

On what date is it envisaged that the vacancies of key positions such as (a) Municipal Manager and (b) Chief Operating Officer will be filled at the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, given the neverending saga of suspended incumbents?

NW3918E

3422. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) Whether he has received a letter from church leaders in the Nelson Mandela Bay calling on him to dissolve the council of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality; if so, what steps is he going to take in this regard;
- (2) whether he will take steps to reach out to the church leaders and the broader community of the specified municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard? NW3919E

3423. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether any rapid response interventions have been implemented in the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality to resolve service delivery issues; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the full details of the interventions and (b) progress has been made in each case to date? NW3920E

3424. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Given that working on an unenrolled site is a prosecutable offense, what (a) is the total number of projects that commenced without the approval of the National Home Builders Registration Council in the past five years and (b) geographic trends and/or departmental patterns can be identified from these violations? NW3921E

3425. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) With regard to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) parking bay lease, what is the exact (a) purpose and (b) implementation of the R33,3 million in fit out costs that NSFAS had to pay;
- (2) what total number of (a) the 140 parking bays are dedicated for Board members and (b) staff out of NSFAS' total staff component (i) benefit from using the parking bays on a (aa) daily, (bb) weekly and (cc) monthly basis and (ii) uses public transport? NW3922E

3426. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With regard to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme parking bay lease, (a)(i) what total number of parking bays are vacant and (ii) how long have they been vacant and (b)(i) what total number of parking bays are being sublet, (ii) to whom are they being sublet, (iii) how long have they been sublet, (iv) what is the cost of each sublet and (v) what are the terms of each sublet? NW3923E

3427. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What progress has been made in the investigation of case number CAS 1049/4/2025 opened at the Cape Town Police Station on 16 April 2025;
- (2) whether the case has been concluded; if not, by what date do police envisage to conclude their investigation; if so, what was the outcome of the investigation;
- (3) whether the subject of the investigation was and/or has been called in for questioning; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW3924E

3428. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What (a) are the full details of courts where (i) complaints have been made, (ii) criminal cases have been opened and (iii) internal disciplinary actions have been taken in relation to bribery in the past three years, (b) total number of implicated court officials have been suspended and (c) actions will she take to combat the culture of bribery at our courts? NW3925E

3429. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With reference to each correctional centre in the Republic that has a fumigation contract in place, what (a) are the names of the service providers in each case, (b) is the (i) commencement and (ii) end date of each contract, (c) is the total cost of each contract per annum, (d) is the frequency of fumigation at each specified centre and (e) total number of correctional do not have a fumigation contract in place? NW3926E

3430. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether lifers and non-lifers applying for parole are categorised in terms of low, medium and high risk; if not, why not; if so, what total number of offenders in each risk category were released in each of the past five years in each province? NW3927E

3431. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What are the (a) names, (b) years of service and (c) qualifications of every (i) Head of Centre, (ii) Area Commissioner and (iii) Regional Commissioner in the Republic? NW3928E

3432. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What are the reasons that the reply to question 2029 published on 25 April 2025 was not provided in accordance with the period stipulated by Assembly Rule 145(5) and section 92(3)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, which provides that members of the Cabinet must provide Parliament with full and regular reports concerning matters under their control? NW3929E

3433. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr J Engelbrecht with the official record of Mr Harmse's parole or release as of today; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the current incarceration status of Mr Dale Ronald Harmse, (b) on what basis did his department grant medical parole to the specified person in 2006, only 31 days after he was sentenced to an indefinite term as a habitual offender, (c) what safeguards were in place in 2006 to prevent abuse of the medical parole system and (d) how did the safeguards fail in the case of the person;
- (3) what are the (a) reasons that Mr Harmse was readmitted to correctional facilities in May 2009 due to breach of parole conditions, but released within 24 hours and (b) full documented reasons of the specified person's rapid release;
- (4) whether his department investigated the allegations of Mr Harmse's involvement in fraud and other crimes between 2009 and 2022 while the specified person was under parole and/or supervision; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what were the outcomes of these investigations?

NW3930E

3434. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What are the reasons that his department has not yet taken formal witness statements and/or acted upon the system errors that led to Mr Dale Ronald Harmse's alleged release on a High Court order dated 23 November 2023;
- (2) whether his department formally applied to the High Court in Pretoria to have the court order of 23 November 2023 set aside; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what grounds was the application made;
- (3) what steps has his department taken to ensure that similar incidents of apparent fraud and system manipulation do not occur in future, particularly involving habitual offenders and parolees;
- (4) whether there has been any disciplinary action taken against his department's officials who facilitated and/or failed to prevent Mr Harmse's release and subsequent evasion of custody; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he has consulted with the (a) Department of Justice and (b) SA Police Service to coordinate a formal investigation into Mr Harmse's alleged criminal activities and the apparent system failures that enabled them; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3931E

3435. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether, with reference to Recommendation 8.2.1 of the Public Protector's report titled *Report on an investigation conducted into allegations of maladministration, improper or suspected improper conduct by functionaries of the South African Social Security Agency with regard to the appointment of service providers for Bid No. SASSA: 40/15/BT – Head Office and Bid No. SASSA: 42/15/GA - Mikondzo Project* (Report Number: 26 of 2022/23), any appropriate action was taken against the 11 specified SASSA officials; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) was the appropriate action taken against each official and (b) are the current positions held by the specified officials;
- (2) whether any of the officials have been involved in any other grievance and/or misconduct matters to date; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether any of the officials have been dismissed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, for what reason? NW3932E

3436. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, with reference to Recommendation 8.2.5 of the Public Protector's report titled *Report on an investigation conducted into allegations of maladministration, improper or suspected improper conduct by functionaries of the South African Social Security Agency with regard to the appointment of service providers for Bid No. SASSA: 40/15/BT – Head Office and Bid No. SASSA: 42/15/GA - Mikondzo Project* (Report Number: 26 of 2022/23), any lifestyle (a) reviews, (b) investigations and (c) audits were completed on the 11 specified SASSA officials in 8.2.1 of the Public Protector report; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details of specified lifestyle reviews, investigations and audits and (b) were the findings and recommendations? NW3933E

3437. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, with reference to the Public Protector's report titled *Report on an investigation conducted into allegations of maladministration, improper or suspected improper conduct by functionaries of the South African Social Security Agency with regard to the appointment of service providers for Bid No. SASSA: 40/15/BT – Head Office and Bid No. SASSA: 42/15/GA - Mikondzo Project* (Report Number: 26 of 2022/23), the matter was referred to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and/or the SA Police Service to conduct a criminal investigation in terms of section 34(1)(b) of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004, for possible bid rigging and corruption relating to a certain tender (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) case number and (b) status of the specified case? NW3934E

3438. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to accountability within the SA Police Service (SAPS), what is the current total number of active SAPS members who have criminal cases open against them, specifically in relation to cases of (a) rape, (b) gender-based violence (GBV), (c) domestic violence, (d) murder, (e) house robbery and (f) theft;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the total number of cases in terms of each specified category in each province;
- (3) whether any of the implicated members remain on active duty; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any SAPS members currently serving in the police service are out on parole; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total number and (b) for which offences?

NW3935E

3439. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (a) On what basis were the charges against a certain person (name and details furnished) dropped and (b) what are the comprehensive reasons for not proceeding with a prosecution in this matter?

NW3936E

3440. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he intends to implement the recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) (77.2) that an independent non-executive chairperson, who is not the Deputy Minister of Finance but someone with experience and expertise in pension funds, finance markets and governance, be appointed to the board of the PIC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3937E

3441. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he intends to implement the recommendations of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) with regard to the manner in which the directors of the PIC should be selected as set out in paragraphs 77.3.1-13 of the report; if not, why not; if so, what is the detailed response in respect of each recommendation?

NW3938E

3442 Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What were the outcomes of the full enquiry by the Board of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) into the role played by a former PIC employee in the SA Home Loans matter as recommended by the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the PIC under the leadership of Judge Lex Mpati?

NW3939E

3443. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Given recent mass vulture poisoning events in the Kruger National Park, what are the reasons that the National Vulture Task Force and National Wildlife Poisoning Group have not met for a number of months;
- (2) what measures or steps is he going to take to ensure that (a) the meetings of these key groups are reconvened urgently and (b) these groups proactively plan to (i) mitigate against this threat and (ii) develop and implement a multistakeholder approach with his department, relevant conservation authorities, non-governmental organisations, civil society and communities?

NW3940E

3444. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What are the reasons that the (a) national targets for the 30X30 initiative to conserve 30% of the Republic's terrestrial and marine surface area by 2030 announced recently designate 2040 as the target date for achievement and (b) strong emphasis is placed on Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures as opposed to the expansion of areas under stronger levels of formal protection?

NW3941E

3445. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether his department will attend the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting from 23 June to 5 July 2025 in Milan, Italy; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the makeup of the delegation, (b) what papers, proposals and/or policy intentions has his department prepared for the meeting and (c) how will the delegation advance the ideals of scientific research and biological conservation at the meeting?

NW3942E

3446. Mr L C Jacobs (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether his department followed a competitive, transparent and locally inclusive procurement process in appointing the main contractor and associated the small-, medium- and micro-enterprises (SMMEs) for the renovation of the Gelvandale Community Swimming Pool in Gqeberha; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the (i) name and (ii) registration number of the appointed main contractor, (b) total amount was paid to the contractor and (c) are the relevant details regarding all SMMEs appointed on the project in terms of (i) names, (ii) registration numbers and (iii) total amounts paid to each?

NW3943E

3447. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) is the total amount owed to small-, medium- and micro enterprises (SMMEs) that has not been paid within the prescribed 30-day period by (i) state-owned enterprises (SOEs), (ii) municipalities and (iii) government department in each province in the 2024-25 financial year, (b) measures are in place to ensure compliance with the 30-day payment requirement across all SOEs, municipalities and departments and (c) consequences are enforced for repeat offenders?

NW3944E

3448. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) Which (i) state-owned enterprises and (ii) municipalities have the worst track record for late payments to small-, medium- and micro enterprises (SMMEs) based on the total number of invoices outstanding for more than 30 days in each province for the past three financial years and (b) what interventions has the National Treasury undertaken to enforce compliance with Treasury Regulation 8.2.3 regarding payment timelines and support SMMEs affected by delayed payments from government institutions?

NW3945E

3449. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) In light of the fact that the Auditor-General has noted that intervention measures in failing municipalities have been largely ineffective due to weak implementation and political interference, what total number of (a) municipal managers and (b) supply chain officials have faced (i) disciplinary and (ii) criminal charges due to audit-related failures;

(2) whether he will furnish Ms A M van Zyl with a document containing this information; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3946E

3450. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) With reference to municipalities such as the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality and Merafong City Local Municipality that face billions in Eskom, Rand Water and service delivery debt, what total amount of the debt is directly attributable to (a) failed consequence management for billing, (b) revenue and (c) infrastructure maintenance;

(2) whether he will furnish Ms A M van Zyl with documented information on each matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3947E

3451. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With regard to the transmission and/or distribution infrastructure provided by the Independent Power Producers (IPPs) to connect to the national grid, either as part of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Programme or otherwise, since 2010, what (a) total number of kilometres of power line have been installed and/or upgraded by IPPs, (b)(i) equipment and (ii) infrastructure, such as transformers and substations, have been installed and upgraded by IPPs and (c) is the total rand value of the specified equipment and/or infrastructure and powerline upgrades? NW3948E

3452. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(a) What is the roadmap and/or time frames for the establishment of the Eskom Generation Division in accordance with the Eskom unbundling process, (b) what (i) internal and (ii) external resources have been harnessed and/or galvanised for the establishment of the new entity and (c) by what date will a draft financial model for the new entity be completed? NW3949E

3453. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) On the unbundling of Eskom Generation and proposed establishment of a separate Eskom Renewable Energy entity, what are the reasons that a separate entity for renewable energy is being proposed, as opposed to having renewable energy located within the future Eskom Generation Division that will hold the coal-fired power stations;
- (2) whether a financial model has been developed to justify the separation of generation entities based on technologies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the financial model;
- (3) what total number of megawatts of renewable energy is it anticipated that (a) Eskom Generation and (b) Eskom Renewable Energy will install over the next five financial years?

NW3950E

3454. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Considering the case of a certain person (name and details furnished), who was reportedly allowed to take early retirement from the Mossel Bay Local Municipality following allegations of sexual harassment, what mechanisms are currently in place to prevent municipal officials implicated in serious misconduct from resigning from their positions only to be reappointed in other municipalities;
- (2) what total number of cases has his department identified since 2015, where senior municipal officials were permitted to leave their posts under questionable circumstances including alleged misconduct, financial irregularities or abuse of office and were later reappointed to senior positions in other municipalities;
- (3) whether his department has reviewed the processes and decisions relating to the case of the specified person and others of a similar nature; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings and recommended actions;
- (4) whether his department intends to introduce amendments to the Disciplinary Regulations for Senior Managers, the Code of Conduct for Municipal Staff Members and/or other relevant frameworks to (a) close loopholes that enable such reappointments and (b) establish a national misconduct database or similar tracking system to prevent recycling of compromised officials; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the details in each case?

NW3951E

3455. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether, given her reply to question 1897 on 2 December 2024 and the continued stalled progress at the intersection between R72, Section 4 and MR501/M25 Kidd's Beach, the same contractor is still on site and continuing with the upgrade project at the Kidd's Beach intersection; if not, what is the (a) name and full details of the current contractor undertaking the upgrades and (b) revised total amount that will be required to complete the upgrade project; if so,

- (2) whether the contractor and/or the newly appointed one will face any penalties for delays or non-performance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether, given that the site is still flooded despite there being no heavy rains, an investigation has been conducted into the type of earth works required for the predominantly clay nature of the site; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the extent of any cost overruns incurred to date;
- (4) whether the completion date is still December 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3952E

3456. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) With reference to the Presidential Small Business Awards held in November 2024 at the Gallagher Estate, what (a) total amount was spent by her department on hosting the event, (b) proportion of the expenditure was allocated to the logistical and operational costs of hosting the awards and (c) proportion was disbursed directly to the micro-, small- and medium enterprises (MSMEs) that were recognised at the event;
- (2) what (a) total number of the MSMEs were formally awarded during the event, (b) criteria were used to select the SMMEs and (c) ongoing support mechanisms have been put in place by her department to assist the award recipients in sustaining and scaling their businesses;
- (3) whether her department has implemented any measures to monitor the impact of the awards on the business performance of the recipients; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3954E

3457. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether her department has taken any steps to implement the Zondo Commission's recommendations relating to whistleblower protection, particularly the recommendation to incentivise whistleblowing through financial rewards based on recoveries or successful prosecutions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details relating to (a) the status of any draft legislation, (b) timelines for introduction to Parliament, (c) any international best practices being considered and (d) proposed safeguards to prevent abuse of such a reward mechanism? NW3955E

3458. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has taken any steps to address the low attendance of children aged 0 to 4 years at early childhood development (ECD) facilities in provinces such as the Northern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal, where attendance was reported at only 22,0% and 26,3%, respectively, in the 2024 General Household Survey; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of the interventions aimed at improving (a) access to and (b) the quality of ECD facilities and services in the specified provinces? NW3956E

3459. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What total number of (a) illegal and/or unregistered substance abuse rehabilitation treatment facilities have been identified in the Republic as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) the specified facilities have been shut down (i) in each province (ii) in the past five financial years;
- (2) what measures has her department implemented to address the ongoing operation of the specified illegal treatment centres, including those that relocate and/or rebrand to evade closure;
- (3) what progress has been made in strengthening interdepartmental cooperation with law enforcement agencies to (a) improve enforcement and (b) ensure the protection of persons receiving substance abuse treatment services?

NW3959E

3460. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) In light of the Child Protection Week commemorated from 29 May 2025 to 5 June 2025 and considering the reports of vulnerable children in need of urgent care and protection, what total number of (a) shelters and (b) Child and Youth Care Centres (CYCCs) are currently registered and operational in the Republic;
- (2) whether her department has assessed the extent to which the existing shelters and CYCCs are able to meet the high and increasing demand for urgent child protection services; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (3) what total number of children are currently placed in registered (a) shelters, (b) CYCCs, (c) temporary safe care and (d) unregistered facilities;
- (4) what plans are in place to (a) increase the capacity of the child protection infrastructure, (b) regularise unregistered facilities and (c) support overburdened welfare organisations facing increasing case numbers?

NW3960E

3461. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) experienced any information technology and/or email system outages in the period 30 April 2025 and 30 May 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what dates did such outages occur, (b) for how long did the outages last, (c) what (i) was the (aa) nature and (bb) cause of the specified disruptions and (ii) impact did they have on the operations of the IPID;
- (2) whether any investigative work and/or statutory deadlines were hindered as a result of the system outages; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3961E

3462. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What is the comprehensive breakdown of all rail expansion plans of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa currently on her department's books in terms of (a) the project name, (b) geographic location, (c) intended (i) scope and (ii) benefits, (d) projected (i) timelines and (ii) budgets and (e) the current implementation status of each project?

NW3962E

3463. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Given that over R1 billion has already been spent on the recovery of the Central Line in Cape Town, and noting that the Blue Downs Rail Link was costed at approximately R3 billion in 2017 but has not yet commenced, what are the updated cost (a) projections and (b) timelines for the specified rail link project;
- (2) whether she has found that the lack of delivery on such long-standing rail infrastructure projects undermines the efforts to undo the legacy of apartheid spatial planning in our cities, particularly Cape Town; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3963E

3464. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed that many small-scale farmers are struggling to obtain water-use licences from her department, which in turn negatively affects their ability to operate sustainably and access essential funding from the Department of Agriculture and the Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa as a valid water licence is a prerequisite for such funding; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) has she found to be the main reasons for the delays in issuing water-use licences to small-scale farmers in the past five years, (b) is the total number of water-use licence applications from small-scale farmers that is currently pending approval beyond the prescribed 90-day processing period and (c) urgent interventions are being implemented to address the backlog and/or streamline the application process for small-scale farmers in order to support food security and rural economic development?

NW3964E

3465. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) are the reasons that the National Treasury has not allocated a dedicated and/or ring-fenced budget to red tape reduction efforts, despite consistent acknowledgements in parliamentary and departmental reports that excessive regulation remains one of the primary obstacles to the growth of small and medium enterprises and other related sectors and (b) steps will his department take to secure such a dedicated fund in the forthcoming budget cycle?

NW3965E

3466. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) is her department's urgent intervention plan to address the crisis of approximately 46,1% of young people who are not in employment, education, or training, the so-called NEET category and (b) are the reasons that there is no clearly identifiable budget programme and/or funding line dedicated to the specified crisis in the current Estimates of National Expenditure?

NW3966E

3467. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(a) What mechanisms will she put in place to ensure that the R6 billion allocated to the Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency (SEFDA) reaches (i) township and (ii) rural-based entrepreneurs and (b) how will her department address persistent disbursement bottlenecks that have hampered previous funding rounds? NW3967E

3468. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What (a) specific skills programmes were offered to the 1 013 military veterans and their dependents in the 2023-24 financial year and (b) criteria and/or processes were used by her department to select and design the specified programmes to ensure relevance to employment and/or entrepreneurship opportunities;
- (2) how does her department ensure equitable participation in its skills development initiatives (a) for veterans without matric and/or post-matric qualifications and (b) across gender and geographic lines;
- (3) what mechanisms are in place to track and evaluate the employment and/or entrepreneurial outcomes of those who complete the specified programmes;
- (4) what (a) is the selection process for dependents to be included in the Armscor engineering training programme and (b) are the details of the plans to expand similar programmes to other sectors and/or provinces? NW3968E

3469. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Given that the SA Police Service (SAPS) has outlined internal controls and marking systems for managing police-issued firearms and yet there are still reported cases of police firearms being lost, stolen and/or used in criminal activities, (a) what specific disciplinary and/or criminal consequences are imposed on officers found to have negligently and/or unlawfully lost firearms and (b) how often are such breaches (i) reported, (ii) investigated and (iii) resolved annually;
- (2) given the SAPS attributes low conviction rates partly to external factors such as court backlogs, what (a) internal reforms and (b) performance improvement measures has the SAPS implemented to strengthen case quality, particularly in terms of (i) evidence collection, (ii) docket readiness and (iii) coordination with the National Prosecuting Authority to ensure that arrests under Operation Shanela and other initiatives translate into successful prosecutions? NW3969E

3470. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Noting that his department has expanded access to its services in KwaZulu-Natal through 61 fixed and 33 mobile offices and connected health facilities to the birth registration system, (a) what mechanisms have been put in place to monitor the (i) consistency and (ii) quality of services provided in rural and/or remote areas and (b) how does his department address (i) infrastructure, (ii) staffing and (iii) system downtime challenges that may affect the specified outreach efforts? NW3970E

3471. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) How will the proposed joint anti-ghost employee strategy that will be initiated by his department and the National Treasury be structured in terms of leadership, operational oversight and coordination mechanisms;
- (2) whether a central task team will be established; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who will lead it, (b) what are the details of the reporting mechanisms that will be put in place for the team and (c) what key performance indicators and/or benchmarks will be used to assess the effectiveness and/or progress of the specified joint initiative;
- (3) what total number of (a) ghost employees and (b) enablers have been suspended, dismissed, charged criminally and convicted as a result of cases that have been uncovered to date;
- (4) whether there is a uniform disciplinary framework and/or a consequence management strategy that is applied consistently across departments for handling officials involved in ghost employee fraud; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) given the department's assertion that inserting a ghost employee requires collusion among at least three officials, what (a) forensic audits and/or internal investigations have been launched to uncover the internal networks of corruption and (b) protections are in place for whistleblowers within the Public Service who may want to report the existence and/or facilitation of ghost employees in their departments?

NW3971E

3472. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether, regarding the temporary appointment of Ithuba Holdings and the transition to Sizekhaya Holdings as the Fourth National Lottery and Sport Pools operator, he has found that there is a risk of further delays and legal challenges that could impact the ability of Sizekhaya Holdings to take over in June 2026 as scheduled; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what contingency plans has his department put in place;
- (2) what are the full details of the (a) financial terms (b) temporary licence agreement, (c) revenue-sharing models and (d) allocation of lottery proceeds during the interim period;
- (3) what reforms and/or governance changes will be introduced to address the weaknesses in (a) procurement and (b) licensing processes that led to the invalidation of the Temporary Licence Request for Proposal by the Pretoria High Court?

NW3972E

3473. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the total annual budget allocated by his department for the roll-out of free condoms?

NW3973E

3474. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What total number of girls are (a) currently benefiting from free sanitary products through the Sanitary Dignity Implementation Framework and (b) in need of the sanitary products in terms of her department's data but are not being reached? NW3974E

3475. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What is the (a) total number of foreign nationals who are holders of (i) refugee and/or asylum seekers permits and (ii) temporary refugee permits and (b) breakdown of their countries of origin? NW3975E

3476. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What are the latest details of the breakdown of the (a) state of school infrastructure in all provinces, specifically regarding access to safe sanitation facilities and (b) budget allocated for the eradication of pit latrines in public schools? NW3976E

3477. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) specific interventions were implemented to reduce preventable (i) stillbirths and (ii) maternal deaths in the 2023-24 financial year, (b) total amount of budget was allocated in each case and (c) have been the measurable outcomes such as the reduction rates that have been achieved in respect of each specified intervention;
- (2) what were the three most frequent causes of stockouts of chronic medications in public health facilities, which contributed to stillbirths and maternal deaths, in the 2023-24 financial year? NW3977E

3478. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What (a) is the latest update on the progress of infrastructure development and maintenance at technical, vocational education and training colleges and (b) are the details of the (i) budget allocated for this purpose in the 2025-26 financial year and (ii) timelines for the completion of ongoing projects in all provinces? NW3978E

3479. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What are the full details of the (a) plans, (b) time frames and (c) budget allocations or projections that his department has put in place in the 2025-26 financial year for the maintenance and refurbishment of community sports facilities in (i) rural and (ii) township areas in under-resourced (aa) KwaZulu-Natal and (bb) the Eastern Cape;

- (2) given the critical role of that arts and culture play in fostering national identity and cohesion, what measures has his department implemented to (a) ensure the equitable distribution of funding and (b) support grassroots arts and cultural organisations, especially those representing historically marginalised communities and indigenous cultural practices in the past three financial years?

NW3979E

3480. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What specific measures has her department implemented to address the chronic water supply challenges faced by rural communities, particularly in KwaZulu-Natal, where residents often experience prolonged periods without access to clean and safe drinking water;
- (2) in light of the ongoing concerns regarding water pollution and the discharge of untreated wastewater into rivers and dams, (a) what is her department's current strategy for ensuring that municipal wastewater treatment plants comply with environmental standards and (b) how does her department monitor and/or enforce accountability when municipalities fail to meet the specified standards?

NW3980E

3481. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Given that the Labour Force Survey of the first quarter of 2025 indicates a youth unemployment rate of 46,1%, what specific additional measures does her department intend to implement under the meaningfully reduced youth unemployment beyond short-term and/or placement-based interventions;
- (2) what specific targets and/or performance indicators will be used to evaluate the impact of the Construction Regulations 2025, which is currently at draft stage, on reducing occupational injuries, fatalities and/or major hazards in the construction industry?

NW3984E

3482. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Noting that the Republic is currently facing a gas cliff when the supply of gas will face a sharp decline and yet his department is going ahead with the Gas Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme Bid Window 1 whose submission date was extended from 25 February 2025 to 31 October 2025 to address comments from the market and obtain necessary governance approvals, (a) where does he see the gas coming from to support the gas-to-power programme in the Republic and (b) what is the total cost of the specified Bid Window on the fiscus?

NW3985E

3483. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) With reference to the Solar Water Heater Programme which was found by KPMG to have incurred fruitless and wasteful expenditure amounting to R324,8 million, what are the reason that no consequence management actions were taken in this regard;

- (2) whether he will make the KPMG investigative report into the specified misappropriation of funds available to the public; if not, why not; if so, on what date will he publish the specified report? NW3986E

3484. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With reference to the SA Renewable Energy Masterplan (SAREM) that has already been approved by the Cabinet for implementation and which seeks to leverage green industrialisation opportunities from deployment of wind, solar and battery storage facilities of the Republic, what (a) measures has his department put in place to ensure that adequate skills are developed for the rollout of SAREM and (b) are the time frames associated with the specified skills development programmes? NW3987E

3485. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) (a) What is the total amount of funding allocated by his department to support the rehabilitation efforts of the UPL chemical spill and (b) how will the funding be utilised to address the environmental and/or social impacts of the disaster;
- (2) what are the full details of the (a) progress made by the UPL management in implementing the recommendations of the investigation report and (b) measures taken to prevent similar incidents in the future? NW3988E

3486. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether all the recommendation made by the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation in the synthesis evaluation report of the Agriculture and Rural sector prepared by Citofield in 2020 have been (a) fully, (b) partially and/or (c) not implemented; if not, what (i) is the implementation status of the recommendations, (ii) are the reasons for the delays in each case and (iii) plan has his department developed for the full implementation of the outstanding recommendation; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW3989E

3487. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What total number of farms in the Republic are owned by (a) young black South Africans and (b) young white South Africans as at the latest date for which information is available? NW3990E

3488. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she intends to initiate an investigation into allegations made by a certain person (name and details furnished) against judges and the judiciary? NW3991E

3489. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the remarks that were allegedly made by the Deputy Minister, Mr M Hlengwa, when he was responding to a question around the urgency of placing the Chief Executive Officer of the Road Accident Fund, that there could not be a situation where the CEO refuses to account to Parliament (details furnished), the specified remarks represent the position of her department regarding the eventual suspension of the CEO; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether she has found that the remarks constitute executive interference in the functional area of the RAF Board; if not, why not; if so, what steps is he going to take in this regard?

NW3992E

3490. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Whether he has been informed about the six peer-reviewed studies conducted by a certain university between 2019 and 2024 that trace pathogenic contamination of fresh vegetables to irrigation water in Gauteng, Limpopo, North West and the Western Cape affecting both large commercial growers and informal small-scale supplier; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what immediate interventions has his department implemented since the specified findings were first published to protect consumer health and the reputational integrity horticultural exports of the Republic and (b) by what date will his department, in collaboration with the Departments of Health and Water and Sanitation, roll out a national on-farm water-quality monitoring and advisory programme for fresh-produce farmers;
- (2) by what date will the updated, enforceable irrigation-water microbiological standards be gazetted under the Agricultural Product Standards Act, Act 119 of 1990;
- (3) what total amount has been ring-fenced in the 2025-26 budget to assist emerging and/or small-scale farmers to achieve compliance with the new standards?

NW3993E

3491. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she will publish a live compliance tracker with (a) binding deadlines and (b) quarterly milestones which should be updated monthly, showing progress on eliminating (i) pit toilets, (ii) mud schools and (iii) other violations, especially in very poor schools in each province; if not, why not in each case; if so, what (aa) legal consequences will be faced by officials who miss the binding deadlines and (bb) are the relevant details in each case;

NW3995E

3492. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he has found that allowing demonstrations in support of the Israeli government in the Republic, amid the allegations of genocide, war crimes and ethnic cleansing against the Palestinian people, aligns with the foreign policy of the Republic which aligns with the oppressed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what justification does the Government have for granting protection and space to pro-Israel demonstrations while seemingly remaining silent about the alleged arrest of supporters of the Palestinian cause in Pretoria in May 2025?

NW3996E

3493. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Given the allegations against the Chief Executive Officer of the National Housing Finance Corporation that include unauthorised international travel, procurement irregularities amounting to over R15 million, a failed R144 million upgrade of the information technology infrastructure and reports of workplace bullying and whistleblower targeting, what are the reasons that her department has not taken any action against the specified executive?

NW3997E

3494. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What are the reasons that her department and some entities that report to her fail to (a) spend their budgets and (b) deal with the problem of contractors who vanish without finishing their projects while millions are still waiting for a decent shelter and yet her department presents ambitious delivery targets every year?

NW3998E

3495. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he has been informed about the payments associated with what has been referred to as the Post discriminatory practice under the Government Employees' Pension Fund (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the full details of (i) the Post discriminatory practice payment and (ii) its payment process and timeline for the affected members and (iii) the status of outstanding claims and (b) appropriate steps should members who have not received any communication and/or payment take?

NW3999E

3496. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) With reference to the briefing to the Joint Portfolio Committees Meeting on 03 June 2025, wherein it was indicated that her department, in collaboration with the Department of Employment and Labour, has implemented career guidance interventions in places like Kuruman, Tzaneen and Mamelodi, but with only anecdotal examples and no indication of national scale and/or consistent coverage, what are the reasons that her department has failed to institutionalise the specified initiatives in all public schools in under-resourced rural areas given the critical need for structured career development for Grades 8 to 12 learners, including those in special needs schools;

- (2) noting that in the specified briefing, it was reported that only 1,003 persons with disabilities are currently employed in Supported Employment Enterprises (SEEs), what are the reasons that her department has failed to scale up its identification and preparation of suitable learners from special schools for integration into SEEs especially when the report confirms that her department is directly involved in selecting pilot schools and assessing learner readiness and the scale of disability among youth and the chronic unemployment crisis?
NW4000E

3497. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With reference to the daily expenditure of approximately R1,2 billion that goes towards servicing debt, what is the (a) total value and outstanding amount of the national debt that the Government is servicing and (b) detailed breakdown of the (i) external creditors such as multilateral institutions like the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, bilateral creditors and international organisations that hold the national debt of the Republic and (ii) total amount owed to each of the specified institutions;
- (2) (a) what is the currency in which the Republic's external debt is denominated (b) who are the largest external and internal creditors and (c) what total amount of the revenue is going to service external and internal debt;
- (3) (a) what (i) total amount is the domestic debt in rands, (ii) are the interest rates and terms associated with the specified debt and (iii) is the projected timeline for debt repayment and (b) by what date is the Government expected to complete servicing the specified debt?
NW4001E

3498. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

How does the National Treasury intend to utilise the increase in ocean traffic using the Cape of Good Hope sea route to generate revenue for the State?
NW4002E

3499. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

In addition to potential partnerships with the private sector, (a) what other initiatives has her department introduced to improve the employability of the technical and vocational education and training college graduates and (b) how is the effectiveness of the specified initiatives being monitored and/or evaluated?
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☐619. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 181)—Police. [★53] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐632. Ms J L Mokoena (ANC) (p 184)—Police. [★70] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐648. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 187)—Police.

☐673. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 193)—Agriculture.

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☐798. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 260)—Police.

☐864. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 273)—Higher Education. [★172] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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■1084. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 354)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1143. **Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy**
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect Tuesday, 18 March 2025]:

- (1) What impact will the withdrawal of more than R18 billion in pledged funding by the United States from the Just Energy Transition Partnership of the Republic have on its plans to transition to a low-carbon economy;
- (2) what specific programmes and/or projects under the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan will be affected by the funding withdrawal;
- (3) whether his department has conducted an assessment of the potential job losses resulting from the funding withdrawal; if not, why not; if so, what mitigation measures are being considered to protect affected workers and communities?

NW1275E

■1164. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development.

■1235. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 391)—Higher Education.

■1290. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—Minister in The Presidency.

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■1324. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 439)—Finance.

■1328. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 441)—Police.

■1330. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

■1350. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 446)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

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■1386. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 454)—Minister in The Presidency.

■1388. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 455)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

■1396. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 457)—Small Business Development.

■1436. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Wednesday, 26 March 2025]:

Regarding the third quarter report of the 2024-25 financial year of the Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency, what is the strategy to create and/or safeguard sustainable jobs, seeing that the business of her department is becoming more unfriendly to small-, medium- and micro-enterprises every quarter? NW1594E

■1468. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 473)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025

(REPLY BY 11 APRIL 2025)

■1477. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 525)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

■1478. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 525)—Police.

■1489. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 527)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★275] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1494. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 528)—Police. **[Rule 145(5) Extension approved – Reply by 30 April 2025]**

■1496. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 528)—Higher Education.

■1501. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 529)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1504. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 530)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★280] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1505. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 530)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★281] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1529. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 535)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★322] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1543. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 538)—Electricity and Energy [★340] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1559. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 541)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1658. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 563)—Higher Education.

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■1663. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 565)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1685. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 570)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1686. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 571)—Agriculture.

■1689. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 572)—Police.

FRIDAY 4 April 2025

(REPLY BY 23 APRIL 2025)

1723. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask of Minister of Electricity and Energy [Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with effect Thursday, 10 April 2025]:

- (1) Considering that his department intends to achieve the objectives of the National Development Plan, what are the relevant details of the audited financial records demonstrating any measurable financial recovery and/or operational improvements at Eskom, under the oversight of his department;
- (2) what (a) total amount in government funding has been allocated to Eskom since 1 January 2019 and (b)(i) specific improvements in energy supply and operational efficiency can be directly attributed to the specified funding and (ii) are the relevant details of the independently verified performance data?

NW1643E

■1725. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 611)—Higher Education

1736. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the President of the Republic [Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with effect Thursday, 10 April 2025]:

- (1) (a) What total number of (i) Ministers and (ii) Deputy Ministers did not submit themselves to the process of lifestyle audits and (b) how often will lifestyle audits be conducted of individuals in the categories of (i) Ministers, (ii) Deputy Ministers, (iii) Directors-General and (iv) Chief Financial Officers;
- (2) which agency is responsible for conducting the lifestyle audits;
- (3) whether he will make the results of the lifestyle audits public; if not, what are the reasons for not releasing the information; if so, what is the timeline for the public release of the results?

NW1942E

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

■1768. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1771. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 623)—Small Business Development.

■1773. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 623)—Minister in The Presidency.

■1779. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 624)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1780. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 624)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

- 1781. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 625)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1788. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 627)—Higher Education.
- 1800. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 630)—Higher Education.
- 1817. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 633)—Small Business Development.
- 1828. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 636)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1837. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 639)—Police.
- 1839. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 639)—Police.
- 1849. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 642)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1860. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 644)—Small Business Development.
- 1865. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 645)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1866. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 645)—Higher Education and Training.
- 1881. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 648)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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(REPLY BY 13 MAY 2025)

- 1901. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 712)—Police.

■1904. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Science, Technology and Innovation with effect Tuesday, 29 April 2025]*:

In light of the fact that many students who rely on the National Student Financial Aid Scheme face repeated delays in receiving their funds, which negatively affect their ability to pay for essentials like accommodation and textbooks, what actions are being taken to ensure timely payments to prevent recurring financial hardships for beneficiaries?

NW2055E

- 1912. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 714)—Higher Education.
- 1916. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 714)—Police.
- 1919. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 715)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1920. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 715)—Police. **[Extension approved to Rule 145(5) – reply by TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2025]**
- 1925. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 717)—Justice and Constitutional Development:
- 1926. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 717)—Police.

- 1927. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 718)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 1928. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 718)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1950. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 724)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1952. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 725)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 1954. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 725)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 1957. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 726)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1968. Mr S R Moodley (p 729)—Tourism.
- 1971. Ms L M Ngobeni (Action SA) (p 730)—Home Affairs.
- 1975. Ms D E James (Action SA) (p 732)—Police.
- 1977. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) (p 732)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1978. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) (p 732)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1982. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 734)—Police.:
- 1984. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 734)—Police.
- 1992. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 735)—Tourism.
- 1997. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 736)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 1999. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 736)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2002. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 738)—Police.
- 2006. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 739)—Higher Education.
- 2007. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 740)— Higher Education.
- 2008. Ms L Schickering (DA) (p 740)— Police.
- 2009. Ms L Schickering (DA) (p 740)— Police.
- 2013. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 741)—Electricity and Energy.
- 2022. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) (p 742)—Public Works and Infrastructure:
- 2032. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 745)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 2034. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 745)—Higher Education.
- 2039. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 746)—Communications and Digital Technologies:
- 2042. Mr W B S Aucamp (DA) (p 747)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 2052. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 749)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

- ☐2053. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 749)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐2058. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 750)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2060. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 750)—Small Business Development.
- ☐2063. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) (p 751)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐2069. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 752)—Police.
- ☐2075. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 753)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2076. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 754)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2077. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 754)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2085. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 756)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2086. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 756)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2088. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 756)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐2091. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 757)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2093. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 758)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐2095. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 758)—Social Development.
- ☐2107. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 761)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2112. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 762)—Higher Education.
- ☐2116. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 763)—Higher Education.
- ☐2118. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 764)—Higher Education.
- ☐2121. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 764)—Finance.
- ☐2125. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 765)—Small Business Development.
- ☐2126. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 765)—Police.
- ☐2129. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 766)—Human Settlements.
- ☐2132. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 767)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities,

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- ☐2133. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 810)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- ☐2134. Mr S M Gana (Rize Mzansi) (p 810)—Police.
- ☐2135. Mr S S Zibi (Rize Mzansi) (p 811)—Small Business Development.

- 2137. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 811)—Small Business Development. [★353] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2138. Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 811)—Small Business Development. † [★354] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- 2163. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 817)—Public Works and Infrastructure. [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- ☐2282. Mr R A P Trollip (Action SA) (p 843)—Higher Education.
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- 2309. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 850)—Police. [★469] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2310. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 851)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★471] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2311. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 851)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★472] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- 2329. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 855)—Home Affairs. [★494] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2330. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 855)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★496] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2333. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) (p 855)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★501] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2336. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) (p 856)—Home Affairs. [★508] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- 2338. Ms N E Mtolo (ANC) (p 856)—Home Affairs. [★511] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2340. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) (p 857)—Police. [★514] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2342. Mr A C Roos (DA) (p 857)—Home Affairs. [★517] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- 2346. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 858)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★523] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2350. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 859)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★528] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2351. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 859)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★529] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2352. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 859)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★530] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2353. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 859)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★531] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2354. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 859)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★533] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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■2372. **Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Monday, 12 May 2025]:**

What is the breakdown of the (a) ownership and (b) demographics of companies exporting (i) natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metals and articles thereof, imitation jewellery, coin, (ii) vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment, (iii) base metals and articles of base metal, (iv) mineral products, (v) products of the chemical or allied industries and (vi) machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and producers, television image and sound recorders and producers and parts and accessories of such articles to the United States of America?

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- ☐2422. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 875)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2427. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 876)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐2430. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 877)—Small Business Development.
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- ☐2440. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 879)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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- ☐2459. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 883)—Social Development.
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- ☐2468. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 885)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
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- 2633. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 952)—Home Affairs.
- 2634. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 952)—Police.
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- ☐2641. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 954)—Basic Education.
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[Interdepartmentally transferred from Transport on Monday, 26 May 2025]:**

- (1) (a) What is the timeline of her department to acquire the C-390 aircraft, (b) what number of aircraft are deemed sufficient to meet the needs of the SA National Defence Force and (c) how will the specified acquisition be financed given the budget constraints of her department;
- (2) whether the acquisition will fully or partially replace the grounded C-130 fleet; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the plans to restore some of the grounded C-130 fleet to operational status;
- (4) whether the memorandum of understanding with Embraer SA includes provisions for repairing the C-130 fleet; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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- 3022. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**
[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on
Monday, 26 May 2025]:

Whether, given the recent imposition of steep United States (US) tariffs on the South African exports, particularly in the automotive sector, and the uncertainty surrounding the renewal of the African Growth and Opportunity Act, he will detail the specific

actions undertaken by his department to address the challenges; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what further measures will be implemented to restore and strengthen trade relations with the US following the working visit of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to that country from 19 to 22 May 2025? NW3484E

3023. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on Monday, 26 May 2025]:

Considering that the United States has already imposed tariffs of up to 31% on key South African exports, effectively nullifying the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) benefits, and noting that AGOA is set to expire in just four months while no concrete progress is reported, what tangible, time-bound actions will he take, in collaboration with the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, to prevent a collapse of this vital sector, following his visit to that US as part of the delegation during the high-level working visit of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to that country from 19 to 22 May 2025? NW3485E

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3182. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1190)—Transport.

3183. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) With reference to the reply of the Minister of Public Service and Administration to question 560 on 28 March 2025, what were the individual reasons for the suspension of 82 employees in his department;
- (2) (a) by what date does he envisage the conclusion of disciplinary hearings for each specified employee and (b) what total amount is paid to each employee monthly while on suspension;
- (3) what (a) total number of employees were suspended, (b) total amount was paid to the suspended employees and (c) time period was needed to conclude the disciplinary cases against the various employees in each of the past five financial years;
- (4) what is the position of his department on it having the largest total number of suspended employees among all of the national departments as at 31 December 2024?

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3279. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1214)—Police.

3280. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services [Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development with effect Tuesday, 3 June 2025]:

- (1) In light of the horrific attack on the Khawuleza family in Sijoka Location, Magadla A/A, Matatiele where a parolee who served only five years for a prior murder conviction brutally murdered his ex-girlfriend and seriously injured five of her family members, including a 10-year-old child, (a) what immediate measures have been taken by his department, in collaboration with the SA Police Service, to apprehend the suspect and ensure the safety and protection of the surviving family members, (b) on what basis was the perpetrator granted parole, (c) what risk assessment or parole board processes were followed prior

to the release of the suspect and (d) what urgent reforms or reviews will his department implement to prevent the release of high-risk offenders who pose a continued danger to society;

- (2) whether his department will launch an investigation into potential failures of the parole system in this case; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether the findings will be made public; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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