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DEPUTY PRESIDENT

★13. Mr J S Malema (EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, considering that one of his delegated responsibilities is implementing rapid response interventions and troubleshooting in service delivery hotspots, and noting the decision of the National Treasury to withhold the 2026 equitable share transfers to certain municipalities, which compromises the ability of municipalities to provide services to communities, he has engaged the National Treasury regarding its decision which will deepen the service delivery failures and punish the poor even more; if not, why not; if so, what steps is he going to take to address this abnormality? NO4280E

★14. Dr N P Nkabane (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the R25 billion loan that the Government secured from the World Bank to support reforms aimed at easing infrastructure bottlenecks, boosting economic growth and creating jobs, (a) in which specific areas will this investment be utilised to address the water and sanitation challenges in our communities and (b) what strategic intervention measures will the Government put in place to strengthen accountability regarding the expenditure on this loan? NO4277E

★15. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

As Chairperson of the Cabinet Committee on Justice, Crime Prevention and Security, what are the full details of the successes achieved under Operation Prosper? NO4281E

★16. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to his address at the 2nd International Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Conference on 17 July 2026, wherein he indicated that the SEZ programme of the Republic has attracted R14,8 billion in investments and created more than 30,000 jobs, (a) which SEZs or industrial sectors have attracted the specified investment with its accompanying job creation and (b) what plans have been put in place to replicate the specified achievements in the other SEZs in urban and rural areas? NO4278E

★17. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, in light of his public statement that South African diplomats have a responsibility to assist all official visitors abroad, he has found that this responsibility extends to facilitating engagements by the Former President of the Republic, Mr J G Zuma, with individuals who are fugitives from the Republic's justice system, such as Mr Ajay Gupta; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how does such assistance advance the Republic's constitutional commitment to the rule of law? NO4276E

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

With reference to the Government's announcement of the rollout of 67 decentralised water supply projects nationally, as part of its commitment to accelerate access to safe and reliable water services for communities that remain burdened with water challenges, what (a) total number of communities will benefit from these interventions and (b) contribution will the projects make towards reducing water service backlogs? NO4279E
