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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2026

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

Considering the upsurge of Afrophobic violence instigated by the March and March and other groupings in the Republic, and noting the impact such actions have had on the standing of the Republic in the African continent, including the snubbing of his special envoy to the continent, the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Mr R O Lamola, by the Nigerian president, what medium- to long-term interventions has he put in place to restore the credibility of the Republic as an honest Pan-African voice in the continent and in the diaspora? NO4719E

★14. Mr M Ntuli (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Given that the role of Interim Chair of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) places a particular responsibility on the Republic to contribute to the preservation of constitutionalism, democratic governance, peace and stability in the SADC region, and noting that the political developments in the Republic of Madagascar have raised important questions regarding the restoration of constitutional order, protection of democratic institutions and establishment of a credible and inclusive political process, what (a) concrete measures has the Republic implemented, in its capacity as Interim Chair of SADC, to ensure that the Republic of Madagascar returns to constitutional and democratic order and (b) is the time frame within which SADC expects the transition to be completed? NO4639E

★15. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Following previous interventions, what has he found to be the reasons that the National Water Crisis Action Plan will not be successful in (a) restoring reliable water to deprived communities and (b) eradicating sewage pollution? NO4711E

★16. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Considering that local government is the sphere of government closest to the people, yet it has become the weakest in terms of financial management, governance and service delivery, what structural reforms have been implemented by his administration to (a) restore the capacity of municipalities and (b) strengthen accountability to ensure that communities receive reliable basic services which will enable job creation? NO4640E

★17. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

On which objective metrics did he base the statement he made on 4 May 2026 that the Mayor of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, Ms Babalwa Lobishe, was doing very well and was stabilising the specified municipality? NO4644E

★18. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to his State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026, wherein he announced the deployment of Operation Prosper to combat illegal mining, what tangible and/or measurable progress has been achieved to date in respect of the targets of the operation? NO4700E