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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025

[Reply by 13 June 2025]

Successfully finalised land claims

687. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(a) How many land claims have been successfully finalised in the past five years as beneficiaries are often left without resources to utilise land effectively as a result of the slow land reform process and (b) what targeted support is being provided to beneficiaries to ensure sustainable agricultural productivity? CW749E

Delays in passport processing/ID issuance

688. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) What measures is he implementing to address the delays in (i) passport processing, (ii) identity document issuance and/or (iii) other critical services within his department and (b) what steps are being taken to improve overall efficiency and public satisfaction? CW787E

Foot-and-mouth outbreak

689. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether he has been informed of the severe outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at various sites outside of the current Disease Management areas in KwaZulu-Natal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when will (i) he launch an urgent investigation in this regard and (ii) the said investigation commence, (b) what urgent interventions will be implemented to contain the spread of such a disease and (c) what are the timelines for such actions? CW788E

Plans for access to quality education

690. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether she will provide any (a) immediate plans that are aimed at curtailing the timelines of the year 2062 and (b) alternatives for the children of the Eastern Cape to have access to quality education within their proximity (details furnished); if not, what are reasons thereof; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (2) whether she will provide affirmation that all public schools' infrastructure that are not meeting health and safety standards will be repaired to meet the required standards in the 2025/26 financial year; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the timelines in this regard and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW789E

Employment of Cuban doctors

691. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (a) What is the rationale behind prioritising international recruitment as many doctors are being hired from Cuba in the form of political solidarity and (b) what measures have been taken to absorb local medical graduates into the healthcare system? CW790E

CCMA offices

692. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Whether he will provide the (a) number of Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration offices in each district, region and province and (b) longest distance in kilometres for each catchment area (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will provide details on the total number of cases that have been (a) referred outside of prescribed timelines from the rural and semi-rural areas and (b) ruled in favour of employees; if not, why not; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CW791E

Repurposing unused land

693. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether his department has any strategic plans to collaborate with municipalities to convert unused land into productive agricultural hubs to address food insecurity and promoting community resilience as urban and peri-urban areas have such significant land that could be repurposed for home gardens and small-scale agriculture; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW792E

Section 106 report

694. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What is the current status of the latest Section 106 intervention report by the Mpumalanga Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on Emalahleni Local Municipality;
- (2) whether the said report has been (a) finalised and (b) tabled with the municipal council and the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature; if not, (i) why not in each case, (ii) what

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are the reasons for such delays and (iii) when will it be tabled; if so, (aa) what are the dates of tabling in each case and (bb) what are the further relevant details;

- (3) (a) what are the key findings of such a report and (b) what specific actions and/or recommendations have been or will be taken in this regard;
- (4) whether he will provide a copy of the finalised report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW793E

Krugersdrift Dam water pollution

695. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) What is the current water condition in all forms of pollution at the Krugersdrift Dam in the Free State, including each (i) biological, (ii) chemical and (iii) physical status, specifying their origins and causes as there are reported concerns by the media regarding bilharzia and (b) what is the status of the bilharzia parasite, including its (i) prevalence, (ii) source and (iii) contributing factors within the said dam's water;
- (2) (a) which towns depend on Krugersdrift Dam as a source of potable water, (b) how is the current water quality, including the (i) presence of bilharzia parasite impact and (ii) safety and reliability of potable water supply for such towns and (c) what specific measures are being implemented, including (i) water treatment protocols, (ii) inter-departmental collaboration and (iii) public health interventions to prevent the spread of bilharzia in such towns and surrounding water sources?

CW794E

Increased usage of automatic vehicles

696. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether, in light of the increased usage of automatic vehicles and the provision of more persons the opportunity to drive by other countries, she will consider issuing automatic car licences only; if so, how far is the process; if not,
- (2) whether her department will accommodate such a possibility; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any impact studies have been conducted on the economic benefits this will provide to South Africans to have access to transport infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, (a) when, (b) what are the findings and (c) what are the further relevant details?

CW795E

Weighbridges

697. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

In light of the increased reliance on trucks to transport goods, (a) how many weighbridges are in each province, (b) which sphere of government is responsible for such bridges, (c) how many of such bridges are dysfunctional, (d) how many fines have been issued in each

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province, (e) what are the penalties for repeated offenders and (f) how much of the fines have been collected? CW796E

Payments to water boards

698. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 452 on 30 April 2025 relating to the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997), sections 62 and 73 and the eradicating of illegal connections, she will provide a report of each water board regarding (a) the number of unmetered sites that have been connected to the water grid, (b) which municipalities have improved their payment to the relevant water boards and (c) what infrastructure (i) refurbishing and (ii) upgrades the water boards completed and/or undertook in each municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) which municipalities have (i) improved payments to water boards constantly by paying their full invoices, (ii) shown little or no improvement in payment to water boards since the National Treasury started withholding equitable share from municipalities, (iii) implemented debt write-off mechanism to debt owing water boards and (iv) failed to keep to debt write-off mechanism and (b) what are the consequences for municipalities that are unable to honour debt write-off mechanisms which have been implemented? CW797E

SOPs for water boards

699. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 495 on 30 April 2025, detailed (a) approved standardised operating procedures and (b) monthly reports for each water board will be provided? CW798E

Debt repayment to water boards

700. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to a reply to Question 495 by the Minister of Water and Sanitation on 30 April 2025 regarding municipalities which had their equitable share allocations withheld by the National Treasury, (a) which municipalities (i) complied with and (ii) faltered on the debt repayment agreement to water boards, (b) what consequence measures has his department implemented to the relevant municipalities that failed to honour such agreements and (c) what interventions are imposed on the faltering municipalities? CW799E

*Section 139 interventions***701. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) When will the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration (a) receive the approved terms of reference regarding section 139 interventions in the (i) Thabazimbi Local Municipality and (ii) Matjhabeng Local Municipality, (b) be informed who the appointed administrators were in such municipalities, including their detailed curriculum vitae and (c) receive a detailed report regarding the outcomes of the interventions in each case;
- (2) whether any financial recovery plans have been submitted to the National Treasury in each case; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the further relevant details?
CW800E

*Legal services/court charges***702. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether, with reference to her protracted legal battles (details furnished), she will provide a cost break-down (a) as to how much has been spent on (i) legal services and (ii) court charges and (b) of legal services in the matter of appealing the Supreme Court of Appeal Judgement against a certain Special Advisor of the Constitutional Court (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the prospects of success in each case? CW801E

*SADC allowance***703. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What is the breakdown of how the Southern African Development Community allowance of R108 000 for each deployed SA National Defence Force soldier is allocated in the Southern African Development Community Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo? CW802E

*Delays in charging driver of sports car***704. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether any (a) blood and (b) alcohol tests were conducted following the McLaren sports car crash on 1 March 2025 (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the reasons for delays in charging the driver of the vehicle;
- (2) whether the damaged car has been retained as evidence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
CW803E

*Magistrate's legal cost***705. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

With reference to his reply to Question 392 on 22 April 2025, (a) what is the breakdown of the items which made up the cost of R100 143.66 for a certain magistrate's legal costs and (b) what are the reasons for the said magistrate being offered legal assistance in a matter most South Africans have to administrate and litigate without legal representation? CW804E

*Mzantsi Home Guard Concept***706. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) With reference to her reply to Question 393 on 5 May 2025 and the approved Mzantsi Home Guard Concept, (a) what is the (i) mandate and (ii) operational scope that is envisaged for the Mzantsi Home Guard and (b) how will this differ from the current functions of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) Reserve Force and the SA Police Service;
- (2) whether members of the Mzantsi Home Guard will be sourced from specific communities and/or provinces; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what criteria will be used to recruit and vet such members, (b) what is the estimated cost for implementing such Home Guard over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework period and (c) how will this be funded within the current SANDF budget constraints;
- (3) whether any legal advice has been sought on the said Home Guard's compatibility with the Defence Act, 2002 (Act No. 42 of 2002), and the Civil-Military Relations doctrine; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) legal and (b) constitutional frameworks that will govern such Home Guard;
- (4) whether (a) the Civilian Secretariat for Defence or (b) any Parliamentary Committee have been consulted on the oversight mechanisms that will apply to the said Home Guard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether it will (a) have arresting authority, (b) rely on the SA Police Service to conduct arrests when carrying out domestic tasks and (c) operate alongside the Border Management Authority; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? CW805E

*Non-compliance to zoning scheme***707. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to a reply to Question 482 on 12 May 2025 by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs and the non-compliance of the Coega Development Corporation (CDC) to the zoning scheme of the Coega Special Economic Zone (SEZ) (details furnished), her department has been informed of such

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non-conformance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what actions have been taken in this regard and (b) what remedies are available to ensure such compliance;

- (2) whether she will indicate the reasons for delays in making a connection from Ranger Road onto Neptune Road (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department is (a) undertaking any studies and/or (b) considering any legislative interventions that will mitigate the impact of manganese on local authority infrastructure and public health; if not, why not; if so, what (i) steps and (ii) procedures are in place for mitigating the negative impacts of road transportation of manganese;
- (4) whether she will deploy any officials from her department to conduct an investigation into the authenticity of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality Progress Report on the Shared Programme of Action to Manage Manganese Operations (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW806E

Upgrade of sports field

708. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) (a) What total amount was spent on upgrading the Krakeel Sports field in the Koukamma Local Municipality, (b) who was the contractor of such a project and (c) when was the contract completed;
- (2) whether (a) his department and (b) the residents of Krakeel received value for money in respect of such a project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any investigations are ongoing regarding any irregularities that are concerning regarding such a project; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) by which investigative unit and (b) when are the findings expected? CW807E

Impact of tariff increase on SACU

709. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (a) How will the United States's recent tariff increase on imported goods from (i) Lesotho and (ii) Eswatini influence the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) agreement, with the reported Gross Domestic Products in SACU's annual report on 30 January 2025 (details furnished), (b) how will the said increase indirectly affect South Africa's interests in the SACU and (c) what will be the net monetary impact of such increases on the country?

CW808E

*Reoffending parolees***710. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) (a) On what grounds was the perpetrator allegedly granted parole for murder in Tongaat, KwaZulu-Natal as he has been re-arrested for attempted murder following the brutal stabbing of a woman and (b) what risk assessments have been conducted prior to his release;
- (2) whether he was under active parole supervision at the time of reoffending; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the current rate of (i) parolees and (ii) ex-offenders who are reoffending in KwaZulu-Natal, particularly in cases that are involving violent crimes and (b) what measures are in place to (i) track and (ii) prevent such reoffending;
- (4) whether his department will initiate (a) an urgent review of parole decisions and/or (b) monitoring mechanisms in light of this matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW809E

*Letter of no objection***711. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Why has her department failed to (a) respond to repeated communications and (b) issue a letter of no objection for Nyakallo Solar Park in Lephalale in Limpopo (details furnished) within a reasonable time frame despite the passage of more than 280 days;
- (2) whether the extensive delay is attributable to (a) systemic incompetence, (b) the lack of accountability and/or (c) other underlying issues within her department's communication and administrative processes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what specific steps will she be taking to (a) address such persistent communication failures and (b) ensure that basic administrative requests are handled (i) efficiently and/or (ii) transparently in the future?

CW810E

*Sanitation infrastructure funding***712. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) What sources of funding should be used to (i) provide portable toilets in informal settlements without formal sanitation infrastructure and (ii) service and/or maintain such facilities, (b) which sphere of government is responsible for (i) the provision of portable toilets and (ii) their servicing and/or maintenance;
- (2) whether the (a) responsibilities and (b) funding responsibilities differ between (i) metropolitan and (ii) local municipalities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW811E

*Number of criminal cases***713. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

How many criminal cases have been opened in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 where the alleged (a) criminal conduct was committed outside of a correctional facility and (b) suspect was at the time of the alleged offence meant to be (i) serving a sentence in terms of a court order and/or (ii) a remand detainee awaiting trial? CW812E

*Provisional case closure***714. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 288 on 17 April 2025 in which he blamed the provisional closure of the SA National Defence Force procurement irregularities' case on the complainant's alleged lack of cooperation, he will provide any correspondence which supports his claim that the SA Police Service (SAPS) investigator made several follow-up attempts that led to the provisional closing of the file; if not, why not; if so, to what extent was the complainant's initial statement not sufficient to allow the investigation to continue (details furnished);
- (2) whether the SAPS has been informed of the (a) Auditor-General and (b) Special Investigating Unit's findings in this regards; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what steps has the SAPS taken afterward that resulted in (aa) the case being miraculously revived and (bb) contact being re-established with the complainant and (ii) what this has revealed regarding the SAPS's (aa) prior handling, (bb) commitment and (ccc) willingness to investigate such a high-profile matter? CW813E

*X-ray machine/metal detector at court***715. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether the (a) X-ray machine and (b) metal detector at the Cape Town Magistrates' Court are (i) fully functional and/or (ii) in working order; if not, why not; if so, how long have they not been in working order? CW814E

*Incorporation of SOEs***716. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether, in light of the comment made by the President on 24 July 2024 (details furnished), all state-owned enterprises (SOEs) have been re-incorporated in their respective departments; if not, (a) why not, (b) which SOEs are still under ongoing negotiations, (c) which of them have not made any progress and (d) what are the reasons for delays for each in this regard; if so, which SOEs have concluded their incorporation? CW815E

*WSIG reservoir project***717. Mr O J Mokaë (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) Why the Water Services Infrastructure Grant reservoir project in Cornelia and Ntswanatsatsi in Mafube Local Municipality in the Free State is incomplete without the structure and the site being abandoned (details furnished), (b) what interventions has her department implemented to ensure water supply to such communities as they depend on one water tank and (c) what consequence management will her department implement for the failure of completing the said project? CW816E

*Departmental APPs***718. Mr O J Mokaë (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

(a) Which departments have not submitted their Annual Performance Plans to coordinate national planning to monitor progress that each has made to reach the set targets and (b) what progress has been made to revise the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002)? CW817E

*Levels of genocide risk***719. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

- (1) What classification system has the State employed to (a) assess and (b) categorise levels of genocide risk and/or related destabilising activities;
- (2) whether any measures are in place to (a) evaluate and (b) address potentially divisive rhetoric from political leaders that may undermine national stability, safety and social cohesion; if not, why not; if so, (i) what (aa) measures and (bb) systems and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CW818E

*Autism spectrum research***720. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(a) How much has his department budgeted for autism research in the 2025/26 financial year, (b) which research projects are geared towards autism spectrum, (c) what are such projects and (d) how will they amplify research community in the industry? CW819E

*Closure of health facilities***721. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) (a) How many health facilities have been closed over the past five years in each province and (b) what have been the reasons for each closure.

- (2) whether any of such facilities have since been reopened; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW820E

Backstreet abortions

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

- (a) How has his department addressed education on backstreet abortions to young girls, (b) how many reported cases of backstreet abortions that resulted in injuries have been reported over the past two years in all provinces and (c) what is the breakdown in each province in this regard? CW821E

Physical/sexual abuse of pupils

723. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) How many (i) educators and/or (ii) other staff members have (aa) physically and/or (bb) sexually abused learners, (b) how many cases of sexual assault against learners by (i) educators and/or (ii) other staff members has she opened, (c) how many have been found guilty of such offenses and (d) what measures are in place to ensure that those who have been dismissed for sexual misconduct would not simply resurface in other provinces to continue sexually abusing learners? CW822E

Reclaiming government buildings

724. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- How many government buildings have been successfully reclaimed in the 2024/25 financial year (details furnished) with the sole purpose of renovating and turning them into proper housing units for the poor and the struggling in collaboration with the Department of Human Settlements? CW823E

Sentenced/remanded juveniles

725. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

- (a) How many (i) sentenced and (i) remanded juveniles are in prison centres from 1 January 2024 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) how many are (i) males and (ii) females, (c) what plans are in place in collaboration with the Department of Social Development for their release and (d) what is the breakdown in each province in this regard? CW824E

*Confiscated illegal firearms***726. Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) How many illegal firearms have been (i) confiscated over the past five years and (ii) involved in murder cases and (b) what is the breakdown in each province in this regard?

CW825E

*Awarded municipality tender***727. Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether any due processes have been followed in awarding a 15 billion tender to a sushi shop company in the City of Matlosana Local Municipality; if not, why not; if so, (a) what consequence management has been implemented against the responsible accounting officer who awarded the said tender and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW826E

*Statements of genocide***728. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

In light of his recent visit to the United States where the South Africa delegation was confronted by President Trump's statements of genocide against white farmers (details furnished), why he and the ruling party denounced a struggle chant and compromised the integrity of the Court which ruled that it was not unconstitutional?

CW827E

*Unprotected borders***729. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What measures are in place to improve the security at our borders and protect South African citizens, given that the border control is in deep crisis as many borders are unprotected?

CW828E

*Expropriation of unused land***730. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

(a) Which programmes are in place to identify vacant land to build houses for the poor and needy following the amendment of section 25 of the Constitution to expropriate unused land and (b) which pieces of land are being considered in this regard?

CW829E

*Nepotism/cronyism allegations***731. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

With reference to the reply to Question 558 on 23 May 2025 by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, what urgent interventions have been made to investigate allegations of nepotism, cronyism in the Tender Adjudication Committee corruption within Amatola Water in the Amathole District Municipality? CW830E

*Strengthening MPACs***732. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

To what extent has his department developed mechanisms in ensuring that provinces strengthen their Municipal Public Account Committees in municipalities such as the (a) Nala, (b) Madibeng and (c) Theewaterskloof Local Municipalities? CW831E

*Effectiveness of interventions***733. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What post-intervention impact assessment actions has he taken in ensuring the effectiveness of section 139 interventions in the 33 municipalities that are failing in Limpopo, North West, Mpumalanga and the Free State? CW832E

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With reference to the reply to Question 271 on 15 April 2025 by the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, (a) what measures are in place to protect data integrity of the current Directorate for Conventional Arms Control permit system (details furnished) and (b) what impact loadshedding has on the data as a result of repeated rebooting?

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