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INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 27 JUNE 2025

[Reply by 11 July 2025]

Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):

Refurbishment at 1 Military Hospital

856. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★178]

(a) What is the current projected completion date for the first-floor refurbishment at 1 Military Hospital and (b) why the long outstanding project has not been finalised? CW955E

Combating corruption

857. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★180]

What comprehensive strategies her department has implemented to (a) combat corruption and (b) stimulate economic development as corruption undermines trust in government and economy needs growth and job creation? CW957E

Challenges in security/justice

858. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★181]

How will she address the ongoing challenges in security and justice in her department while supporting education initiatives (details furnished)? CW958E

Housing development for veterans

859. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★183]

(1) (a) What is the status of housing development plan for military veterans in Gompotown township in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, (b) how many houses will be built, (c) what is the size of (i) each house and (ii) the plot that has been earmarked for building such houses, (d) why has such a small plot of the municipal land that previously housed a primary school been earmarked for building so many military veterans houses, (e) what are the details regarding (i) bulk sewer plans and (ii) the

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environmental impact assessment study that has been conducted on the area and (f) what consultations have been held with the Gompo community regarding such development;

- (2) whether (a) consultations have been fair and (b) any agreements were settled out clearly in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the agreement dates, (ii) what is the list of community members who were part of the agreement, (iii) what are the minutes of such agreement meeting and (iv) what are the further relevant details?

CW960E

Psycho-social programmes for soldiers

860. Ms T I Legwase (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★186]

- (1) What psycho-social programmes will soldiers be subjected to after their withdrawal from the Democratic Republic of Congo;
- (2) whether her department has enough capacity in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the areas of limitation and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW963E

New questions:

Appointment of consultants

861. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether her department has appointed any consultants (a) in 2023 and 2024 and (b) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what periods of the contract and (iii) at what cost in each year;
- (2) whether any of such consultants were appointed to assist her department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity and vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which consultants, (b) for what periods of the contract, (c) at what cost in each year and (d) what will it cost to fill such vacancies in each year;
- (3) (a) for what purposes were consultants being appointed other than the filling of vacancies, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what periods of the contract and (d) at what cost in each year?

CW986E

Appointment of consultants

862. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether his department has appointed any consultants (a) in 2023 and 2024 and (b) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;

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if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what periods of the contract and (iii) at what cost in each year;

- (2) whether any of such consultants were appointed to assist his department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity and vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which consultants, (b) for what periods of the contract, (c) at what cost in each year and (d) what will it cost to fill such vacancies in each year;
- (3) (a) for what purposes were consultants being appointed other than the filling of vacancies, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what periods of the contract and (d) at what cost in each year? CW987E

Incomplete housing projects

863. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether she will provide (a) details of all housing projects that remain incomplete across the country (details furnished) (b) quantified number of months that have been delayed in completing the projects, (c) the initial budget and costs that have been incurred in each project to date, (d) quantified damages in rands and cents in this regard and (e) any plans to complete the projects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any persons were subjected to any consequent management in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW988E

Access to technology/innovation

864. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (a) What strategies are in place to ensure equitable access to technology and innovation in rural and underserved areas as many are facing challenges in accessing modern technology and digital resources and (b) what measurable outcomes have been achieved to date in this regard? CW989E

Health challenges

865. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Health:

What specific plans are in place to address healthcare challenges in Gert Sibande and Nkangala districts in Mpumalanga where there are reported shortages of specialists, including gynaecologists, paediatricians and operational managers (details furnished)? CW990E

*Implementation of e-voting system***866. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What guarantees will he provide to South Africans that our democracy will not be hijacked by cybercriminals and/or foreign entities if e-voting system is implemented (details furnished);
- (2) whether his department will gamble with the future of free and fair elections in the name of modernisation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW991E

*Allocated abalone quotas***867. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) Whether his department has granted any abalone quotas in the Eastern Cape; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which specific areas were such quotas allocated and (b) what population surveys were conducted in such areas to support the allocation;
- (2) how will small-scale fisheries sustain a viable livelihood (a) in this regard and (b) from other severely depleted abalone resources;
- (3) whether his department has any long-term plans to restore abalone populations in depleted zones; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details regarding such plans and (b) what measures will his department implement to protect such restoration plans from poaching?

CW992E

*Food-mouth disease***868. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to Question 689 on 17 June 2025, (a) what specific shortcomings has his department identified in the processes and measures that have been implemented to control and eradicate foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) under the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), particularly in relation to (i) early detection, (ii) containment and (iii) vaccination strategies and (b) what corrective actions, including timelines and resource allocations are being undertaken to address such shortcomings to prevent further outbreaks;
- (2) whether any interdepartmental programmes and/or collaborative efforts exist as mandated under section 3 of the said Act with relevant departments and entities to (a) curb the spread of FMD, including through movement control measures, (b) monitor and enforce compliance in designated disease control areas, (c) strengthen biosecurity at national borders to prevent illegal livestock movement and (d) coordinate FMD surveillance and response across provinces; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (3) whether his department and/or any other government departments are providing financial or non-financial assistance to farmers that are affected by FMD outbreaks, including (a) compensation for culled livestock as provided for under section 19 of the said Act, (b) support for biosecurity measures or restocking and (c) relief measures to mitigate economic losses that have been caused by movement restrictions or market access limitations which have been imposed under the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No. 40 of 2000); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of such assistance, including eligibility criteria and application processes? CW993E

National Abalone Strategy and Action Plan

869. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether his department's National Abalone Strategy and Action Plan has been discussed with and/or approved by the commercial abalone sector; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) where such discussions took place;
- (2) whether he will provide (a) minutes of such meetings and (b) a copy of the National Abalone Strategy and Action Plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how imminent is the collapse of abalone industry, given the significant depletion of the resource and (b) what specific indicators and/or data support such assessment? CW994E

Case withdrawn from court roll

870. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (a) What are the reasons that a certain case (details furnished) was withdrawn from the court roll in the Mitchell's Plain Magistrates' Court on 3 June 2025 when the same docket was located at the said court on the same day, (b) on what date was a certain person (details furnished) appointed as a prosecutor for the National Prosecuting Authority, (c) how long has the said persons served at the said court, (d) what are the statistics from the courts she served since her appointment in respect of (i) matters that have been withdrawn from the court roll (aa) as a result of dockets not being available and (bb) for other reasons, (ii) matters that have been prosecuted (aa) successfully and (bb) unsuccessfully and (iii) all other statistics from such courts, (e) who were the parties in matters that have been withdrawn from the court roll and (f) what are the other reasons for such withdrawals? CW995E

Arrests for illegal possession of firearms

871. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (a) How many of the 13 727 arrests as calculated from the SA Police Service quarterly reports in the Western Cape between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2024 for the illegal possession of firearms were (i) successfully prosecuted and resulted in convictions, (ii) unsuccessfully

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prosecuted and (iii) removed from the court roll and (b) what are the reasons for the removal of such cases?
CW996E

Arrests for illegal possession of firearms

872. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) How many of the 13 727 arrests as calculated from the SA Police Service quarterly reports in the Western Cape between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2024 for the illegal possession of firearms were (i) successfully prosecuted and resulted in convictions, (ii) unsuccessfully prosecuted and (iii) removed from the court roll and (b) what are the reasons for the removal of such cases?
CW997E

Criminal Assets Recovery Account

873. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) (a) What total amount of funding was disbursed from the Criminal Assets Recovery Account (Cara) in each of the past five financial years, (b) to which (i) departments, (ii) entities or (iii) programmes in each financial year and (c) what were the stated purposes of each allocation;
- (2) (a) what specific measurable (i) outcomes, (ii) deliverables or (iii) impacts have been achieved as a result of such allocations and (b) what (i) criteria, (ii) requirements or (iii) evaluation frameworks are used to determine the eligibility and approval of applications for Cara funding?
CW998E

Upgrading of police station

874. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether any plans are underway to upgrade the Sir Lowry's Pass Satellite Police Station into a fully-fledged police station; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the relevant details regarding the (i) budget, (ii) timelines and (iii) scope of work;
- (2) (a) what steps have been taken to address the current infrastructural and safety concerns at the station, including previous incidents of (i) armed robbery, (ii) water damage and (iii) environmental hazards and (b) what are the recorded crime statistics for the Sir Lowry's Pass policing precinct over the past three financial years in each category of crime;
- (3) whether the current policing model and available resources at Sir Lowry's Pass are adequate to serve the rural community that is residing in and around the area; if not, what measures will be implemented to rectify this; if so, what are the relevant details?
CW999E

*Status of disciplinary/criminal case***875. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What is the current status of the (a) disciplinary and (b) criminal case that are involving a certain SA Polic Service member (name furnished) who was arrested for possession of drug and failing to safeguard a firearm?

CW1000E

*Withdrawal of certain case***876. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Why a certain case (details furnished) at the Park Road Police Station in Bloemfontein has been withdrawn by the Director of Public Prosecution as there was sufficient evidence regarding the abuse of state resources as referred to in the attached documentation?

CW1001E

*Khoi/Nama/San languages***877. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) (a) What progress has the Pan South African Language Board made to develop Khoi, Nama and San languages to be recognised as official gazetted languages of South Africa in ensuring that the constitutional right of languages is protected and upheld, (b) what programmes are in place to teach such languages in the public sphere and (c) what is the total number of persons who are speaking Khoi, Nama and San languages;
- (2) whether such persons are equipped to transfer the languages to the next generation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1002E

*State legal advisors***878. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) (a) What actions have been taken to encourage municipalities to utilise state legal advisors regularly to limit legal costs of which the rate payers bear the cost in the end and (b) what actions his department has taken to capacitate state legal officials to ensure they are able to properly defend the state;
- (2) whether any circulars have been issued with guidelines and directives to municipalities to utilise private legal services as the very last resort; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1003E

*State legal advisors***879. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) (a) What actions have been taken to encourage municipalities to utilise state legal advisors regularly to limit legal costs of which the rate payers bear the cost in the end and (b) what actions his department has taken to capacitate state legal officials to ensure they are able to properly defend the state;
- (2) whether any circulars have been issued with guidelines and directives to municipalities to utilise private legal services as the very last resort; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1004E

*Warning systems to prevent collapse***880. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, in light of ensuring that provinces have measures to have early warning systems to prevent local government collapse, he will provide a full report of each province that submitted section 47 reports of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), from 1 November 2021 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, why not; if so, (a) which provinces failed to submit and (b) what consequence management steps have been taken with repeat offenders?

CW1005E

*Salga's preventative support***881. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Why has multiple municipalities entered financial collapse stages without the SA Local Government Association (Salga) triggering preventative support or intergovernmental pressure on them, given its stated mandate to serve as the 'custodian of local government intelligence';
- (2) what (a) support and/or (b) pressure has Salga applied to provinces that continuously neglect their cooperative government obligations as clearly evidenced in section 139 intervention failures;
- (3) (a) what measurable results will Salga present from its 2022-2027 strategic programme on 'Multidisciplinary Support' to municipalities and (b) how many municipalities have exited financial or service delivery crises as a result of Salga's intervention?

CW1006E

*Eastern Cape's disaster management crisis***882. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, with reference to the Eastern Cape's disaster management crisis (details furnished), the Government is currently considering allocating financial relief to the Eastern Cape to deal effectively with the consequences of such a disaster; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1007E

*Launching of Shipping Company***883. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) (a) What measures will be put in place (i) as from the design phase for the SA Shipping Company (SASC) which was launched recently to prevent possible cadre deployment, irregular procurement, operational inefficiency and regulatory capture (details furnished) and (ii) to ensure long-term profitability of the said company, given the volatile freight rates and global overcapacity while shipping capacity continues to exceed demand and (b) what is the envisaged costs to establish the said company;
- (2) whether any partners from the private sector are currently being considered in this project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1008E

*GEPF payments***884. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether all employee contributions in respect of the Government Employees' Pension Fund payments that are payable by the National Treasury and/or state departments are up to date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1009E

*Municipal Infrastructure Grant***885. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (a) What maintenance is currently permitted under the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG), (b) how many municipalities are utilising such component of the MIG and (c) what percentage of the allocated MIG for maintenance projects was spent in the 2024-25 financial year?

CW1010E

*Remuneration for councillors/municipal management***886. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to his recent public remarks regarding better remuneration for municipal councillors and senior officials as reported in The Mercury on 24 June 2025, his department has conducted and/or commissioned any financial impact assessments

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or modelling to determine the feasibility and sustainability of increasing councillor and municipal management salaries, particularly in financially distressed and rural municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of such assessments;

- (2) what are the minimum competency requirements and professional qualifications his department is proposing to accompany any reviews of councillor remuneration to ensure value for money and improved governance outcomes;
- (3) whether his department has considered differentiated remuneration models that is based on performance, municipal size, financial capacity and geographic location; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what specific mechanisms will be implemented to ensure that any increase in salaries result in measurable improvements in councillor accountability, availability and service delivery outcomes;
- (5) whether his department has engaged the National Treasury on the implications of such proposal, including budget reprioritisation or funding model reforms for local government; if not, why not; if so, what feedback has been received? CW1011E

Arrest of SAPS CFO

887. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the Chief Financial Officer of the SA Police Service (SAPS) Crime Intelligence (details furnished) was arrested and granted bail on 13 June 2025 following charges that are relating to burglary cover-up, corruption, perjury and defeating the ends of justice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the failure to suspend the said person is in contrast with established SAPS practice where junior members who are accused of comparable offences are routinely suspended and often dismissed even before the finalisation of criminal proceedings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he will provide a detailed explanation for the absence of any departmental measures in this regard? CW1012E

Consequence management for all SAPS personnel

888. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What steps he intends to take to ensure equitable and transparent consequence management for all the SA Police Service (SAPS) personnel regardless of rank, particularly in sensitive cases that are involving financial misconduct such as the R45 million property acquisitions which is investigated by the Inspector-General of Intelligence where senior personnel remain in the post while subordinates are disciplined;

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- (2) whether he will commit to publishing the SAPS policy on disciplinary processes for serving members who are facing criminal charges, including timelines for suspension; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any policy updates are forthcoming to address the perceived biasness against junior ranks; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW1013E

Action against logistic companies

889. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport

In light of how the R34 in KwaZulu-Natal claimed yet another 10 lives, (a) what interventions have been taken against logistic companies across South Africa which utilise trucks on the roads that violate road regulations, (b) how many have been found to be in violation of such regulations and (c) what are the reasons for not acting against them?

CW1014E

Suspension of prison wardens

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

- (1) Whether he has been informed that correctional officials at the Ixopo Correctional Services in Ubuhlebezwe in KwaZulu-Natal is beating up inmates and cover up such conduct; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he has been informed that a certain inmate was beaten up by four correctional officials (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons for not suspending such wardens while investigation is still in progress and (b) how is his department planning to address such behaviours, especially in cases where supervisors fail to implement correct legislations of suspending wardens?

CW1015E

Sexual harassment at schools

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

(a) What interventions have been made at schools in Ixopo in Ubuhlebezwe in KwaZulu-Natal which have many allegations of sexual harassment by educators against learners and general workers against educators and (b) what guarantee will she undertake to visit the district and hold individuals accountable for failure to ensure that our schools are safe?

CW1016E

Vacancies

892. Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What is the total number of vacancies in his department, (b) what plans are in place to fill all vacancies, (c) which timeframes are in place in this regard and (d) what is the breakdown on such vacancies in national, provincial and/or local government?

CW1017E

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*Utility bills of schools***893. Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (a) What is the total amount of utility bills like water, electricity and sanitation that are owed by schools to service providers, (b) what assistance will be provided to schools in each case and (c) what are the further relevant details in this regard? CW1018E

*Functionality of section 106(1)(b)***894. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Given the Auditor-General's findings on compliance with legislation on procurement and contract management, to what extent has his department conducted investigations into the functionality of section 106(1)(b) intervention and Municipal Public Account Committees reports;
- (2) whether he will provide a detailed list of all 30 municipalities that have been selected for Labour-Intensive Construction implementation under the 2025/26 Annual Performance Plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) how this reflects equitable support across poor and rural provinces such as Mpumalanga, Limpopo, North West and the Northern Cape? CW1019E

*Use of local labour material***895. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (a) What (i) radical transformative rural settlements strategy or steps and (ii) sustainable development measures have been taken to redress historical land that is needed for human settlements use of the Expropriation Act, 2024 (Act No. 13 of 2024), apartheid spatial patterns and ecological sustainability and (b) what immediate measures have been taken in ensuring the use of local labour materials in rural housing construction to stimulate local economies and create sustainable jobs while correcting rural housing in rural provinces? CW1020E

*Political interference on water***896. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What concrete and time-bound interventions have been made to urgently address undue political interference and instability in the Amatole District where residents are subjected to water shedding, dry and contaminated water treatment infrastructure on a daily basis?

CW1021E

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Future of SAPO**897. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

In light of how SA Post Office (Sapo) is facing a severe financial crisis that is characterised by declining revenue, escalating costs and a shrinking branch network, (a) what is his vision for the future of the postal sector, (b) what mechanisms are in place to ensure accountability and transparency in Sapo operations, (c) how is his department involved in this matter and (d) how is his department monitoring and evaluating Sapo's performance against the stated objectives and key performance indicators?

CW1023E

National Dialogue**898. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the President of the Republic:**

(a) What criteria were used to select members of the (i) Eminent Persons Group and (ii) Preparatory Task Team, given the National Dialogue that was announced on 10 June 2025, (b) why there were no current Afrikaner political leaders or representatives from prominent Afrikaner organisations that have been included in such structures, (c) what measures will he put in place to ensure that such dialogue is inclusive of Afrikaner community's diverse perspectives and (d) how he assesses the potential impact of their representation on the dialogue's success?

CW1024E

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117. Ms S M Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) (p 41)—Electricity and Energy.

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