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FRIDAY, 28 August 2026

(Reply by 11 September 2026)

4802. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) is the total number of funded posts for each 10111 call centre in each province, (b) number of posts are currently filled, (c) number of vacancies exist and (d)(i)training is provided to 10111 call centre operators and (ii) how frequent is such training updated or reviewed? NW3928E

4803. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) (a) What total budget has been allocated to the 10111 system in each of the past five financial years, (b)(i) what total amount of the specified budget was spent in each financial year and (ii) on what specific items and/or upgrades was this expenditure incurred and (c) what capital investment has been made towards (i) modernising or replacing the 10111 system and (ii) introducing Computer-Aided Dispatch or similar technologies in each of the past five financial years;

(2) whether any (a) audits, (b) internal reviews and (c) external assessments have been conducted on the performance of the 10111 system; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings and recommendations;

(3) what other languages are available to callers who cannot speak English at each 10111 call centre? NW3929E

4804. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the total number of forensic (a) nurses who are permanently employed and (b)(i) funded posts and (ii) vacant posts of nurses in each forensic facility in each province? NW3945E

4805. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Since 2021 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the total number of patients who received (a) heart, (b) kidney and (c) other organs transplants at each hospital in each province;

(2) what is the breakdown of (a) other types and (b) number of organ transplants which have been performed at each specified hospital in each year since 2021 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;

(3) (a) what is the communication strategy of his department regarding organ donation and (b) how is the success of the specified strategy measured and (c) what is the total number of persons who (i) are currently registered to be organ donors and (ii) have been added to the donation list in each year since 2020 up to the latest specified for which information is available? NW3946E

4806. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) With reference to construction contracts that are currently overseen by his department in each provinces, which have been left unfinished by contractors, what (a) amount of work still needs to be done at each site, (b) amount was paid to the contractor who left unfinished work and (c) is the cost of finishing the project;

(2) what consequence management processes have been implemented against project managers;

(3) what total number of contractors are being vetted and are being blacklisted? NW3955E

4807. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to her reply to question 2894 on 17 June 2026, what is the total (a) the number and (b) value of chartered flights procured through (i) ordinary travel management processes, (ii) supply chain management deviations in terms of Treasury Regulation 16A6.4 and (iii) emergency and/or operational procurement mechanisms for each of the past five financial years;

(2) what were the grounds for each supply chain management deviation indicating in each case whether it related to (a) urgent operational deployment, (b) external deployment, (c) internal operations, (d) non-availability of commercial flights and (e) security-sensitive movement? NW4240E

4808. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to her reply to question 2894 on 17 June 2026, what were the grounds for each supply chain management deviation related to (a) access to remote areas, (b) medical evacuation, (c) peacekeeping or regional mission support, (d) disaster relief, (e) VIP transport, (f) training and any other grounds, with particular reference to the (i) number of chartered flights and (ii) total value applicable to each category indicating the number of the deviations that exceeded a value of (aa) R1 million, (bb) R5 million and (cc) R10 million? NW4256E

4809. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 2894 on 17 June 2026, any of the charter flight procurements or related deviations were (a) subsequently identified as (i) irregular expenditure and (ii) fruitless and wasteful expenditure and (b) the subject of internal audit findings or investigations; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether she will furnish the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans with the consolidated charter-flight deviation register for the specified period; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW4257E

4810. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given the reported majority ownership of a certain company or entity (name furnished) by a certain entity (name furnished), and noting the public concern regarding a relationship between certain persons (names furnished), what safeguards have been put in place within the National Treasury frameworks to prevent real and/or perceived undue influence in state-related financial decisions? NW4849E

4811. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether there are any records of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process conducted at Wilford Extension 11, Ward 127 in Roodepoort in the City of Johannesburg; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he will furnish Mr V Zungula with the EIA report; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date;

(3) whether there is a non-disputed Environmental Authorisation in place; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date was it done;

(4) whether all the relevant stakeholders were consulted and/or involved throughout the process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4927E

4812. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) What (a) total number of hectares of land owned by the City of Cape Town (CoCT) have been identified by her department as potentially suitable for affordable housing, (b) number (i) of hectares are currently utilised for housing and (ii) of housing opportunities could potentially be created on the remaining land and (c) discussions has her department had with the CoCT regarding the utilisation of such land;

(2) (a) what total number of households (i) are currently registered on the housing demand database in the CoCT and (ii) have been waiting for more than 5, 10, 15 and 20 years respectively and (b) at the current rate of housing delivery, by what date does her department envisage the existing backlog in the CoCT to be eliminated;

(3) what (a) total number of housing projects in the CoCT are currently delayed and/or stalled, (b) is the total Rand value of the housing projects and (c) are the reasons for the delays in each case? NW4937E

4813. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to reports that the SA Reserve Bank (SARB) is investigating a certain company (name and details furnished) and that an affidavit by an investigator in the Financial Surveillance Department of the SARB reportedly identified a reasonable suspicion of exchange-control contraventions amounting to approximately R4 billion during the period 1 November 2021 to 30 November 2025, the SARB has instituted an investigation into the business activities and transactions of the specified company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so**,** (a) on what date was the specified investigation instituted, (b) what period of transactions is covered by the investigation, (c) what was the total monetary value of transactions identified by the SARB as potentially constituting exchange-control contraventions, (d) what was the total monetary value of transactions involving clients' Single Discretionary Allowances that the SARB identified as potentially contravening exchange-control regulations and (e) what was the total value of transactions involving clients' Foreign Investment Allowances that the SARB identified as potentially contravening exchange-control regulations;

(2) whether the SARB identified any cases wherein foreign bank accounts were opened in clients' names without their knowledge and/or consent; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of such cases were identified;

(3) whether the SARB has referred any findings arising from the investigation to any law-enforcement and/or regulatory authority; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, to which law-enforcement and/or regulatory authority;

(4) whether any administrative, civil and/or criminal enforcement proceedings have been and/or will be instituted as a result of the investigation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4942E

4814. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) total number of unemployed persons between the ages of 18 and 35 are currently registered with employment services and/or labour centres in the City of Cape Town, (b) number of the specified unemployed persons participated in employment-creation and/or skills-development programmes funded by her department in the past three financial years and (c) number of the participants subsequently obtained permanent employment? NW4943E

4815. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(1) With reference to the Public Protector's *Spaza Shop Food Safety* report and the widespread allegations of fronting where foreign nationals register companies using their landlords' identity documents without their consent, what steps has her department taken, together with the SA Revenue Service and the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission to (a) address fraudulent ownership structures and (b) protect landlords from unfair tax liabilities;

(2) whether, given that the disbursement of the Spaza Shop Support Fund is slow due to the lack of compliance documents and that the municipalities lack capacity, her department intends to establish a one-stop spaza shop licensing system modelled on the Gauteng Liquor Board to (a) issue licences, (b) regulate operations and (c) improve compliance and transparency; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what measures has her department implemented to (a) consult communities, (b) support local spaza owners during compliance enforcement and (c) create alternatives for landlords and youth employment through the repurposing of shops, to avoid disruption of township food supply chains? NW4944E

4816. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With reference to the increasing integration of embedded generation and new energy sources into the electricity system, what (a) assessment has been made of the capacity of municipal electricity infrastructure to accommodate such developments, (b) support has been provided to municipalities to address identified infrastructure and capacity constraints and (c) mechanisms have been implemented to ensure that municipal distribution networks are able to support a reliable and sustainable electricity supply? NW4965E

4817. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With reference to efforts to strengthen investment confidence and regulatory certainty in the mining sector, what (a) measures have been implemented to improve the efficiency of mining-rights application and licensing processes, (b) progress has been made in reducing delays and improving regulatory certainty for applicants and (c) mechanisms have been implemented to ensure that improved efficiency is achieved while maintaining appropriate environmental and regulatory safeguards? NW4966E

4818. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, as at the latest specified date for which information is available, any members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) holding the rank of Colonel or higher have previous criminal convictions for serious violent offences (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case, including (a) the total number of members concerned, (b) their current ranks, (c) the nature of the offence for which each member was convicted and (d) the date of each conviction;

(2) whether the conviction was disclosed to SAPS upon appointment and/or promotion; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any disciplinary proceedings were instituted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what was the outcome of such proceedings and (b) has each member remained in active service? NW4983E

4819. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she has been informed the case involving the alleged abduction and presumed murder of Ethiopian national Mr Abdella Hussein Abadigga, also referred to as Abdella Abadiga, and his bodyguard, Kadir Jemal Abotese, from the Mall of Africa in Midrand on 29 December 2022 (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether there will be no further cover-up of any kind in the specified matter by the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) and/or any of its formations, and specifically that the SANDF and its Special Forces will fully and unconditionally cooperate with the SA Police Service (SAPS) and the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks) by making available, without delay, obstruction or selective disclosure, all relevant information, documents, operational records, personnel records, vehicle tracking data, cellphone records, and any other material in their possession or under their control that may assist the criminal investigation and prosecution; if not, what inot; if so, what concrete steps has she taken to ensure such full cooperation;

(3) whether she has instituted, or will immediately institute, a thorough internal investigation into the alleged nefarious and unlawful activities of members of the SANDF Special Forces and any related Military Police personnel arising from or connected to the Abadigga matter and the assassination of Lieutenant Colonel Mathipa; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the terms of reference of such investigation, (b) who is conducting it, (c) what is its timeline, and (d) will the findings be made available to the (i) National Assembly and (ii) SAPS;

(4) whether he will ensure that no stone is left unturned in establishing the full truth of the case, that there will be zero tolerance for any cover-up, obstruction of justice, intimidation of investigators, or protection of any implicated members of the SANDF or Special Forces, and that any serving members who have been charged, including those who have reportedly failed to comply with court orders relating to bail will face the full consequences of the law without institutional protection or preferential treatment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5032E

4820. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has been informed of the current status and fate of the Ethiopian national Abdella Hussein Abadigga and his bodyguard Kadir Jemal Abotese, who disappeared from the Mall of Africa in Midrand on 29 December 2022 and has not been seen or heard from since; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether Mr Abadigga is still alive, remains in the Republic, or has left the country according to the information that is currently available to the SAPS; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether every possible investigative measure and step has been undertaken by the SAPS and the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks) to establish the definitive whereabouts of Mr Abadigga and to determine if he is still alive; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the steps taken to date and the current status of the missing-person and/or abduction investigation;

(4) whether he has found that the circumstances surrounding Mr Abadigga (details furnished) point to serious criminality, lack of accountability and dysfunctionality within the security structures of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what concrete steps have been taken by the SAPS and the broader security cluster to (a) prevent similar security related debacles, unauthorised or unlawful operations, and the consequent erosion of public trust and (b) inform the relevant security structures about all aspects of the matter?

NW5033E

4821. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) What has he found to be the impact of the combined failures of the government's energy policy on safeguarding national food security;

(2) whether he will take responsibility for the unfolding crisis rather than continuing to preside over systemic collapse while offering reassurances that bear no relation to the lived reality of farmers and struggling households; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5089E

4822. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) With reference to the asbestos removal programme, which was allocated billions of Rand over the past decade, what is the breakdown of the (a) full budget, (b) actual expenditure on roofs that were removed in each year since 2015;

(2) whether her department has referred any criminal cases to the Hawks or National Prosecuting Authority, following the flagging of irregular expenditure in asbestos eradication programme by the Special Investigating Unit and Auditor-General; if not, why not; if so, what are the names of the implicated (a) officials and (b) companies;

(3) whether she has found that the asbestos scandal is proof that government's housing delivery system is broken at the procurement level, and is a violation of section 24 of the Constitution, 1996, which guarantees the right to the environment which is not harmful to health; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps is she going to take in this regard;

(4) whether her department will publish a quarterly public dashboard tracking the location, contractor, cost and completion status of every asbestos roof removed, where the money was used and which companies were paid and delivered nothing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5091E

4823. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

With reference to the R500 million Spaza Shop Support Fund established to support qualifying township and rural small businesses, and in light of recent allegations concerning the possible disbursement of funds to businesses operated through foreign-linked and/or non-compliant South African fronts, what (a) number of applications have been received, approved and rejected since the establishment of the Fund, (b) total amount has been disbursed as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (c) number and percentage of funded businesses are verified as being majority South African-owned and controlled, (d) verification measures have been undertaken to establish the beneficial ownership and actual control of each funded business before disbursement, (e) number of applications have been flagged, suspended or rejected as a result of discrepancies relating to ownership and/or beneficial control, (f) number of jobs have been created and/or sustained by businesses receiving support, (g) proportion of funded businesses remain operational 12 months after receiving support and (h) mechanisms have been put in place to recover funds where a beneficiary is subsequently found to have obtained funding through misrepresentation, fronting or fraudulent documentation? NW5130E

4824. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) In light of sworn testimony before the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Criminality, Political Interference, and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System, better known as the Madlanga Commission, alleging that a senior National Prosecuting Authority official was untruthful regarding the appointment of the head of Crime Intelligence Technical Support, what immediate steps has he taken to ensure that officials implicated under oath do not continue to occupy positions of authority within the SA Police Service (SAPS) pending the Commission's findings;

(2) given the mounting evidence of political interference in senior law-enforcement appointments emerging from the Madlanga Commission, what steps has he taken to ensure that the Crime Intelligence Division of the SAPS is not captured by factional political interests;

(3) what (a) progress has been made in responding to the findings of the interim reports (b) preparation have been made to implement, within the prescribed time frames, the recommendations of the final report of the Madlanga Commission that affect the SAPS directly? NW5133E

4825. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Given that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) is now under its third administrator since 2018 following findings of governance instability, financial weaknesses and failures with its information and communication technology infrastructure, what specific steps has he taken to ensure that the specified intervention will achieve lasting structural reform rather than becoming another costly stopgap before the next funding cycle;

(2) noting that over 70 000 eligible students were only cleared for late registration after NSFAS had already closed applications, what (a) compensation and/or redress has been provided to students who suffered academic and/or financial harm due to the specified administrative failures and (b) timeline has he set for full operational stabilisation of the scheme?

NW5134E

4826. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) With reference to the equitable share grants which were held by the National Treasury from 69 municipalities, but which has since been released, what consequence management actions will be taken against municipal officials who triggered the withholding of the equitable share grants in the first place;

(2) whether he has been informed of a plan to incorporate Midvaal Local Municipality into the Emfuleni Local Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the plan;

(3) how does he justify Emfuleni Local Municipality allegedly spending approximately R694 million on overtime payments between 2019-20 and 2025-26 financial years including the R24 million paid to 22 suspended staff members, while residents endure raw sewage that spills on the Vaal River and collapsed basic services;

(4) following his public admission that persistent weaknesses in governance, compliance and financial management continue to affect service delivery, as confirmed in the *2024-25* Municipal *Audit Outcomes Report* of the Auditor-General, (a) what concrete consequence management actions have been taken against accounting officers, (b) by what date will he table a turnaround plan with measurable targets? NW5135E

4827. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he and/or his department were in any way involved in the negotiations or facilitation surrounding the return of the remains of Mr Daniel Perez; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5162E

4828. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to reports that the SA Reserve Bank (SARB) is investigating a certain company (name and details furnished), any funds and/or accounts associated with the specified company were blocked, frozen and/or otherwise restricted by the SARB; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the total monetary value of the funds and/or accounts concerned;

(2) whether the SARB has made any finding as to whether the business model of the company constituted a systemic circumvention of exchange-control regulations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the finding? NW5166E

4829. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What is the (a) total number of disciplinary cases that involve (i) financial misconduct, (ii) procurement irregularities and (iii) corruption which were dealt with in his department during the past two financial years and (b)(i) status and outcome of each case and (ii) amount of public funds were recovered? NW5167E

4830. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

With reference to the draft Regulations Relating to the Declaration of Research Institutions Eligible for Grant Funding under the National Research Foundation Act, Act 23 of 1998, published for public comment in the *Government Gazette* Vol 728 No. 54155 on 16 February 2026, which his department confirmed would be implemented without amendment, what (a) are the full and/or specific criteria an institution must meet to be declared eligible to receive National Research Foundation grant funding, (b) is the precise definition of (i) an unsuitable institution and (ii) bringing innovation system of the Republic into disrepute, (c) are the exact policy requirements that designated research facilities must adopt regarding (i) open science, (ii) open data and (iii) transformation objectives and/or (c) indicators will be used to assess compliance? NW5168E

4831. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) What (a) is the current ratio of commissioned officers to non-commissioned officers in the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) and (b) total number of commissioned officers have progressed from non-commissioned ranks to commissioned status within the SANDF rank structure in the past three years;

(2) whether any commissioned officers currently in service have been convicted of criminal offences; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of the specified criminal offences;

(3) what (a) total number of disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against commissioned officers in the SANDF in the past three financial years and (b) was the outcome of each proceeding? NW5169E

4832. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) What is the (a) current structural operational capacity, (b) average ratio of investigator to caseload, (c) budget shortfall in the past three financial years and (d) average appointment time of (i) prosecutors and (ii) judges to preside over the prosecution of (aa) commissioned and (bb) non-commissioned officers in the Military Police Division of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF);

(2) what is the (a) current operating capacity and (b) staff shortfall of the Defence Legal Services Division of the SANDF? NW5170E

4833. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) What total (a) number of posts for (i) Crime Prevention Official and (ii) Investigator are currently filled in the Military Police Division (MPD) of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) percentage of the operational strength do such filled posts represent in the specified division;

(2) whether any steps have been taken to address the structural deficiency reported in 2022, where only 9 out of 44 Military Police stations provided a 24-hour service; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps;

(3) what (a) total number of Military Police stations currently operate on a 24-hour basis and (b) was the operating budget for the MPD for the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2025-26 financial years;

(4) what total (a) amount has been spent on procuring new (i) prime mission equipment and (ii) vehicles for the MPD in the past four financial years and (b) number of armoured-protected vehicles are currently available for operational Military Police support? NW5171E

4834. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Considering that the High Court ordered his department to pay restitution relief of R1 716 479,07 with interest, following the setting aside of the decision by the acting National Commissioner of Correctional Services, Mr M S Thobakgale, on section 112 of the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998, what is the total projected cost to the taxpayer for the repayment, including (a) interest and (b) the legal costs awarded to two certain companies (names furnished) on scale C;

(2) in light of the finding by the High Court that his department's delay of 307 days in filing an answering affidavit was inadequately explained, what internal disciplinary measures have been implemented against officials responsible for the so-called dilatoriness which resulted in his department being ordered to bear the total costs of the condonation application;

(3) what are the reasons that his department proceeded with applications for leave to appeal in both the High Court and Labour Court, despite being found to have (a) no prospects of success and (b) no compelling reasons for the appeals to be heard? NW5175E

4835. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Considering that the High Court set aside the decision by the acting National Commissioner of Correctional Services, Mr M S Thobakgale, on section 112 of the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998, and ordered his department to pay restitution relief, together with interest and legal costs awarded to two certain companies (names furnished) on scale C, and noting the Labour Court's declaration that the termination of the concession contract constitutes a transfer of business as a going concern under section 197 of the Labour Relations Act, Act 66 of 1995, how does his department intend to integrate the employees of one of the specified companies who will automatically be transferred to his department;

(2) what steps were taken by his department to ensure a seamless transition on the effective date of the transfer, particularly regarding the takeover of (a) All Operating Procedures and Protocols, (b) the Daily Activities Record and (c) the information technology systems;

(3) given that the High Court found that the National Commissioner invoked section 112 of the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998, for an unauthorised purpose, an ulterior motive and specifically for the management of reputational damage rather than the statutory requirements, what steps has he taken to ensure that emergency powers under the specified Act are not abused for political and/or reputational reasons in the future;

(4) whether his department intends to further challenge the finding that it has become *functus officio* regarding certain contractual disputes, and/or will now focus on the practicalities of the court-ordered restitution and business transfer; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what plan and/or strategy is in place to capacitate the legal division of his department? NW5176E

4836. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) What (a) total number of searches for contraband have been conducted in each prison in the past three years, broken down in terms of each (i) year and (ii) prison and (b)(i) total weight and (ii) type of contraband was found in each search;

(2) whether he has found that (a) officials, (b) guards, (c) wardens and/or (d) other personnel were found to be involved in each specified case; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether each of the searches were scheduled and/or based on intelligence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5177E

4837. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Tradtional Affairs:

With reference to the mismanagement of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, what are the relevant details of the (a) total number of reports from the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) referred to his department, (b) specified reports, including the (i) year of referral to his department, (ii) municipalities the reports referred to and (iii) specific areas of mismanagement identified by the SIU and (c) disciplinary actions his department has undertaken following the reports? NW5178E

4838. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether, with reference to the deteriorating financial position of several metropolitan municipalities and concerns regarding their ability to meet their financial obligations, in respect of each metropolitan municipality for each month from 1 July 2025 to 31 July 2026, all (a) municipal officials and (b) senior managers received their full salaries on the date on which such salaries were due; if not, what are the relevant details of each case where salaries were (i) delayed, (ii) partially paid and/or (iii) not paid; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) what total amount was deducted from the salaries of municipal employees in respect of (a) pension and/or provident fund contributions, (b) medical aid contributions, (c) Pay As You Earn, (d) Unemployment Insurance Fund contributions and (e) any other third party and/or statutory deductions in each specified month? NW5179E

4839. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether, with reference to the deteriorating financial position of several metropolitan municipalities and concerns regarding their ability to meet their financial obligations, in respect of each metropolitan municipality for each month from 1 July 2025 to 31 July 2026, all amounts deducted from employees' salaries, together with the required employer contributions of municipalities, were paid over (a) in full and (b) within the prescribed period to the (i) respective pension and/or provident funds, (ii) medical schemes, (iii) SA Revenue Service and (iv) other relevant institutions; if not, in respect of each metropolitan municipality, (aa) what total amount remains outstanding, (bb) for how long has each amount been outstanding, (cc) to which pension and/or provident fund or other institution is it owed, (dd) what interest and/or penalties have accrued and (ee) what steps have been taken to settle the arrears;

(2) what monitoring, intervention and consequence-management measures have been and/or will be implemented by his department and the relevant provincial departments of cooperative governance in cases where a metropolitan municipality has deducted money from employees' remuneration, but failed to pay such money over to the institution for which it was deducted? NW5180E

4840. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Considering that the Corporate and Strategic Plan of the SA Broadcasting Corporation for the 2025-26 financial year allocated R15 million towards strategic initiatives in the office of the chief executive officer, what is the detailed cost breakdown of the (a) total amount spent on initiatives to date and (b) initial amount budgeted;

(2) whether excess funds will be allocated towards other programmes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which funds;

(3) what has he found the impact to be of the specified initiatives and metrics used for analysis;

(4) whether he intends to continue the specified allocation and its projects beyond the current financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5181E

4841. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Considering reports of contractual breakdown between the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) and a certain company (name furnished), what are the relevant details of (a) the current status of the relationship between the SABC and the specified company, (b) any outstanding fees owed to the company, (c) current and future projects the company is and will be producing for the SABC and (d) the interventions implemented by the SABC to avoid further breakdowns in relations, which pose reputational risk to the SABC? NW5182E

4842. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Considering that the Postbank continues to operate without headquarters due to reports that potential landlords are reluctant to provide them with a viable and cost-effective lease, what are the relevant details of the (a)(i) main reasons the Postbank does not have headquarters and (ii) period this has been the case, (b) total number of Postbank offices in each province, including if such offices are owned and/or leased and (c) engagements made with the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, which has reported unused state-owned buildings? NW5183E

4843. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5184E

4844. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026, which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through offcial governmental processes, any officials in her department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5185E

4845. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, with reference to the findings of the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Corruption at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), also known as the Mpati Commission, concerning the investment of the PIC in a certain company (name furnished), he will furnish Mr A G Bateman with the (a) implementation status of each recommendation relating to the specified investment and, where implemented, the date thereof, (b) relevant details of which recommendations remain outstanding and, in each case, (i) the reason for this and (ii) by what date implementation is expected, (c) relevant details and outcomes of any disciplinary proceedings arising from the findings of the Mpati Commission, (d) relevant details of any referrals to law-enforcement and/or regulatory authorities, including the (i) authority, (ii) date and (iii) current status and (e) steps taken to recover losses arising from the investment; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5186E

4846. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With regard to senior executive appointments in the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), what (a) are the relevant details of any involvement of any non-executive board members in the recruitment of chief investment officers in the past year and (b) was the nature of each specified involvement;

(2) whether this was in line with procedures for staff appointments in the PIC; if not, what is the position in this regard if so, what remedial action was taken? NW5187E

4847. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the Public Investment Corporation, directly or indirectly, through any fund, special purpose vehicle, managed fund, co-investment, debt instrument, preference share, guarantee and/or any other financing arrangement has ever provided funding and/or acquired any financial interest in (a) a certain company (name furnished), (b) any of its subsidiaries and/or (iii) affiliates and/or related entities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are the relevant details of the (a) dates, (b) total amounts, (c) instruments, (d) approvals and (e) current monetary value of each investment? NW5188E

4848. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With regard to the ongoing technical, infrastructure and access failures in respect of the online Nonprofit Organisation (NPO) Registration and Monitoring System of her department, as well as digital grant systems managed by the SA Social Security Agency, what are the specific causes of the widespread (a) data loss, (b) recurring system crashes and (c) document upload failures reported by NPOs attempting to submit mandatory annual compliance documentation via the national NPO Portal;

(2) what total budget has been (a) allocated to and (b) spent on the maintenance and upgrading of the NPO portal and related digital data management infrastructure in each of the past three financial years? NW5189E

4849. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What is the breakdown of the vehicle fleet allocated to the Graaff-Reinet Police Station as at 28 August 2026;

(2) what total number of vehicles are currently (a) fully operational and deployed, (b) out of service due to required routine maintenance, (c) grounded due to pending repairs and (d) written off and no longer available for operations;

(3) what are the turnaround times for (a) servicing operational vehicles, (b) returning vehicles to service after routine maintenance, (c) vehicles requiring repairs and (d) replacing vehicles that are no longer operational? NW5190E

4850. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) In light of reports that Eskom has concluded public consultations in the Eastern Cape regarding the proposed Thyspunt Nuclear Power Station near St Francis Bay and Jeffreys Bay and further noting concerns relating to the environmental impact, public participation, economic viability and infrastructure readiness, what (a) public participation processes were undertaken in respect of the proposed Thyspunt Nuclear Power Station, (b) total number of engagements were conducted, including (i) attendance figures and (ii) geographic spread and (c) are the main concerns raised by affected communities, including how such concerns have been addressed;

(2) what (a) environmental and marine impact assessments have been conducted in respect of the proposed development, including the impact of seawater usage and temperature changes, (b) are the key findings relating to marine biodiversity, fisheries and coastal ecosystems and (c) mitigation measures have been identified in this regard? NW5192E

4851. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5193E

4852. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5194E

4853. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

In light of reports that Eskom has concluded public consultations in the Eastern Cape regarding the proposed Thyspunt Nuclear Power Station near St Francis Bay and Jeffreys Bay and further noting concerns relating to the environmental impact, public participation, economic viability and infrastructure readiness, what timeline does he envisage to complete all environmental impact assessments related to the specified project? NW5195E

4854. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) In light of reports that Eskom has concluded public consultations in the Eastern Cape regarding the proposed Thyspunt Nuclear Power Station near St Francis Bay and Jeffreys Bay and further noting concerns relating to the environmental impact, public participation, economic viability and infrastructure readiness, what are the relevant details of the nuclear technology proposed for the specified power station, including (a) associated safety and risk profiles, (b) provincial disaster preparedness and emergency response plans and (c) assessments that have been conducted on evacuation readiness and infrastructure capacity in surrounding areas;

(2) what (a) is the estimated total cost of the project and proposed funding model, (b) analysis has been conducted on the potential impact on electricity tariffs and (c) comparative assessments exist between nuclear energy and alternative energy sources? NW5196E

4855. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Considering that the Republic is a party to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) under the auspices of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) of the United Nations Environment Programme, and is required to implement the *AEWA Plan of Action for Africa 2019-2027* (details furnished), and further noting that the National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plans (NBSAPs) were recently gazetted for public comment (details furnished), what are the reasons that the requirements under the AEWA have not been met in the latest NBSAP;

(2) whether the specified requirements will be included in a revised version of the NBSAP before final gazetting; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5197E

4856. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, in light of the findings of the Auditor General of South Africa and recommendations contained in the Ngubane Report that SA Tourism (SAT) should recover the prepayment of R 4 188 338,97 from a certain company (name furnished), and that, should SAT fail to recover the specified amount from the specified company, the amount must be recovered from three certain persons (names furnished), she has found that SAT recovered the amount, or part of it, from the company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total amount has been recovered to date? NW5198E

4857. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to the partnerships and/or strategic collaborations of SA Tourism (SAT) for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 financial years, (a)(i) with whom did SAT partner and collaborate strategically in the (aa) 2025-26 and (bb) 2026-27 financial years, (ii) what did each specified partnership and/or collaboration (aa) entail and (bb) cost and (iii) what were each of their returns on investment objectives and (b) which programme, as part of SAT's Annual Performance Plan, has been used to cover the costs associated with partnerships and strategic collaborations? NW5199E

4858. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) With regard to complaints lodged by the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) with professional bodies against professionals allegedly implicated in offences relating to lottery funds, what total number of complaints has the NLC lodged with professional bodies such as the (a) Legal Practice Council, (b) SA Institute of Chartered Accountants and (c) Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors where professionals were allegedly implicated in (i) fraud, (ii) corruption and/or any other offence relating to lottery funds;

(2) what are the relevant details of the (a) names of individuals who are the subject of complaints, nature of each complaint and professional body with which it was lodged, (b)(i) list of complaints lodged with each body, (ii) date of each complaint and (iii) outcome of each complaint and (c) measures that were implemented to monitor the complaints after they were lodged;

(3) whether his department has co-ordinated the lodging of the complaints with the Special Investigating Unit, SA Police Service, Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and/or any other organisation involved in investigating the lottery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5200E

4859. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With regard to complaints lodged by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) with professional bodies against professionals allegedly implicated in offences relating to lottery funds, what total number of complaints has the SIU lodged with professional bodies such as the (a) Legal Practice Council, (b) SA Institute of Chartered Accountants and (c) Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors where professionals were allegedly implicated in (i) fraud, (ii) corruption and/or any other offence relating to lottery funds;

(2) what are the relevant details of the (a) names of individuals who are the subject of complaints, nature of each complaint and professional body with which it was lodged, (b)(i) list of complaints lodged with each body, (ii) date of each complaint and (iii) outcome of each complaint and (c) measures that were implemented to monitor the complaints after they were lodged? NW5201E

4860. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5202E

4861. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) With reference to all the appointments that he has made, what (a) are the full details of all shortlisted candidates for positions in (i) his department, (ii) boards and/or advisory panels, (iii) councils and (iv) all entities that report to him since he assumed Office, (b) process was followed to solicit and receive applications and (c) shortlisted candidates were (i) recommended directly to him and/or (ii) recommended by him;

(2) whether any conflict of interest checks were carried out; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether he declared any conflict of interest and/or prior relationship with any of the shortlisted candidates; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5203E

4862. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to all the appointment that he has made, what (a) are the full details of all shortlisted candidates for positions in (i) his department, (ii) boards and/or advisory panels, (iii) councils and (iv) all entities that report to him since he assumed Office and (b)(i) was the date of each appointment and (ii) are the (aa) names and (bb) roles of persons appointed in each case? NW5204E

4863. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) With reference to his statement that he has instructed the SA Football Association (SAFA) to return the funds it received from his department for the implementation of Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology, what are the relevant details of the (a) exact amount SAFA received from his department that must now be returned, (b) feasibility study and/or contractual agreement that underpinned the transfer of the specified amount to SAFA, and, if none exist, the reasons that he approved the transfer in the absence of such documentation, (c) conditions, expectations and safeguards agreed upon and implemented before the amount was transferred, (d) reasons for demanding that SAFA return the amount to his department, (e) names of the SAFA officials he alleged are corrupt and blocking the implementation of VAR and (f) specified allegations;

(2) whether it is his position that his responsibility for the funds ended once they were transferred to SAFA; if not, what oversight did he and his department maintain after the transfer; if so, what are the reasons for this;

(3) whether he accepts any responsibility for the decision to transfer the funds to SAFA; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5205E

4864. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a)(i) total number and (ii) type of complaints has (aa) the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) and (bb) his department received regarding (aaa) security personnel and (bbb) each SASSA office for each month from 1 January 2024 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) consequence management steps have been taken in this regard? NW5207E

4865. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5208E

4866. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5209E

4867. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5210E

4868. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5211E

4869. Adv G Breytembach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5212E

4870. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in her department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5213E

4871. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5214E

4872. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5215E

4873. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5216E

4874. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5217E

4875. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5218E

4876. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in her department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5219E

4877. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d) are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5220E

4878. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in the SA Police Service participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5221E

4879. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to lifestyle audits in complex cases and/or investigations of undeclared wealth where external service providers and/or forensic investigators had been contracted in the past five years, what (a) is the total number of such cases in each of the past five years, (b) were the costs incurred in each of the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers contracted in each case, (d)

are the dates on which each external service provider and/or forensic investigator was contracted, (e) specific matters was each service provider contracted to probe and (f) are the relevant details of the disciplinary action and/or criminal outcomes of each case? NW5222E

4880. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5223E

4881. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with regard to the Domestic Reverse Charge regulations that are implemented by the SA Revenue Service (SARS) to combat VAT fraud, fraudulent refunds and carousel trading within the precious metals value chain, the regulations are yielding the desired results, namely compliance by all role players across the value chain; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) total number of companies in the valuable metals sector in the Republic (i) are owed VAT Refunds by SARS for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 and (ii) received their VAT Refund in the specified period and (b) accounts for any difference between the two totals;

(3) in light of role players in the valuable metals sector in the Republic required under the Precious Metals Act, Act 37 of 2005, to have their operations regulated and to adhere to lawful sourcing and chain of custody of precious metals, what specific measures has SARS implemented to ensure that the specified requirements are adhered to by all role players;

(4) whether SARS has records of role players refining capacity relative to their respective business activity, as well as export controls and/or regulatory compliance; if not, why not; if so; what are the relevant details? NW5224E

4882. Ms J A Basson (PA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) Given the announcement by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, that a provision has been made for the employment of an additional 10 000 labour inspectors in the 2026-27 financial year in order to strengthen the enforcement of labour laws and inspection capacity, what (a) total number of additional labour inspectors has been (i) approved, (ii) advertised, (iii) appointed and (iv) deployed as at the latest date for which information is available and (b) is her department’s implementation timeline for the appointment and/or deployment of the remaining labour inspectors;

(2) what budget has been allocated for the (a) recruitment, (b) salaries, (c) training and (d) deployment of the 10 000 additional labour inspectors in the 2026-27 financial year;

(3) whether any obstacles have delayed the recruitment process of the labour inspectors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has her department implemented to ensure that the full complement is appointed as a matter of urgency? NW5225E

4883. Ms J A Basson (PA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) Considering that during an oversight visit by the Ad Hoc Committee to Review and Amend the Parliamentary Villages Management Board Act, Act 96 of 1998, to the parliamentary villages, serious concerns were identified regarding the living and working conditions of a number of domestic workers (details furnished), what total number of domestic workers employed in the parliamentary villages are registered with her department for purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Fund and other applicable employment protections;

(2) what total number of (a) the employers of domestic workers in the parliamentary villages have been inspected by her department in the (i) 2025-26 and (ii) 2026-27 financial years and (b) cases of non-compliance were identified during such inspections, including the (i) failure to register workers, (ii) failure to comply with labour legislation and (iii) unacceptable working conditions;

(3) what immediate steps will be taken by her department to address the conditions identified during the specified oversight visit;

(4) by what date does her department intend to conduct a comprehensive inspection and compliance campaign in the parliamentary villages;

(5) what measures have been implemented by her department nationally to (a) identify unregistered domestic workers, (b) ensure that they receive the labour protections to which they are entitled and (c) hold non-compliant employers accountable? NW5226E

4884. Mr A !Q Sauls (PA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether he has found that withholding academic transcripts from the 16 200 students in arrears is considered an acceptable debt-collection method; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether he will engage the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) to release the records to enable students to gain employment and/or continue their studies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a) oversight did his department exercise regarding the long-standing issues at CPUT, including (i) residence conditions, (ii) financial exclusion and (iii) administrative inefficiencies and (b) are the reasons that communication broke down despite the Students' Representative Council submitting a response plan;

(4) what was the position of his department on the 24-hour evacuation order of CPUT;

(5) whether he and/or his department engaged CPUT management on the directive when it was executed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5227E

4885. Ms T Jeyi (PA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) In light of the ruling made by the Constitutional Court in the matter of *SA Police Service (SAPS) v Barnard 2014 (10) BCLR 1195 (CC),* wherein the court held that affirmative action measures allow an employer to refuse to appoint the best candidate in order to achieve equitable representation for a specific race or gender group, what measures has the SAPS put in place to ensure that the specified affirmative action requirements are not used as a tool to discriminate, particularly against (a) Coloured and (b) Indian candidates;

(2) what are the details of the (a) equitable representation targets for the current police training intake and (b) manner they have been applied in previous intakes;

(3) in light of reports indicating a national backlog of 1,9 million unresolved cases, a shortage of 2,344 detectives and a 30% vacancy rate in respect of detective posts at high-crime hotspot stations, what (a) are the specific reasons for the vacant detective positions in the specified stations, (b) time frames have been set for filling the specified vacant posts and (c) specific reasons have led and/or contributed to the positions not being filled to date;

(4) what are the reasons that station level officers do not receive regular in-service training at a higher standard, given that they are the first responders to dangerous situations? NW5228E

4886. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What total number of small businesses in the Republic are owned by (a) South African citizens, (b) women, (c) youth, (d) persons with disabilities and (e) foreign nationals? NW5229E

4887. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Given that 19 Farm Worker Equity Schemes (FWES) have recorded the sale of workers' shares, what (a) total number of the specified FWES have been assessed by his department to determine the circumstances under which the shares were sold, (b) measures have been implemented by his department to protect the ownership interests of worker beneficiaries within FWES and (c) mechanisms are in place to prevent the loss of worker ownership and ensure that beneficiaries continue to derive economic benefits from FWES? NW5230E

4888. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

With reference to the 16 Farm Worker Equity Schemes (FWES) identified as functional but having limited worker participation, what (a) total number of the specified FWES have been assessed on their governance and financial sustainability, (b) measures have been implemented to strengthen worker participation and representation in decision-making structures and (c) progress has been made in addressing FWES that are distressed, collapsed and/or underperforming? NW5231E

4889. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Given that the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) has been allocated R2,255 billion for the 2026-27 financial year and targets 1 035 589 work opportunities, what (a) measures have been implemented by his department to ensure that the opportunities provide skills development and pathways into permanent employment, (b) mechanisms are in place to track the total number of participants who transition into permanent employment and/or entrepreneurial opportunities and (c) progress has been made in implementing the proposed reforms to improve the fairness, transparency and digital oversight of the EPWP? NW5232E

4890. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to the proposed public-private partnership for the redevelopment and utilisation of the Telkom Towers Complex, what (a) progress has been made towards the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement and Project Charter between his department and the Infrastructure Finance and Implementation Support Agency, (b) total cost has been incurred to date in preparing the project for a potential public-private partnership and (c) measures have been put in place to ensure that the proposed redevelopment provides value for money and reduces government accommodation expenditure? NW5233E

4891. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Given the concerns regarding fraud, fronting and beneficiary mismatches within the Spaza Shop Support Fund, what (a) measures has her department implemented to prevent public funds from being disbursed to fraudulent and/or ineligible beneficiaries and (b) mechanisms are in place to recover any funds that have been improperly disbursed? NW5234E

4892. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

With reference to the Asset Assist Programme for township and rural micro-, small and medium enterprises, what (a) total number of the 925 deliveries that were funded in the 2025-26 financial year remain outstanding, (b) measures has her department implemented to address delays in the delivery of assets to qualifying businesses and (c) progress has been made in ensuring that the outstanding deliveries are completed before the new call for applications is issued? NW5235E

4893. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) number of black-owned businesses benefited from the R23,4 billion that the Industrial Development Corporation allocated towards black industrialists in 2025, (b) measures has his department implemented to ensure that black-owned businesses gain access to capital-intensive, export-oriented and advanced manufacturing sectors and (c) assessment has been conducted regarding the impact of the specified funding on the growth, sustainability and employment creation of black-owned industrial enterprises? NW5236E

4894. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to concerns regarding the support provided to financially distressed businesses by the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), what (a) number of black-owned enterprises funded by the IDC have entered business rescue and/or liquidation in the past three financial years, (b) measures has his department implemented to strengthen early intervention and turnaround support for distressed black-owned enterprises and (c) assessment has been conducted regarding the extent to which business rescue and restructuring interventions have resulted in the preservation of businesses and jobs? NW5237E

4895. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With regard to the establishment of the Transport Economic Council in terms of the Economic Regulation of Transport Act, Act 6 of 2024, what (a) progress has been made regarding the (i) appointment and (ii) establishment of the Council, (b) measures have been implemented to ensure that the Council becomes fully operational and (c) mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that the Council promotes greater competition, affordability and investment across the transport sector? NW5238E

4896. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) progress has been made in implementing the freight logistics strategies of her department across the different modes of transport, (b) measures has her department implemented to address inefficiencies and reduce the cost of transporting goods and (c) assessments have been conducted regarding the impact of current freight logistics constraints on South African businesses and consumers? NW5239E

4897. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given that his department has achieved 26,4% against its 30% target for the procurement from youth-owned enterprises in the first quarter of the 2026-27 financial year, what (a) measures has his department implemented to increase procurement opportunities for youth-owned enterprises, (b) progress has been made in addressing limitations within the Central Supplier Database that affect the identification of suitable youth-owned enterprises and (c) steps have been taken to ensure that his department meets its 30% procurement target by 31 March 2027? NW5240E

4898. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) progress has been made in implementing the SA Circular Economy Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy within the mining, agriculture and manufacturing sectors, (b) measures has his department implemented to support the participation of small-, medium- and micro enterprises and local enterprises in circular economy initiatives and (c) assessment has been conducted regarding the impact of the initiatives on job creation, economic growth and resource efficiency? NW5241E

4899. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) total number of emerging farmers are expected to benefit from the coffee bean production project launched at the Kgora Farmer Training Centre in partnership with the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), (b) total funding has been committed by his department and TIKA towards the (i) cultivation and (ii) processing facility and (c) is the projected timeline for the first commercial harvest? NW5242E

4900. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With regard to the export of live animals by sea, given his department’s draft regulations published in July 2025 to establish minimum welfare standards for such exports, what (a) progress has been made towards (i) finalising and (ii) implementing the regulations, (b) number of vessels transporting live animals by sea have been inspected by his department since the regulations were proposed and (c) number of welfare violations have been (i) recorded and (ii) acted upon? NW5243E

4901. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

With regard to the reported R120 million funding requirement for coverage of the 2026 Local Government Elections (LGE), by the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), what (a) total amount has been secured by his department as at 20 August 2026, (b) amount remains outstanding and (c) is the timeline for ensuring that the SABC has the necessary funding to fulfil its public service broadcasting mandate during the 2026 LGE? NW5244E

4902. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With regard to the R5,25 billion in overdue electricity debt recently settled by the City of Johannesburg and City Power, what (a) total amount is currently owed to Eskom by other municipalities, (b) number of municipalities are subject to formal debt-recovery and/or intervention processes and (c) measures have been implemented to prevent the accumulation of municipal electricity debt from threatening the security of electricity supply? NW5245E

4903. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With regard to the National Treasury's temporary withholding of the July 2026 equitable-share transfers from 69 municipalities due to concerns over financial management, what (a) total amount has been withheld, (b) total number of municipalities have since met the conditions for the release of their allocations and (c) measures have been implemented to prevent municipalities from recurring financial-management failures? NW5248E

4904. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What is the position of (a) his department and (b) the SA Local Government Association with regard to issuing a mandate that meetings of Municipal Public Accounts Committees should be open and accessible to the general public? NW5250E

4905. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) With reference to reports identifying the 10 worst-performing municipalities in the Republic and the reported intention to lay criminal charges against certain municipal managers, what criteria have been used by his department and relevant governmental stakeholders to identify municipalities as persistently underperforming in respect of governance, financial management and service delivery;

(2) what number of (a) municipal managers and (b) other senior municipal officials have been subjected to disciplinary, civil and criminal consequence-management processes arising from persistent non-performance in each province in the past three financial years;

(3) what number of the specified processes that have resulted in (a) disciplinary sanctions, (b) dismissal, (c) recovery of public funds, (d) criminal prosecution and/or (e) conviction;

(4) what additional measures has his department implemented to ensure that municipal managers are appointed, assessed and retained based on competence and measurable performance, rather than political and/or other considerations? NW5251E

4906. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What amount of (a) unauthorised, (b) irregular and (c) fruitless and wasteful expenditure has been reported by each municipality in the past five financial years;

(2) what amount of the specified figures has been (a) recovered and/or (b) written off for each municipality;

(3) what total number of (a) criminal and (b) disciplinary proceedings have been (i) initiated and (ii) concluded in relation to the reported unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure figures in each municipality? NW5252E

4907. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to the vacant Telkom Towers complex, what (a) is the total expenditure incurred by his department in respect of the complex from the date of its evacuation to date, including expenditure on (i) rental or lease obligations, (ii) security, (iii) maintenance, (iv) utilities and (v) any other associated costs, (b) are the current contractual and/or legal obligations that require his department to continue incurring expenditure on the property, (c) are the reasons that his department has not yet secured productive use of the property and/or otherwise terminated, renegotiated or reduced the costs associated with its continued vacancy and (d) specific measures, responsible officials and deadlines have been put in place to prevent further unnecessary expenditure on the property? NW5253E

4908. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With reference to the reported deployment of 1 000 contract workers at SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) offices nationally to alleviate long queues and pressure on staff and beneficiaries, what is the total (a) cost and (b) duration of the deployment;

(2) what number of additional workers will be deployed to each (a) province and (b) SASSA office;

(3) what specific service-delivery problems are the additional personnel intended to address, including the extent of backlog on applications, appeals, payments and beneficiary queries;

(4) what (a) is the current baseline and (b) are the measurable targets against which the success of the intervention will be assessed, including expected reductions in waiting times, unresolved beneficiary matters and complaints;

(5) whether her department has identified the underlying (a) staffing and (b) operational deficiencies that necessitated the intervention; if not, why not; if so, what permanent measures will be implemented to address the specified deficiencies after the contracts expire? NW5254E

4909. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) (a) Which specific entities reporting to him have had members of the executive management and boards (i) suspended, (ii) subjected to disciplinary action and (iii) placed under investigation in the past two financial years and (b) what are the relevant details of the position of each affected member in each entity;

(2) what (a) are the planned timelines for filling the specified vacant posts within his department and the entities reporting to him and (b) are the relevant details of each specified vacant position;

(3) what total remuneration has been paid to (a) the board of each entity reporting to him and (b) each board member in the past two financial years? NW5255E

4910. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to the reply to question 3564 on 13 August 2026, wherein the Acting Minister of Police stated that the process of Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA) with relevant French authorities should be pursued through her department in relation to the investigation into the death of Ambassador Nathi Mthethwa, the specified process has indeed been pursued; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the current status of the MLA process, (b) on what date was it initiated, (c) to which specific authorities was it directed, (d) what assistance has been requested from the French authorities and (e) what response or information has been received as at the latest date for which information is available? NW5256E

4911. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to her reply to question 2266 on 27 July 2026 in which she indicates that members of the SA National Defence Force have appeared before the Board of Inquiry, what (a) total number of members have appeared, (b) position does each member occupy and (c) categories of information and/or evidence have they provided to the panel;

(2) what (a) is the current status of the inquiry and (b) total number of days has the panel sat to date;

(3) by what date does she expect the Board of Inquiry which is chaired by the retired Justice Bernard Ngoepe to (a) complete its investigation and (b) submit its report with recommendations;

(4) what are the full terms of reference of the Board of Inquiry into the participation of the SA National Defence Force in the naval exercise involving China and Iran;

(5) whether the specified terms of reference have been made publicly available; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5257E

4912. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) What total number of lions in the Kruger National Park were (a) confirmed to have been poached, (b) suspected to have been poached, (c) found poisoned, (d) killed or injured in snares or other traps, (e) killed through other unlawful human activity and (f) recorded as having died from an unknown or undetermined cause in each calendar year since 2010 up to the latest date for which information is available;

(2) (a) in which ranger section and/or management region did each specified incident occur and (b) what was the (i) age and (ii) gender of each affected lion in the specified period;

(3) what total number of incidents were reported to the SA Police Service or other law enforcement authorities? NW5258E

4913. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether his department has evaluated the consequences of its historical decision to authorise and facilitate the commercial export of captive-bred lion skeletons; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether it has assessed the extent to which the policy contributed to the establishment and/or expansion of international demand for lion derivatives; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what monitoring was undertaken to determine whether the legal trade (a) stimulated demand, (b) displaced illegal trade, (c) facilitated laundering and/or (d) increased threats to wild lions;

(4) what (a) engagements have taken place with identified destinations and transit countries to dismantle the associated markets and trafficking networks, (b) progress has been made in implementing the High-Level Panel recommendation to end the commercial exploitation of captive lions and their derivatives and (c) measures have been put in place to prevent existing stockpiles, or derivatives from lions that continue to die in captivity from entering unlawful domestic or international trade?

NW5259E

4914. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether the SA National Parks has a current and scientific estimate of the total number of free-ranging lions in the Kruger National Park; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the most recent estimated lion population in the (i) lower and (ii) upper confidence limits of that estimate, (b) is the estimated number of (i) adult males, (ii) adult females, (iii) subadults and (iv) cubs, (c) is the date of the most recent survey, (d) survey methodology was employed and (e) institution and/or persons conducted the survey? NW5260E

4915. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Whether any Minister or Deputy Minister has not been allocated a state-owned official residence in the Gauteng province since 1 July 2024; if so, what is the (a) name and (b) position of each specified Minister or Deputy Minister;

(2) what are the details of the alternative accommodation that each specified Minister or Deputy Minister used while in Gauteng;

(3) in each case, what was the (a)(i) name and (ii) location of the accommodation provider, (b) number of nights spent, (c) cost per night and (d) total cost incurred by his department in the specified period;

(4) whether any of the specified Ministers or Deputy Ministers were subsequently allocated official state residences in Gauteng; if not, why not; if so, what are the dates of allocation in each case;

(5) whether any official government residences in Gauteng were available but remained unallocated in the specified period; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5261E

4916. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Domestic Reverse Charge (DRC) Regulations relating to valuable metals, which were introduced as an anti-abuse measure to combat VAT fraud, undue VAT refunds and malpractices within the valuable metals value chain, and the need to balance revenue protection with economic competitiveness, the SA Revenue Service (SARS) is directly responsible for administering the VAT refund system; if not, (a) which company or companies are responsible for administering the VAT refund system and (b) what are the reasons that SARS is not directly administering the VAT refund system; if so, (i) what are the relevant details and (ii) on what date were the company and/or companies responsible for administering the VAT refund system appointed;

(2) whether any of the companies responsible for administering the VAT refund system are also beneficiaries of, or otherwise financially involved in the VAT refund system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5263E

4917. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to the resolution of the National Assembly on King Hintsa's skull which was taken to the United Kingdom during the Sixth Frontier War in 1835, (details furnished), what (a) progress has been made to date in efforts to recover the remains of the specified King, (b) concrete steps have been taken to facilitate the return of the remains to the Republic and (c) are the proposed (i) plans and (ii) timelines involved in ensuring the repatriation process is concluded in a dignified and respectful manner? NW5264E

4918. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Given the longstanding commitment that former G4S employees at the Mangaung Correctional Centre would be absorbed by his department following the termination of the G4S contract, and the Labour Court judgment requiring his department to take over the affected employees on terms and conditions no less favourable than those applicable before the termination of their employment, what (a) are the reasons for the continued failure of his department to absorb the specified workers, (b) total number of former G4S employees remain awaiting absorption and (c) by what date will his department fully implement the Labour Court judgment and finalise the absorption of all affected workers? NW5267E

4919. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) (a) What informs the plan to centrally manage the R88 billion unclaimed assets of the National Treasury and (b) how will the specified plan improve the situation;

(2) whether the plan will also help the Bophuthatswana, Venda, Ciskei, Transkei public servants to receive their long outstanding pension funds; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5268E

4920. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether all persons appointed to assist the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Administrator were appointed in accordance with section 17B of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme of South Africa Act, Act 56 of 1999; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he will furnish Mr S Lonzi with the (a) written approvals contemplated in section 17B, (b) remuneration determinations made in terms of section 17C and (c) written approval of the Minister of Finance required in terms of section 17C; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5269E

4921. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What (a) total number of private companies have been engaged and/or paid in relation to work performed to assist the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Administrator, including Change EQ (Pty) Ltd and Nonisa (Pty) Ltd, and (b) was the legal basis and authority for making such payments to private companies rather than to persons appointed in terms of section 17B of the National

Student Financial Aid Scheme of South Africa Act, Act 56 of 1999?
NW5270E

4922. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With regard to the relocation of learners from Mathakge Combined School in Masoing Village, Sehlakwane in Limpopo, in February 2026, what (a) is the concrete plan of her department for the future use of the specified school facility and (b) measures have been implemented to protect the school from (i) vandalism, (ii) theft and (iii) deterioration;

(2) whether her department will engage with the Departments of Higher Education and of Agriculture and other relevant stakeholders to assess the feasibility of converting the facility into an Agricultural Studies and Skills Development Centre; if not, why not; if so, what public consultation process will be followed before a final decision is taken? NW5271E

4923. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the undertaking made in the previous year that the Sterkwater Wastewater Treatment Plant in Bloemfontein would be operational within six months, (a) what are the reasons that the plant remains non-operational, (b) what urgent measures have been taken to stop sewage spillages in and around the facility, (c) what steps have been taken to address the resulting environmental and public health risks, (d) what security measures will be implemented following the reported discovery of the body of a 13-year-old girl at the facility and (e) by what date will the plant be fully operational? NW5272E

4924. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

With regard to the patients at the Pelonomi Provincial Hospital who were reportedly informed that their scheduled operations would no longer proceed, what (a) has he found were the reasons for cancelling the operations and not informing the patients timeously, (b) total number of patients have been affected, (c) has he found caused the shortage of beds and the reported delays of several days before patients in the casualty department receive assistance and (d) urgent intervention, with clear time frames, will he undertake with the Free State Department of Health to address the failures and prevent further loss of life?
NW5273E

4925. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether his department maintains a complete register of all properties in (a) Mabopane and (b) Ga-Rankuwa that belonged to the former Bophuthatswana government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) total number of properties have (aa) been identified, (bb) remained under government control and (cc) been unlawfully occupied and/or hijacked and (ii) measures have been taken to (aa) recover, (bb) secure and (cc) effectively utilise the properties?
NW5275E

4926. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What (a) total number of cases of (i) identity theft and the (ii) fraudulent acquisition of identity documents is his department currently investigating and (b) mechanisms are used to identify and flag fraudulently obtained identity documents;

(2) whether his department has a mechanism or information-sharing arrangement with the Electoral Commission to ensure that identity documents suspected of fraud and under investigation are detected and prevented from being used for voter registration and/or voting; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5276E

4927. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What collaborative efforts have been put in place with neighbouring countries to deal with the influx of illicit cigarettes? NW5277E

4928. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the National Treasury failed to pay any valid invoices from suppliers within 30 days of receipt in the (a) 2025-26 financial year and (b) from 1 April 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of invoices (i) were paid after 30 days and (ii) remained unpaid for more than 30 days in each specified period, (iii) what was the total Rand value in each category, period and in respect of each specified invoice in (iv) what was the (aa) name of the supplier, (bb) description of the goods and/or services supplied, (cc) invoice amount and (dd) reason for the late and/or non-payment;

(2) whether the supplier is a small-, medium- or micro enterprise; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what consequence management measures were instituted against officials responsible for unjustified late and/or non-payment? NW5278E

4929. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(a) What are the names of the suburbs where outdoor gyms have been established by his department, (b) what is the ratio of outdoor gyms established in suburbs compared to those established in previously disadvantaged areas and (c) on what basis does his department decide on the locations for the establishment of outdoor gyms? NW5279E

4930. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether any members of the SA Police Service Forensic Science Laboratory have allowed their required medical surveillance assessments and/or clearances to lapse; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of members are affected;

(2) whether the specified members continue to perform their duties without valid medical surveillance clearance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the occupational health and safety implications, (b) where affected members have been withdrawn from duty, how has the withdrawal impacted (i) forensic services, (ii) court proceedings and (iii) victims awaiting justice and (c) what (i) measures and (ii) time frames are in place to ensure full compliance with occupational health and safety standards? NW5280E

4931. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

How does her department track the impact of the Women Executive Development Programme on matters such as women who have undergone the specified programme being promoted to executive positions in their respective companies? NW5281E

4932. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether her department will share substantive details regarding the Project Management Unit and its success so far in monitoring the implementation of infrastructure projects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5282E

4933. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What are the reasons that her department continues to incur delays in procurement of service providers to implement its planned projects, such as in the case of Expanded Public Works Programme? NW5283E

4934. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) (a) What immediate interventions will be implemented to reduce the ecological pressure caused by the existing elephant population at the Madikwe Game Reserve in the North West province, which is currently more than 1 600 overstretching the carrying capacity of the reserve, (b) by what date will the interventions commence and (c) what measures will he implement to prevent further population growth while a long-term solution is implemented, particularly regarding contraception and the management of elephant reproduction;

(2) whether he will ensure that the recommendations of the Provincial Elephant Task Team are implemented as a matter of urgency; if not, why not; if so, what are the specific implementation time frames and responsibilities? NW5284E

4935. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Considering that the Eastern Cape has 135 schools dependent on temporary water supplies and 893 with inadequate sanitation and that the National Treasury withheld a R500 million infrastructure grant due to the inability of the provincial department to spend its budget, what specific disciplinary and/or consequence management actions have been taken against the officials accountable for the mismanagement that strips the learners of their basic dignity? NW5285E

4936. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Despite her listening tours and commitments, the Eastern Cape Department of Basic Education has not provided school meals for students and since she has acknowledged that the funding is designated for specific uses and cannot be redirected, what accountability measures has she enforced against provincial officials who mismanaged or misused the funds, resulting in children attending school without proper nourishment? NW5286E

4937. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, in light of her assertion that Provincial Education Departments are responsible for implementing infrastructure while her department only provides oversight, the 2 240 schools nationwide that are in poor condition are not her responsibility and also within the mandate of her department to renovate and maintain, especially since the Eastern Cape is the most affected; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5287E

4938. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) (a) What informed the decision by the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) to discontinue the bulk printing of certificates for security officers, (b) what specific cases of abuse of the system by training providers and other considerations led to the decision, (c) what total number of (i) offices in the Republic print certificates in each province, (ii) certificates have been issued in each month in the medium term, (iii) training institutions have been registered and (iv) total number of training providers have been found to be in violation of training rules such as the use of unqualified assessors and/or facilitators and (d) how often is the security grades programme reviewed for quality and relevance;

(2) whether the geographic spread of the offices is sufficient to cover the demand; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5288E

4939. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With reference to reports that the Eastern Cape Department of Education has withheld approximately 40% of the prescribed allocation per learner from no-fee schools, resulting in schools receiving only R1 101 instead of R1 835 per learner and the withholding of approximately R6 billion since 2020, (a) what has she found are the reasons for the shortfall, (b) where are the withheld funds currently held, (c) what are the reasons that the funds were not transferred to the schools to which they were allocated and (d) who will be held politically and administratively accountable;

(2) whether she will institute and publish a full audit of the R6 billion; if not, why not; if so, by what date will (a) the audit be completed and (b) all outstanding funds be paid to the affected schools? NW5292E

4940. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With reference to reports that her department spent around R670 000 on hotel accommodation for a single senior official while millions of vulnerable South Africans struggle to access basic social services, (a) what were the reasons for incurring the specified expenditure, (b) over what period was the accommodation provided and (c) who approved the expenditure;

(2) whether the expenditure was compliant with the (a) Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, (b) National Treasury regulations and the (c) travel and accommodation policy of her department; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) whether she will investigate the expenditure and recover any amount found to have been incurred irregularly and/or improperly; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW5293E

4941. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that legal immigrants are properly informed and guided to comply with all laws and regulations of the Republic? NW5294E

4942. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(1) What are the details of the (a) funding that has been secured for the implementation of the Circular Economy Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy, (b) funder and (c) additional funding required;

(2) what are the details of how the funding will be distributed across (a) research, (b) demonstration, (c) de-risking and (d) commercialisation;

(3) (a) what total amount of funding has his department allocated for the implementation of the Strategy in the 2026-27 financial year and (b) which of the proposed governance and institutional arrangements referred to the various committees and/or structures are fully operational;

(4) considering that the original funding requirement over 10 years is around R3,9 billion, while only R125 million has been secured in the 10 years, what portion of the total amount of R125 million was provided by his department? NW5295E

4943. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the National Treasury has received any report about an affidavit reportedly filed by the SA Reserve Bank concerning the alleged externalisation of approximately R4 billion by Kastelo; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken by the National Treasury to establish whether any South African exchange control and/or other financial laws were contravened;

(2) whether the matter has been referred to the relevant law enforcement agencies for a full criminal investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5296E

4944. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What (a) are the comprehensive relevant details of the major public infrastructure projects that have experienced (i) delays, (ii) cost overruns and (iii) abandonment in the past five financial years and (b)(i) total amount was lost through such projects and (ii) are the details of (aa) officials and (bb) contractors against whom action has been taken? NW5297E

4945. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has a record of municipalities that have persistently failed in the past three financial years to budget for maintenance of basic infrastructure such as roads, water and sanitation, despite receiving the Municipal Infrastructure Grant; if not, why not; if so, what consequence management measures have been instituted against municipal accounting officers who were found to be responsible for the specified failures? NW5298E

4956. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Regarding the new pricing policy that was gazetted on 21 August 2026 for public comment, what strategic intervention measures does his department intend to implement to guarantee that cost-reflective tariffs do not unfairly burden low-income households or small businesses that are trying to recover amid a low economic growth? NW5299E

4947. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What accountability mechanisms has he put in place to prevent (a) delays and (b) miscommunications regarding large public infrastructure projects such as the parliamentary rebuild projects? NW5300E

4948. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Following the conclusion of the 45th Ordinary Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Southern African Development Community and the Fourth SA-Zimbabwe Bi-National Commission, what specific measures have been put in place by his department to practically enforce trade and migration frameworks in order to manage regional pressures and illegal immigration backlogs? NW5301E

4949. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, given that proceedings at all levels of courts are conducted in English and Afrikaans, while indigenous African languages are relegated to merely being translated for the accused, any specific measures have been implemented to introduce African languages into the syllabus for legal practitioners; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5302E

4950. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What counter measures has she put in place to avoid magistrates from being susceptible to crime and thus restore the dignity of the justice system of the Republic, in view of the number of regional magistrates who are resigning (details furnished)? NW5303E

4951. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Considering that the registration and funding of spaza shops in the Republic is allegedly fraught with corruption, what measures has her department taken to ensure a transparent and just process to ensure that the small business environment benefits the citizens of the Republic only? NW5304E

4952. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, with reference to South Africa's Industrial Development Strategy 2026, which correctly identifies transport and logistics as critical enablers of industrial development, her department intends to develop a dedicated Transport Industrialisation Strategy that identifies what the Republic should manufacture through its enormous procurement and investment programmes in rail, ports, aviation and maritime transport; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5308E

4953. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Considering that Transnet, Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa, SA National Roads Agency SOC Limited, Airports Company South Africa and other transport entities collectively procure substantial quantities of Capital Equipment, what strategy has her department put in place to use this purchasing power to develop domestic industries that produce rolling stock, signalling equipment, buses, port equipment, components and transport technologies, rather than simply importing the products? NW5309E

4954. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) was the total amount budgeted for the Spaza Shop Support Fund, (b) total amount has been disbursed to date, (c) number of businesses and/or spaza shops have received funding to date and (d) amount of the allocated budget remains unspent since the inception of the fund? NW5310E

4955. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) is the breakdown of the disbursed funds of the Spaza Shop Support Fund for each province, (b) are the reasons for any underspending and (c) measures has his department put in place to ensure that the remaining funds are disbursed? NW5311E

4956. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, given that the SA Air Quality Information System (SAAQIS) has not been accredited by ISO 17025 since 2021, and considering that the national emissions inventory system managed by Enfotech has been inaccessible since 5 February 2023 (details furnished), he has noted that since the change of the data logging system, there have been no recorded exceedances of sulphur dioxide (SO_2) and ozone (O_3) at monitoring stations that have historically recorded such exceedances; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what has he found to be the reasons, given that the primary emitters of SO_2, such as coal-fired power stations, petrochemical facilities, and metallurgical industries, have not reduced their production levels or installed additional abatement technology? NW5312E

4957. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether he has been informed that the absence of exceedances of the pre-determined levels with regard to air quality could indicate deliberate manipulation, alteration, or falsification of data by the foreign-owned system, systemic calibration failures, given that his department's own report from July 2025 confirms that 47 stations are completely non-operational and 43 remain operational but did not achieve minimum data requirements, thereby leaving the public monitoring blind to hazardous levels of pollution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5313E

4958. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether he has commissioned any independent forensic audit or investigation into the veracity of SA Air Quality Information System (SAAQIS) data since the migration to the current system run by Israel, specifically regarding the apparent disappearance of SO_2 and O_3 exceedances; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5314E

4959. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What measures were put in place to prevent contraband smuggling after the March 2006 incident at the Voorberg Correctional Centre near Porterville in Western Cape? NW5315E

4960. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Considering that the absence of serviced fire extinguishers puts inmates and officials in danger of fire, what measures does his department intend to put in place to ensure the availability of serviced fire extinguishers in correctional centres? NW5316E

4961. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What are the full details of the time-bound plan of his department to replace the Blikkiestronk tin structure with a brick facility to ensure the safety of inmates and officials in the Voorberg Correctional Centre? NW5317E

4962. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In view of the fact that the Republic continues to face high levels of organised crime, what are the full details of the latest measurable progress that the SA Police Service has made in dismantling the (a) extortion, (b) cash in-transit heists and (c) illegal mining syndicates? NW5318E

4963. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) is the total number of undocumented foreign nationals who have been (i) identified, (ii) detained and (iii) deported from the Republic since 1 January 2026 and (b) new measures has the Border Management Authority instituted to prevent the deported undocumented foreign nationals from re-entering the Republic illegally? NW5319E

4964. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

As conflicts in the Middle East continue to threaten regional stability, what diplomatic measures has the Republic implemented to contribute meaningfully to international efforts towards a lasting resolution and thereby protect its national interests? NW5320E

4965. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, in light of the Public Protector's findings that the failures by the City of Cape Town (CoCT) in Langa Flats and Khayelitsha (details furnished) amounted to maladministration, improper conduct and prejudice, each six-monthly report that he will provide to Parliament will identify (a) every outstanding remedial action, (b) the responsible municipal and/or government official, (c) the allocated budget, (d) the implementation deadline and (e) reasons for any non-compliance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5321E

4966. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether she has been informed that approximately R16,2 million of public funds have allegedly been spent on repairs and refurbishment at the Seshupo Primary School in Tshunyane village, Northwest, while allegations from members of the school community suggest that the actual work delivered may be worth substantially less than the amount paid; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the complete breakdown of the R16,2 million expenditure, (b) is the original tender amount, (c) is the bill of quantities, (d) was the total cost of variations and (e) was the total cost of professional and management fees;

(2) (a) what is the name of the contractor and/or implementing agent, (b) who awarded the contract and (c) what are the details of the competitive procurement process that was followed;

(3) what are the relevant details of the (a) officials who certified that the work completed on the specified site justified expenditure of R16,2 million and (b) inspection reports in this regard? NW5322E

4967. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether she has been informed that a certain person (name and details furnished) allegedly stated that building more apartments in Cape Town's central business district (CBD) will not solve the housing crisis; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has she taken to engage with the Premier regarding the alleged housing crisis in Cape Town CBD;

(2) whether her department has ever conducted an assessment as to what extent the decisions, priorities or failures of the Western Cape Government and City of Cape Town since 2009 have contributed to the present housing crisis; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) accountability measures has her department applied in respect of the findings? NW5323E

4968. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Considering that the Khoi and San Nation acknowledges his efforts to advance their struggle for freedom and emancipation in their land of birth, whereas there remains concerns about a lack of political will, what has he found to be the reason for the continued recognition of Nguni traditional leaders when there is currently no reviewing committee within his department to perform the work (details furnished)? NW5324E

4969. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given the ongoing daily shootouts and killings of youth and children in Westbury, Johannesburg, less than two kilometres from the Sophiatown Police Station, which points to the apparent failure of the SA Police Service (SAPS) to curb gang- and drug-related violence despite support from the SA National Defence Force, what are the reasons that the SAPS does not arrange a complete lockdown and a door-to-door K9 raid of the area to arrest drug dealers and gang members in a single, coordinated operation, considering that Westbury covers approximately nine square kilometres? NW5325E

4970. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

In view of the decision by the Southern African Development Community (SADC) that member nations must reserve 10% of national budgets for land and agriculture, what (a)(i) measures and (ii) time frames has he put in place to implement the specified SADC decision and (b) is the current share that is allocated by the National Treasury to agriculture from the national budget? NW5327E

4971. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Given that the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) participated in a consortium that acquired a controlling interest in the former Bank of Athens, which subsequently became Grobank and later Access Bank South Africa, what (a) due diligence assessments were undertaken by the PIC prior to its investment in the bank and (b) ongoing (i) governance, (ii) risk management, (iii) compliance and (iv) anti-money laundering oversight mechanisms have been exercised by the PIC in respect of its investment;

(2) whether the PIC has conducted any internal review, forensic assessment or risk investigation into allegations concerning irregular lending, suspicious financial flows or any other activities involving (a) Access Bank South Africa and (b) persons allegedly connected to the Kastelo matter; if not, why not; if so, what (i) were the findings and (ii) corrective actions were taken in response thereto? NW5331E

4972. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What (a) monitoring and evaluation mechanisms has his department put in place to ensure that public funding for women's sport produces equitable outcomes and (b) steps has he taken to ensure that the findings of the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms are available to Parliament? NW5333E

4973. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What steps has he taken to ensure that women athletes receive equal recognition, investment, development opportunities, facilities, sponsorship support and performance incentives? NW5334E

4974. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What is the detailed breakdown of (a) funding, (b) programmes, (c) outcomes and (d) support for women's football compared with men's football? NW5335E

4975. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of the serious allegations concerning the infiltration of law-enforcement structures by organised criminal networks, what specific measures has the SA Police Service taken to prevent police officials from colluding with or protecting criminal networks and ensure that officials found to have assisted organised crime face criminal prosecution and appropriate disciplinary consequences? NW5336E

4976. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given the growing public concern about kidnapping and human trafficking targeting women and other vulnerable persons by organised criminal networks, what concrete intervention measures have been implemented since he assumed office to (a) improve the investigation and prevention of kidnapping and trafficking cases, (b) strengthen cooperation between the SA Police Service, the Department of Home Affairs and other relevant law-enforcement agencies and (c) ensure that perpetrators are identified, arrested and prosecuted regardless of their nationality? NW5337E

4977. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With regard to the R379,7 million that remained unspent at the end of the 2025-26 financial year as a result of (a) vacancies, (b) procurement delays, (c) the departmental demerger and (d) slow Land Bank disbursements, what (i) specific intervention measures has he put in place to ensure that the specified recurring administrative and financial management failures do not result in the loss or reallocation of funds intended for agricultural development and (ii) amount of the R379,7 million is attributable to each of the specified causes? NW5338E

4978. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Considering that his department fully implemented only 14 out of its 30 audit findings of the 2025-26 financial year, with 13 partially implemented and three still outstanding**,** and considering the weaker performance of the Administration and Food Security programmes**,** what (a) accountability measures has he instituted against officials responsible for the recurring audit findings and underperformance and (b) measurable targets and deadlines have been set to ensure that all outstanding audit findings and identified performance deficiencies are fully addressed in the 2026-27 financial year? NW5339E

4979. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given the annual budget of his department, what is the (a) total economic value generated through interventions by his department in each of the past two financial years, (b) methodology used to calculate that value and (c)(i) estimated return on investment that has been achieved by his department and (ii) the independent verification of the calculations? NW5340E

4980. Rev N B Gwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Whether her department has a policy or programme to assist women who are survivors of gender-based violence to access employment opportunities and become financially independent; if not, why not; if so, what total number of women has her department assisted in the past three financial years? NW5341E

4981. Rev N B Gwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What specific programmes has her department put in place since she assumed office to ensure that women, especially young women and women in rural areas, have equal access to skills development, training and employment opportunities? NW5342E

4982. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezokuthutha:

(1) Abantu abaningi, ikakhulukazi ezindaweni zasemakhaya, bancike kuma-taxi namabhasi ukuze bafinyelele emsebenzini, ezikoleni nasezibhedlela. UMnyango yini oyenzayo ukuqinisekisa ukuthi abantu basezindaweni zasemakhaya bathola public transport ephephile, nethembekile futhi engabizi;

(2) uMnyango ubhekene nama-public entities amaningi futhi uthe uhlose ukuqinisa accountability, good governance kanye ne-financial stability kulezi zikhungo? NW5343Z

(Translation):

[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:†

(1) Given that the majority of citizens especially in rural areas rely on mini-bus taxes and buses for traveling to work, schools and hospitals, what recent measures has her department introduced to ensure that rural communities receive safe, reliable and affordable public transport services;

(2) what recent steps has she taken to strengthen accountability, ensure good governance and create financial stability in entities that report to her? NW5343E]

4983. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezokuthutha:

Yiziphi (a) izindlela uMnyango ozisebenzisayo ukuqinisekisa ukuthi (i) izikhungu ezingaphansi kwazo, njengePRASA, SANRAL kanye nezinye, ziyazifeza yini izibopho zazo futhi (ii) imali yomphakathi isetshenziswa ngendlela efanele futhi (b) izinyathelo ezithathwayo izikhungu ezihluleka ukufeza iperformance targets? NW5344Z

(Translation):

[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:†

What (a) measures has her department introduced to ensure that entities such as the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa, SA National Roads Agency SOC Limited and others (i) fulfil their mandates and (ii) use public funds appropriately and (b) steps have been taken against entities which have failed to meet their performance targets? NW5344E]

4984. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Given the significant backlog in the processing and issuing of operating licences for e-hailing drivers, while unlicensed e-hailing drivers continue to face enforcement measures, including the impounding of their vehicles and fines reportedly reaching R30,000 in Cape Town, what (a) measures has her department instituted to address the backlog in the processing of e-hailing operating licence applications, (b) total number of outstanding e-hailing licence applications are currently awaiting processing in each province;

(2) whether her department has any plan in place to expedite the issuing of such operating licences to drivers who have submitted valid applications and are awaiting approval; if not, why not; if so, what specified time frame has her department set to clear the backlog and issue the licences? NW5348E

4985. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, given the growing demand for Smart ID cards in preparation for elections and the serious delays experienced by families in obtaining death certificates due to network and system failures while many offices of his department still struggle with inadequate digital infrastructure and equipment, his department has put in place any concrete measures to (a) fast-track the rollout of digital equipment, (b) improve network reliability and (c) reduce turnaround times for Smart ID and death certificate applications; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the (i) measures and (ii) time frames for full implementation across all Home Affairs offices, particularly those serving rural and disadvantaged communities? NW5349E

4986. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) What (a) specific administrative, policy or institutional failures within her department have contributed to the delay in finalising the framework intended to coordinate and strengthen government support for youth and persons with disabilities, as they cannot be expected to wait indefinitely for the finalisation of the specified framework and (b) intervention measures has her department put in place to address the specified failures;

(2) whether she will commit to (a) a set deadline for the finalisation and implementation of the framework, (b) hold officials accountable for any further unjustified delays; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5350E

4987. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

In light of the fact that gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) remain high despite government expenditure on various interventions, what (a) mechanisms has her department put in place to hold officials accountable when GBVF programmes fail to meet their targets and (b) specific corrective and/or disciplinary action has been taken against the persons who have been found to be responsible for such underperformance? NW5351E

4988. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Given the persistent unemployment crisis in the Republic and its particularly severe impact on young persons, what (a) specific interventions has her department implemented in the 2026-27 financial year that have resulted in permanent and sustainable employment, rather than temporary work opportunities, (b) number of permanent jobs have resulted directly from each intervention (i) in each province and (ii) for each age group, (c) total amount has been spent on the specified interventions and (d) measurable targets has her department set for reducing unemployment by the end of the 2026-27 financial year? NW5352E

4989. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the National Water Action Plan released on 23 July 2026 and the persistent water interruptions affecting communities across the Republic, what (a) number of municipalities are currently experiencing critical or recurring water-supply failures, (b) are the details of the municipalities that have been identified for direct national intervention, (c) amount has been allocated to each affected municipality to repair ageing and failing water infrastructure, (d) mechanisms are in place to prevent corruption and misuse of the funds and (e) is the specified date by which affected communities can expect that reliable water supply will be restored? NW5353E

4990. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

In light of intensified operations against undocumented foreign nationals and the substantial public expenditure associated with detention and repatriation, what (a) total number of undocumented foreign nationals of each specified country of origin have been (i) arrested and (ii) deported since 1 January 2026, (b) total amount has the Government spent on their (i) detention and (ii) repatriation during the specified period and (c) amount of the expenditure has been recovered or is sought from the countries of origin? NW5354E

4991. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Considering the current neglect of unfunded early childhood development centres (ECDs) in rural, township and farm communities, which sometimes operate without proper buildings, adequate water and sanitation infrastructure and properly trained staff, what (a) recent interventions has her department made, in collaboration with provincial departments, to identify such ECDs, (b) are the funding requirements for ECDs, (c) targets have been set to identify new unfunded ECDs in the rural, farm and township communities and (d) progress has been made to date;

(2) what total amount has been (a) set aside to fund and/or provide technical support to the specified ECDs and (b) spent and reconciled at this point;

(3) what strategies has her department employed to (a) identify and (b) fund new ECDs in rural, farm and township communities? NW5355E

4992. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Considering that the provincial education departments such as Limpopo Department of Education have spread the school infrastructure buildings and repair plans over the three-year period of the Medium-Term Budget Framework (MTBF), what financial guarantees has her department received from the National Treasury to fund the three years plans;

(2) whether the guarantees are sufficient to cover the scope of work to be delivered over the MTBF; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether (a) her department has estimated the cumulative depreciation of school infrastructure over the MTBF and (b) the costs of the estimated cumulative depreciation will be covered on the MTBF period; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) is the total estimated amount of depreciation and (ii) are the relevant details in each case;

(4) what measurable contingency plan has she put in place to expeditiously repair and/or build the schools that need immediate attention, and cannot wait for three years? NW5356E

4993. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given that a recent parliamentary oversight visit to Operation Prosper frontlines in the Western Cape reportedly found serious shortcomings in the coordination between the SA Police Service (SAPS) and the SA National Defence Force (SANDF), including allegations that SAPS members were reluctant and/or slow to identify known criminal strongholds, and that operations were focused largely on stop-and-search activities rather than intelligence-led operations targeting gangs and organised criminal networks, what (a) specific measures has the SAPS implemented to address the specified operational and intelligence-sharing failures, (b) is the total number of joint SAPS-SANDF operations conducted in the Western Cape since the commencement of Operation Prosper, (c) total number of arrests arising from intelligence-led operations targeting identified gang leaders and organised criminal networks have been made and (d) measurable reduction in gang-related murders and other serious violent crimes has been recorded in the areas covered by Operation Prosper? NW5357E

4994. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Given that seven employees of the Emfuleni Local Municipality have now been arrested by the SA Police Service (SAPS) for allegedly participating in a scheme involving fraud, theft and the illegal reconnection of electricity, with residents allegedly being required to pay officials for services they were not authorised to provide, what (a) is the total estimated monetary value involved in the alleged scheme, (b) total number of residents and municipal accounts have been identified as having been affected, (c) investigations have been conducted into other municipal officials who may have benefited from or facilitated the scheme and (d) steps have been taken to ensure that all those responsible, including any senior officials or accomplices, are identified, prosecuted and held accountable? NW5358E

4995. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given reports that approximately 15 000 jobs have been lost in our agricultural sector, what (a) are the specific factors responsible for the specified job losses, disaggregated by (i) province and (ii) agricultural subsector, (b) total number of agricultural jobs his department estimates will be lost in the current financial year, (c) specific interventions has the department implemented to reverse the trend and (d) measurable targets have been set for the (i) creation and (ii) retention of agricultural jobs? NW5359E

4996. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given his department's stated commitment to inclusive agricultural growth and rural employment, and considering that the agricultural sector has reportedly lost 15 000 jobs in the current reporting period, what (a) total amount has his department allocated during the current financial year towards programmes aimed at supporting job creation among emerging and small-scale farmers, (b) total number of beneficiaries have received such support and (c) evidence is available to confirm and/or prove that the specified programmes have actually resulted in sustainable jobs rather than short-term or temporary employment? NW5360E

4997. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Given that approximately R700 million has reportedly been invested in land reform and equity-share schemes, yet numerous projects have experienced financial losses, poor governance and operational failure, what (a) are the relevant details of the projects that received such funding, (b) total amount was allocated to each project, (c) amount has been (i) recovered and/or (ii) remains at risk and (d) action has his department taken against the persons and/or parties responsible for the mismanagement of the specified funds? NW5361E

4998. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

In light of repeated concerns regarding poor management, inadequate beneficiary training, corruption and collapsed governance structures in land reform and joint-venture equity projects, what (a) specific measures has he and/or his department implemented to prevent further wastage of public funds, (b) total number of officials, implementing partners and/or beneficiaries have been held accountable where projects funded through the approximately R700 million investment failed to meet their intended objectives? NW5362E

4999. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Whether the new SA Tourism Board has started working on a clear, long-term strategic plan and sustainable tourism initiatives that will align with current market trends and consumer preferences given that environmental concerns are increasingly important to travellers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) steps has the Board taken to foster collaboration with local stakeholders and (b) are the reasons that there seems to be a disconnect between the initiatives of the Board and community needs;

(3) (a) what specific actions will the Board take to (i) address declining visitor satisfaction and (ii) rectify its financial mismanagement and (b) how will progress be measured in this regard;

(4) what accountability measures will be implemented to prevent a repeat of the mistakes of the past? NW5363E

5000. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2809 on 16 July 2026, where he indicated that his department was accelerating the replacement of the green identity (ID) book with the more secure Smart ID Card, which incorporates advanced security and biometric verification capabilities to prevent identity fraud, the systems of his department are now no longer vulnerable to fraud and forgery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of green ID documents are still in circulation in the Republic and (b) are the relevant details;

(2) what national security risks are posed by (a) foreign nationals with expired passports in the Republic and (b) syndicates who produce fraudulent South African identity and registration official documents;

(3) with reference to the anti-corruption mechanisms he highlighted in his reply to question 2809 on 16 July 2026, what total number of departmental officials have been arrested and/or disciplined for colluding with criminals to forge identity documents;

(4) what are the reasons that his department seemingly spends more resources raiding small businesses to check expiry dates on Zimbabwean and Lesotho exemption permits, than raiding its own offices where identity fraud originates? NW5364E

5001. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health's public statement condemning the assault of a patient by a nurse at King Dinuzulu Hospital on 19 August 2026, what specific measures has his department instituted to (a) ensure uniform enforcement of patient rights across all public health institution in the Republic, (b) prevent recurrence of such incidents through strengthened monitoring and disciplinary systems and (c) guarantee that the chief executive officers of public hospitals are held personally accountable for failures in safeguarding patient dignity and safety? NW5365E

5002. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) In light of the suspension of the nurse implicated in the King Dinuzulu Hospital incident, what (a) is the breakdown of the total number of healthcare workers who have been disciplined for patient abuse in the past five years in each province and (b) remedial programmes have been implemented to address professional conduct and ethics in nursing;

(2) whether his department intends to establish an independent oversight mechanism to investigate patient abuse complaints beyond internal hospital processes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5366E

5003. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the of Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has identified any weaknesses in the currency and exchange controls regulations of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5368E

5004. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

With reference to his reply to question 1796 on 8 April 2026, wherein he indicated his department was engaging with the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) with a view to initiate a formal investigation into identified cases of abuse of the Farm Worker Equity Scheme, what (a) progress has been made in this regard and (b) action has been taken against commercial farmers who have been found responsible for the abuse of the state-funded scheme? NW5369E

5005. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether he has found that the Restitution of Land Rights Act, Act 22 of 1994, makes sufficient provisions for the traditional leaders to also submit claims for land that belonged to traditional authorities before land dispossessions; if not, what legislative amendments has he initiated to ensure that the specified Act provides for amakhosi to claim for land lost; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5370E

5006. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Given that over R371 million has already been spent on the Thembisa Extension 25 housing project intended to deliver 3 500 housing units but halted since 2021 and that more than 100 RDP units in Vosloorus remain incomplete nearly nine years after the ABT project was launched, (a) who exactly has been held accountable for the failure in the specified projects, (b) what (i) disciplinary, (ii) legal and (iii) consequence management actions have been taken against (aa) departmental officials and (bb) contractors responsible for the delays and neglect of the specified projects and (c) by what fixed date will her department ensure that the incomplete housing units are completed and handed over to eligible beneficiaries? NW5377E

5007. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether her mandate involves the appointment of school principals, overseeing the conduct of district officials and managing the work of the provincial departments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps has she taken against the alleged unlawful interference in the appointment process of the school principal at Siyathuthuka Secondary School, (b) action has she taken against allegations of abuse of power by Pinetown and Pietermaritzburg district officials and (c) measures has she introduced to ensure that provincial departments are run efficiently;

(2) what action has she taken, in conjunction with relevant authorities, to address the continuing unsafe school infrastructure conditions in Inanda, Ntuzuma and other surrounding areas;

(3) whether she has found the failure of her department to act sufficiently on all written complaints submitted to the department has been construed as failure to uphold the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 and other legislation that regulate schools, education system and norms and standards of the education infrastructure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5378E

5008. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Kagesi Nezamandla:

(1) Yimaphi amaphrojekthi amasha okukhiqiza ugesi (a) aqalisiwe noma (b) ahlelelwe ukuqala phakathi kuka 2025 no 2026, futhi (c) kulindekele ukuthi akhiqize ugesi ongakanani;

(2) Yiziphi izinyathelo uNgqongqoshe azithathile ukuqinisekisa ukuzinza kokuphakelwa kukagesi nokunciphisa ukuphazamiseka kokunikezwa kukagesi ezweni? NW5379Z

(Translation):

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:†

(1) What (a) new power generation projects were (i) started and (ii) planned for the 2025-26 financial year and (b) total power output was envisaged to from the specified projects;

(2) what recent steps has he taken to stabilise the electricity security and reduce power disruption in the Republic? NW5379E]

5009. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezokuqashwa Nezabasebenzi:

(1) Bangaki abantu abasha abathole amathuba omsebenzi noma okuqeqeshwa ngezinhlelo zoMnyango (a) phakathi kukaJanuwari 2025 no Juni 2026, (b) ngokwezifundazwe;

(2) yiziphi izinyathelo uNgqongqoshe azithathile noma ahlela ukuzithatha ukuze kwehliswe izinga eliphezullokungasesebenzi kwentsha eNingizimu Afrika? NW5380Z

(Translation):

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:†

(1) What is the breakdown of the total number of young persons who have received job opportunities through the job creation programmes of her department (a) in each province and (b) between 1 January 2025 and 30 June 2026;

(2) what recent steps has she taken to reduce youth unemployment in the Republic? NW5380E]

5010. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, in light of the 2024-25 Consolidated General Report on Local Government Audit Outcomes of the Auditor-General of South Africa which found that 215 municipalities, or 84%, received material findings on compliance and that consequence management remained inadequate, he will furnished Mr W Q Ngobese with a detailed account of the measures that have been taken to ensure that accounting officers, municipal managers, chief financial officers, mayors and other responsible officials are held personally accountable for repeated financial misconduct and non-compliance; if not, why not; if so, what total (a) number of officials (i) against whom disciplinary action has been instituted and (ii) have been (aa) suspended, (bb) dismissed and (cc) referred to law-enforcement agencies and (b) amount of financial losses have been recovered from responsible officials from 1 July 2021 until the latest specified date for which information is available? NW5381E

5011. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to his reply to question 1195 on 27 March 2006, wherein he indicated that his department has implemented several interventions to strengthen adherence to the recommendations of the Auditor-General South Africa (AGSA) and improve accountability across municipalities, and following the finding of the AGSA that municipalities and their municipal entities incurred R40,14 billion in irregular expenditure during the 2024-25 financial year, with noncompliance with procurement and contract-management legislation accounting for 87% of the irregular expenditure identified since the 2021-22 financial year, what is the detailed breakdown of the (a) municipalities responsible for the largest amounts of irregular expenditure, (b) nature of the procurement violations involved, (c) contracts and service providers implicated, (d) total amounts that have been recovered, (e) cases referred to the law-enforcement agencies such as the SA Police Service and National Prosecuting Authority and (f) total number of officials held accountable? NW5382E

5012. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given that the Auditor-General South Africa found that 98 municipalities, which translates to 41%, spent more than they generated in revenue, (details furnished), (a) what concrete intervention strategy has his department implemented to prevent financially distressed municipalities from progressing towards institutional and service delivery collapse, (b) which municipalities are currently classified as being at risk of financial and/or institutional collapse, (c) what interventions have been initiated in each case, (d) what measurable targets are attached to the specified interventions, (e) which officials and/or institutions have been assigned the responsibility of achieving the targets and (f) what consequences management measures have been imposed to municipalities which fail to implement the required corrective measures? NW5383E

5013. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Given the persistent unemployment crisis, the deterioration of critical public infrastructure and government’s stated intention to use infrastructure investment as a catalyst for economic growth and employment, what (a) is the total value, in Rand terms, of infrastructure projects currently implemented by the government and public entities, (b) is the total number and monetary value of projects which are on schedule, delayed, abandoned or subject to significant cost overruns, (c) total number of direct and indirect jobs have been created by the specified projects since the beginning of the 2024-25 financial year up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (d) total number of jobs created are permanent rather than temporary, (e) percentage of procurement expenditure on the projects has been awarded to small-, medium- and micro enterprises and black-owned businesses, (f) total number of projects have been subjected to independent technical, financial and performance audits, (g) total amount has been identified as wasteful, irregular or fruitless expenditure in respect of the projects and (h) steps have been taken to ensure that infrastructure expenditure results in functioning assets, sustainable employment and productive economic capacity rather than merely increased government expenditure? NW5384E

5014. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What is the latest statistics on the total number of public schools that have functional broadband internet access, disaggregated by (a) province and (b) urban/rural classification and (c) the average bandwidth capacity delivered to each school? NW5385E

5015. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a)(i) monitoring and (ii) evaluation mechanisms have been put in place to assess the impact of digital connectivity on teaching quality and learner performance and (b) qualitative findings have emerged regarding challenges faced by schools in maintaining reliable access? NW5386E

5016. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed about allegations that the so-called water tanker mafia criminals damage water mains, valves and pumps to disrupt community water supplies and thereby create an artificial emergency, as a result force municipalities to award multi-million Rand emergency water tanker tenders; if not, what is the position int this regard; if so, what security guarantees has her department put in place to protect communities against such profiteering and extortion by criminals? NW5387E

5017. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, in light of serious allegations concerning the misuse of Crime Intelligence secret service account funds, including allegations that public funds were used for the private benefit of certain members, senior officials and/or their families, what total amount was paid (a) from Crime Intelligence secret service account funds in the past five financial years for the rental and/or use of residential properties as safe houses, including the number of such properties that were owned, directly or indirectly, by members of the SA Police Service (SAPS), Crime Intelligence officials, their spouses, relatives, associates or related entities and (b) for each specified property for the period it was used;

(2) whether any serving and/or former SAPS members, Crime Intelligence official or person related to them had a direct or indirect financial interest in the property; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what is the total (a) number of family members, relatives or associates of Crime Intelligence and/or SAPS officials who were registered, recruited and/or paid as informers from the secret service account during the same period and (b) amount that was paid to each specified person;

(4) whether any persons who were registered and/or paid as informers were subsequently appointed, promoted and/or elevated to senior positions within the SAPS or Crime Intelligence despite allegedly not possessing the prescribed qualifications, experience or security requirements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the relevant details of each appointment and/or promotion and (b) who authorised it?

NW5388E

5018. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether (a) her department and (b) any entity reporting to her has, during the past 10 financial years, awarded any tender, contract, purchase order or other procurement to a certain person (name furnished) and/or any company of which the specified person was a director, shareholder, beneficial owner or otherwise associated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, what are the relevant details regarding the (i) name of the company and/or entity contracted, (ii) contracting department and/or entity, (iii) description and scope of the contract, (iv) date on which the contract was awarded and original contract value, (v) total amount ultimately paid, including any variations and/or extensions, (vi) procurement process followed, (vii) current status of the contract and (viii) steps that she has taken to determine whether any of the specified contracts require investigation in light of the allegations that have subsequently emerged? NW5389E

5019. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to government's stated commitment to combat organised crime and restore public confidence in the SA Police Service (SAPS), what total number of (a) SAPS members, including senior and commissioned officers, have been (i) criminally charged, (ii) internally disciplined, (iii) suspended and (iv) dismissed for alleged involvement in illegal activities such as corruption, organised crime, drug trafficking, extortion, kidnapping, protection of criminal syndicates or defeating the ends of justice, (b) the specified matters resulted in criminal convictions and/or successful disciplinary outcomes, (c) implicated SAPS members remained on active duty and continued receiving remuneration while criminal and/or disciplinary proceedings were pending;

(2) what (a) total amount was paid to such members during the specified period and (b) measures, including lifestyle audits, financial investigations and security vetting, have been implemented to identify SAPS members who are allegedly working with criminal syndicates? NW5390E

5020. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What total number of undocumented foreign nationals have been (i) detected within the Republic, (ii) arrested for immigration-related offences, (iii) ordered to leave the Republic, (iv) deported and (iv) subsequently detected attempting to re-enter and/or having re-entered the Republic unlawfully in the past five financial years;

(2) what is the total cost incurred by the State in respect of detention, deportation and repatriation during the specified period;

(3) what total number of Border Management Authority and departmental officials were investigated, suspended, disciplined, dismissed and/or criminally charged for allegedly facilitating fraudulent visas, permits, identity documents, passports or unlawful entry into the Republic;

(4) at which specific border posts and/or ports of entry were such officials stationed? NW5391E

5021. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, considering the billions of Rand spent by the State on digital infrastructure, broadband connectivity and information and communications technology programmes, he will furnish Mr C V Shongwe with a complete list of all broadband, connectivity and digital infrastructure projects with a contract value exceeding R10 million undertaken by his department and/or entities reporting to him for each of the past five financial years; if not, why not; if so, what (a) was the (i) original and (ii) final contract value of each project, (b) is the name of each appointed service provider and/or consortium, (c) total amount was actually paid to each service provider, (d) was the (i) original and (ii) actual completion date for each specified project, (e) is the number and location of government facilities and/or communities that are currently receiving a functioning service from each project, (f) are the relevant details of projects that are incomplete, delayed, abandoned and/or not delivering the contracted service despite payments having been made and (g) are the relevant details of any officials and/or service providers against whom disciplinary, civil or criminal proceedings were instituted as a result of irregular expenditure, procurement failures, non-performance or alleged corruption relating to such projects? NW5392E

5022. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he has been informed about a certain company (name and details furnished) that is alleged to be involved in illegal mining activities but has been purportedly reporting its revenue since 2017; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) steps has the National Treasury taken to investigate if the company has not misrepresented its corporate financial information to evade tax and/or violate the tax laws of the Republic? NW5396E

5023. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

In advancing the National Health Insurance, what specific measures has his department taken to (a) ensure that appointments at all levels of health management are based on competence and integrity and (b) establish a practical and effective (i) performance evaluation and (ii) accountability system? NW5398E

5024. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given that corruption is exacerbated by inadequate protection for whistle-blowers and a failure to take decisive action against corrupt behaviour, and also noting that the healthcare sector in the Republic loses an estimated R30 billion annually to fraud and corruption, what steps has his department taken to (a) enhance procurement transparency, (b) protect whistle-blowers and (c) ensure meaningful consequences for corruption and dereliction of duty, so as to rebuild public trust in the public health system? NW5399E

5025. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Given that the uMhlathuze Local Municipality is currently subject to a provincial section 139 intervention, and that the virements diverting approximately R35,6 million away from rural water schemes occurred during the period of the specified intervention, what (a) oversight mechanisms has his department established to monitor financial decision-making in municipalities that are under administration and (b) are the reasons that a previously rejected virement is able to be resubmitted with a single amended line and then be approved without triggering any red flag from either the provincial intervention team or the monitoring systems of his department;

(2) whether the section 139 intervention has achieved its constitutional purpose of restoring good governance in the specified local municipality, rather than simply providing cover under which irregular practices continue unchecked; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5400E

5026. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Considering that the relevant Traditional Authority in the uMhlathuze Local Municipality was neither consulted nor informed about the diversion of water infrastructure funding affecting its communities, despite the participatory obligations recognised under the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, and the constitutionally acknowledged role of traditional leadership in matters affecting their areas, what steps has his department taken to ensure that municipalities under its oversight and particularly those under section 139 administration meet their consultation obligations to Traditional Councils before budget decisions materially affecting their communities are finalised;

(2) whether he has found that the current framework for enforcing the specified consultation requirement is adequate, given that its apparent absence in the specified case left affected communities and their traditional leadership entirely in the dark; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5401E

5027. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether his department has enough capacity to hold senior municipal officials accountable when maladministration and diversion of essential service funds from the poorest communities toward urban development priorities occurs under its watch; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his department will initiate its own inquiry into the matters related to the uMhlathuze Local Municipality, given its direct constitutional responsibility for the municipality's governance and its section 139 status; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5402E

5028. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Given the recent rise of youth unemployment as reported in the second quarter updates of Statistics South Africa, what steps has she taken to ensure the budget allocated to her department is used for uplifting the lives of young persons? NW5403E

5029. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(a) What impactful programmes has she implemented to fight gender-based violence and femicide and suicide among students, particularly female students and (b) how does she measure the impact of the specified programmes given the daily rise of the specified social ills? NW5404E

5030. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Noting that in the Eastern Cape about 80% of cases referred by the Special Investigating Unit to the National Prosecuting Authority for prosecution are found to be not prosecutable, what steps has her department taken to address the matter? NW5405E

5031. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has been informed that Msunduzi Local Municipality failed to pay employees on time in August 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions has his department initiated to (a) engage the municipality so that the matter can be addressed and (b) prevent future reoccurrence? NW5406E

5032. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 1872 on 17 April 2026, wherein he, among other things, listed the appointments and also outlined the recruitment process of each entity reporting to him, he will furnish Ms S I Nkosi with the full details of the recruitment process and the appointments for each entity that reports to him for the period between 1 May 2026 and 26 August 2026 related to the (a) number of nominations received, (b) criteria used to assess candidates, (c) number of candidates shortlisted and interviewed, (d) composition of the selection and/ or interview panel, (e) recommendations of the panel and (f) reasons for his final selection of each appointee; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details, in each case? NW5407E

5033. Mr S N Mlotshwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the information presented to the Portfolio Committee on Transport that the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa spent R3,43 billion on security in the 2025-26 financial year, while reported security incidents increased from 929 in the 2024-25 financial year to more than 1 000 in the 2025-26 financial year, what (a) are the reasons for the increase in security incidents despite such substantial expenditure on security, (b) were the (i) specific categories and (ii) amounts of expenditure comprising the R3,43 billion security expenditure, (c) assessment has been undertaken of the effectiveness and value for money of the specified expenditure, (d) total number of security incidents, in each category, were recorded during the 2025-26 financial year, (e) was the financial loss associated with each category and (f) measures have been implemented to ensure that future security expenditure produces a measurable reduction in incidents and losses? NW5409E

5034. Mr S N Mlotshwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) With reference to the R1,35 billion identified by the Auditor-General of South Africa in property, plant and equipment written off as a material loss by the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA), and the agency's explanation that the affected assets included rolling stock affected by vandalism, what (a) is the complete asset-by-asset breakdown of the R1,35 billion written-off amount, including the description, number, original cost, carrying value and reason for each write-off, (b) investigations were conducted by PRASA into the circumstances that resulted in the assets being written off, (c) total number of cases was vandalism, theft, negligence, inadequate security or another cause established as the reason for the loss and (d) total amount has been recovered and/or is recoverable from insurers, contractors, employees or other responsible parties;

(2) whether she has conducted an independent assessment of the R1,35 billion material loss to verify it; if not, why not; if so, what (a) methodology was used to determine the amount written off and (b) are the relevant details? NW5410E

5035. Mr S N Mlotshwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the position of the Director-General (DG), (a) what are the reasons that a permanent appointment has not been made, (b) on what date did the recruitment and appointment process commence, (c) what stages of the process have been completed, (d) what total number of persons have been shortlisted, interviewed and recommended for appointment and (e) on what dates was each process completed, (f) what is the anticipated date for the appointment of a permanent DG and (g) what assessment has she made about the impact of the prolonged acting appointment on institutional stability, accountability, decision-making, performance management and the effective execution of the mandate of her department? NW5411E

5036. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) Given that Eskom has reported that it generated approximately 1,065 GWh of electricity from diesel-powered Open Cycle Gas Turbines (OCGTs) between 1 April 2025 and early March 2026 at a cost of about R6,3 billion, despite periods of low electricity demand and suspended load shedding, and noting that electricity produced from OCGTs costs over R6,000 per MWh compared to about R546 per MWh from coal, thereby placing a disproportionate cost burden on consumers, what was the total (a) volume, in litres, and (b) cost, in Rand, of diesel procured and consumed by Eskom and Eskom-contracted Independent Power Producers during the (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26 financial years, broken down by (aa) power station and (bb) supplier;

(2) on what specific operational and/or contractual grounds were diesel-powered OCGTs dispatched during periods where the national grid reportedly had significant reserve capacity, including instances where over 4,000 MW was in cold reserve;

(3) what oversight mechanisms exist to prevent misuse, irregular procurement and/or corruption in diesel purchasing and utilisation;

(4) what investigations, audits, or disciplinary actions have been initiated regarding the procurement price, supply contracts, and utilisation of diesel at Eskom’s OCGT facilities? NW5412E

5037. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) What are the relevant details of (a) the method the unemployment benefit is calculated for a person who has worked for 47 years and has made three payments to the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) and (b) any caps that are involved;

(2) what are the key factors that determine the UIF benefit amount when the service period and the number of UIF payments differ? NW5413E

5038. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(a) What are the criteria used to award funding to spaza shops under the current funding programme, (b) how are applications evaluated, (c) what data informs allocations and (d) how is geographic distribution addressed, particularly in the context of KwaZulu-Natal where some municipalities have multiple beneficiaries while others have none? NW5414E

5039. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What total number of (a) criminal cases were opened regarding incidents where lions were poached, (b)(i) investigations, (ii) arrests, (iii) prosecutions and (iv) convictions resulted from each criminal case, (c) mortalities were subjected to a (i) veterinary post-mortem examination, (ii) toxicological analysis and (iii) forensic investigation; and (d) incidents involved suspected organised and/or cross-border criminal activity? NW5416E

5040. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Whether any impact assessments were conducted on how the draft Regulations Relating to the Declaration of Research Institutions Eligible for Grant Funding made under the National Research Foundation Act, Act 23 of 1998, published for public comment in the *Government Gazette* Vol 728 No. 54155 on 16 February 2026, may impact (a) research institutions and (b) science councils; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5423E

5041. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury failed to pay any valid invoices from suppliers within 30 days of receipt (a) in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) from 1 April 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date was the invoice received, (ii) on what date was it paid or remains unpaid and (iii) what total number of days has the invoice been outstanding? NW5427E

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★430. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 36)—Land Reform and Rural Development. *[Written question 1951]* **[Transferred in terms of Rule 146(1) - (Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))]**

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★487. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 32)—Minister in The Presidency **(Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))**

★488. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 32)—Minister in The Presidency **(Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))**

★492. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 32)—Minister in The Presidency **(Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))**

★518. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 32)—Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 1776]* **[Transferred in terms of Rule 146(1) - (Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))]**

★530. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 32)—Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 2330]* **[Transferred in terms of Rule 146(1) - (Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))]**

★531. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 32)—Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 2331]* **[Transferred in terms of Rule 146(1) - (Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))]**

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★572. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 54)—Sport, Arts and Culture. **(Standing Over in terms of**

★542. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) (p 55)—Sport, Arts and Culture. **(Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))**

★649. Ms F Mbiko (DA) Sport, Arts and Culture. [Written question 2665] **[Transferred in terms of Rule 146(1) – (Standing over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))]**

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★668. Mr D Bergman (DA) (p 64)—to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. (**(Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))**

★678. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 67)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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◙243. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 59)—Agriculture.

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◙507. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 153)—Minister in The Presidency.

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◙1353. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 415)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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◙1534. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 508)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙1575. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 519)—Minister in The Presidency.

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◙2220. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 717)—Social Developoment.

◙2239. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 720)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙2276. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 731)—Agriculture.

◙2277. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 731)—Basic Education.

◙2329. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

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◙2394. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 789)—Small Business Development: [★356] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙2445. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 799)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙2484. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 813)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙2485. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 813)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙2487. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 814)—Basic Education.

(*Translation*):

[Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 815)—Police:†

◙2570. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 837)—Police.

◙2571. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) (p 837)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙2573. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 837)—Police.

◙2579. Ms P Mkhize (MK) (p 838)—Higher Education.

◙2665. Ms F Mbiko (DA) (p 857)—Sport, Arts and Culture. **(Rule 146(1) transferred for oral reply)**

FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2026

(REPLY BY 29 MAY 2026)

◙2711. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 894)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙2716. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 895)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙2721. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 897)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙2757. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 906)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

◙2792. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 919)—Higher Education.

◙2826. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 926)—Social Development.

◙2833. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 929)—Acting Minister of Police.

◙2868. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 938)—Agriculture.

FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2026

(REPLY BY 5 JUNE 2026)

◙2960. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1018)—Small Business Development.

◙3010. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 1031)—Communications and Digital Technology.

◙3058. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1044)—Police.

◙3078. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 1049)—Police.

◙3086. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1051)—Social Development.

◙3120. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1061)—Electricity and Energy.

◙3131. Ms L M Schickerling (DA) (p 1064)—Police.

FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026

(REPLY BY 12 JUNE 2026)

◙3135. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1103)—wezoBulungiswa okuThuthukiswa koMgwaqo-siseko.

(Translation):

[Ms N Mtshweni (MK) (1103)—Justice and Constitutional Development. †]

◙3159. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1111)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙3161. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1111)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙3200. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1121)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3242. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1131)— Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙3266. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1137)—Basic Education.

◙3295. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1143)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙3304. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1146)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE2026

(REPLY BY 22 JUNE 2026)

◙3326. Ms K J Maimela (ANC) (p 1218)—Higher Education: [★557] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙3327. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 1218)—Higher Education: [★558] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙3395. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1236)—Small Business Development.

◙3405. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1240)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙3409. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1241)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙3418. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1244)—Police.

◙3426. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1246)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙3427. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1246)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙3428. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1246)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

3454. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1254)—Police.

3514. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 1269)—Basic Education.

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3551. Ms S Peters (PA) (p 1314)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

3552. Ms S Peters (PA) (p 1314)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

3570. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1321)—Higher Education.

3571. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1321)—Minister in The Presidency.

3575. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1322)—Higher Education.

3591. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 1326)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

3592. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 1326)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

3605. **Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition** ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on Tuesday, 04 August 2026***].

Given the significant cost associated with maintaining the global diplomatic footprint of the Republic, what (a) are the relevant details of the diplomatic missions that generated the most significant measurable economic benefits for the Republic in the reporting period, (b) companies benefited across racial and broad-based black economic empowerment criteria and (c) criteria were used to assess the beneficiary quotient? NW3807E

3625. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1335)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

3634. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1337)—Minister in The Presidency.

3635. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1337)—Minister in The Presidency.

3643. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1340)—Higher Education.

3665. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1345)—Minister in The Presidency.

3666. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1345)—Minister in The Presidency.

3668. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1346)—Acting Minister of Police.

3677. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1348)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

3678. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1348)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

3680. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1348)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙3683. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1349)—Agriculture.

◙3690. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1351)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3692. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1351)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3693. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1351)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3706. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1355)—Social Development.

◙3724. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 1360)—Human Settlements.

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 2026

(REPLY BY 10 JULY 2026)

◙3756. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) (p 1409)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙3762. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) (p 1410)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙3774. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1413)—Agriculture.

◙3776. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1413)—Social Development.

◙3782. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1415)—Higher Education.

◙3785. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1416)—Social Development.

◙3828. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1426)—Small Business Development.

◙3829. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1427)—Small Business Development.

◙3833. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1428)—Social Development.

◙3842. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1431)—Higher Education.

◙3859. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1435)—Social Development.

◙3887. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1442)—Police.

◙3890. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1443)—Small Business Development.

◙3898. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1445)—Agriculture.

◙3914. Mr M Segede (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3916. Ms M O Seate (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3917. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3918. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3935. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1453)—Higher Education.

◙3951. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1459)—Police.

◙3952. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1459)—Police.

◙3957. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙3958. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙3959. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙3961. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1462)—Police.

◙3962. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1462)—Police.

◙3990. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 1471)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST 2026

(REPLY BY 24 AUGUST 2026)

◙4004. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1516)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4006. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1517)—Police.

◙4007. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1517)—Small Business Development.

◙4008. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1517)—Agriculture.

◙4010. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1518)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4011. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1518)—Police.

◙4014. Mr B B Nodada (DA) (p 1519)—Police.

◙4016. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 1520)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4019. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1521)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4020. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1521)—Basic Education.

◙4022. **Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

(1) Whether his department has assessed the extent of damage to State-owned infrastructure associated with the Middledrift Dairy Farm public-private partnership in the Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality, which was established through significant public investment as a rural economic development and job-creation initiative; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(2) whether his department is aware of allegations that Sate-owned buildings in the Middledrift area have been unlawfully occupied and are being used for illicit activities linked to organised criminal networks, as reflected in reports compiled by his department and the SA Police Service during November and December 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action has been taken to secure the properties, institute eviction proceedings where appropriate and prevent further destruction and criminal use of State assets;

(3) whether any investigations have been conducted into allegations that delays or failures to act against illegal occupants have undermined public safety and compromised State infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings;

(4) what measures has his department implemented, or intends implementing, to safeguard public infrastructure forming part of strategic rural economic development projects from vandalism, unlawful occupation and organised criminal activity? NW4372E

◙4023. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1522)—Home Affairs.

◙4025. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1522)—Home Affairs.

◙4029. Mr S N Swart (ACDP) (p 1523)—Health.

◙4030. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 1524)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4031. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 1524)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4032. Mr I Subrathie (ANC) (p 1524)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4034. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 1526)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4035. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 1526)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4036. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) (p 1526)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4037. Ms Z Khanyase (ANC) (p 1527)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4038. Ms D R Ntuli (ANC) (p 1527)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4042. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) (p 1528)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

◙4045. Ms C M Phiri (ANC) (p 1529)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4046. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) (p 1529)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

◙4048. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) (p 1530)—Tourism.

◙4049. Ms L E Ligaraba (ANC) (p 1530)—Tourism.

◙4050. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 1530)—Agriculture.

◙4051. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 1531)—Agriculture.

◙4054. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) (p 1531)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4055. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 1532)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4056. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1532)—Small Business Development.

◙4057. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) (p 1532)—Small Business Development.

◙4061. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4062. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4063. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4064. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 1533)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4065. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) (p 1533)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4066. Ms M M Kumbaca (ANC) (p 1534)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4069. Mr J L Mokoena (ANC) (p 1534)—Police.

◙4071. Ms D D Direko (ANC) (p 1534)—Police.

◙4072. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) (p 1535)—ome Affairs.

◙4075. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 1535)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4077. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) (p 1536)—Public Service and Administration.

◙4079. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) (p 1536)—Public Service and Administration.

◙4080. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 1536)—Public Service and Administration.

◙4083. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 1537)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4084. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 1538)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4085. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

◙4086. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

◙4087. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

◙4088. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

◙4089. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) (p 1539)— Basic Education.

◙4090. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) (p 1539)— Water and Sanitation.

◙4091. Ms T Sokanyile (ANC) (p 1539)— Social Development.

◙4092. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 1539)— Social Development.

◙4093. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 1539)— Social Development.

◙4094. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

◙4095. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 1540)— Human Settlements.

◙4096. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

◙4097. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

◙4098. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

◙4099. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 1541)—Social Development.

◙4100. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 1541)—Social Development.

◙4102. Mr S T Xego (ANC) (p 1541)—Home Affairs.

◙4106. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1542)—Agriculture.

◙4107. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1542)—Agriculture.

◙4109. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1543)—Basic Education.

◙4110. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1544)—Human Settlements.

◙4112. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1545)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4116. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1546)—Finance.

◙4120. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1547)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙4121. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1547)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

4123. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on 12 August 2026*]:

(1) Whether he has been informed about the allegations that the current Head of Communications (name furnished) was appointed into the position while the predecessor was challenging their dismal from the position; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons that appointment was confirmed while there were still pending issues and (b) plans has his department put in place to ensure that the outcome of the pending matters will not destabilise the communications unit;

(2) whether he will furnish Rev N B Gcwabaza with a copy of the (a) memorandum and/or related documents approving the advertisement of the position, (b) submissions generated by the Human Capital Management unit and (c) report of the panel that recommended the appointment; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4386E

◙4124. Ms NA Mtshweni (MK) (p 1548)—Wezempilo.

(Translations):

[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1549)—Health:†]

◙4125. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1549)—Social Development.

◙4126. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1549)—President of the Republic.

◙4127. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1550)—Small Business and Development.

◙4128. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1550)—Small Business and Development.

◙4131. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 1550)—Home Affairs.

◙4132. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 1551)—Police.

◙4133. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1551)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4134. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1552)—Human Settlements.

◙4135. **Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether, in light of the growing number of complaints that many private hospitals are failing in their duty of care by providing inadequate treatment, neglecting patients and failing to uphold the dignity of those entrusted to their care, despite the exorbitant costs borne by South Africans for private healthcare services, his department has the authority to intervene on matters related to the services offered by private healthcare providers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps has the department taken to investigate the quality of care, patient safety and standards of treatment within the private healthcare sector, (b) what were the findings of the investigation(s), (c) which private hospitals were found to have breached the prescribed standards of patient care and (d) what corrective, disciplinary and/or punitive measures have been taken against hospitals and/or persons responsible for the poor services provided;

(2) whether he has found that South Africans who pay exorbitant fees for private healthcare are entitled to compassionate, dignified, safe and quality healthcare rather than being left feeling neglected, unheard and abandoned; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent measures has he implemented to ensure that private hospitals place humanity, dignity, compassion and patient care above commercial interests, and at the centre of the healthcare services they provide?

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◙4143. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1554)—Basic Education.

◙4144. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1554)—Agriculture.

◙4145. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1555)—Agriculture.

◙4147. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1555)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4148. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1555)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4149. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1555)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4150. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1556)—kaGesi naMandla.

(Translation):

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1556)—Electricity and Energy:†]

◙4152. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1556)—Water and Sanitation.

◙4153. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1557)—Human Settlements.

◙4154. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1557)—Police.

◙4156. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1557)—Police.

◙4158. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 1557)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4160. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1558)—Health.

◙4161. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1558)—Health.

◙4162. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1558)—Health.

◙4163. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 1558)—Health.

◙4164. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 1559)—Health.

◙4170. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1560)—Water and Sanitation.

◙4171. Mr S R Moodley (MK(p 1561)—Basic Education.

◙4173. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1561)—Home Affairs.

◙4174. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1561)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

◙4176. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 1562)—Police.

◙4177. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 1562)—Health.

◙4180. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1563)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4181. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1563)—Basic Education.

◙4182. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1564)—Basic Education.

◙4184. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 1564)—Home Affairs.

◙4189. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1565)—Agriculture.

◙4190. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1565)—Police.

◙4196. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1567)—Social Development.

◙4197. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1568)—Basic Education.

◙4198. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1568)—Police.

◙4205. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1570)—Women, Youth and Persons.

◙4206 Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1570)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4207. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1570)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4208. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1570)—Basic Education.

◙4209. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1570)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4212. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1571)—Agriculture.

◙4213. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 1571)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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◙4262. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [*Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on 7 August 2026*]

(1) Whether the Mining Inspectorate has conducted a site inspection of the Tormin operation since mining activities ceased; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what were the principal findings;

(2) whether a formal rehabilitation plan is currently in place for the Tormin site; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is responsible for its implementation and (b) what are the anticipated timelines;

(3) whether the mining rights held by Mineral Sands Resources (Pty) Ltd. are expected to be transferred to another party in terms of section 11 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(4) whether the rehabilitation obligations and financial provision will be independently reassessed and recalibrated as a condition of his consent to such transfer in order to reflect any increase in rehabilitation liability since the original financial provision was determined; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether his department has calculated the current estimated rehabilitation liability for the Tormin site; iif not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what amount was determined? NW4544E

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4335 Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [*Interdepartmentally transferred from the President of the Republic on 14 August 2026*]:

(a) What agreements, memoranda of understanding, protocols or other arrangements has the government concluded with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from 1994 to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) which of the specified agreements are currently in force and (c) what (i) legal, (ii) financial and (iii) policy obligations are placed on the Republic by such agreements?

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