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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 4 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 18 JULY 2025)

4124. Ms S Geilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has compiled a detailed report on the concrete, evidence-based strategies implemented in the past 12 months to address femicide, particularly in designated hotspot areas; if not, why not; if so, what (a) criteria were used to measure success, (b) are the details of the statistical evidence of reduced incidents of gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) and (c) total number of arrests and prosecutions are linked to the interventions;
- (2) given the well-documented lack of capacity of Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences units especially in rural and informal settlements, (a) what (i) budgetary adjustments and (ii) operational restructuring has his department approved to ensure that the units are fully resourced and (b) by what specific date will the SAPS publish a costed, time-bound plan for nationwide rollout of community-based policing focused on the prevention of GBVF;
- (3) in light of femicide rates exceeding global averages, what (a) are the reasons that his department has not classified this as a national crisis under the Disaster Management Act, Act 52 of 2002, and (b) immediate steps such as station-level audits, GBVF case-clearance targets and disciplinary measures for negligence will be taken within 30 days to ensure that the SAPS meets its constitutional obligation to protect women?

NW4143E

4125. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With regard to the Hammanskraal water crisis, (a) what immediate measures are being implemented to ensure access to safe drinking water, (b) what are the root causes of delays in resolving the specified issue despite prior interventions and (c) by what date will the Rooiwal Wastewater Treatment Works upgrades be completed to meet water quality standards?

NW4321E

4126. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

In light of the persistent governance failures in municipalities such as the (a) Emfuleni and (b) Msunduzi Local Municipalities, (i) what urgent interventions has his department implemented to restore basic service delivery, (ii) how are officials implicated in maladministration held accountable and (iii) what long-term structural reforms are proposed to prevent systemic collapse?

NW4322E

4127. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, given that on 7 May 2025 her department briefed the Portfolio Committee (PC) on Defence and Military Veterans, reporting its failure to manage the filing and classification of military veterans' applications for inclusion in the Military Veterans database and access to the 11 benefits under the Military Veterans Act, Act 18 of 2011, her department intends to outsource the management and digitisation of its documents and records to a private service provider; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she has been informed that the outsourcing of sensitive personal information about military veterans may breach the Protection of Personal Information Act, Act 4 of 2014; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the reasons that, despite repeated instructions from the specified PC to engage with the State Information Technology Agency to develop an in-house digital management system for her department, she has not facilitated such engagement;
- (4) whether (a) she will furnish Mr C G Niehaus with the name and directorship details of the private company her department intends to contract for document management and digitisation and (b) the specified company has received security clearance; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (5) whether she has found effective monitoring mechanisms that will ensure that the outsourcing plan is free of corrupt practices and that no ties exist between staff from her department and the directors of the private service provider; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of such effective monitoring mechanisms?

NW4476E

4128. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her capacity as Chairperson of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) and her reply to question 1175 on 22 May 2025, which addressed the mechanisms by which the NCACC ensures compliance with end-user certificates (EUCs) for weapons and munitions manufactured in the Republic and exported to other countries, the NCACC has, since its inception, conducted on-site inspections in countries to which EUCs have been issued for South African-manufactured weapons and munitions to verify that such items have not been transferred to countries engaged in armed conflict, as required to ensure compliance with the National Conventional Arms Control Act, Act 41 of 2002; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (2) whether she has found that the inspectorate, established under section 9 of the specified Act to perform inspections and verify EUC enforcement, has not fulfilled its mandated responsibilities and that this constitutes a gross negligence of duty, particularly given allegations that weapons manufactured by Rheinmetall Denel Munition have been transferred to Ukraine and Israel; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) in light of the detailed and well-referenced 11-page letter submitted to her on 14 April 2025, stating that South African-manufactured weapons have been exported to Ukraine and Israel in violation of EUCs, which was tabled before the Joint Standing Committee on Defence (JSCD) and formally submitted by the JSCD to her for an urgent reply within seven working days, what (a) is the basis upon which she justifies her reply to the specified question that there is no evidence of such transfers and (b) specific steps has the NCACC taken to investigate the allegations;
- (4) what (a) are the reasons that she, in her capacity as Chairperson of the NCACC, has not responded to the specified letter as requested by the JSCD within the stipulated seven-working-day period and (b) steps will she take to address the delay?

NW4477E

4129. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to the presentation delivered to the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on wednesday, 23 May 2025, concerning the compromised state of mission critical equipment and ammunition stored at the Wallmansthal Military Base in Gauteng and the 93 Ammunition Depot in Jan Kempdorp where equipment and ammunition are reportedly regularly stolen due to collapsed perimeter fencing and poor security, what are the full, relevant details of all mission critical equipment and ammunition lost to theft and/or pilfering at the specified facilities in the period between 1 June 2024 and 31 May 2025 in terms of (a) a report on what steps were taken to improve security at the facilities, particularly with regard to repairing perimeter fencing and preventing unauthorised access, (b) information on any ongoing investigations into the possible involvement of SA National Defence Force (SANDF) personnel, including command staff, in the theft and/or pilfering of military equipment and ammunition and (c) a full breakdown of the financial cost incurred by the SANDF as a result of the theft and pilfering over the specified 12-month period;

- (2) what immediate measures has her department implemented to (a) ensure accountability, (b) restore integrity in asset protection and (c) prevent further losses of mission critical defence resources? NW4478E

4130. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether the Care Dependency grant has been extended to qualifying (a) permanent residents and (b) refugees in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what total number of (a)(i) permanent residents and (ii) refugees have applied for the specified grant from its inception to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) the specified applications have been (i) approved and/or (ii) rejected;
- (3) what have been the common reasons for rejecting applications submitted by (a) permanent residents and (b) refugees? NW4481E

4131. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What is her department's justification for not legislating township and village tourism as a mandatory inclusion in all municipal Integrated Development Plans, given the sector's potential to (a) stimulate local economies, (b) create jobs and (c) promote inclusive tourism development in historically disadvantaged areas? NW4484E

4132. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether her department will develop and implement a multi-stakeholder plan with fixed timelines, clear targets and defined roles to ensure the full integration of township and rural tourism into the broader national tourism sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) are the defined success indicators of the Tourism Safety Programme of her department in collaboration with the SA Police Service and (b) total number of Community Tourism Monitors have been (i) trained and (ii) deployed in each province to date? NW4513E

4133. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) specific steps has her department taken to move beyond community engagement towards achieving community ownership of tourism assets to ensure that local residents directly benefit from tourism revenue and (b) role has her department played to ensure that township and rural tourism products are (i) booked online and (ii) actively promoted through platforms such as the South African Tourism and other digital marketplaces? NW4514E

4134. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) total number of immigration officers, stationed at each port of entry, have been issued with body cameras to date and (b) has been the observed and/or recorded impact of the body camera rollout on reducing incidents of (i) corruption, (ii) misconduct and/or (iii) unauthorised activity by immigration officials? NW4518E

4135. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether any new ambulances have been delivered to the health facilities in (a) Colesberg, (b) De Aar, (c) Philipstown and (d) Britstown in the Northern Cape (details furnished); if not, what (i) are the reasons that incorrect information was provided in his previous response, (ii) steps will be taken to urgently resolve the ambulance crisis in the affected areas and (iii) measures will be implemented to ensure accountability and transparency in fleet allocation and reporting going forward; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4521E

4136. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) What concrete measures has his department implemented to contain and manage the outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) in affected areas;
- (2) whether the decision to (a) dissolve the previous multi-disciplinary team which had extensive expertise in managing FMD and (b) replace it with a task team consisting largely of junior veterinarians, may have weakened the national response capacity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what corrective actions will be taken to restore expert-led coordination and (b) how will his department ensure the protection of export markets, especially in light of international concerns about biosecurity and the credibility of veterinary controls?

NW4522E

4137. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

During the most recent sitting of the Portfolio Committee on Land Reform and Rural Development, the Annual Performance Plan (APP) of his department could not be discussed as it was tabled late, (a) what were the specific reasons for the delayed tabling of the APP, (b) what corrective actions will be taken to ensure that future APPs are tabled within the required time frames as per Parliamentary and the National Treasury regulations and (c) how will his department ensure that such delays do not compromise (i) parliamentary oversight, (ii) budget alignment and (iii) programme implementation timelines?

NW4523E

4138. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What (a) measures has her department put in place to resolve the persistent challenge of magistrates' courts, in places such as (i) Taung in the North West and (ii) Pampierstad in the Northern Cape, that continue to operate without functional telephone lines, severely undermining court operations, public access to services and inter-institutional coordination and (b) is the expected timeline for the full restoration of telecommunication services in the specified courts;
- (2) whether her department has conducted a comprehensive audit to determine the extent of the problem; if not, (a) why not and (b) what interim solutions are being implemented to maintain service delivery; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4524E

4139. Dr W J Boshoff (VF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Whether the Agricultural Produce Agents Council provide any financial security and/or mechanisms to protect fresh produce market operators against losses incurred due to fraudulent actions by employees against producers; if not, what (a) is the rationale for excluding such provision and (b) plans have been put in place to address such a gap through legislative or regulatory amendments; if so,
- (2) whether the specified mechanisms include reimbursement for market operators who have compensated affected producers from their own funds; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4669E

4140. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the Public Protector's remedial action arising from the investigation into the Lesseyton Sportsfield project in the Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality, and the findings of the Wesley Pretorius forensic report, his department has any mechanisms to engage with the (a) Premier of the Eastern Cape, Mr L O Mabuyane, and (b) Member of the Executive Council for CoGTA in the Eastern Cape, Mr Z Williams, to coordinate the application of consequence management in all municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the (i) details and (ii) outcomes of such engagements;
- (2) whether his department will furnish Mr R A P Trollip with a copy of the implementation plan required by the Public Protector within the stipulated 30-day time frame; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4672E

4141. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) are the total amounts of outstanding fees submitted to the Compensation Fund (CF) by medical practitioners, including (i) doctors, (ii) specialists, (iii) physiotherapists and (iv) occupational therapists who are currently on the system of the CF, (b) is the acceptable turnaround time for payments to the specified service providers, (c) total number of the claims are older than (i) 30, (ii) 60 and (iii) 90 days and (d) are the reasons for the delays in settling the specified claims? NW4674E

4142. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What (a) total amount is Eskom owed from (i) municipalities, (ii) households, (iii) provincial departments and (iv) national departments and (b) is the breakdown thereof for each (i) province and (ii) municipality;
- (2) what (a) total amount has Eskom recovered from the specified categories of debtors over the past three financial years and (b) is the breakdown thereof in terms of each (i) category and (ii) specified financial year;
- (3) what strategies have been adopted by Eskom or does the entity intend to adopt to recover the outstanding debts? NW4675E

4143. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(a) On average, how long does a criminal trial take from when the indictment is delivered until the judgment in the court of first instance is delivered for the crimes of (i) murder, (ii) attempted murder, (iii) rape, (iv) sexual assault, (v) assault and (vi) kidnapping and (b) what is the breakdown thereof for each province over the past five years?

NW4676E

4144. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Regarding the review and reform of the disaster risk finance framework in the Republic by the National Treasury, what (a) progress has been made to date and (b) is the timeline for the review and reforms;
- (2) what are the relevant details regarding the multi-layered risk financing strategy which the National Treasury has developed for disasters;
- (3) how will the reforms (a) address the delays and complexities in municipalities accessing disaster response funds and (b) assist municipalities to reduce disaster risk through infrastructure development and maintenance;
- (4) whether any particular municipalities are prioritised for disaster risk and response financing assistance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4677E

4145. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, regarding the recent arrest of senior officials at the Crime Intelligence division of the SA Police Service (SAPS), he was informed of the allegations against the officials and their pending arrests, prior to their arrests; if not, why not; if so, on what date was he informed;
- (2) whether he discussed the allegations and arrests with the National Commissioner of SAPS (a) prior to the arrests and/or (b) following the arrests; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4678E

4146. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Following his reply to question 385 for oral reply on 7 May 2025, by what date will the report of the National Gambling Board (NGB) on their review of gambling and betting advertising campaigns be released to the public;
- (2) in terms of the specified review, (a) which operators were found to have utilised advertising and marketing practices which do not comply with relevant legislative and regulatory requirements and (b) what enforcement action has been and/or will be taken against the specified operators;

- (3) what is the approach of (a) his department and (b) the NGB to (i) updating the laws and regulations pertaining to gambling and betting advertisements in line with new technology and marketing practices and (ii) strengthening the enforcement of the existing laws and regulations? NW4679E

4147. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whilst the KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) Department of Health had received a donation of approximately 100 generators of varying capacities from the People's Republic of China to assist clinics and hospitals during inclement weather and loadshedding, the generators remain unused and stored at the Wentworth Hospital in Durban and noting that, amidst raising concerns about financial mismanagement (details furnished), the specified department continues to seek additional funding to purchase new generators while the donated generators lay idle, what (a) are the reasons that the donated generators have not been distributed and/or or utilised and (b) is their total estimated monetary value;
- (2) (a) what total number of generators has the KZN Department of Health purchased over the past three years and (b) at what total cost;
- (3) whether he has found that the specified purchases were necessary, given the unused donated stock; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what measures have been taken to address the apparent mismanagement of resources, including the failure to employ doctors and nurses while spending excessively on rentals for commercial buildings, despite the availability of unused government buildings, including a vacant former Premier's office;
- (5) given the KZN Department of Health's longstanding record of financial mismanagement, with no apparent resolution, what (a) consequences have been imposed on officials and managers responsible for the specified failures, including the Member of the Executive Council and (b) corrective measures have been implemented to (i) ensure accountability and (ii) prevent further inefficiency? NW4680E

4148. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) What is the current status of the Livestock Identification and Traceability System (LITS) which was developed by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for the Republic;
- (2) how does LITS compare and/or compete with the traceability system of the Red Meat Industry Services;
- (3) to what extent has the Republic progressed in implementing a unified, coherent and comprehensive livestock traceability system for the industry;
- (4) whether there has been any delays in the implementation of a comprehensive livestock traceability system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) specific reasons for the delays and (b) measures that his department has implemented in this regard? NW4681E

4149. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Now that the contract of the former grain inspection assignee, Leaf Services, has been terminated, what measures has his department implemented to ensure that (a) the Agricultural Product Standards Act, Act 119 of 1990, is properly enforced with regard to grain and bread products and (b) any future designation of assignees is made transparently and in a manner that promotes affordability and fairness for agricultural producers and consumers of agricultural products? NW4682E

4150. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 3457 on 20 June 2025, wherein she referred to sector-specific legislation (details furnished), what are the reasons that her department has not pursued the development and/or implementation of rewards and/or incentivisation schemes for whistleblowers in other critical sectors, such as (a) taxation, (b) financial misconduct and particularly (c) public procurement, where such incentives have demonstrably proven effective;
- (2) whether it is her position that incentivised whistleblowing can be accommodated within the existing framework of the Protected Disclosures Act (PDA), Act 26 of 2000; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard; if not,
- (3) whether it is her position that incentivised whistleblowing may be authorised under any existing non-PDA legislative powers; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard; if not,
- (4) whether it would require the enactment of new legislation to enable such a mechanism; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4683E

4151. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) total number of public servants are employed by the State and (b) is the breakdown of the salary scale over the past five financial years? NW4684E

4152. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What has been the total expenditure on the public sector wage bill for each of the past five financial years? NW4685E

4153. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Regarding the obligation of his department to develop Mini Drug Master Plans (MDMPs) for each correctional facility in the Republic, what are the relevant details, in the form of a comprehensive list, of the current status of MDMPs for each correctional facility, specifying if such plans (a) exist, (b) are in place, (c) are functional and/or actively implemented and (d) are pending development and/or approval? NW4686E

4154. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What were the (a) types and (b) quantities of illegal drugs and/or controlled substances that were seized within correctional facilities in the Republic, in each (i) of the past three financial years and (ii) individual correctional facility? NW4687E

4155. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, in light of his repeated claims that work is underway to secure technological capabilities to curb the illegal smuggling and use of contraband communication devices by inmates, which are routinely used to run criminal operations from within correctional facilities, he will furnish Ms D E James with the full, relevant details of the specific plans currently underway to address the specified issue, including a list of all engagements conducted with potential suppliers regarding the (a) relevant technological tools, (b) steps taken to date to implement the solutions and (c) progress made to date in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4688E

4156. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether, given the alleged misconduct by a certain person (details furnished) of Centlec (SOC) Pty, the electricity distributor to the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, his department has received any reports and/or complaints regarding repeated individual dismissals carried out by the specified person; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what remedial and/or oversight actions has his department undertaken in line with its constitutional obligations under section 154(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;
- (2) whether his department has conducted and/or commissioned any investigations into allegations that the specified person has appointed family members, close associates and/or politically connected individuals into positions within the specified entity without following due process; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard; if not,
- (3) whether his department will conduct an audit into recruitment and appointment processes at Centlec for the past five years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether, in light of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), Act 56 of 2003, particularly regarding the obligations of accounting officers to ensure the effective, efficient and transparent use of financial resources, his department has received any reports and/or audit findings, either from the Auditor-General and/or internal audits, implicating the person in financial mismanagement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to ensure accountability and the enforcement of section 171 of the MFMA? NW4689E

4157. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to the 2024 General Household Survey, which found that 40,3% of households in the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality experienced municipal water interruptions lasting more than two days, which is well above the national metro average of 21,6%, what (a) steps has his department taken to improve the reliability and functionality of water supply in metropolitan municipalities, particularly in underperforming metros such as the specified metropolitan municipality and (b) interventions have been considered in co-operation with the Department of Water and Sanitation to address the collapse of water infrastructure in urban centres?

NW4690E

4158. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What were the monthly average gross crane moves per hour (GCH) recorded at each of the major commercial container terminals in the Republic, specifically but not limited to the (a) Durban Container Terminal Pier 1, (b) Durban Container Terminal Pier 2, (c) Cape Town Container Terminal, (d) Ngqura Container Terminal and (e) Port Elizabeth Container Terminal for each month from 1 July 2023 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) (a) what were the performance targets set for GCH at each of the specified terminals for the same period and (b) to what extent were the specified targets (i) met or (ii) missed in each month;
- (3) what interventions have been implemented at terminals that have consistently failed to meet their GCH targets?

NW4691E

4159. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) With reference to the ongoing governance crisis in Centlec, the electricity distributor to the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, characterised by allegations of unlawful dismissals, nepotism and mismanagement, (a) how has the crisis affected the delivery of essential electricity services, particularly in relation to the (i) total number and (ii) duration in cumulative hours of power outages, in each year since 2023 and (b) what specific interventions has his department implemented to ensure continued and reliable electricity service delivery in the specified metropolitan municipality;
- (2) whether his department, in co-ordination with the National Energy Regulator of South Africa, is exercising oversight to ensure that Centlec, which is responsible for electricity in Mangaung, complies with its licence conditions and governance obligations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether, given the serious nature of the allegations of (a) systemic abuse of power and (b) potential breaches of relevant legislation and/or governance frameworks, he will initiate and/or institute an investigation into the conduct of a certain person (details furnished) of Centlec; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4692E

4160. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he has agreed to the issuing of a guarantee to the depositors at Ithala Bank; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (a) quantum of the guarantees and (b) terms thereof? NW4693E

4161. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) What (a) number of precautionary suspensions are currently in effect in each (i) department and (ii) province, (b) is the average duration of the suspensions and (c) binding mechanisms are in place to ensure compliance with the proposed maximum duration of such suspensions;
- (2) (a) what number of cases currently exceed the proposed codified disciplinary time frames and (b) how does his department intend to address bottlenecks, particularly in departments with recurring backlogs;
- (3) whether the provisions of codified time frames and tighter rules on suspension are enforceable once adopted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what (a) specific enforcement and/or consequence management tools will be introduced to deal with departments and/or managers who fail to comply and (b) timelines has the Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council provided for the conclusion of negotiations and implementation? NW4694E

4162. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(a) What total amount has been set aside for the deployment and training of tourism monitors in the current budget, (b) what number of tourism monitors are deployed in each province and (c) at which major tourist attractions and sites, including (i) strategic ports of entry, (ii) national parks and (iii) other attractions in the Republic are they deployed? NW4697E

4163. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) progress has been made in implementing lifestyle audits for senior officials in the Public Service, (b) number of the specified audits have been completed since the adoption of the relevant directive and (c) measures have been taken by his department to professionalise the Public Service and ensure merit-based recruitment, particularly in municipalities and provincial departments with recurring audit and performance challenges? NW4698E

4164. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) What concrete interventions has his department implemented in the 2024-25 financial year to improve service delivery and financial accountability in dysfunctional municipalities under section 139 administration and (b) how is his department working with (i) traditional leadership structures and (ii) provincial governments to standardise the registration, monitoring and accreditation of initiation schools to prevent illegal operations, particularly during the 2025 winter season? NW4699E

4165. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(a) What mechanisms has her department put in place to ensure that government departments implement recommendations from the Frontline Service Delivery Monitoring Programme, (b) how is compliance (i) tracked and (ii) reported and (c) how is her department integrating performance monitoring tools to assess the effectiveness of government programmes aimed at skills development and job creation for young persons in the (i) rural and (ii) urban areas?

NW4700E

4166. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) immediate steps has his department taken to strengthen surveillance, early detection and containment of Foot-and-Mouth (FMD) disease outbreaks, particularly in high-risk provinces such as (i) Limpopo, (ii) Mpumalanga and (iii) KwaZulu-Natal, (b) support mechanisms, including compensation and market reintegration plans, has his department made available to affected farmers whose livestock and trade have been disrupted due to quarantine measures and FMD-related bans, (c) targeted initiatives are being rolled out in the current financial year to support agricultural enterprises led by the youth and women, particularly in rural and township areas and (d) are the measurable indicators of the success of his department regarding the programmes?

NW4701E

4167. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) Whether his department has conducted an assessment of the reasons for the delayed return to service the Medupi Unit 4, which was due back online by 30 May 2025; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the findings, (b) remedial actions have been implemented to prevent similar delays going forward and (c) are the relevant details;

(2) given that the Unplanned Capability Loss Factor (UCLF) has increased to 29,36% which has increased from 27,25% in the previous year, (a) what systems are in place to detect early signs of performance failure and (b) how does his department intend to reduce the UCLF to within the 13 000MW threshold set out in the Winter outlook of Eskom?

NW4702E

4168. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) Whether he will furnish Ms N H Mhlongo with a detailed update on the implementation of the recently approved Critical Minerals and Metals Strategy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what measurable indicators have been used to track progress in (a) exploration, (b) beneficiation and (c) investor interest since Cabinet approval on 20 May 2025?

NW4703E

4169. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) total number of workplace inspections have been conducted nationally since 1 January 2025 to enforce compliance with the (i) Basic Conditions of Employment Act, Act 75 of 1997, and (ii) Occupational Health and Safety standards and (b) trends and/or violations have been most common?

NW4704E

4170. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What progress has his department made in (a) finalising and (b) implementing the small-scale fisheries policy to address long-standing concerns raised by coastal communities regarding access to fishing rights, especially in provinces such as the Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and the Northern Cape? NW4705E

4171. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) steps has his department taken to coordinate with (i) social development agencies, (ii) municipalities and (iii) civil society to ensure that deportation and arrest actions under Operation New Broom do not leave behind (aa) children, (bb) vulnerable dependants and/or (cc) undocumented asylum seekers in legal limbo and/or unsafe conditions and (b) safeguards are in place to ensure the biometric technology used in Operation New Broom complies with constitutional standards, particularly regarding data privacy, error margins and the protection of individuals who may be in the process of regularising their immigration status? NW4707E

4172. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) What concrete steps has his department taken to position the Republic as a (a) credible and (b) stable investment destination in light of (i) frequent domestic policy shifts, (ii) weak institutions and (iii) inconsistent regulatory frameworks that have been raised by international observers as impediments to investor confidence and long-term economic partnerships;
- (2) given the leadership role of the Republic in the Southern African Development Community and under the African Continental Free Trade Area, how is his department working with (a) regional bodies and (b) partner states to promote (i) greater regulatory harmonisation, (ii) investor protections and (iii) cross-border infrastructure investment that is predictable, rules-based and mutually beneficial? NW4708E

4173. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(a) What percentage of inmates currently have access to (i) accredited rehabilitation, (ii) education and (iii) vocational training programmes and (b) how does his department ensure that such programmes translate into successful reintegration and reduced recidivism post-release? NW4709E

4174. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) (a) What measures will her department take to encourage airlines to establish new routes and increase frequencies to regional destinations in the Republic, (b) how will her department support airlines in developing and marketing new routes, (c) what incentives will be offered to encourage route development, (d) will she provide insights into any planned initiatives to promote public-private partnerships (PPPs) in regional route development and (e) what initiatives will be undertaken to improve the quality and reliability of regional air transport services, including those provided by smaller airlines and charter operators;

- (2) (a) how will her department ensure that regional air transport services meet the needs of local communities, including those in rural and remote areas and (b) what are the details of any planned initiatives to enhance the accessibility and affordability of regional air transport services? NW4710E

4175. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) (a) How will her department collaborate with regional stakeholders, including provincial governments, municipalities and local communities, to develop and implement regional air transport strategies, (b) what mechanisms will be put in place to ensure that the views and concerns of all stakeholders are taken into account in regional air transport decision-making processes and (c) what are the details of the planned initiatives to promote stakeholder engagement and participation in regional air transport development;
- (2) what initiatives will be undertaken to promote economic development and job creation in regional areas through improved air transport connectivity, (b) how will her department ensure that regional air transport development supports local economic growth and empowerment and (c) what are the details of any planned initiatives to establish regional airports as catalysts for economic growth and development in their surrounding regions? NW4711E

4176. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (a) What investments will be made in technology and innovation to enhance regional air transport services, including those related to safety, security and passenger experience, (b) how will her department leverage technologies like drones, electric aircraft and advanced air mobility systems to improve regional air transport connectivity and (c) what are the details of any planned initiatives to establish the Republic as a hub for innovation and entrepreneurship in regional air transport? NW4712E

4177. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether, with regard to the proposed amendments to the Draft Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority dated 28 March 2025, the SA Police Service has modelled and/or estimated the (a) number of private security personnel who may be rendered non-deployable as a direct result of the new mandatory medical and psychological assessment regime, (b) restriction on firearms in public spaces and (c) equipment prohibitions introduced by the draft; if not, how will he monitor and mitigate any resulting job losses; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4713E

4178. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With regard to the proposed amendments to the Draft Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority dated 28 March 2025, and considering the public admission on 9 April 2025 on Radio 702 by the chief executive officer of Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) that the Authority struggles to enforce its current regulatory mandate, how does he justify expanding the regulatory scope of PSIRA without first ensuring it has the institutional capacity, resources and systems to implement the proposed amendments effectively? NW4714E

4179. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to proposed amendments to the Draft Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority dated 28 March 2025, what risk mitigation measures will the SA Police Service (SAPS) introduce should the regulations lead to service withdrawals, slower response times and/or increased cost of private security services for schools, malls and/or residential estates, particularly in rural and high-crime areas where the SAPS presence is minimal?

NW4715E

4180. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What training and upskilling initiatives are currently being implemented for personnel responsible for the maintenance of (a) equipment stores and (b) preservation infrastructure;
- (2) what steps have been taken to ensure the physical security of valuable military assets under storage given the deterioration of alarm and security systems across storage facilities?

NW4716E

4181. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(a) What are the reasons that 48 critical artisan posts in the SA Navy, advertised in Circular 44 of 2023, dated 23 December 2023, have still not been filled more than 16 months after the closing date for applications, (b) what are the specific administrative and/or security clearance delays that prevent the finalisation of appointment letters for candidates who were already interviewed and recommended by selection panels, (c) how does she account for the contradiction between the stated urgency of artisan retention under Resolution 4 of 2009 and the prolonged vacancy of the specified essential posts, (d) what are the consequences of the extended non-filling of the technical and engineering vacancies on (i) naval maintenance, (ii) safety and (iii) operational readiness, (e) what has been the financial impact of not filling the posts, including overtime paid to current staff, outsourcing costs and/or equipment degradation and (f) what interventions has she and her department taken since the Standing Committee on Public Accounts meeting on 18 February 2025 where the specific issue was flagged?

NW4717E

4182. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What (a) is the breakdown of the 192 candidates who have been interviewed, approximately four candidates per position, are still awaiting final communication and (b) support has been provided to them during the delay;
- (2) given the Occupation Specific Dispensation policy for artisans, what measures are in place to prevent skilled candidates from withdrawing and/or seeking employment elsewhere due to the delays in the final appointment process;
- (3) whether her department has engaged with the Department of Public Service and Administration and/or the State Security Agency to expedite verification and clearance procedures for the positions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) by what exact date will the appointment letters for the 48 positions be issued;

- (5) whether she will publicly report on the progress and completion of the recruitment process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4718E

4183. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What quantity, in kilograms, of highly enriched uranium (HEU) was stored at Pelindaba after the dismantling of the nuclear weapons programme of the Republic;
- (2) whether any amounts of HEU were added to and/or removed subsequently; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) amount was involved, (b) was the reason and (c) amount of HEU is currently held at Pelindaba?

NW4719E

4184. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether an investigation into the armed break-in at Pelindaba in November 2007 has been concluded; if not, what is the current status of the investigation; if so, what (a) were the findings of the investigation and (b) subsequent actions have been taken in this regard?

NW4720E

4185. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What number of social workers are currently assigned to support early childhood development services (i) nationally and (ii) in each province and (b) how will their roles evolve post-function shift, particularly regarding compliance monitoring, caregiver support and referrals?

NW4721E

4186. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (a) What number of municipalities have developed and adopted the integrated early childhood development infrastructure strategies required by the Children's Amendment Bill and (b) are the specified strategies aligned with municipal (i) integrated development plans and (ii) budgets for the 2024-25 financial year?

NW4722E

4187. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What total number of municipalities have adopted and/or adapted the standard draft bylaw for early childhood development introduced in the Children's Amendment Bill [B19-2023];
- (2) whether his department has put mechanisms in place to track and support the adoption and/or adaptation of the standard draft bylaw for early childhood development across local spheres of government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4723E

4188. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) Who is being held accountable for the R77 million water treatment plant of the Giyani Water Services Projects in Limpopo that may require demolition due to construction failures and (b) at what stage is the investigation into the failures of the water treatment plant?

NW4724E

4189. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What (a) are the full details of the post-business rescue plans for the SA Post Office in terms of its long-term financial and fiscal viability and (b) measures are in place to bring the Post Office closer to rural and semi urban communities following the closures of many of its branches?

NW4725E

4190. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Whether his department has taken steps to probe and ensure accountability from individuals involved in actions that resulted in material losses by the SA Post Office (SAPO); if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of the steps that have been taken in this regard;

(2) whether the SAPO has taken steps to address internal deficiencies which have resulted in adverse findings according to the latest report of the Auditor-General into SAPO; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of the steps taken?

NW4726E

4191. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With reference to her reply to question 1990 on 15 May 2025, what are the reasons that a certain person (name furnished) was not included in the list of officials facing disciplinary processes when she and her department confirmed their awareness of the charges in the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Social Development on Wednesday, 18 June 2025, and indicated the matter is receiving attention;

(2) whether there are any other officials whose names have been left off the list; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4727E

4192. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether (a) her department, (b) the SA Social Security Agency and (c) the National Development Agency conducted any business with the Institute for Cooperatives and Community Economic Development (ICCED); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (i) extent and relevant detail of the business since inception to present day and (ii) total breakdown of funds which have been paid to the ICCED by (aa) her department and (bb) the specified entities?

NW4728E

4193. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Considering that during the Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies meeting held on 23 April 2025, the SA Broadcasting Corporation indicated that approximately R15 million has been allocated for strategic initiatives in the office of the Group Chief Executive Officer (GCEO), what (a) criteria informed the location of the initiatives in the office of the GCEO, (b) are the full details of the strategic initiatives in the current financial year, (c) total amount was allocated for the strategic initiatives in the previous financial year and (d) are the relevant details of the benefits and/or outcomes that have resulted from past strategic initiatives to date?

NW4729E

4194. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 525 on 14 May 2025, in which he states that his department did not fail to pay fourth quarter invoices within the prescribed time frame, but that the allocated budget was insufficient to process accruals, what (a) total amount of invoices from the 2023-24 financial year was settled using the 2024-25 budget allocation and (b) is the current remaining balance on the 2024-25 capital works and maintenance allocation;
- (2) whether any budgeted items in the 2024-25 financial year have now become unfunded and/or at risk of non-implementation due to payments for prior year commitments; if not, how was the risk mitigated; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4730E

4195. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With reference to the provisions of section 75(4) of the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998, and section 299A of the Criminal Procedure Act, Act 51 of 1977, what is the total number of cases since 1 March 2022 in which victims and/or their families were not consulted prior to the granting of parole to offenders, as required by law?

NW4731E

4196. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Since 1 March 2022, what total number of persons (a) were (i) released on parole and (ii) found to be in breach of their parole conditions and (b) committed serious offences after being released on parole?

NW4732E

4197. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2065 on 22 May 2025 regarding the annual remuneration, basic salary, allowances and all benefits, he will provide (a) consistent breakdowns for each entity listed, (b) the current annual total remuneration broken down by (i) basic salary and (ii) allowances and (c) all benefits of the chief executive officers and/or the most senior officials; if not, what are the reasons; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether, with the benefit of hindsight, he has found that the breakdowns provided for the entities do not add up; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4733E

4198. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to his reply to question 2065 on 22 May 2025, how do the remuneration packages of the (a) Companies Tribunal and (b) Takeover Regulation Panel compare to the Department of Public Service and Administration remuneration guidelines?

NW4734E

4199. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, considering the recent failed prosecutions of high-profile cases by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), she has taken any steps in collaboration with the NPA to avoid such failures in future; if not, what are the reasons that she has failed to take any steps in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken?

NW4736E

4200. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether sufficient funds have been allocated by his department for the Sarah Baartman project and/or its initiative; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the full details of (a) effective, efficient and transparent management systems that have been put in place to ensure the successful implementation, (b) the specific time frames that have been set for the completion of the project and (c) robust internal management controls that have been put in place to prevent further delays;
- (3) whether (a) clear service level agreements and (b) transfer protocols have been established; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (4) whether measures have been put in place to ensure that funds will be utilised for their intended purpose with transparency and accountability; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether any steps have been taken by his department to act on potential corruption, mismanagement and fraud since the inception of the project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4737E

4201. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) What is the projected total cost implication for the (a) National Convention and (b) National Dialogue announced by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, with regard to (i)(aa) venue hired, (bb) staff requirements and stipends, (cc) food and drink, (dd) transport and accommodation and (ii) how the costs will be funded;
- (2) (a) what criteria were used in determining the list of Eminent Persons, (b) what will the full functions and responsibilities of the Eminent Persons be and (c) which government departments will fund the accommodation and travel costs of Eminent Persons?

NW4738E

4202. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) What is the total expenditure incurred to date for the (a) National Convention and (b) National Dialogue announced by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa;
- (2) whether any services have been procured for the specified events; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who provided the services and (b) at what total cost;
- (3) whether The Presidency has taken steps to ensure that the full details of the (a) cost of the events, (b) staff hired and (c) service providers hired will be publicised; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the full, relevant details in each case? NW4739E

4203. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she will provide a breakdown of the (a) annual figures and (b) ages for adoptions (i) in (aa) 2020, (bb) 2021, (cc) 2022, (dd) 2023 and (ee) 2024 and (ii) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4740E

4204. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What is the total number and ages of children who were abandoned (a) in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022, (iv) 2023 and (v) 2024 and (b) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available
- (2) in which (a) area and/or province, including but not limited to, (b) police stations, (c) clinics, (d) social services centres and (e) any other sort of establishments were the children abandoned in each case? NW4741E

4205. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Considering that during the first ever global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children in Bogota, Columbia, the Republic became a signatory of a pledge to prevent and respond to violence against children, what is the progress in operationalising the (a) evidence-based parenting programmes as pledged in the 52 districts of the Republic and (b) psycho-social services 24 hours a day to parents and caregivers in distress? NW4742E

4206. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether, considering that during the first ever global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children in Bogota, Columbia, the Republic became a signatory of a pledge to prevent and respond to violence against children, she has found that the strained funding relations between national and provincial departments that results in the slow disbursement of funds to non-governmental organisations will undermine her department's ability to meet the pledge targets by 2027; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does she intend to take to mitigate this? NW4743E

4207. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) Since what date has the Bertha Gxowa Hospital in Germiston, Gauteng, been experiencing the current water shortages, (b) what are the reasons for the shortages, (c) what steps has his department taken to assist the hospital in finding solutions to the water shortages, (d) what impact did the water shortages have on health care provision and (e) what measures did the hospital take to circumvent the water shortages;
- (2) whether a borehole has been considered as a solution to the water shortages; if not, why not; if so, what steps have been taken in this regard? NW4744E

4208. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (a) On what date did the Bertha Gxowa Hospital in Germiston, Gauteng, last conduct maintenance of its water infrastructure, including but not limited to reservoirs and reservoir pumps, (b) what does the maintenance entail and (c) how often does water infrastructure (i) maintenance and (ii) inspection occur (aa) monthly, (bb) quarterly and (cc) annually? NW4745E

4209. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service will arrange an Operation Shanela within the Germiston area, considering that the Primrose Police Station and the Community Policing Forum approached him and the National Police Commissioner many times as the murder rate escalates on a daily basis; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there is a plan to deal with the murder rate within Primrose which is the highest in the East Rand of Gauteng (details furnished); if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4746E

4210. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (a) What total amount have the Business Rescue Practitioners of the SA Post Office's (SAPO) Business Rescue Process been remunerated in each year since the commencement of the process, (b) what total amount has been spent on the SAPO's Business Rescue Process, (c) on what date is it envisaged that the practitioners will file a court application to exit the SAPO's Business Rescue, (d) what are (i) the names of individuals on the ministerial intervention team and/or working group and (ii) their terms of reference, (e) what will be the role of the working group upon the application being granted to exit business rescue and (f) what arrangements are in place with the National Treasury on formulating public-private partnerships with the SAPO? NW4747E

4211. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- Whether he has received a report from the SA Postbank on the lack of a smooth transition from the South African Social Security Agency's gold card to the Postbank's black card; if not, on what date is the report expected; if so, what are the relevant details contained in the report? NW4748E

4212. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether, with reference to resolutions made at the 2025 Water and Sanitation Indaba, all the Water Service Authorities (WSAs) and/or Water Service Providers (WSPs) had comprehensive non-revenue water programmes in place as at May 2025; if not, what are the current impediments; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether all the outstanding Corrective Action Plans were submitted to address drop report results by May 2025; if not, what are the current impediments; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether all WSAs and/or WSPs had in place water conservation and demand management programmes in May 2025; if not, what are the current impediments; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether all catchment management agencies will be fully operational and functional by July 2025; if not, what are the current impediments; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether the establishment of professional, ring-fenced water and sanitation utilities in metropolitan municipalities are within the stipulated two-year time frame; if not, what are the current impediments; if so, will she provide an update on their current status? NW4749E

4213. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the 2025 Water and Sanitation Indaba, what were the total costs incurred by her department for (a) venue hire, (b) staff requirements, (c) food and drinks, (d) stipends, (e) transport and (f) accommodation? NW4750E

4214. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What total (a) amount has already been spent on the R263 million water tanker contract of Joburg Water which was to be the subject of a probe announced in February 2025 and (b) number of other water tanker contracts are being probed;
- (2) whether an investigative firm has been contracted to probe the contract; if not, (a) why not and (b) on what date will a firm be contracted; if so, (i) what is the name of the firm and (ii) on what date will the outcome of the investigation be expected;
- (3) whether her department will report parties implicated in the probe to law enforcement bodies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4751E

4215. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether his department will send a delegation to the United Nations Plastics Treaty meeting which will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 5 to 14 August 2025; if not, why not; if so, (a) who will make up the delegation and (b) what will be their (i) mandate and (ii) objectives? NW4752E

4216. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Noting that plastic pollution is one of the largest threats to the coastal and marine environments of the Republic, which is acknowledged in the Agreement on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction that he signed at the United Nations Oceans Conference earlier this month in France, what are the full details of the plans that his department has put in place to tackle marine plastic pollution (a) in the Republic and (b) beyond the borders of the Republic as per the terms of the specified treaty?

NW4753E

4217. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

With reference to his reply to question 3037 wherein he indicated that his department has a regulatory framework that regulates the imports, manufacture and use of hazardous agricultural chemicals, including strict access control to highly hazardous pesticides and also his department's Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) for the nine species of vultures found in the Republic, five of which are classified as critically endangered while all others are under some level of concern, and noting that recently there were two mass poisoning events in the Kruger National Park in which hundreds of vultures perished, what measures has his department, in collaboration with the SA National Parks, put in place to ensure that the (a) BMP is fulfilled and (b) vulture populations are stabilised?

NW4755E

4218. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, given the reported regulatory inconsistency between digital assets being classified as financial products under Financial Advisory and Intermediate Services Act, Act 37 of 2002, but lacking corresponding exchange control guidance, and considering the potential R3,5 billion annual tax revenue opportunity identified in National Treasury analysis, he intends to draft a comprehensive cryptocurrency exchange control exemption framework for Cabinet consideration in the current financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the specific timelines for bringing exchange control regulation amendments before the Cabinet that would create cryptocurrency specific dispensations while maintaining appropriate monitoring and reporting requirements and (b) how will the National Treasury ensure regulatory neutrality across financial sectors in the specified framework, particularly regarding the treatment of digital assets listed on licensed exchanges of the Republic?

NW4756E

4219. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Regarding the implementation of Intergovernmental Fintech Working Group (IFWG) recommendations 12-18 on cryptocurrency exchange controls and the need for regulatory clarity, (a) what engagement has he had with the SA Reserve Bank's (SARB) Financial Surveillance Department regarding the issuance of a directive implementing the Crypto Asset Trading Platform (CATP) licensing framework, (b) on what date will the SARB authorise CATP licensing under the expanded Authorised Dealer with Limited Authority framework and (c) what measures will ensure appropriate oversight of the legitimate cross-border cryptocurrency operations while supporting the position of the Republic as a regional financial hub?

NW4757E

4220. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, considering that pension funds reportedly face 45% foreign asset restrictions under Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, Act 24 of 1956, and insurance companies face 30% foreign exposure limits, while digital assets remain unclassified for institutional allocation, he will engage with the Financial Sector Conduct Authority to expedite the development of institutional cryptocurrency investment guidelines that classify digital assets listed on licensed country's exchanges as domestic assets for allocation purposes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how will the specified guidelines ensure consistency with the treatment of other domestically-listed financial instruments while maintaining prudential oversight and (b) what is the timeline for implementing the specified guidelines to enable (i) pension funds and (ii) insurance companies to participate competitively yet prudently in the domestic cryptocurrency market?

NW4758E

4221. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1102 on 22 May 2025 wherein she indicated that the Department of Higher Education faced longstanding certification backlogs at vocational education and training colleges and continuing education and training colleges, as well as a problem of students in the Eastern Cape who are affected by National Student Financial Aid Scheme payment challenges, she has made any recommendations to the Minister of Higher Education; if not, why not; what are the full details of the (a) recommendations and (b) response of the specified Minister to her recommendations;
- (2) whether she intends to make a follow-up regarding the recommendations she made; if not, why not; if so; what are the relevant details?

NW4759E

4222. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether, she has implemented the recommendations made by the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation following its evaluation of her department regarding the (a) backlog in issuing certificates in (i) technical and vocational education and training colleges and (ii) continuing education and training colleges and (b) new payment method of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme that disadvantages students in places such as Mthatha, East London and Gqeberha; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of her solutions and/or implementation plan of the specified recommendations?

NW4760E

4223. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) With reference to the disbursement and management of the Spaza Shop Support Fund of R500 million that has been outsourced to three Delivery Channel Partners (DCPs) who will report to Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency, (a) what are the full details and names of the specified DCPs, (b) what criteria were used to appoint the DCPs, (c)(i) at what cost will the DCPs be remunerated and (ii) from which cost centre will the costs be deducted and (d) what (i) are the specific key performance indicators and/or performance targets that the DCPs should achieve and (ii) consequence management measures are in place for non-achievement;

- (2) whether she will furnish Ms S Singh with a copy of the signed service level agreements and/or equivalent signed with the DCPs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4761E

4224. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What (a) total amount has been spent annually by her department to support spaza shops (i) financially and (ii) in other forms in each of the past five financial years and (b) total number of spaza shops have (i) been assisted in each specified year and (ii) successfully registered their businesses with relevant authorities? NW4762E

4225. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With reference to her replies to questions 2479 and 2481 on 6 June 2025, (a) what are the reasons that her department has no plans to develop a specific agri-tourism strategy despite developing an actionable plan for agri-tourism as a key growth driver being among SA Tourism's 2025-26 priorities, (b) how will she ensure that agri-tourism will be a driver of employment in rural areas in the absence of such a plan and (c) what are the reasons that a formal strategy is unnecessary when SA Tourism identifies it as a priority requiring an actionable plan;
- (2) with reference to the specified actionable plan, (a) what specific budget is allocated to the plan, (b) what are the measurable targets for rural jobs and new businesses and (c) who is personally accountable for delivering the results? NW4763E

4226. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to her reply to question 2481 on 6 June 2025, where she highlighted the on-going discussions with the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on potential collaboration including agri-tourism and agri-hubs, (a) by what specific date will the specified discussions be finalised, (b) what is the first concrete, time-bound agri-tourism project and/or support measure the specified collaboration will deliver and (c) what is the exact date for finalising the collaboration with the specified sister departments and (d) by what date will the all-inclusive, deliverable action plan for rural and agri-tourism be finalised? NW4764E

4227. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to her reply to question 2479 on 6 June 2025, wherein she cites the established Wine Route and the Gastronomy Strategy as a sufficient strategy for agri-tourism for her department, (a) what specific (i) actions and (ii) resources in the current approach will develop agri-tourism beyond Western Cape wine farms to include diverse agricultural and rural communities in provinces like Limpopo, KwaZulu-Natal, the Eastern Cape and the rest of the Republic? NW4765E

4228. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

In view of the immense mineral wealth and the urgent need to maximise public benefit from natural resources of the Republic, (a) what policy rationale informed the decision to maintain relatively low royalty and/or levy rates on mineral extraction, especially when compared to countries like China, which apply significantly higher resource levies to promote industrialisation and secure long-term fiscal benefits and (b) based on such comparative benchmarks, what total amount of revenue has the fiscus potentially forfeited each year over the past five financial years?

NW4766E

4229. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What is the detailed breakdown of the beneficiaries of the Black Industrialists Programme since its inception, disaggregated by (a) race, (b) gender, (c) sector and (d) total Rand value received by each beneficiary?

NW4767E

4230. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Noting that the Mass Participation Conditional Grant is set to increase from R627,2 million in the 2025-26 financial year to R685,7 million in the 2027-28 financial year, yet community sports in many disadvantaged areas remain chronically underfunded with deteriorating and/or non-existent facilities, what (a) are the full details of the criteria and/or method that will be used to distribute the specified allocations equitably and (b) measurable targets will be set to ensure that rural and township-based sports clubs in provinces such as the (i) Eastern Cape and (ii) Limpopo benefit directly from the increased allocations;
- (2) given the budget projections of his department that indicate that the total programme funding will decrease from R6,31 billion in the 2025-26 financial year to R6,23 billion in the 2026-27 financial year, largely due to the once-off nature of the Presidential Employment Stimulus Programme, what are the full details of the plans that his department has put in place to ensure continued support for (a) youth sports initiatives and (b) grassroots development, especially considering that many community clubs still lack access to essential resources like qualified coaches, equipment and safe playing fields?

NW4768E

4231. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he has been informed about the declaratory order made by the North Gauteng High Court on the matter of *Pityana v Prudential Authority and Others* on 13 June 2025, wherein the SA Reserve Bank's regulator, the Prudential Authority (PA), was found to have unlawfully blocked Mr Siphon Pityana's nomination as chairperson of Absa Group Limited and Absa Bank Limited and thereby exposing the regulator's abuse of power and lack of transparent system to hold the regulator accountable; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what has he found to be sources of information used to declare the specified person not fit and proper, (b) on which legislative provisions did the PA rely when it decided to block the specified person and (c) what has he found to be the reasons for the regulator to have acted outside the law and (d) what measures will the National Treasury introduce to prevent the recurrence of the specified behaviour by institutions such as the PA?

NW4769E

4232. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) Whether his department intends to implement a 100% embargo on all new indigenous knowledge patents until restitution is paid for historical theft, including the Rooibos and Hoodia cases that made billions for foreign companies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department will introduce a legislation that will regulate indigenous knowledge commercialisation to ensure that (a) indigenous communities are properly consulted instead of being consulted after deals are signed (b) veto powers are transferred to traditional councils; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) what steps has his department taken to criminalise biopiracy by making indigenous knowledge theft a Schedule 1 offence under the Prevention of Organised Crime Act, Act 121 of 1998, given that corporations are stealing genetic resources worth billions with impunity? NW4770E

4233. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has considered a bilateral loan from the African Development Bank to (a) assist in the growing fiscal challenges of the Republic and (b) implement key governance and/or macroeconomic reforms; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4771E

4234. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What is the breakdown of the total amount paid to each board member of entities reporting to her in the 2023-2024 financial year, in terms of the (a) board member names, (b) entity served, (c) remuneration received, (d) number of meetings attended and (e) total cost of (i) travel, (ii) accommodation and (iii) gifts provided to each of the specified persons? NW4772E

4235. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether she has been informed about the public remarks made by the Chief Executive Officer of Capitec Bank, who allegedly disputed official unemployment statistics released by the Statistics South Africa (StatsSA) and reportedly asserted that unemployment is actually as low as 10%; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps has her Office taken to defend the integrity and independence of the official statistics of the Republic and (b) mechanisms have been developed to engage and/or ensure that leaders of business in the Republic are responsible in their public utterances about the work of national institutions like StatsSA as they are strategic stakeholders? NW4773E

4236. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

In light of the recent military strikes by the United States (US) on Iranian nuclear infrastructure, (a) what is the position of the Republic regarding its commitment to (i) non-alignment sovereignty and (ii) international law and (b) how does the specified position inform the Republic's diplomatic relations with the US? NW4774E

4237. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What contingency plans has the Republic put in place to shield the economy from the geopolitical and economic risks, that might include disruptions to trade routes and potential fuel price shocks, posed by the instability in the Middle East reportedly provoked by the United States?

NW4775E

4238. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Noting that her department's 2025 Annual Performance Plan indicates that there are over 13,5 million learners and nearly 460,000 educators in the public and independent schools of the Republic, the majority of which have a very poor infrastructure such as pit latrines in provinces like KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape (details furnished), how does she justify the continued delays in eradicating the specified unsafe conditions which put the health and safety of learners at daily risk;
- (2) given that the data produced by her department shows that 49% of youth aged between 19 and 24 years old with a matric qualification are neither employed nor in education or training (details furnished), what concrete and measurable interventions will her department implement in the 2025-26 financial year to break the cycle of underperformance and exclusion in rural and township schools where teacher shortages, inadequate training and learning material backlogs persist?

NW4776E

4239. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What (a) are the full details of the initiatives that have been introduced by his department to address issues such the chronic underfunding and underdevelopment of grassroots sports codes in rural and township areas, where promising talent often goes unsupported due to the absence of functional facilities, qualified coaches and sustainable investment and (b) mechanisms are being utilised to ensure that (i) programmes do get their funding and (ii) funding is used efficiently to improve various sports programmes?

NW4777E

4240. Ms M Rweqana (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) Considering the National Youth Development Agency's (NYDA) dismal record of only 1,2% disability representation, what consequence management process and policy has been put in place to ensure that the NYDA leadership achieves the target to employ more persons in the 2025-26 financial year;
- (2) what entirely new interventions with specific (a) budgets and (b) targets will the NYDA introduce in the 2025-26 financial year to dismantle structural economic barriers like discriminatory financing systems and/or lack of market access for youth businesses?

NW4778E

4241. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza Ungqongqoshe Wezolimo:

Umkhakha wezolimo ungobalulekile kakhulu ezweni jikelele lonke. Kule minyaka engamashumi amathathu sibone aboHlanga bezabalaza ukuba abaninimapulazi nangezinsiza zokuthi bakwazi ukuzimela. Sikhuluma ukukhiqizwa kokudla ezweni lakithi iningi lakho kusesezandleni zabaMhlophe. Luncane kakhulu uguquka esilubonayo kwaboHlanga. Bese siba nenselelo yokungabi nokudla akwanele ezweni lakithi, (a) ungqongqoshe akake asibeke esithombeni ukuthi bengakanani abalimo abaNsundu asebengab anikazi bamapulazi akhiqizela ukuhweba kafishane; (b) zithini izinhlelo woMnyango wakho zokuthi aboHlanga bangacini bangokhamisa ngithele kodwa babambe iqhaza emnothweni wezolimo (c) lingakanani iqhaza elibanjweni uMnyango wakho bokugxilisa ezolimo ezikoleni nasemiphakathini jikelele ngoba isizwe esithuthukile esikwazi uzokudla?

NW4779Z

*(Translation)***[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

Noting that agriculture is an important sector in the Republic and that in the last 30 years black persons have been making efforts to participate in the agricultural sector and become farm owners and trying to access resources for self-sustenance to ensure food security, what (a) total number of black persons are now established commercial farm owners, (b) programmes has his department introduced to assist black persons to participate in the agricultural economy and (c) role has his department played in introducing and/or encouraging the focus on agricultural (i) subjects in schools and (ii) initiatives in communities?

NW4779E]

4242. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of his department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period?

NW4780E

4243. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of his department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period? NW4781E

4244. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of her department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period? NW4783E

4245. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of his department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period? NW4785E

4246. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of her department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period?
NW4786E

4247. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of her department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period?
NW4787E

4248. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the National Treasury has taken a formal decision to permanently relocate from the Tshwane Central Business District (CBD) building at 240 Madiba Street and the offices at 40 Church Square; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the operational reasons for the specified move and (b) where will the new offices be located;
- (2) (a) what are the rental costs under the current lease agreement for the specified addresses and (b) how do such costs compare with the proposed total rental amount for the new building;
- (3) (a) who is the owner of the new premises that the National Treasury intends to occupy and (b) what are the terms of the lease and/or purchase agreement;
- (4) whether any assessment has been undertaken on the renovation of existing, older government-owned buildings in the CBD; if not, what are the reasons that the option of refurbishment and/or ownership was not pursued; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (5) whether he has found that it would be more cost-effective and fiscally responsible for government departments, including the National Treasury, to own office premises to thereby avoid long-term lease liability, especially in light of national efforts to revitalise the inner-city infrastructure of Tshwane; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4788E

4249. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What are the reasons that the streetlights along the R55 between the N14 and Laudium in the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality are not operational, given the strategic importance of the specified road as a connector to the N14 and N1 national routes and its proximity to major residential and business districts in the area?

NW4789E

4250. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the cost of prison food has reportedly doubled following the introduction of a new tender system for catering services in correctional facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the cost comparisons for prison meals per inmate (a) before and (b) after the implementation of the new tender system;
- (3) (a) what criteria were used to award the new food supply contracts and (b) were price competitiveness and value for money assessed;
- (4) whether his department has conducted an internal audit and/or investigation into the pricing discrepancies and overall cost increases; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures will his department implement to ensure (a) cost containment, (b) accountability and (c) the prevention of potential procurement irregularities within the correctional services supply chain;
- (5) what are the names of the (a) previous, (b) current service provider(s) and (c) respective directors?

NW4790E

4251. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to the nationwide recruitment drive by the SA Police Service (SAPS) that opened on 30 June 2025 and is set to close on 18 July 2025, what (a) total number of applications have been received to date since the opening of the recruitment process, (b) measures are in place to ensure that applicants with pending and/or concealed criminal records are (i) identified and (ii) disqualified during the vetting process, (c) steps have been taken by the SAPS to ensure geographic and demographic inclusivity in the selection of candidates, particularly from underrepresented rural areas, (d) progress has been made in implementing the targeted recruitment of graduates in specialised fields such as Law, Criminology, Policing, Forensic Investigation, Law Enforcement and Information Technology for placement in units such as the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and Crime Intelligence and (e) steps have been taken to ensure that successful recruits receive adequate training aligned to the evolving challenges of modern policing?

NW4791E

4252. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) are the reasons that the recent flood disaster in the Eastern Cape was classified as a disaster rather than being formally declared in terms of the Disaster Management Act, Act 57 of 2002, and (b) is the rationale and/or criteria used by his department to distinguish between the classification and declaration of a disaster in such circumstances?

NW4792E

4253. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What total number of officials from (a) the National Treasury and (b) each entity reporting to the National Treasury, including the SA Reserve Bank (SARB), attended the Group of 20 Third International Financial Architecture Working Group Meeting held from 9 to 10 June 2025 in Limpopo;
- (2) what total cost was incurred by (a) the National Treasury and (b) each of its reporting entities, including SARB, in relation to their participation in the specified meeting;
- (3) who paid for the costs associated with hosting the meeting;
- (4) what are the reasons that the meeting was held at a luxury resort rather than in the central business districts (CBDs) of metropolitan municipalities, which are in desperate need of economic revival;
- (5) whether the decision to host the meeting in a remote luxury resort was influenced by the dilapidated state of infrastructure in CBDs throughout the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4793E

4254. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to the rape case involving a minor (details furnished) and in particular the psychosocial support extended to the specified child by the SA Police Service, what total number of (a) social workers were assigned to render services to the minor child, (b) individual counselling and/or support sessions did each assigned social worker conduct with the minor and (c) years of professional experience did each specified social worker have in handling trauma-related cases involving minors who have experienced severe forms of brutality?

NW4794E

4255. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What total number of gender-based violence and femicide-related (GBVF) cases were reported at certain police stations in Mpumalanga (names furnished) from 1 January to 30 June 2025;
- (2) what total number of the specified cases reported during the specified period have been (a) allocated to an investigating officer, (b) submitted to the National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP) and are (i) still awaiting a decision on prosecution and/or (ii) currently being prosecuted, (c) closed without prosecution, (d) without any progress since the cases were opened, though the dockets remain open and (e) classified as cold cases;

- (3) regarding all GBVF-related cases carried over from previous years for each of the specified police stations, what is the total number of (a) cold cases, (b) cases closed as a result of a decision by the NDPP not to prosecute and (c) cases that remain under investigation?
NW4795E

4256. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) With reference to certain district and regional maintenance courts in Mpumalanga (names and details furnished), what total number of child maintenance cases (a) were lodged during the period 1 January to 30 June 2025, (b) were successfully processed, (c) have not been processed and (d) were lodged by mothers at each of the specified district and regional maintenance courts;
- (2) what (a) total number of incomplete child maintenance cases were carried over into the period 1 January to 30 June 2025 at each specified maintenance court and (b) is the current number of child maintenance defaulters at each such court?
NW4796E

4257. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) In light of the deeply distressing case involving the abduction of a one-week-old baby (name furnished) on Saturday, 28 June 2025, what immediate steps have been taken by the SA Police Service (SAPS) to locate the missing infant and apprehend those responsible for the abduction;
- (2) whether a dedicated task team has been established to handle the specified case; if not, what measures are in place to improve (a) community alerts, (b) inter-agency co-ordination and (c) early response mechanisms in cases involving child abductions; if so, what progress has been made to date;
- (3) whether the SAPS had (a) launched a public appeal and/or (b) collaborated with media platforms to ensure widespread awareness and encourage information-sharing from the public; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW4797E

4258. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Given that in his department's update on the floods in the Eastern Cape it was reported that 122 Temporary Relief Units (TRUs) were provided as part of the relief intervention, what is the detailed breakdown of (a) where and (b) to whom the TRUs were distributed;
- (2) whether he has been informed that many affected individuals who are currently sheltered in community halls have not received any TRUs; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what steps have been taken to ensure that all flood-affected persons, particularly those in temporary shelters, receive the necessary relief items in a timely and transparent manner;

- (4) whether he will make the (a) full inventory of all relief items dispatched to the Eastern Cape and (b) list of beneficiary communities publicly available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4798E

4259. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What are the reasons that his department has failed to pay the R9 million debt owed to the Insika Foundation, which served as a Community Work Programme implementing agent;
- (2) whether he has found that the non-payment constitutes a defiance of a court order; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether his department has taken any steps to comply with the court's ruling regarding payment to the Insika Foundation; if not, what is the justification for non-compliance; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4799E

4260. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, given public statements made by the National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP) regarding political interference in prosecution processes, particularly related to municipal corruption, he has met with the NDPP to find solutions and/or ensure intergovernmental support for effective prosecution; if not, how does his department intend to strengthen accountability and legal compliance within municipalities involved in corruption, especially where the Community Work Programme and other development funds are implicated; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4800E

4261. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What is the (a) numerical and (b) detailed breakdown of the total number of households affected by recent disasters in the (i) King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality and (ii) Mquma Local Municipality, who require new houses;
- (2) (a) by what date is it envisaged that the construction of new houses for those persons who were completely displaced, are scheduled to commence and (b) what are the projected timelines for completion;
- (3) by what date does her department envisage to finalise the full assessment of all partially damaged houses in the specified municipalities;
- (4) what immediate interventions have been undertaken to assist residents (a) in returning to their homes where possible and/or (b) to access temporary accommodation while awaiting permanent housing solutions?

NW4801E

4262. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

In light of the recent disaster in the (a) King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality and (b) Mngquma Local Municipality, (i) by what date will (aa) her department begin distributing school uniform relief packages to affected learners who lost all their belongings and (bb) grant recipients affected by the disaster receive relief items such as blankets and clothing and (ii) what is the total number of (aa) children and (bb) households identified as eligible for social relief of distress grants in the affected areas?

NW4802E

4263. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) total amount in funding has the National Treasury allocated and/or budgeted for disaster relief in response to the recent disaster in the Eastern Cape, (b) are the specific line items and/or categories under which the disaster funds will be disbursed and (c) monitoring and oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that the allocated funds are used strictly for the intended purpose and not subjected to mismanagement and/or irregular expenditure?

NW4803E

4264. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, given that the Ingonyama Trust Board (ITB) has been the subject of sustained negative media coverage over the past 12 months due to ongoing governance challenges, his department has taken any steps to address the governance issues raised; if not, what are the (a) reasons for the failure to act and (b) plans of his department to ensure that the ITB operates within the parameters of good governance and accountability; if so, what (i) corrective measures have been implemented and (ii) outcomes have been achieved to restore the integrity and effectiveness of the ITB?

NW4804E

4265. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) In light of his department's conclusion that the Ingonyama Trust Board (ITB) is not a separate entity from the Ingonyama Trust, and noting the investigation into the delisting of the ITB and the listing of the Ingonyama Trust itself, what is the current status of the governance transition;
- (2) (a)(i) by what date does his department intend to delist the ITB and (ii) what formal processes are being followed in this regard and (b) how will the specified change contribute to improve corporate governance, financial oversight and service excellence in the administration of Ingonyama Trust land;
- (3) what measures will be taken to ensure (a) transparency, (b) stakeholder consultation and (c) continuity of services (i) during and (ii) after the transition?

NW4805E

4266. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Given the reported increase in student financial aid beneficiaries from 64 in the 2025-26 financial year to 250 annually over the medium-term period, what specific performance indicators and targets will the Ingonyama Trust Board (ITB) use to evaluate its impact on the material welfare and social wellbeing of such students;
- (2) how does the ITB intend to track the long-term socioeconomic outcomes of students funded through its financial aid programme;
- (3) whether his department will make the performance framework and/or evaluation reports linked to the student financial aid programme publicly available; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW4806E

4267. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) How does the total amount currently owed by municipalities to Eskom, compare to the debt level recorded in the 2024-25 financial year;
- (2) (a) which 10 municipalities are the highest contributors to the Eskom municipal debt and (b) what total amounts are owed by each specified municipality;
- (3) what are the underlying reasons for the continued accumulation of debt by municipalities to Eskom, despite previous debt relief initiatives;
- (4) what concrete steps has he and/or his department taken since the beginning of 2024 to (a) enforce payment compliance by municipalities and (b) ensure uninterrupted electricity supply to residents? NW4807E

4268. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) What is the current status of the settlement of the land restitution claims lodged by the 1998 deadline;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mrs E N Ntlangwini with the latest Land Access Movement of South Africa report; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW4808E

4269. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) What total number of (a) Communal Property Associations are currently registered by his department and (b) those registered have (i) constitutions and (ii) reporting requirements in place in compliance with the requirements of the Communal Property Associations Act, Act 28 of 1996;
- (2) how often has the Director-General exercised his/her power in terms of section 11 of the specified Act to monitor and inspect the functioning of Communal Property Associations? NW4809E

4270. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether, in light of the R5 billion allocation announced for addressing the Eastern Cape flood disaster, the disbursement of the specified amount will be conditional upon reporting, verification of need and/or compliance with disaster management protocols; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) which departments and/or entities are responsible for administering the funds and (b) how will the National Treasury (i) monitor and (ii) audit the flow of money to ensure transparency and accountability;
- (3) what penalties and/or consequence management measures are in place for officials and/or municipalities found guilty of misusing any portion of the disaster relief funding;
- (4) whether he will make publicly available monthly and/or quarterly reports (a) tracking the use of the allocated funds and (b) progress on flood recovery interventions; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4810E

4271. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What are the reasons that the SA National Defence Force was not deployed to assist in the Eastern Cape flood disaster, which has resulted in the tragic loss of more than 100 lives, despite the scale of the emergency and the need for urgent humanitarian, logistical and rescue support?

NW4811E

4272. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether any former senior managers at the level of (a) director-general and (b) deputy director-general in the National Treasury have been appointed in the National Treasury as consultants, advisors and/or contractors following their retirement and/or resignation in the past three financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) who are the individuals concerned, (ii) what were the specific roles and/or assignments for which they were appointed, (iii) what was the duration of each appointment, (iv) what process was followed in appointing each person and (v) what amount was each person paid in each financial year?

NW4812E

4273. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) With reference to the *GroundUp* article dated 7 June 2025, titled "*Pensioners desperate for clarity after not receiving grants in June*", what were the reasons that led to some pensioners not receiving their social grants on time in June 2025;
- (2) whether the affected beneficiaries have since received their outstanding grant payments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there were any other categories of social grants, besides old age grants, that were affected by the non-payments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which categories and (b) what has she found the extent of the impact of non-payment to have been?

NW4817E

4274. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

In light of the recent incident of taxi violence at the Mfuleni Taxi Rank on 6 June 2025, during which four people were shot, (a) how effective has he found the satellite police station located opposite the Mfuleni Taxi Rank have been in responding to incidents of crime in the area, particularly in the specified case and (b) what concrete steps has the SA Police Service taken to ensure that Mfuleni is provided with a well-located, permanent and fully functional police station capable of responding effectively to crime in the area?

NW4818E

4275. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(a) How is his department supporting innovation and research that directly benefits (i) rural communities, (ii) youth development and (iii) small-scale inventors, (b) what specific funding mechanisms, innovation hubs and/or collaborative programmes are currently in place to ensure that marginalised communities are included in the national innovation agenda and (c) how does his department monitor the impact of such initiatives on (i) local economic development and (ii) youth employment in rural and underdeveloped areas?

NW4822E

4276. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(a) What sustainable employment programmes has her department implemented to address youth unemployment and (b) how is the impact of the specified programmes (i) monitored and (ii) measured?

NW4823E

4277. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What steps has her department taken to restore reliable, safe and affordable public transport, particularly in areas affected by the collapse of commuter rail services and deteriorating road infrastructure?

NW4824E

4278. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What are the reasons that (a) his department has failed to (i) decentralise and (ii) digitise its core identity management systems, despite billions being spent on surveillance technologies and (b) private technology firms are prioritised over the urgent need to ensure that every person in the Republic, particularly children is documented, registered and granted access to birth certificates and identity documents?

NW4825E

4279. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What concrete, preventative measures has the SA Police Service implemented and/or planned to ensure the safety of pensioners, particularly those living with abusive and/or financially dependent family members?

NW4826E

4280. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has the capacity and dedicated resources to respond urgently to threats against elderly persons; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the SAPS has a dedicated unit and/or policy framework in place aimed at tracking and addressing domestic abuse toward pensioners; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what steps has the SAPS taken to restore public confidence, especially among the elderly, in a police system that is often perceived to respond too late to reports of abuse;
- (4) whether he will publicise the specific measures that have been taken to ensure that perpetrators of abuse of the elderly, regardless of family relations, are held accountable and face the full might of the law without delay and/or leniency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4827E

4281. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, in light of the letter issued by him granting the Minister of Higher Education permission to appoint chief executive officers as interim accounting authorities of sector education and training authorities, he has been informed that the Minister of Higher Education had previously stated under oath in Parliament that full accounting authorities would be appointed by 1 April 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4828E

4282. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the National Treasury has any role with regard to the authorisation and approval of appointments of chief executive officers as interim accounting authorities of sector education and training authorities (SETAs); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether he has been informed that this specified authorisation has created a governance crisis within affected SETAs, which (a) directly related to the upliftment of the suspension of the FASSET CEO who was undergoing a formal disciplinary process and (b) that CEOs now act simultaneously as the accounting officer and accounting authority, thereby undermining institutional checks and balances and violating principles of good financial management; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether, in light of the governance failures, he has the power to review and/or withdraw the blanket approval that CEOs may act as accounting officers and enforce the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, to reinstate proper oversight mechanisms in SETAs to prevent administrative abuse and safeguard institutional integrity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4829E

4283. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What are the (a) reasons that patients at the Pelonomi Tertiary Hospital are forced to wait for over a month for surgical operations and (b) root causes of the severe delays;
- (2) whether he has been informed that patients are reportedly being discharged prematurely due to a shortage of hospital beds, including cases such as car accident victims who were discharged the day after admission despite needing further care?

NW4830E

4284. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a)(i) is the current bed capacity at the Pelonomi Hospital in Bloemfontein, Free State and (ii) how does this compare with the patient load and (b) immediate interventions will his department implement to (i) resolve the backlog in surgical procedures and (ii) address the crisis of bed shortages at the hospital;
- (2) whether he will institute an investigation into the systemic causes of the healthcare crisis at the Pelonomi Hospital; if not, why not; if so, by what date will the findings and corrective action plan be made available to the public?

NW4831E

4285. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(a) How will his department utilise the public-private partnerships (PPPs) to leverage existing innovation and research capabilities towards commercialisation in the Republic, (b) what specific PPPs initiatives are (i) currently underway and (ii) planned to support the transition of publicly funded research outputs into market-ready products and services and (c) how will his department ensure that such partnerships benefit local industries, small enterprises and historically disadvantaged communities? NW4835E

4286. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What are the full details of his department's plans to assist in expanding and transforming the Republic's capabilities in science, technology and innovation, including the development of human capital and research infrastructure? NW4836E

4287. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What measures will be taken to improve cooperation and synergies between programmes in various entities that report to him? NW4837E

4288. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What specific steps has his department taken to curb the smuggling of contraband items such as drugs, cell phones and weapons into the Matatshe Correctional Centre in Thohoyandou, Limpopo;
- (2) whether there are any ongoing investigations and/or disciplinary proceedings against correctional officials alleged to have facilitated or been complicit in contraband smuggling in Matatshe Correctional Centre; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4838E

4289. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What (a) are the full details of new surveillance and monitoring technologies and systems are currently in use to detect and prevent the entry of illegal items into correctional centres and (b) additional support and/or interventions are planned to strengthen internal controls and enhance security at high-risk correctional facilities?

NW4839E

4290. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What (a) is the current inmate population at Matatshe Correctional Centre in Thohoyandou, Limpopo, compared to its approved holding capacity and (b) measures has his department implemented to address overcrowding at Matatshe Correctional Centre and other correctional facilities across the Republic?

NW4840E

4291. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the National Treasury has a mandate to monitor expenditure of national, provincial, local governments and state-owned enterprises on private security companies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total amount was spent by the (i) national, provincial and local governments and (ii) state-owned enterprises on private security companies in the past five financial years and (b) are the reasons for continuing to outsource security services instead of developing public sector capabilities;
- (2) whether the National Treasury intends to issue an instruction to national, provincial and local governments, as well as state-owned enterprises to build internal capacity for securing state properties, thereby reducing reliance on private security providers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of (a) such an instruction, (b) projected timelines, (c) budgets, (d) implementation strategies and (e) targeted departments?

NW4841E

4292. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What is the latest total number of correctional facilities that have been fitted with security (a) cameras and (b) scanners to ensure that (i) no person is able to bring in contraband and (ii) prisoners do not engage in criminal activities while in prison?

NW4842E

4293. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has recently conducted unannounced visits to public hospitals such as the Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital in Umlazi, KwaZulu-Natal, to personally assess (a) staff working conditions and (b) conditions under which patients are accommodated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4843E

4294. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed about the (a) severe staff shortages, such as nurses and doctors and (b) inadequate patient care, such as patients being left unattended with no assistance post-surgery at the Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital in Umlazi, KwaZulu-Natal; if not, what steps will he take now that he is informed; if so, what steps will his department take to turnaround the situation? NW4844E

4295. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What urgent steps will he take to address the alleged lack of proper meals provided to patients at the Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital in Umlazi, KwaZulu-Natal, where patients are allegedly given unappetising and poorly presented food such as cold pap, beans and pumpkin, without adequate nutrition? NW4845E

4296. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What is the (a) total number of critical vacancies in the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), specifically in roles such as forensic investigators and other specialised personnel required to investigate organised and commercial crimes, (b) current average ratio of active cases to investigator in the DPCI and (c)(i) internationally and/or industry-recognised benchmark for the investigator-to-case ratio in specialised crime units and (ii) current ratio of the DPCI and how does it compare to the specified benchmark? NW4846E

4297. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What is the average time frame for the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation to conclude an investigation against the international benchmark for concluding investigations? NW4847E

4298. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) is the backlog of cases per crime category currently under investigation and (b) has been the conviction rate for cases referred for prosecution per crime category in the past three financial years? NW4848E

4299. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether a 51-year-old inmate from Cape Town, who was previously convicted of serious crimes including rape and sentenced to direct imprisonment, was released on parole; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the parolee, including but not limited to the (a) offences for which he was convicted, (b) date of sentencing, (c) sentence imposed, (d) parole application and approval process and (e) justification given for granting parole;
- (2) whether the specified parolee has been taken back into custody following the alleged commission of another offence while on parole; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures are in place to prevent the release of high-risk offenders without sufficient oversight and (b) how is parole risk assessed in such cases?

NW4849E

4300. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether the recent offence of the 51-year-old Cape Town parolee who allegedly reoffended is similar to the initial offence for which he was imprisoned; if not, what is the nature of the current offence; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) date of his release and duration of reintegration into society before reoffending and (b) current status of his parole including any revocation and/or intention thereof;
- (2) whether the parolee is currently attending court; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which court is he attending and (b) what (i) are the charges he is facing, (ii) is the facility in which he is incarcerated and (iii) is the next scheduled court date?

NW4850E

4301. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department has an immediate intervention plan to prevent the repeated failure of municipalities to pay employee salaries, which constitutes a gross violation of human dignity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of (a) politicians, (b) municipal officials and (c) administrators have been subjected to consequence management or disciplinary actions in municipalities where salary payments have been delayed or withheld;
- (2) what (a) total number of municipalities have been impacted by the malpractice (i) in the 2024-25 financial year and (ii) since 1 April 2025 and (b) is the name of each specified municipality;
- (3) which other intergovernmental relations institutions and law enforcement agencies have been involved by his department as part of its intervention strategy to address and resolve the issue?

NW4851E

4302. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What are the full details of the plans that his department has in place to enable Eskom to generate its own solar power as part of its long-term energy mix;
- (2) whether Eskom currently has internal engineering and technical capacity to develop and implement solar energy projects; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether Eskom will require and/or utilise external service providers to develop and implement solar energy projects; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard? NW4852E

4303. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

How will the transition to self-generated solar power be financed without worsening Eskom's financial position, given its current debt burden? NW4853E

4304. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

In light of the increasing number of companies and industries moving toward solar energy for reliability and sustainability, what is Eskom's competitive or complementary strategy to remain viable in the evolving energy market? NW4854E

4305. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What steps has the department taken to address the widespread delays in magistrate courts, where cases reportedly take months or even years to be resolved, thereby denying justice to both victims and accused persons? NW4855E

4306. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Considering that the Judicial Service Commission has reportedly not been reconstituted since August 2024, how does she account for the (a) lack of judicial oversight and (b) impact the lack has had on performance accountability of magistrates? NW4856E

4307. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What urgent interventions will be implemented to ensure that (a) magistrates are held accountable for case backlogs and (b) disciplinary and/or performance management processes are enforced where appropriate;
- (2) (a) what plan has her department put in place to clear the backlog of over 30,000 unresolved cases and (b) on what date will a meaningful progress be achieved? NW4857E

4308. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

Considering that the term of office for the current Board of the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) ended in November 2024 and that Parliament's process to appoint a new board concluded three months ago, on what date will he sign off the appointment of the new NYDA Board?

NW4858E

4309. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether the four solution providers currently contracted by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to accredit and/or facilitate payments to student accommodation landlords possess valid Financial Services Provider (FSP) licences; if not, what legal and/or regulatory basis permits the specified providers to perform financial transactions on behalf of the NSFAS; if so, what (a) are the (i) names of the specified service providers, (ii) details of their FSP registration numbers and (iii) categories of services they are authorised to provide, (b) due diligence processes were undertaken by NSFAS prior to appointing the solution providers and (c) measures have been put in place to monitor their compliance?

NW4859E

4310. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Noting that during the National Youth Development Agency's (NYDA) appearance before the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on 27 June 2025, it was confirmed that the agency currently has over 100 job vacancies, with only five having been advertised, (a) on what date will the remaining vacancies in the NYDA be advertised and (b) what are the causes for the delay?

NW4860E

4311. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What were the specific allegations and/or concerns raised by various organisations and stakeholders regarding the outcome of the third bid window of the Battery Energy Storage Capacity Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme, including those related to a conflict of interest?

NW4861E

4312. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What (a) quantifiable economic development outcomes are expected from the third bid window of the Battery Energy Storage Capacity Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme beyond the contracted energy capacity and (b) are the details of the commitments regarding (i) job creation according to demographics, (ii) procurement of local goods and services during various project phases, (iii) black shareholding in project companies and/or contractors and (iv) specific broad-based black economic empowerment procurement targets for (aa) black enterprises, (bb) qualifying small enterprises, (cc) exempted micro enterprises and (dd) black women;
- (2) how are the specified contractual obligations monitored and/or enforced over the lifetime of the projects?

NW4862E

4313. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Noting that the Battery Energy Storage Bid Window 3 outcomes revealed what can be construed as a concentration risk because a certain developer (details furnished) secured four out of the five awarded projects, what (a) specific mitigation conditions has the department imposed on the specified preferred bidder to address the specified risk and ensure the timely implementation of all awarded projects and (b) key lessons learned from the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme Bid Window 3, including those related to enhancing competitiveness and strengthening conflict-of-interest controls will be applied to future procurement rounds?

NW4863E

4314. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

With reference to the advertised applications for the Asset Assist Programme in the past financial year, in respect of which applicants received automated responses stating that no budget is available to fund the programme, what (a) is the total number of small businesses that submitted applications and subsequently received the specified automated rejection message in each province and (b) steps has her department taken to assist the small businesses whose needs remain urgent and unmet?

NW4864E

4315. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether her department intends reintroduce practical teaching components in subjects such as Agriculture, Arts and Culture in the basic education curriculum, particularly in rural and township schools; if not, why not; if so, what is the specific time frame in this regard;
- (2) what plans and/or programmes has her department put in place since she assumed office to ensure that learners are equipped with real-life skills and foundational knowledge that support future participation in economic growth sectors?

NW4865E

4316. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What are the full details of partnerships that she is exploring with the Departments of Agriculture, Sport, Arts and Culture and Higher Education to ensure a seamless transition from basic education into vocational and entrepreneurial pathways?

NW4866E

4317. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) is the state of water infrastructure in Rustenburg Local Municipality, including aging pipelines, pump stations and reservoirs that are contributing to chronic leaks and/or failure in water supply, (b)(i) total amount has been allocated to fund (aa) the Rustenburg Local Municipality and (bb) the broader Bojanala District Municipality in the past five financial years to improve water infrastructure and (ii) has been the impact of the specified expenditure, (c) are the reasons that her department has failed to enforce accountability on municipalities that continuously (i) underspend and (ii) mismanage water infrastructure grants while communities suffer without water and (d) is her department's plan to ensure that water tankering contracts, which often benefit politically connected individuals, are replaced by sustainable, long-term infrastructure solutions?

NW4870E

4318. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) (a) What are the full details and names of all participants in the heritage bosberaad he hosted on 27 June 2025 in Cape Town and (b) in what capacity did each participant attend;
- (2) whether all the participants were invited by his department to take part; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what was the total cost of (a) hosting the bosberaad and (b) expenses related to (i) refreshments, (ii) flights, (iii) accommodation and (iv) transport;
- (4) whether he will make available the (a) full report and (b) outcomes of the bosberaad to the Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture; if not, why not; if so, by what date?

NW4871E

4319. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) are the reasons that the SA Airways (SAA) is not currently operating on all domestic air routes in the Republic, (b) specific plans have been put in place to expand SAA's operations to cover all (i) major and (ii) secondary domestic routes and (c) are the timelines associated with implementing the specified route expansion plan?

NW4872E

4320. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether her department is responsible for the roads in the Nkomazi Local Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether she has been informed about the poor and unsafe condition of the roads in the specified municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) plans, (b) timelines have been put in place to repair and/or upgrade the specified roads and thereby ensure that they are safe and suitable for public use and (c) total amount has been allocated for road maintenance and rehabilitation in the specified municipality in the (i) 2025-26 and (ii) 2026-27 financial years?

NW4873E

4321. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether the Republic maintains diplomatic relations with the Kingdom of Morocco; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the Republic maintains relations with the specified country despite its continued occupation of Western Sahara which the Republic has historically opposed in support of Sahrawi self-determination?

NW4874E

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CLUSTER 1. PEACE AND SECURITY

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★782. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 81)—Agriculture.

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☐449. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 111)—Police. [**Request for Extension Approved – Reply by 24 March 2025**]

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☐559. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 168)—Police.

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☐798. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 260)— Police.

☐915. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 283)—Police.

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(REPLY BY 4 APRIL 2025)

- 1328. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 441)—Police.
- 1330. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1356. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 448)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1396. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 457)—Small Business Development.
- 1468. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 473)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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(REPLY BY 11 APRIL 2025)

- 1501. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 529)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1505. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 530)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★281] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1529. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 535)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★322] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1559. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 541)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1689. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 572)—Police.

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(REPLY BY 23 APRIL 2025)

- 1739. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 614)—Higher Education.
- 1768. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1781. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 625)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1800. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 630)—Higher Education.
- 1828. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 636)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1837. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 639)—Police.
- 1849. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 642)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1866. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 645)—Higher Education and Training.
- 1881. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 648)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025

(REPLY BY 13 MAY 2025)

- ☐1901. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 712)—Police.
- ☐1926. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 717)—Police.
- ☐1978. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) (p 732)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐1982. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 734)—Police..
- ☐1984. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 734)—Police.
- ☐2002. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 738)—Police.
- ☐2009. Ms L Schickering (DA) (p 740)— Police.
- ☐2069. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 752)—Police.
- ☐2093. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 758)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐2112. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 762)—Higher Education.
- ☐2116. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 763)—Higher Education.
- ☐2126. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 765)—Police.
- ☐2132. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 767)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

FRIDAY, 9 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 23 MAY 2025)

- ☐2134. Mr S M Gana (Rize Mzansi) (p 810)—Police.
- ☐2160. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 817)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [★393] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2163. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 817)—Public Works and Infrastructure. [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2170. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 818)—Small Business Development. [★405] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2194. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 823)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐2197. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 824)—TheThePresidency.
- ☐2207. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 827)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐2209. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 827)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

- ☐2232. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 834)—Police.
- ☐2236. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 835)—Police.
- ☐2257. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 839)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2263. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 840)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐2269. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 841)—Social Development.
- ☐2289. Ms D E James (Action SA) (p 845)—Police.
- ☐2290. Ms D E James (Action SA) (p 845)—Police.
- ☐2299. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 848)—Home Affairs. [★456] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2306. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 849)—Police. [★466] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2310. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 851)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★471] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2315. Ms M L Mathopa (PA) (p 852)—Home Affairs. [★477] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2316. Ms J S Peterson (PA) (p 852)—Police. [★478] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2325. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 854)—Police. [★490] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2327. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 854)—Police. [★492] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2340. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) (p 857)—Police. [★514] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2342. Mr A C Roos (DA) (p 857)—Home Affairs. [★517] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2346. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 858)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★523] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2357. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 860)—Police. [★537] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2360. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 861)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★542] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- ☐2361. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 861)—Agriculture.
- ☐2379. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 864)—Basic Education.
- ☐2385. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 865)—Higher Education.
- ☐2386. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 865)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2389. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 866)—Police.
- ☐2390. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 866)—Police.
- ☐2391. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 866)—Police.
- ☐2397. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 868)—Social Development.
- ☐2409. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 871)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐2422. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 875)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2427. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 876)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐2450. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 881)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2451. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 881)—Land Reform and Rural Development
- ☐2459. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 883)—Social Development.
- ☐2470. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 886)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2475. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 887)—Police.
- ☐2476. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 887)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2485. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 889)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐2503. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 892)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐2509. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 894)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2515. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 895)—Trade Industry and Competition.

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 30 MAY 2025)

- ☐2517. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 921)—Police. **[Extension requested – Reply by Friday, 13 June 2025]**
- ☐2522. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 922)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐2524. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 923)—Higher Education.
- ☐2527. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 923)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2532. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 924)—Police.
- ☐2533. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 924)—Police.
- ☐2540. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 927)—Defence and Military Veterans. **[REMOVED – substantively the same as 2233]**
- ☐2545. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 928)—Tourism.
- ☐2567. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 933)—Social Development.
- ☐2569. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 933)—Social Development.
- ☐2575. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 934)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐2578. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 935)—Basic Education.
- ☐2594. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 940)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐2595. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 941)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐2597. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 941)—Social Development.
- ☐2599. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 942)—Home Affairs.
- ☐2601. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 942)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2603. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 943)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐2605. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 944)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2608. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 945)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐2619. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 948)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2620. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 948)—Police.
- ☐2627. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 950)—Police.
- ☐2631. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 951)—Police.
- ☐2632. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 952)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2634. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 952)—Police.

- ☐2659. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 959)—Police.
- ☐2661. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 960)—Police.
- ☐2662. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 960)—Tourism.
- ☐2663. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 960)—Tourism.
- ☐2669. Mr M Bagraim (DA) (p 962)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐2676. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 963)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐2679. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 964)—Small Business Development.
- ☐2686. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 965)—Basic Education.
- ☐2692. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 967)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐2700. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 969)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2723. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 975)—Basic Education.
- ☐2735. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 977)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2738. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 978)—Police.
- ☐2739. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 979)—Police.

FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 6 JUNE 2025)

- ☐2749. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1035)—Police.
- ☐2752. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1036)—Police.
- ☐2756. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1036)—Police.
- ☐2766. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1039)—Police.
- ☐2768. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1039)—Tourism.
- ☐2774. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1040)—Finance.
- ☐2782. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1043)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2784. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1043)—Higher Education.
- ☐2785. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1044)—Tourism.
- ☐2786. Mr C Hatting (DA) (p 1044)—Defence and Military Veterans.

- ☐2803. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1048)—Higher Education.[★584] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2811. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1050)—Social Development.[★592] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2818. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 1051)—Water and Sanitation. [★601] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2825. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1052)—Social Development. [★611] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2852. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1058)—Social Development. [★651] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2855. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 1059)—Basic Education. [★654] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2860. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1060)—Water and Sanitation. [★662] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2867. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 1061)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2868. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 1061)—Police.
- ☐2869. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 1062)—Police.
- ☐2905. Ms M C Dikgale (ANC) (p 1070)—Small Business Development.
- ☐2906. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1070)—Small Business Development.
- ☐2907. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 1070)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2908. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 1070)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2923. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) (p 1073)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ☐2935. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1076)—Basic Education.
- ☐2940. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1078)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2948. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1080)—Small Business Development.
- ☐2956. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1081)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐2957. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1081)—Police.
- ☐2972. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1085)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2973. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 1085)—Basic Education.
- ☐2982 Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 1087)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

- ☐2985. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1088)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐2991. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1090)—Social Development.
- ☐2997. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1091)—Police.
- ☐2998. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1092)—Police.
- ☐2999. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1092)—Police.
- ☐3000. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1093)—Tourism.
- ☐3001. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1093)—Tourism.
- ☐3005. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1094)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3006. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1095)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3012. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1096)—Basic Education.
- ☐3013. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1096)—Basic Education.
- ☐3016. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1097)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3019. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1098)—Finance.
- ☐3022. **Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**
[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on Monday, 26 May 2025].

Whether, given the recent imposition of steep United States (US) tariffs on the South African exports, particularly in the automotive sector, and the uncertainty surrounding the renewal of the African Growth and Opportunity Act, he will detail the specific actions undertaken by his department to address the challenges; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what further measures will be implemented to restore and strengthen trade relations with the US following the working visit of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to that country from 19 to 22 May 2025? NW3484E

- ☐3023. **Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**
[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on Monday, 26 May 2025].

Considering that the United States has already imposed tariffs of up to 31% on key South African exports, effectively nullifying the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) benefits, and noting that AGOA is set to expire in just four months while no concrete progress is reported, what tangible, time-bound actions will he take, in collaboration with the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, to prevent a collapse of this vital sector, following his visit to that US as part of the delegation during the high-level working visit of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to that country from 19 to 22 May 2025? NW3485E

- ☐3024. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1099)—Defence and Military Veterans.

- ☐3027. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1100)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3028. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1100)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3030. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1100)—Higher Education.
- ☐3044. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1105)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3047. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1106)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3048 Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1106)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3062 Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 1109)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3065. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1109)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3066. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1109)—Social Development.
- ☐3073. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1111)—Women, Youth and Person with Disabilities.
- ☐3078. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 1112)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
- ☐3080. Ms N M Gasa (MK) (p 1112)—Basic Education.
- ☐3081 Ms M N Gasa (MK) (p 1112)—Basic Education.
- ☐3082. Ms N M Gasa (MK) (p 1112)—Basic Education.
- ☐3085. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1113)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3086. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1114)—Ezokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane.

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[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1114)—Small Business Development.

- ☐3094. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3095. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Basic Education.
- ☐3097. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3099. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1118)—Women, Youth and Person with Disabilities.
- ☐3101. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1118)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3104. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐3107. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Tourism.
- ☐3108. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1120)—Higher Education.

☐3110. Mr M D Legoete (ANC) (p 1120)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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(REPLY BY 13 JUNE 2025)

☐3114. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1174)—Police.

☐3115. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1174)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐3116. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1175)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐3118. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1175)—Police.

☐3120. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1176)—Police.

☐3121. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1176)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐3123. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1177)—Social Development.

☐3124. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1177)—Social Development.

☐3128. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1177)—Home Affairs.

☐3129. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1178)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐3131. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1178)—Police.

☐3140. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1180)—Electricity and Energy.

☐3141. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1181)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

☐3142. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1181)—Tourism.

☐3143. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1181)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐3149. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1183)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

[★685] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

☐3154. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 1184)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

[★694] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

☐3162. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 1185)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★704] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

☐3176. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1189)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★722] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

☐3178. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1189)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

- ☐3181. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1190)—Police.
- ☐3188. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1192)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3189. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1192)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3195. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3196. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3197. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1195)—Finance.
- ☐3199. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1195)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3201. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1196)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3203. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1196)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3205. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1197)—Police.
- ☐3206. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1197)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐3211. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.
- ☐3212. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.
- ☐3213. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1200)—Tourism.
- ☐3219. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1201)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐3220. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1202)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3221. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1202)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3222. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1202)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3228. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1203)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐3239. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1206)—Small Business Development.
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- ☐3248. Mr S Zondi (DA) (p 1208)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- ☐3249. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1208)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3258. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1210)—Minister in The Presidency
- ☐3259. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1210)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ☐3263. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1211)—Basic Education.
- ☐3264. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1211)—Basic Education.

- ☐3265. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 1211)—Sport, Arts, and Culture.
- ☐3274. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1213)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3282. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1215)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3288. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1216)—Sport, Arts And Culture.
- ☐3289. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1217)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3291. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1217)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3292. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1218)—Police.
- ☐3293. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1218)—Social Development.
- ☐3296. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1219)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3297. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 1219)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3300. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1220)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ☐3313. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1223)—Transport.
- ☐3314. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1223)—Basic Education.
- ☐3315. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1223)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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- ☐3318. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1268)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3321. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1269)—Social Development.
- ☐3325. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1270)—Tourism.
- ☐3326. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1270)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3327. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1271)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3328. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1271)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3329. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1272)—Social Development.
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- ☐3332. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1273)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3333. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1273)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3336. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1273)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

- ☐3338. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1274)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3339. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1274)—Police.
- ☐3342. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1274)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3348. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1276)—Higher Education.
- ☐3349. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1277)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3350. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1277)—Police.
- ☐3355. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1278)—Police.
- ☐3366. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1280)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3367. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1280)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3372. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1281)—Social Development.
- ☐3376. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1282)—Police.
- ☐3379. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1283)—Police.
- ☐3382. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1283)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3392. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1286)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3397. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1287)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3398. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1287)—Police.
- ☐3403. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1287)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3407. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 1288)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3408. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1288)—Police.
- ☐3409. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1288)—Police.
- ☐3415. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1290)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3416. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1290)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3417. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1290)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3424. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 1291)—Human Settlements.

- ☐3427. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1292)—Police.
- ☐3428. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1292)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3431. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 1292)—Correctional Services.
- ☐3432. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1292)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3438. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1295)—Police.
- ☐3439. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1295)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3440. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1295)—Finance.
- ☐3442 Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1295)—Finance.
- ☐3451. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1297)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3453. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1298)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3454. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1298)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐3456. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1299)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3459. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1300)—Social Development.
- ☐3460. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1300)—Social Development.
- ☐3461. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1300)—Police.
- ☐3466. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1301)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3467. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1302)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3469. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1302)—Police.
- ☐3472. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1303)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3476. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1304)—Basic Education.
- ☐3478. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1304)—Higher Education.
- ☐3479. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1304)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ☐3481. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1305)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3482. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1305)—Electricity and Energy.

- ☐3483. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1305)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3488. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1306)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3492. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1308)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3496. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1308)—Basic Education.

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- ☐3501. Mr G C Niehaus (EFF) (p 1354)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3503. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1355)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐3504. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1355)—Tourism.
- ☐3505. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1355)—Tourism.
- ☐3506. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1356)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3508. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1356)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3509. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1357)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3510. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1357)—Police.
- ☐3512. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1357)—Police.
- ☐3513. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1357)—Finance.
- ☐3514. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1358)—Finance.
- ☐3516. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1358)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3517. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1358)—Tourism.
- ☐3520. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1359)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3521. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1359)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3522. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1360)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3527. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1361)—Electricity and Energy.

- ☐3528. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1361)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- ☐3530. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1362)—Agriculture.
- ☐3532. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1362)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3533. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1362)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3535. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1363)—Police.
- ☐3536. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1363)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3538. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1364)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3539. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1364)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3540. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1364)—Police.
- ☐3541. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3542. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Higher Education.
- ☐3543. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Social Development.
- ☐3544. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Police.
- ☐3545. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1366)—Police.
- ☐3547. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1366)—Higher Education.
- ☐3552. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1368)—Basic Education.
- ☐3554. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1368)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3556. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1369)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3557. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1369)—Social Development.
- ☐3559. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 1370)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐3563. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1371)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3566. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1371)—Police.
- ☐3567. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1372)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3569. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1372)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3570. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1372)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

- ☐3571. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1372)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3572. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1373)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3573. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.
- ☐3574. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.
- ☐3575. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1374)—Police.
- ☐3576. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1374)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3577. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1374)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3578. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1374)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3579. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1374)—Police.
- ☐3580. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1374)—Tourism.
- ☐3583. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1375)—Police.
- ☐3584. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1375)—Social Development.
- ☐3586. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1376)—Social Development.
- ☐3587. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1376)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3590. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1377)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3592. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1378)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3594. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 1378)—Tourism.
- ☐3595. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 1378)—Tourism.
- ☐3596. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 1378)—Tourism.
- ☐3599. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1379)—Finance.
- ☐3600. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1379)—Finance.
- ☐3601. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1379)—Finance.
- ☐3603. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1380)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐3605. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1380)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3606. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1380)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

- ☐3607. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1381)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐3608. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1381)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3609. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1381)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3610. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1381)—Police.
- ☐3611. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.
- ☐3612. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.
- ☐3616. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1382)—Higher Education.
- ☐3617. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1383)—Police.
- ☐3618. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1383)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3619. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1384)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3620. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 1384)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3625. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 1385)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3626. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1386)—Sport, Arts and Culture.†
- ☐3629. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1387)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3630. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1387)—President of the Republic.
- ☐3633. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
- ☐3634. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
- ☐3635. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
- ☐3636. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 1389)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐3637. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1389)—Police.
- ☐3640. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1390)—Police.
- ☐3651. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1392)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- ☐3653. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1392)—Basic Education.
- ☐3655. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1393)—Police.
- ☐3656. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1393)—Police.
- ☐3660. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1393)—Police.
- ☐3662. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1394)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

- ☐3665. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1394)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3666. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1395)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3667. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1395)—Police.
- ☐3668. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1395)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3676. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1396)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3677. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1397)—Basic Education.
- ☐3678. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 1397)—Correctional Services.

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- 3682. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1452)—Finance.
- 3683. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1452)—Electricity and Energy.
- 3685. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 1453)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- 3694. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1455)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources. [★747] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 3695. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 1455)—Employment and Labour. [★748] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 3696. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1455)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 3697. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1456)—Electricity and Energy.
- 3698. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1456)—Employment and Labour.[★750] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 3699. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1456)—Home Affairs.
- 3701. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1457)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 3702. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1457)—Social Development.
- 3703. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1458)—Tourism.
- 3704. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1458)—Tourism.
- 3705. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1458)—Tourism.

3706. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1458)—Basic Education
3707. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1458)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3708. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1459)—Employment and Labour.
3710. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1459)—International Relations and Cooperation.
3711. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1459)—Basic Education.
3712. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1459)—Public Service and Administration.
3714. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1460)—Basic Education.
3715. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1460)—Higher Education.
3716. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1461)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★755] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3720. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1461)—Employment and Labour. [★759] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3723. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1462)—Social Development.
3726. Ms R S Nalumango (ANC) (p 1463)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. [★773] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3728. Ms F Hassan (ANC) (p 1463)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources. [★777] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3729. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 1464)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★778] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3736. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) (p 1465)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★786] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3737. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) (p 1465)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★787] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3738. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1465)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★789] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3748. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1467)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. [★801] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

3749. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1467)—Employment and Labour. [★803] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3750. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1468)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★804] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3751. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1468)—Mineral and Petroleum Resource. [★806] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3752. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1468)—Water and Sanitation.
3753. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1469)—Police.
3754. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1469)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
3755. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1469)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3758. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1470)—Minister in The Presidency.
3759. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1471)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
3760. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1471)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
3761. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1471)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
3762. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1472)—Correctional Services. **[Request for Extension approved – Reply by Friday, 18 July 2025].**
3764. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1472)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources. [★810] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3766. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1473)— President of the Republic.
3768. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1473)—Deputy President.
3769. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1474)—Public Service and Administration.
3770. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1474)—Police.
3771. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1474)—Social Development.
3772. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1474)—Police.
3773. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1474)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3774. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1475)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3776. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1475)—Higher Education.

3779. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1476)—Higher Education.
3781. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 1477)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
3783. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 1478)—Basic Education.
3784. Ms P P Mailola (EFF) (p 1478)—Police.
3787. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1479)—Human Settlements.
3788. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1479)—Basic Education.
3789. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1479)—Health.
3790. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1479)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
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3792. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1479)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3793. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1480)—Water and Sanitation.
3794. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1480)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3795. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 1480)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
3796. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1481)—Human Settlements.
3798. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1481)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3800. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1482)—Higher Education.
3801. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1482)—Home Affairs.
3802. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1482)—Human Settlements.
3804. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1483)—Social Development.
3806. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1483)—Police.
3807. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1483)—Home Affairs.
3808. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1483)—Home Affairs.
3812. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1484)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
3814. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1484)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
3815. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1485)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
3816. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1485)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
3817. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1485)—Small Business Development.

3818. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1485)—Basic Education.
3819. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1485)—Basic Education.
3820. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1485)—Basic Education.
3821. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 1486)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
3822. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 1486)—Basic Education.
3827. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1487)—Police.
3828. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1487)—Police.
3829. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1488)—Employment and Labour.
3830. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1488)—Employment and Labour.
3831. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1488)—Defence and Military Veterans.
3832. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1488)—Home Affairs.
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- (1) Whether a certain official (details furnished) is at work, given that the specified official is allegedly on trial for a R54 million corruption charge; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the specified official was cleared in a departmental hearing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the official is facing criminal charges?

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