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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2026

[Reply by 05 June 2026]

Highly specialised position in NRF

571. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) (a) What specific minimum qualifications, experience and skills criteria that applicants must meet for highly specialised positions in the National Research Foundation's (NRF) critical research infrastructure facilities and (b) what are the detailed recruitment matrix or selection criteria that has been used by the NRF, including any weighting which has been given to academic qualifications, years of relevant experience, technical skills, publications and project-specific expertise;
- (2) whether, in cases where the NRF determines that there are no suitably qualified South African citizens available for a scarce/critical skills position, applicants from all South African race groups, including those not classified as 'designated groups' under the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No. 55 of 1998), are then considered on merit; why; if not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether preference is then given to recruiting foreign nationals who belong to a 'designated group' in terms of race, gender or disability to meet the NRF's employment equity targets even if a suitably qualified South African from a non-designated group is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what evidence exists that skills gap is being addressed by prioritising South Africans of all race groups before foreign nationals are being appointed and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (4) (a) how the NRF reconciles the said Act's requirement for 'equitable representation of historically disadvantaged groups' with its stated policy of prioritising South Africans for scarce skills positions and (b) when will he provide the latest breakdown of each race, gender and nationality of appointments that have been made for the (i) Sixth and (ii) Seventh Administration where foreign nationals were appointed over South African candidates in critical research positions?

CW704E

Success performance of local offices

572. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Acting Minister of Social Development:

- (a) How (i) her department and (ii) the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) measure the success performance of local offices given the high volume of public complaints regarding service delivery at SASSA local offices, including queues, delays and repeat visits, (b) what specific Key Performance Indicators are used, (c) what weighting is given to the volume and resolution of complaints and beneficiary feedback in such performance assessments, (d) what

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steps are being taken to ensure that system upgrades lead to measurable improvements in service delivery and (e) how will progress be reported to Parliament? CW705E

Upgrade of SASSA major systems

573. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Acting Minister of Social Development:

- (1) On what specific date will the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) systems be fully capable of efficiently handling reviews, re-applications, status checks, life certifications (e-Life), documents uploads and other self-service functions thereby reducing the need for repeated in-person visits, given persistent challenges at SASSA offices such as long queues, system instability and limited functionality that has mainly supported new grant applications;
- (2) (a) what is the current status of major system upgrades, including (i) migration of Online Grant Application System, (ii) integration with the Department of Home Affairs, (iii) the rollout of Electronic Queue Management Systems, (iv) biometric enrolment and (v) self-service kiosks and related improvements and (b) when is full national implementation of such upgrades expected;
- (3) whether there are any (a) delays, (b) risks or (c) revised timelines compared to the previously announced targets of completion by end of April 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what contingency measures are in place if full implementation is delayed and (b) how will her department ensure that vulnerable beneficiaries in the rural areas and those with limited digital access are not disadvantaged? CW706E

Makwane Road Project

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

- (1) Whether, in light of the Makwane Road Project in the Free State that is consisting of three road sites to two clinics and a magistrates' court which is reportedly costing approximately R23 million before Value-Added Tax for approximately three kilometres, his department has assessed if the project cost represents value for money when compared to similar municipal, provincial and the SA National Roads Agency SOC Limited road projects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the said approved project specifications included the three kilometres of open stormwater side drains and three kilometres of pedestrian walkways; if not, why not; if so, (a) how much of such infrastructure has been completed and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether any independent technical assessments have been conducted to verify that completed work matches the approved bill of quantities, engineering specifications and Municipal Infrastructure Grant conditions; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the

findings and (b) what consequence management steps will be taken where non-compliance is identified? CW707E

Updated flood line maps

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

Whether, in light of the 100 year flood lines around the state-owned waterworks dams, her department will provide all the updated flood line maps that are being utilised to determine land use around such waterworks, if not, why not; if so, (a) why her department continues to fail to release water from the Vaal Dam and keep it at over 110% capacity as it results in flooding private properties around the dam, especially in the Metsimaholo Local Municipality, (b) what relief measures her department will offer to communities that are living around the dam should it fail and/or neglect to monitor dam capacity, resulting in dam becoming excessively full and causing damage to private properties and (c) what are the further relevant details? CW708E

Unlawful/procedurally compromised council meetings

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

- (1) Whether, in light of the reports and allegations of unlawful and/or procedurally compromised special council meetings and possible violations of the Standing Rules and Orders and Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), in the Tswelopele Local Municipality (details furnished), any legal and governance mechanisms are available to address and prevent unlawful council sittings and procedurally defective council resolutions by the Speakers and Executive Mayors in municipalities in terms of the Constitution, Municipality, Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998), and applicable Standing Rules and Orders; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether any resolutions that have been adopted during unlawfully constituted council meetings may be declared invalid and/or set aside; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant legal processes and responsible authorities?

CW709E

Governance irregularities

577. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What recourses are available to councillors, members of the public, organised political parties and oversight bodies when a Speaker allegedly fails to comply with legislative prescripts governing council meetings, transparency requirements, record-keeping obligations and lawful agenda procedures, given allegations of governance irregularities in council proceedings in the Tswelopele Local Municipality;

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- (2) whether his department has issued any guidelines, circulars, directives and/or best practice frameworks to municipalities regarding (a) lawful convening of special council meetings, (b) mandatory recording and minute-taking of council proceedings, (c) amendment of agendas during council sittings and (d) procedural fairness and/or transparency in council governance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW710E

Unlawful council sitting/governance irregularities

578. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether any intervention mechanisms are available where a provincial Member of the Executive Council responsible for local government allegedly fails to act against repeated unlawful council sittings and/or governance irregularities like in the Tswelopele Local Municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department may intervene in instances where a provincial government fails to exercise adequate oversight over municipal governance failures in terms of sections 154, 139 and/or 100 of the Constitution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department has received any complaints, reports and/or representations relating to alleged unlawful council meetings and/or governance irregularities in the said municipality during the 2025/26 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what actions have been taken in this regard and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW711E

Foreign/SA mine workers

579. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Whether her department has any statistics on the number of persons who are employed in the mines that are operating within Matlosana and Orkney areas, including Harmony Gold, Village Main Reef and Kopanang Mine that are (a) foreign nationals and (b) South African citizens from provinces other than the North West; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether her department has conducted any inspections, audits and/or compliance verification processes at the specified mines to determine employment status and documentation of foreign nationals who are employed at such mines; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the findings in each case;
- (3) whether (a) the specified mines have complied with all applicable labour and employment legislation relating to the employment of foreign nationals, including work permits and employment equity requirements and (b) her department has any records indicating the number of employees residing within the local host communities surrounding the specified mines, compared to employees who have been sourced from

other provinces and/or foreign countries; if not, what steps her department has taken against non-compliant employers; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

- (4) whether any complaints have been received by her department regarding the alleged displacement of local job seekers by foreign nationals at the said mines; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many complaints, (b) what investigations have been conducted and (c) what are the outcomes of such investigations;
- (5) whether her department intends on conducting targeted inspections within Matlosana and Orkney mining areas to determine compliance with labour legislation and employment practices relating to foreign nationals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the envisaged inspections and associated timelines? CW712E

Local/provincial/foreign mine employees

580. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether his department monitors the number of persons who are employed from (a) local host communities, (b) other provinces and (c) foreign countries in mines that are operating within Matlosana and Orkney areas, including Harmony Gold, Village Main Reef and Kopanang Mine; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether the specified mines complied with employment and local economic development obligations that are contained in their Social and Labour Plans and Mining Charter commitments; if not; why not; if so, (a) what steps his department has taken to enforce compliance and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether (a) his department has conducted any assessments, audits and/or oversight inspections regarding the recruitment and employment practices at the specified mines (b) the specified mines provided any reasons for the employment of foreign nationals and/or employees who have been sourced from outside the North West, particularly in positions that may not constitute scarce skills occupation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (4) whether any concerns and/or complaints have been raised by local communities regarding employment opportunities, recruitment practices and/or their alleged exclusion at the specified mines; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the outcomes of any undertaken investigations in this regard and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (5) whether his department intends reviewing employment obligations and community commitments at the specified mines to ensure greater participation of local residents in mining related employment opportunities; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the associated timelines in this regard and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW713E

CAS numbers**581. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether he will provide Crime Administration System numbers of each (a) rape, (b) child rape, (c) sexual assault (d) child sexual abuse cases and/or (e) Gender-Based Violence and Femicide-related sexual offences that have been reported at each of the certain police stations (details furnished) from 1 April 2026 up to date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will provide details of (a) forensic evidence that has been collected, (b) D1, D7 and/or DB kit that were available and utilised, (c) evidence that was submitted for forensic analysis, (d) any arrests which have been effected and/or (e) any prosecutions that are underway in each of such cases; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW714E

Stock of rape kits**582. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether (a) any police stations, Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit and/or policing area in the Western Cape reported any zero stock of (i) D1 rape kits for adults, (ii) D7 rape kits for children and/or (iii) DB swab reference kits at any stage since 1 April 2026 and (b) he will provide the current stock levels of D1, D7 and DB kits at each police station and FCS Unit in the Western Cape; if so, (aa) which stations or units have zero stock, (bb) for what periods, (cc) what remedial measures were implemented and (dd) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether any rape, child sexual abuse and/or sexual offence investigations were delayed, compromised and/or could not proceed as a result of the unavailability, expiry and/or shortage of such kits since 1 April 2026; if not, what undertaking will he be prepared to give to Parliament that the evidence in such cases is sufficient to secure a conviction where arrests were made; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any (a) investigations have been launched into apparent discrepancies between officially reported stock figures and the actual stock levels that were found during oversight visits at stations and FCS units in the Western Cape by Hon Gotsell and Hon Cameron and (b) disciplinary, administrative and/or criminal steps are being considered against any officials who may have supplied inaccurate, misleading and/or false information regarding the availability of rape kits in the Western Cape; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he will provide details of any (a) senior officials who are responsible for the procurement, distribution, monitoring and auditing of such kits in the Western Cape and (b) applicable supply chain management protocols that are governing such processes; if not, why not; if so, (i) when and (ii) what are the further relevant details;

- (5) whether any specific measures are being implemented to ensure that rural and geographically isolated policing areas are prioritised in the distribution of rape kits to avoid delays in collection of time-sensitive forensic evidence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW715E

Protection orders

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

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) maintains a record of all protection orders that have been issued by courts which includes an order for the removal of a firearm in terms of section 9 of the Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act No. 116 of 1998), since 1 January 2022; if not, why not; if so, in how many of the said cases were (a) firearms seized within (i) 24 hours, (ii) 72 hours and (iii) 7 days of the order being granted and (b) no firearm seized at all;
- (2) whether the SAPS has any operating procedures that oblige the designated firearms officer to notify the Registrar in terms of section 102 of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), following a protection order; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what reasons were provided for overturning or reducing disciplinary sanction imposed on a certain Captain in 2023 in the matter of certain cases where the court confirmed that a certain person was murdered with a firearm that the SAPS failed to remove despite a court order (details furnished), (b) what rank or senior SAPS official authorised the final outcome of such a disciplinary process, (c) why has the said Captain remained Head of the Domestic Violence Unit at Phoenix SAPS despite such findings, (d) what steps have the SAPS taken to ensure that this will not recur in future protection order enforcement failures and (e) what is the status of the criminal complaint that has been laid against the said Captain in the Durban North SAPS and later transferred to Phoenix SAPS (details furnished);
- (4) whether the (a) SAPS or the National Commissioner has issued any internal directives or training since the inquest to prevent further firearm enforcement failures and (b) the disciplinary sanction was ever appeal, reviewed or recommended for escalation in light of the inquest's findings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (5) whether the SAPS responded to the formal investigation request by Hon Riona Gokool of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature on 29 July 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW716E

*Allocations from Criminal Assets Recovery Account***584. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) With reference to her reply to Question 228 on 15 April 2026 in which it is stated that allocations from the Criminal Assets Recovery Account that are forming part of the R2 382 834 000 which was approved by Cabinet for the broader strategy to combat organised crime, include R134 million to the National Prosecuting Authority, R127 834 000 to the Office of the Chief Justice and R70 million to her department, over what period were each of the specified amounts allocated for utilisation, specifying the financial years and/or project duration;
- (2) (a) what are the exact programmes, projects or operational activities for which each of the specified amounts was approved and subsequently spent, (b) what is the detailed breakdown of expenditure for each amount, including but not limited to spending on (i) personnel, (ii) infrastructure, (iii) technology, (iv) expert services and (v) operational costs, (c) how much of each allocation has been spent to date and (d) what amounts remain unspent;
- (3) (a) what measurable outcomes have been achieved in (i) prosecutions, (ii) case finalisation, (iii) court efficiency and (iv) organised crime convictions and (b) how each allocation contributed specifically to the detection, investigation, prosecution and adjudication of organised crime and gang-related offences? CW717E

*Allocations from Criminal Assets Recovery Account***585. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) With reference to the reply to Question 228 by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development on 15 April 2026 where it is stated that the SA Police Service received R1 billion from the Criminal Assets Recovery Account as part of the R2 381 834 000 that was approved by Cabinet for the broader strategy to combat organised crime, over what period was the specified amount allocated for utilisation, specifying financial years and/or operation duration;
- (2) (a) what are the specific operations, programmes and projects for which the specified amount was approved and spent, (b) what is the detailed breakdown of expenditure, including allocated amounts for (i) intelligence gathering, (ii) forensic services, (iii) detective services, (iv) specialised units, (v) operational deployments, (vi) equipment and technology and (vii) administrative costs, (b) how much of the R1 billion has been spent to date and (c) what amounts remain unspent;
- (3) what measurable outcomes have been achieved as a result of such funding, including (a) arrests, (b) supported prosecutions, (c) convictions, (d) organised crime syndicates disrupted and (e) assets seized;

- (4) whether any portions of the funding have been directed specifically towards gang-related operations in the Western Cape, including the Cape Flats; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what amounts and (b) for which operations?

CW718E

Allocations from Criminal Assets Recovery Account

586. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to the reply to Question 228 by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development on 15 April 2026 where it is stated that the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) received R1 billion from the Criminal Assets Recovery Account as part of the R2 381 834 000 that was approved by Cabinet for broader strategy to combat organised crime, over what period was the specified amount allocated for utilisation, specifying financial years and/or deployment duration;
- (2) (a) what are the specific deployments, operations, programmes or projects for which the specified amount was approved and spent, (b) what is the detailed breakdown of expenditure, including but not limited to (i) personnel costs, (ii) deployment allowances, (iii) equipment, (iv) logistics, (v) transport and (vi) operational support, (b) how much of the allocation has been spent to date and (c) what amounts remain unspent;
- (3) what measurable outcomes have been achieved as a result of such funding, including contributions to (a) the disruption of organised crime, (b) support the SA Police Service operations and (c) seizures or arrests that are linked to the SANDF-support operations;
- (4) whether any portions of the funding have been utilised for deployments in gang-affected areas such as the Cape Flats; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what amounts, (b) over what period and (c) with what operational objectives?

CW719E

Abandoned state-owned properties

587. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether he has been informed that there are numerous state-owned houses, buildings and properties across the country that remain abandoned, unutilised, fenced and heavily secured while millions of South Africans remain homeless without access to adequate public infrastructure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what measures his department has taken to ensure that such idle state properties are repurposed for public benefit, including housing, community facilities and/or economic development initiatives and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW720E

*Warrenton Community Health Centre***588. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(a) What specific operational, staffing and/or security reasons prevent patients such as the recent case of a 25-year-old woman in active labour from accessing the Warrenton Community Health Centre in the Magareng Local Municipality as its gates are locked at night, whereas the said Centre is officially designated as a 24-hour operating facility and (b) what immediate interventions will his department implement to ensure unhindered 24-hour emergency access?

CW721E

*Investments through Public-Private Partnerships***589. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(a) What total monetary value is projected to be contributed by the private sector investment through the Public-Private Partnerships in additional funds being allocated through the Appropriation Bill for the 2025/26 financial year, (b) what is the specific breakdown of such expected private sector financial contributions across current infrastructure projects and (c) what mechanisms are in place to track the leveraging ratio of public-to-private funds for the said financial period?

CW722E

*Rain disaster in district***590. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether his department has formally declared a disaster in the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality and local municipalities within the district that have been affected by recent heavy rains that caused widespread flooding, submerged bridges and severe road damages; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the status of assessment reports that have been submitted by the district and the province, (b) what immediate support has the National Disaster Management Centre provided to the district to ensure emergency response, temporary access routes and community safety and (c) what timelines have been set for the approval, disbursement and implementation of such a support?

CW723E

*Investigation regarding unburied farm worker***591. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

(1) Whether his department investigated the reported incident of a long-serving farm worker who has remained unburied for over a month as a result of alleged unlawful obstruction by the landowner and departmentally contracted conveyancing lawyer in the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District; if not, why not; if so, (a) what immediate interventions have been taken to ensure that the family of the deceased will bury their loved one without further delays and (b) what are the further relevant details;

- (2) whether his department has conducted any comparative assessments to determine if the Legal Aid South Africa and/or his department is more effective in protecting the rights of farm dwellers against ongoing violations, including the denial of burial rights, intimidation and restricted access to emergency medical services; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the outcomes and (b) what specific oversight and monitoring measures will his department implement to ensure that Legal Aid South Africa would not opt for delayed and/or passive procedural routes, but providing effective, timely and rights-based legal defence for vulnerable farm dwellers? CW724E

Justification for President to remain in Office

592. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of the recent media reports indicating that he advocates for President to remain in Office as Head of State, specifically as a result of concerns that potential impeachment and removal could negatively affect foreign investment and state projects, (a) what legal, moral and constitutional justifications within the framework of a democratic South Africa for such stance and (b) how he reconciles his position with constitutional principles that no individual is above the law, all citizens are equal before the law and that public accountability should be maintained regardless of economic and/or diplomatic considerations when the Head of State is found guilty of an offense? CW725E

Proposed SANDF budget increase

593. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

In light of the recent announcement by the President during the Armed Forces Day commemorations that the SA National Defence Force will receive additional resources and an increased budget to restore its capability and dignity, (a) what specific percentage will such increase represent relative to the previous financial year's baseline allocation and (b) what specific costed operational priorities which her department has identified to target with such proposed budget increase to ensure that the prime mission equipment of border safeguarding and internal deployments are adequately resourced? CW726E

Biometric systems/tracking measures

594. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) What specific mechanisms, biometric systems and/or tracking measures are currently utilised by his department to ensure that previously deported individuals will not re-enter South Africa illegally through porous borders, given the recent media reports indicating that his department frequently deports thousands of undocumented migrants to their countries of origin, (b) what total financial expenditure his department incurred for all deportation operations in the 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years and (c) what is the cost-per-individual baseline currently budgeted for such repatriations? CW727E

*Housing rights of residents***595. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

What immediate and long-term actionable interventions her department has undertaken in coordination with provincial and municipal authorities to protect and secure housing rights of residents in Ward 11 of Naledi and Ward 4 of Lesedi within the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality who are facing illegal evictions, displacement and housing insecurity that are linked to the operations of a certain mine (name furnished)?

CW728E

*Legal obligations to mine-affected communities***596. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether a certain mine (name furnished) has fulfilled all legal obligations that are related to mine-affected communities, including social responsibility commitments, relocation standards and compensation measures; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what engagements have taken place between her department, the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, municipal leadership and affected communities to ensure justice and lawful processes and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW729E

*National Rural Jobs Guarantee Programme***597. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) To what extent has his department developed, designed or implemented a comprehensive national Rural Jobs Guarantee Programme that is aimed at addressing chronic unemployment, underdevelopment and economic exclusion in rural provinces;
- (2) whether his department has undertaken any feasibility studies, policy frameworks, pilot projects or strategic assessments into the implementation of a rural employment guarantee system; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW730E

*Non-compliant scholar transport***598. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What measures are currently in place to audit, verify roadworthiness and licensing of scholar transport that are contracted by her department as unsafe, non-compliant vehicles cause loss of lives for our learners as have been experienced in Polokwane, Limpopo where a non-compliant minibus which is certified to carry 14 was intercepted carrying 22 learners in January 2026?

CW731E

*Monitoring transport routes***599. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether her department is monitoring any transport routes to ensure that operators are adhering to maximum passenger limits to prevent overloading and dropping learners off safely at designated school gates; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW732E

*Learner Transport Programme***600. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What are the specific time-bound plans to expand Learner Transport Programme to unserved circuits? CW733E

*Extraction of platinum/mineral wealth***601. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

Whether he has been informed that the alleged continued extraction of platinum and other mineral wealth from the North West by mining corporations has enriched white monopoly capital while leaving African communities trapped in poverty, collapsing infrastructure, unemployment, sewage spillages, water shortages and roads that resemble war zones, particularly in mining towns such as Rustenburg which today resembles a ghost town despite generating billions for mining companies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what decisive interventions his department has undertaken to force mining companies to reinvest wealth into the roads, housing, sanitation, water infrastructure, clinics, schools and economic development for the communities from which these minerals are extracted? CW734E

*Private security companies***602. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether private security companies are legally authorised to conduct stop-and-search operations on members of the public with or without the supervision of the SA Police Service (SAPS), given their increasing involvement that appear to encroach on the constitutional responsibilities of the SAPS, particularly during police operations such as roadblocks and noting that many of such private companies operate with alarming levels of power and intimidation against ordinary citizens; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW735E

*Vulingcobo SS School***603. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) (a) What specific infrastructural, contractual or engineering failures that led to the compromised structural state of Vulingcobo Senior Secondary School in Chizele

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outside Dutywa not being built properly to withstand severe and bad weather conditions and (b) what targeted plans, budgets and timelines has her department put in place to improve and winterise rural school infrastructure of the said school and other similar schools;

- (2) whether (a) she, (b) the Provincial Member of the Executive Council or (c) her departmental officials officially visited the said school to assess infrastructural damages; if not, why not; if so, (i) what immediate interim relief such as mobile classrooms or emergency materials will her department provide to the affected learners and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CW736E

Needs of pregnant learners

604. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) What specific support structures has her department put in place to ensure that emotional, health and medical needs of pregnant learners are handled by qualified health and social service professionals rather than being placed on classroom educators and (b) what steps is her department taking to protect educators from (i) undue liability and (ii) workload burden while ensuring pregnant learners are not denied their right to education? CW737E

Shielding vulnerable households

605. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has implemented any effective and targeted measures to shield vulnerable households, restoring investor confidence and stimulate sustainable job creation, given the worsening economic conditions that are confronting South Africans which are marked by high unemployment, sluggish economic growth, escalating fuel prices, rising inflation and mounting strain on household finances; if not, why has the Government failed to provide adequate relief and economic direction; if so, (a) what are the full details of such interventions and (b) what measurable outcomes have been achieved in reducing the cost of living and improving economic prospects for ordinary South Africans? CW738E

Early Childhood Development centres

606. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What is the total number of new Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres or programmes that (a) have been established, (b) are currently operating and (c) have been established but are still awaiting to be registered in each province, town or district where it is available since the transfer of the ECD function from the Department of Social Development to her department on 1 April 2022;
- (2) whether any significant delays have been experienced in the establishment or registration of such ECD centres since 1 April 2022; if so, (a) what are the main causes of such delays and (b) what steps has her department taken to address such delays? CW739E

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- 339. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) (p 172)—Small Business Development.

*Number of foreign-linked companies***340. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: (*Interdepartmental transfer – 22 May 2026*)**

- (1) (a) How many foreign-linked companies such as the Jewish militia group in collaboration with Mossad and/or Israel Defense Forces are operating within South Africa (details furnished), (b) what are the credentials of personnel who are operating within the said companies, (c) what is the nature of weaponry being possessed by such companies and (d) what is their legal standing to operate within the borders of South Africa;
- (2) whether any plans are in place to (a) de-register all foreign-linked security companies that are close to farm military training bases (details furnished) and (b) institute legal actions against white farmers who are found to be involved in such activities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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- 499. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) (p 266)—Home Affairs.
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522. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) (p 296)—Transport.

Water use license**523. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 323 on 20 March 2026, an application by a certain company (name furnished) was submitted for a water use license to her department as provided in the Request for Applications (RFA) for Water Use Licences for hydropower generation that has been issued by her department in April 2023; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether a Request for pre-application engagement was submitted to her department by the said company as provided for in Step 1 on page 4 of the RFA paragraph 5; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) to whom has such a pre-application engagement submitted to the person acting on behalf of her department;
- (3) whether she will provide a copy of the said document; if not, why not; if so, when?

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Letter of Information Requirements**524. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether her department has issued any Letter of Information Requirements to a certain company (name furnished) as provided for in Step 1 and 2 of the Request for Applications on page 5; if so, (a) on what date was the letter issued and (b) who issued such a letter on behalf of her department;
- (2) whether she will provide a copy of the said letter; if not, why not; if so, when?

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Submission of water use license**525. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether a certain company (name furnished) submitted any applications for water use license as provided for in Step 2 of the Request for Applications on page 5; if so, (b) on what date has the said company submit the application, (c) in what manner and (d) to whom has the said company submitted the application to the person acting on behalf of her department

- (2) whether she will provide a copy of the application; if not, why not; if so, when?
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Evaluation process of application

526. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Who on behalf of her department conducted the evaluation process of the application that was submitted by a certain company (name furnished) as provided by the Request for Applications (RFA);
- (2) whether she will provide a copy of information pertaining to the Sterkfontein Solar Project that was submitted by the said company as listed in paragraph 6.1 of the said RFA; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (3) whether she will provide a copy of the Master Layout Plan that was prepared by the said company regardless of the above details as provided for in paragraph 6.1(r) of such RFA; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (4) whether she will provide a copy of the record of the decision by her department pursuant to the evaluation process; if not, why not; if so, when? CW659E

Decision regarding submission

527. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) When has her department taken a decision regarding the application that was submitted by a certain company (name furnished), given that the Request for Applications (RFA) provides that applicants would be advised in writing of her department's decision, (b) who took the decision on behalf of her department and (c) when has her department advised the said company on its decision;
- (2) whether she will provide a copy of the record of the decision that was taken by her department in response to the submitted application by the said company; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (3) whether she will provide a copy of the notice that was issued by her department informing the said company of its decision; if not, why not; if so, when? CW660E

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529. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) (p 298)—Police.

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- 564. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) (p 310)—Home Affairs.
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- 568. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) (p 311)—Agriculture.
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