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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 6 JUNE 2025)

2749. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he was informed about CAS Number: 360/03/2025 that relates to a police officer stationed at Thabong Police Station who allegedly shot a 27-year old mentally disabled person in the leg in Ward 28 in Welkom, in Matjhabeng Local Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will his department take against the police officer?

NW2064E

2750. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Given the devastating fires that killed two persons and displaced hundreds in informal settlements in the Western Cape (names and details furnished), what urgent steps have been taken by her department to (a) fast-track the upgrading of informal settlements and (b) ensure that communities are protected from predictable, recurring disasters?

NW2508E

2751. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Considering the ongoing challenges regarding the shortage of healthcare worker in the Republic, particularly in underserved regions, what strategies will his department implement to (a) recruit and (b) retain qualified medical professionals in the specified areas;
- (2) with the increasing awareness of mental health issues, what initiatives has his department undertaken to improve access to mental health services, especially in rural and disadvantaged communities?

NW2682E

2752. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With regard to the reported cases of domestic violence and femicide from 1 January 2024 to date, what total number (a) of domestic violence cases were reported, (b) was withdrawn, (c) made it to court and (d) of murders have been reported relating to femicide involving gun shots;
- (2) whether the SA Police Service has a court monitoring brief to monitor the number of domestic violence cases that go to court; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2701E

2753. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What measures have been implemented by her department to improve the safety of public transport systems, particularly for women and vulnerable groups in underprivileged communities?

NW2702E

2754. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Following the tragic death of a woman allegedly exhorted by municipal workers to stop sewage from flooding her home, an incident echoing systemic corruption in the Emfuleni sewage crisis and Giyani water project, what steps has his department taken to enforce (a) ethical conduct, (b) restore accountability and (c) reform dysfunctional municipalities where residents continue to suffer and/or die due to failed service delivery?

NW2703E

2755. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What strategies are in place to implement affordable domestic travel costs for the poor, who are the low-income and working-class South Africans?

NW2707E

2756. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the status of case number: 176/5/2024 involving the alleged attempted rape of a certain minor (name and details furnished) at a certain school (name furnished);
- (2) whether internal disciplinary and/or investigative action has been taken against police officers allegedly involved in obstructing justice in the specified case, including the original investigating officer; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2906E

2757. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What (a) is the current status of the Just Energy Transition Implementation Plan 2023-2027 and (b) measures have been implemented to ensure that affected workers and communities, particularly in Mpumalanga, are meaningfully supported during the transition;
- (2) what total (a) number of new generation capacity projects have been connected to the national grid since 1 January 2024 and (b) additional megawatt capacity has the specified projects contributed?

NW2930E

2758. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) (a) What progress has been made since 1 January 2024 in formalising artisanal and small-scale mining operations and (b) how is his department ensuring compliance with environmental and safety standards in the specified sector;
- (2) what (a) steps has his department taken to attract new investment in petroleum exploration and production in the Republic and (b) impact did the specified efforts have on the energy security strategy of the Republic?

NW2933E

2759. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, with reference to her revelation earlier this year that the African continent remains the Republic's largest source of tourists (details furnished) and in light of the comments from the Minister of Home Affairs, Dr L A Schreiber, on the eNews Channel Africa recently that his department is unable to track persons who enter as tourists in order to ensure that they leave when their visas or visa free entry expires, she has found that the statistics provided are a true reflection of the true tourism figures and not accounting for illegal migration and/or economic migrant movement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2936E

2760. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) How does his department work together with Operation Shanela of the SA Police Service to ensure that all illegal migrants, once they are released on bail, are not just returned to communities to disappear into a broken system that allows illegal migration to flourish unchecked;
- (2) how are such cases monitored to ensure that the illegal migrants are returned to their countries once their court processes are finalised?

NW2937E

2761. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) What criteria were used to select the (i) Metsimaholo Local Municipality in the Free State, (ii) uMngeni Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal and (iii) Govan Mbeki Local Municipality in Mpumalanga for the pilot phase of the Adopt-a-Municipality initiative and (b) how will his department ensure that the lessons learned from the specified pilots are effectively scaled to other struggling municipalities throughout the Republic;
- (2) how will his department address the systemic issues identified, such as (a) cost overruns, (b) poor workmanship and (c) inadequate planning, especially where municipal capacity is severely limited;
- (3) whether there will be accountability mechanisms for (a) contractors and (b) officials involved; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2941E

2762. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the widespread reports of corruption and fraudulent activities within driver's licence departments in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) specific forms of corruption have been identified and (b) actions have been taken to address the specified activities;
- (2) what measures will she implement to curb corrupt activities at driver's licence departments, particularly incidents where individuals are scammed by criminals posing as service providers who work with the departmental officials to expedite licence applications, sometimes bypassing critical procedures such as eye tests?

NW2960E

2763. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) (a) What is the timeline of her department to acquire the C-390 aircraft, (b) what number of aircraft are deemed sufficient to meet the needs of the SA National Defence Force and (c) how will the specified acquisition be financed given the budget constraints of her department;
- (2) whether the acquisition will fully or partially replace the grounded C-130 fleet; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the plans to restore some of the grounded C-130 fleet to operational status;
- (4) whether the memorandum of understanding with Embraer SA includes provisions for repairing the C-130 fleet; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2961E

2764. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) What is the timeline of her department to acquire the C-390 aircraft, (b) what number of aircraft are deemed sufficient to meet the needs of the SA National Defence Force and (c) how will the specified acquisition be financed given the budget constraints of her department;
- (2) whether the acquisition will fully or partially replace the grounded C-130 fleet; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the plans to restore some of the grounded C-130 fleet to operational status;
- (4) whether the memorandum of understanding with Embraer SA includes provisions for repairing the C-130 fleet; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2962E

2765. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What are the reasons for the lack of progress in the case against a certain person (name and details furnished);

- (2) whether the case is still open and under investigation by the SA Police Service; if not, (a) why not and (b) what are the reasons; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether feedback has been provided to the complainant; if not, (a) why not and (b) what are the reasons for the omission; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2963E

2766. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Ms B Mathulelwa with disaggregated statistics of all reported gender-based violence and rape cases involving minors under the age of 10 in schools in the past five years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) interventions were undertaken in each reported case, including (i) arrests, (ii) prosecutions, (iii) psychosocial support and (iv) victim protection services, (b) collaborative efforts exist between the SA Police Service, the Departments of Justice and Constitutional Development, Social Development, and Basic Education to prevent and respond to such crimes in school settings and (c) monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure schools are safe environments for learners;
- (3) how are reported cases of abuse (a) tracked and (b) addressed at national and provincial levels?
NW2970E

2767. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Whether there are any outreach programmes initiated by his department which are aimed at making the department visible and accessible to farm workers who might be facing evictions from owners; if not, why not; if so, what assistance is made available to the farm workers;
- (2) what measures will be taken to ensure that green tourism initiatives do not lead to land dispossession and/or exclusion of the black communities;
- (3) what are the reasons that there is no direct outcome and/or performance indicator on transformation and/or broad-based black economic empowerment in the five year targets of his department?
NW2971E

2768. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (a) How will her department assist the Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa to be fully independent and (b) what plans are in place to ensure that community-based tourism initiatives benefit local communities directly?
NW2972E

2769. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to the high volume of tourist arrivals from African countries, what strategic actions have been implemented by SA Tourism to ensure that the volume of African tourist arrivals translates into higher economic value and sustained growth in the tourism sector?
NW2975E

2770. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What concrete plans are in place to enhance domestic air connectivity to local and regional airports, especially in under-visited areas, in order to ensure a broader geographic spread of tourists;
- (2) how is her department collaborating with aviation stakeholders, provincial governments and local municipalities to improve access to tourism destinations through regional airport infrastructure and flight route development;
- (3) whether there are any targeted incentives and/or route development programmes intended to encourage airlines to operate more flights to secondary cities and rural tourism hubs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2976E

2771. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What is the total number of mobile units currently (a) operational and (b) those that are out of service in each (i) province and (ii) region;
- (2) whether there are any plans to procure additional mobile units; if not, what are the reasons for not expanding the mobile fleet; if so, what is the projected (a) timeline and (b) procurement plan;
- (3) what (a) number of foreign nationals were prohibited from entering the Republic in the 2024-25 financial year, (b) were the reasons for denying entry in each case category such as invalid documentation, criminal records, health-related exclusions and security threats?

NW2979E

2772. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With regard to the growing number of reported vehicle spiking incidents on major roads including the R81, N14, N4 and N1, what measures have been implemented to ensure the safety of motorists;
- (2) whether there are any plans to install surveillance cameras and/or deploy other technological interventions to deter and detect such criminal activity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2980E

2773. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) total number of farmers have benefitted from the Agro Energy Fund as implemented by the Land Bank in each province to date, (b) type of support was provided to each farmer such as solar and/or bio-energy and (c) category of farmer such as smallholder, commercial or emerging farmer received the specified support?

NW2981E

2774. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury will furnish Mr M K Montwedi with the valuation reports that were used to assess and justify the purchase of two farms facilitated by the Land Bank for certain entities (details furnished) under the blended finance programme; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2982E

2775. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) What criteria does his department use to identify and dispose of state-owned land particularly in the Western Cape and (b) how does his department ensure that such disposals align with national priorities such as land reform, spatial justice and equitable access to land?

NW2985E

2776. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

(1) How does the SA Police Service reconcile the claim made to the Portfolio Committee on Police that the DNA backlog has been cleared in light of continued reports from provinces such as the Northern Cape including the town of Kimberley where unresolved DNA cases are still delaying the delivery of justice;

(2) what (a) monitoring and (b) verification mechanisms are in place to ensure that DNA backlogs are genuinely cleared in all provinces and not merely reflected as resolved on paper?

NW2986E

2777. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) How does his department justify the persistent conditions in which residents of Pampierstad, Junkemp and other areas in the Free State live such as pothole-ridden roads, overflowing sewage systems, limited and/or no access to clean water and inadequate housing, 30 years into democracy, despite the constitutional guarantee of human dignity in section 10 and the right to sufficient water and a healthy environment in section 27 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996;

(2) what (a) immediate and long-term interventions have been implemented to address the specified violations of socio-economic rights in the specified and affected communities and (b) accountability mechanisms are in place to monitor municipal governance and enforce service delivery obligations, particularly in historically neglected areas;

(3) (a) how does his department coordinate with provincial and local governments to address the failure to provide infrastructure and (b) what support has been offered to municipalities in distress?

NW2987E

2778. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What measures has her department taken to ensure that justice is not undermined by a potential deportation under the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002, should it be established that Mr Timothy Omotoso is in the Republic illegally;

(2) given the previous mishandling of the case by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) and its current attempt to revive the prosecution, what legal mechanisms will her department invoke to prevent Mr Timothy Omotoso from evading justice through procedural and/or administrative loopholes;

- (3) in light of the historically poor record on extradition enforcement such as the Bushiri case, what steps have been taken to guarantee that deportation does not serve as a backdoor for Mr Timothy Omotoso to escape criminal accountability;
- (4) whether her department will collaborate with the NPA and judiciary to ensure that all legal processes are aligned and that any immigration decisions are suspended until the conclusion of all criminal proceedings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2988E

2779. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What (a) are the reasons for the delays in the payment of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) grants to the beneficiaries still using the SASSA Gold Cards who have not received their grants and (b) measures have been implemented to urgently resolve the issue and ensure that all affected recipients receive their grants without further delays;
- (2) whether there is a timeline for the phase-out and/or renewal of the SASSA Gold Cards; if not, why not; if so, (a) how will her department ensure that the elderly and vulnerable citizens are not excluded and/or disadvantaged in the transition and (b) what are the relevant details? NW2990E

2780. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the persistent water supply problems in Mangaung where it sometimes takes up to three consecutive days without access to water, despite ongoing claims by the municipality that pipe repairs are underway; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) are the root causes of the repeated disruptions, (b) immediate interventions will her department undertake to restore consistent water access to the affected communities;
- (3) whether any assessment has been conducted into infrastructure and capacity of the municipality to manage water services; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (4) what accountability measures are in place for municipalities that repeatedly fail to deliver basic services, such as water, in violation of the constitutional rights of the residents? NW2991E

2781. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) are the reasons that the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ms Matilda Singwayo, whose suffering was reportedly captured on video while she was in pain and subsequently passed away in 2024 at the Matikwana Hospital in Mpumalanga and whose family has been awaiting answers for over a year, has remained unresolved for such an extended period and (b) steps has his department taken to engage the family and provide transparency on the progress of the investigation;

- (2) whether his department experiences systemic delays in addressing medical negligence and/or misconduct cases; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what corrective measures have been implemented to ensure timely accountability and closure for affected families;
- (3) whether he will ensure that the investigation is urgently finalised and the findings communicated to the Singwayo family to provide them with long-awaited closure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2998E

2782. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What (a) number of (i) departments and (ii) state-owned entities have complied with the requirement to take up the mandatory Information and Communication Technology (ICT) services of the State Information Technology Agency (SITA) to date, (b) legislative, policy and/or regulatory instruments are currently in place to ensure that departments and state-owned entities adhere to SITA's mandatory procurement framework, (c) are the primary reasons provided by departments and entities for failing to uptake the mandatory ICT services offered by SITA, (d) is the total cost of ICT services acquired from private service providers by departments and entities in instances where SITA was designated as the mandatory service provider, (e)(i) financial and (ii) operational impact has the non-compliance had on SITA's sustainability and service delivery capacity and (f) risks are associated with the failure of departments and state-owned entities to procure mandatory ICT services from SITA particularly in relation to cybersecurity, value for money, data sovereignty and digital transformation?

NW3002E

2783. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) In light of the fact that the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Programme (REIPPPP) is two to three years behind schedule, due to the programme being halted between 2015 and 2019 (details furnished), what measures has the Department of Electricity taken to address the delay;
- (2) whether the REIPPPP will be on schedule or timelines have been shifted; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether the grid network is being developed where renewable energy is being harnessed in provinces like the Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and Western Cape; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the further, relevant details?

NW3008E

2784. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What (a) steps has her department taken to align skills development programmes with market needs to address the growing issue of youth unemployment and (b) partnerships have been established with the private sector to enhance (i) employability and (ii) entrepreneurship among graduates from technical and vocational education and training colleges?

NW3011E

2785. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(a) How will the Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa (TTCSA) promote sustainable tourism practices and reduce waste in the tourism sector in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production and (b) what initiatives will the TTCSA implement to encourage responsible consumption and production patterns in the tourism sector?

NW3024E

2786. Mr C Hatting (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to the lease agreement entered into by the Department of Defence for the use of the St George's Hotel in Tshwane and noting that the agreement was concluded outside the normal procurement and the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Act 1 of 1999, processes, what has been the total cost incurred by her department for each financial year since the commencement of the lease agreement, broken down by, (a) lease payments, (b) maintenance and facility management costs, (c) utility services including water, electricity and waste and (d) any other associated and/or incidental costs;
- (2) what is the total cumulative cost to date of the lease and associated services since the lease commenced;
- (3) whether any additional payments and/or once-off costs were made at the beginning of the lease term, such as deposits, refurbishment or capital improvements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) were the amounts and justifications for each and (ii) was the original budgeted amount for the Defence and War College relocation project and (b) how does it compare to the actual expenditure incurred to date for the use of the St George's Hotel;
- (4) whether her department has conducted any cost-benefit analysis and/or value-for-money assessment regarding the continued use of the St George's Hotel compared to alternative options such as government-owned facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether she will furnish Mr C Hatting with a copy of the analysis which provide the budgets for the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework for the cost of leasing the St Georges Hotel for the accommodation of the Defence and War Colleges for utility services which includes water, electricity and waste; if not, why not; if so, what are the further, relevant details?

NW3028E

2787. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether, with reference to roads, towns and cities such as Harrismith, Smithfield and Aliwal North being named after brutal murderers of native and indigenous leaders such as King Hintsa kaKhawuta, his department intends to embark on a process to rename all such places to reflect the indigenous persons of the land, considering that continuing to use the specified names is a painful reminder to the AmaXhosa Kingdom whose King was brutally murdered and undermines genuine reconciliation where injustices of the past are corrected; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3101E

2788. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the raid at the Pretoria High Court on 13 May 2025 over allegations that an employee has been issuing fraudulent notices of motion to undocumented foreign nationals, any individuals have been identified as suspects in the allegations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) evidence led to their identification and (b) were the primary targets of the specified raid;
- (2) what (a) disciplinary and/or legal steps will be taken against the individuals involved in issuing fraudulent notices and (b) consequences will they face if found guilty;
- (3) what strategies and/or measures have been implemented by her department to prevent and address corruption within its offices, particularly in relation to the issuance of fraudulent documents and other malpractices;
- (4) whether her department will pursue criminal prosecution against the employees involved in issuing fraudulent notices; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what charges can they expect to face under the South African law?

NW3176E

2789. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★563] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the Neo-Victoria building in George collapsed in May 2024, resulting in 34 fatalities, and that her department had committed to providing a full investigation report to Parliament, what (a) are the reasons for the delay in tabling the promised comprehensive report and (b) is the new deadline for submission?

NW3177E

2790. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:[★564] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) By what date will she implement compulsory international benchmark testing such as Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) for all Mathematics teachers, given that the Grade 9 teachers in the Republic scored below their own learners in the 2019 TIMSS teacher competency assessment;
- (2) whether she will table her department's plan to fire incompetent teachers and replace them with qualified professionals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3178E

2791. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:[★565] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital with a maximum bed capacity of 1 652 has been placed on divert recently due to the withdrawal of some critical services by doctors secondary to nonpayment of salaries and commuted overtime, and noting that this dismal failure by his department has in no uncertain terms put the lives of poor, black South Africans in jeopardy, how does his department intend to address and curb the recurrence of such conditions?

NW3179E

2792. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:[★566] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) are the full, relevant details of the current status of the specific sports infrastructure projects initiated and/or completed since 2024 and (b) impact are they expected to have on South African sports?

NW3180E

2793. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:[★567] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) According to the 2022 report by the Department of Public Service and Administration that more than 1 200 public servants were found to have misrepresented their qualifications, prompting a broader vetting initiative across departments, including her department, and noting that the SA Qualifications Authority has emphasised the increasing number of fraudulent qualifications with more than 3 000 qualifications flagged nationally across all sectors, what measures has her department implemented to verify the authenticity of academic qualifications and professional credentials of school principals;

(2) what is the total number of principals who have been vetted at the latest specified date for which information is available?

NW3181E

2794. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health: [★568] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department will play any role in ensuring that products sold in spaza shops comply with food safety standards, particularly in light of the recent registration processes, to protect public health and prevent future harm, especially to vulnerable populations such as children; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific role?

NW3183E

2795. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:[★570] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of ongoing concerns about delayed payments to suppliers by his department, (a) what is the timeline for the settling of outstanding payments and the prevention of future delays and (b) how does his department intend to ensure the continued delivery of essential services during the period of debt settlement?

NW3185E

2796. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★571] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether it is her department's mandate to pay Grade R educators throughout KwaZulu-Natal for the month of April, which has caused immense financial and emotional strain on educators who are foundational to the education system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons (a) for her department's apparent lack of urgency and concern in resolving the specified matter and (b) that there has been no proactive communication and/or intervention from the national office to support affected provinces? NW3186E

2797. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★572] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether her department has any mandate with regard to delayed payments to education suppliers in KwaZulu-Natal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the detailed timeline for settling all outstanding debts to education suppliers and (b) measures will she implement to mitigate the impact of the delayed payments on the delivery of educational services in the specified province? NW3187E

2798. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:[★574] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she has been informed of any tender irregularities involving any Water Boards under the jurisdiction of her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) names of the Water Boards involved and (b) relevant details of the specified irregularities? NW3190E

2799. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★575] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the billions of rands managed by Water Boards and the serious allegations of tender irregularities and board-level interference, what consequence management mechanisms are in place to ensure that implicated board members are not quietly recycled into other state institutions and/or reappointed elsewhere, especially before investigations are concluded? NW3191E

2800. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★578] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What progress has been made with the Bana Pele Early Child Development Centre Registration Drive to date;
- (2) whether the specified initiative has expanded beyond Gauteng yet; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3194E

2801 Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★579] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What steps has her department taken, in collaboration with the Department of Transport, to improve the awareness of learners for road safety who make use of scholar transport;
- (2) whether her department maintains any statistics of the total number of learners who have been reported injured and/or killed due to incidents related to scholar transport in the past three years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3195E

2802. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★580] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Since her reply to question 545 on 24 March 2025, and given the persistent failures in the National School Nutrition Programme in KwaZulu-Natal which is marked by delayed payments to service providers, irregular procurement practices and recent learner hunger reports, what concrete and time-bound actions has her department taken to (a) stabilise meal provision across affected schools and (b) enforce accountability within the provincial administration, especially in the worst-performing districts?

NW3196E

2803. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:[★584] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that Universities South Africa (USAf), a membership organisation representing all universities in the Republic, advised the former Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Dr B E Nzimande, against signing contracts with Financial Technology Partners, what reasons and/or motivation were provided by the specified department for signing the contracts with the specified partners amidst resistance from the USAF?

NW3200E

2804. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★585] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) progress has her department made in implementing recommendations from the study report that the National Skills Authority published on 13 December 2024 and (b) are the details of action plans she has put in place to address the identified challenges?

NW3201E

2805. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:[★586] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether the terms of reference between her department and the Administrator of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme included regular reporting and/or a handover report to her department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3202E

2806. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:[★587] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With regard to the scope of investigation of the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) which includes any unlawful or improper conduct by supplier, service providers and other involved parties which might have occurred between 1 January 2025 and 28 March 2025, including additional projects that came through Parliament and recent exposés in the media, (a) by what date must her department receive the final report of the SIU investigations and (b) what number of projects received funding during the specified period?

NW3203E

2807. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:[★588] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she has investigated claims of unauthorised and irregular payments from the Emergency Housing Fund pertaining to the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3204E

2808. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:[★589] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to a recent oversight visit to the Free State, where the Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements noted a breakdown in collaboration and communication between the spheres of government, which has resulted in poor service delivery outcomes, what steps has her department taken to improve intergovernmental collaboration to ensure effective delivery of human settlement programmes, particularly in historically disadvantaged communities?

NW3205E

2809. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:[★590] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that the National Home Builders Registration Council is tasked with quality assurance in housing delivery, yet it was noted that contractors delivered only Phase 1 slab work and/or substandard construction during the oversight visit of the Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality in March 2025 which was approved nevertheless, (a) what is the estimated financial cost to the government of the specified substandard projects and (b) how do the poor outcomes undermine the broader economic development and job creation in the construction sector?

NW3206E

2810. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:[★591] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Given the high volumes of child support grant applications being experienced by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) offices at Bellville and Eersterivier, (a) on which days of the week do the specified offices accept child support grant applications;

- (2) whether SASSA has a plan to increase its capacity to better serve the community dependent on the two offices, in particular caregivers and children living in poverty; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3207E

**2811. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:[★592]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With regard to the suspension of a certain person (details furnished) at the SA Social Security Agency a few months ago, what are the reasons the specified person was suspended? NW3208E

**2812. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:[★593]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

On what date will she appoint an independent service provider with extensive experience to investigate weaknesses and fraud in the application and payment system of social grants, with the relevant tools for conducting digital forensic investigation and has a national footprint, including the social relief of distress grant, according to the recommendation of the task team? NW3209E

**2813. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:[★595]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the primary objectives of the memorandum of understanding between his department and the Department of Basic Education? NW3211E

**2814. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★596]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What initiatives will he implement to develop coaches, particularly in underprivileged communities? NW3212E

**2815. Mr L C Jacobs (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:[★597]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of his recent commitment to building, maintaining and upgrading multiple sports infrastructure projects using the Sports Trust, how is the Sports Trust funded? NW3213E

2816. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★599] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the reasons that her department does not maintain a dashboard of leaks (a) reported and (b) fixed in other municipalities in the Republic, as it does in the Johannesburg, Tshwane, Ekurhuleni and eThekweni Metropolitan Municipalities? NW3215E

2817. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:[★600] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the reasons that her department (a) has repeatedly extended the costly and temporary transport contracts for transporting employees at the Resource Quality Information Services at Roodeplaat Dam instead of (b) urgently implementing a fair, transparent and permanent solution that safeguards public funds, applies departmental transport policies equitably across all employees?

NW3216E

2818. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★601] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether she will provide a detailed account of the total amount of equitable share funds withheld from municipalities due to unpaid water board debts in the past six months; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what amount of the withheld funds has been used to settle the outstanding debts with the relevant water boards?

NW3217E

2819. Adv S Salie (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★602] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether he will heed the increasing calls for Red Card Israel and No Normal Sport in an Abnormal Society in support of the Palestinian struggle against occupation and genocide perpetrated by the apartheid Israeli regime; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he has found that the role that sport, arts and culture had played and contributed to the isolation of apartheid South Africa and led to the liberation of the Republic, can similarly be used to free Palestine from the apartheid Israeli oppressive yoke; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3218E

2820. Adv S Salie (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★603] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What steps has her department taken to (a) increase shelters for the homeless persons and (b) implement more skills-training programmes at the homeless centres to help the homeless persons find employment, apart from providing psychological support and efforts to unify the homeless with their families, as the unemployment rate increases alongside the number of homeless persons?

NW3219E

2821. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health: [★606] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What interventions has his department implemented to (a) support the health workers who were dismissed and (b) address the increased pressure on clinics following the closure of service centres and the funding cuts by the United States of America?

NW3222E

2822. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★607] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) mechanisms has his department implemented to improve transparency and accountability in the allocation of government relief and grant programmes for artists and (b) steps has his department taken to ensure equitable funding and support for grassroots sports development in historically disadvantaged communities, particularly in rural areas?

NW3223E

2823. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★609] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

How is her department ensuring equitable access to digital infrastructure, affordable internet, devices and remote learning platforms, particularly for students in rural areas, so that the promise of digital transformation does not reinforce existing inequalities within the higher education system?

NW3225E

2824. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★610] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) How will her department ensure equitable allocation of resources to provinces that are affected the most by classroom overcrowding and (b) what interim strategies are in place to alleviate current learner-to-classroom ratios?

NW3226E

2825.. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★611] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Given the aim of her department to reposition the National Development Agency (NDA) as a thought leader in poverty eradication, what measurable outcomes and/or benchmarks have been set to assess the effectiveness of the NDA beyond grant disbursement, particularly in capacitating civil society organisations (CSOs) in under-resourced communities;
- (2) in light of concerns over volatile donor funding and the call for resilient, homegrown funding models, what strategies has her department explored to ensure financial sustainability and independence of CSOs working in poverty eradication?

NW3227E

- 2826. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★622] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What steps has his department taken to expand access for rural and township communities to virtual tours and exhibitions of museums and heritage sites as a measure of promoting cultural education and tourism and national pride? NW3239E

- 2827. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★623] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the failure by Netball South Africa (NSA) to provide clear answers on financial mismanagement and missed deadlines for submitting audited financial statements, what specific interventions is his department implementing to restore (a) governance integrity and (b) financial accountability in NSA? NW3240E

- 2828. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★624] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given her emphasis during her 2024 Budget Vote speech on the significance of reigniting the role of the family and how the family remains critical to socialisation and moral development, what is her department's approach to strengthening (a) family systems and (b) community values as part of an integrated prevention strategy for social ills? NW3242E

- 2829. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★625] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the ongoing challenges such as inadequate interdepartmental coordination, funding constraints and the persistent rise in substance abuse, what specific new strategies and mechanisms will the Central Drug Authority implement in the upcoming National Drug Master Plan to ensure measurable improvements in (a) treatment access and (b) multi-sectoral collaboration at provincial and local levels? NW3243E

- 2830. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★626] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the interlink between untreated mental illness and homelessness and noting the lack of integrated mental health services in shelters, what specific measures has his department taken to ensure that homeless individuals with mental health conditions receive adequate (a) diagnosis and treatment and (b) ongoing psychosocial support? NW3244E

2831. Dr S M Dhlomo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★627] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Recognising that the Office of Health Standards Compliance (OHSC) is essential in ensuring the quality and compliance of health facilities ahead of the phased implementation of the National Health Insurance, and noting that a significant number of health facilities remain uninspected due to capacity and resource constraints, what specific support is his department providing to strengthen the OHSC's ability to fulfil its mandate effectively?

NW3245E

2832. Ms S T Xego (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★628] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What progress has been made in addressing the backlog of unclaimed bodies in state mortuaries that stood at 3, 186 as at September 2024?

NW3246E

2833. Ms F L Shabangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★629] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the ongoing fiscal constraints and the dual burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases that continue to demand a significant portion of the health budget, how is his department evaluating the cost-effectiveness and efficiency of its programmes to ensure a measurable and sustainable impact to reflect Government's investment?

NW3247E

2834. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★630] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What interventions has her department taken to strengthen the vetting of all personnel in the education ecosystem, such as teachers and service providers who interact with learners in schools, which includes full integration and use of the National Child Protection Register and Sex Offenders Register in appointment and procurement processes?

NW3248E

2835. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★631] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given her department's rollout of the Three Stream Model, what independent mechanisms are in place to evaluate whether learners from the technical-vocational and technical-occupational streams do transition into further training and/or employment?

NW3249E

2836. Ms K J Maimela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★632] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Noting the missed target of 31 March 2025 to eradicate pit latrines under the Sanitation Appropriate for Education Initiative, as well as the transfer of infrastructure functions to provincial education departments, what specific interventions are in place to support provinces such as the Eastern Cape and Limpopo, which have recorded high numbers of pit latrines, in terms of (a) planning, technical expertise and maintenance oversight to ensure effective delivery of safe sanitation and (b) adherence to the minimum norms and standards for school infrastructure? NW3250E

2837. Ms Y Govana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★633] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) What tools are being used to assess literacy development across all the phases of basic education and (b) how does her department ensure that the assessments are culturally, linguistically and pedagogically appropriate to the South African context? NW3251E

2838. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education [★634] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she will act against those responsible for the irregular appointment of the current Regional Manager for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges in KwaZulu-Natal, who was appointed without due process and has been drawing a salary from her department; if not, what is the rationale for such a decision; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3252E

2839. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★635] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) What immediate measures is her department implementing to address the suspension of living allowances for students classified as under investigation and/or under review by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme and (b) how is her department ensuring the specified students receive the necessary support to uphold their dignity and maintain academic engagement? NW3253E

2840. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★636] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, considering that the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District is the only district without a dedicated technical and vocational education and training (TVET) college in the North West, her department has plans to establish a full TVET college in the district to ensure it does not only rely on a satellite campus; if not, why not; if so, what is the timeline for the establishment of a full TVET college in the district? NW3254E

**2841. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★637]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Noting that the water sector in the Republic has become synonymous with corrupt practices which involve persons at all levels, from plumbers and tanker drivers to mayors, what measures has her department put in place to eliminate the scourge of white-collar crime in the water sector;
- (2) whether she has considered implementing lifestyle audits on all staff in her department and entities reporting to her, irrespective of positions held; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3255E

**2842. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★638]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the fact that the Blue, Green and No Drop reports highlighted a shortage of critical skills in the majority of the water service authorities, and noting that there is a general consensus on the need to professionalise the sector, what steps has she initiated to ensure that the critical skills shortage is addressed and/or persons with the required skills are employed to operate and manage the water and sanitation infrastructure?

NW3256E

**2843. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★639]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the fact that the water and sanitation sector faces several challenges, ranging from water leaks, sewerage spillage and poor quality of drinking water, among others, while state-owned research institutes and centres have produced solutions to address these challenges, what plans does her department have in place to appropriate and/or use the solutions provided by the research institutions to address the specified water and sanitation challenges facing the Republic?

NW3257E

**2844. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★640]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the fact that backyard housing has a long history in the Republic as most persons arriving in the urban areas find accommodation in this kind of shelter, and noting that most of the backyard dwellers live in informal and precarious conditions, what (a) policies and/or programmes does her department have in place to respond to the plight of backyard dwellers and (b) has been the impact of such policies and/or programmes?

NW3258E

- 2845. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★641] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, given that gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) have been declared a second pandemic and that many victims in most cases are forced to flee their homes, her department has a specific and permanent housing programme for victims of GBVF; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of the support her department offers to victims of GBVF through the specified programme? NW3259E

- 2846. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★643] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that graduate unemployment has risen to approximately 11%, and given that a degree and/or tertiary qualifications no longer guarantees employment, what are the full details of reforms that have been undertaken to align qualifications with the labour market demands? NW3262E

- 2847. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★644] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the Iziko South African Museum, a national landmark and key tourist destination in Cape Town that is visibly in a state of disrepair as seen from the street and is also an eyesore to both citizens and tourists alike, what (a) immediate steps will he take to restore the vital institution to its rightful state and (b) accountability measures will be taken against those responsible for allowing it to fall into such a condition? NW3263E

- 2848. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★646] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether his department has a specific policy and/or regulatory framework that governs the importation and approval of foreign cultural goods and services into the local arts and entertainment sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the regulatory framework? NW3265E

- 2849. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★647] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What is the comprehensive update on the implementation of the Informal Settlements Upgrading Programme for the 2024-25 financial year, specifically indicating the total number of (a) informal settlement households that have been formalised and (b) households that have been provided with access to basic services such as water, sanitation, electricity and waste removal in each province? NW3266E

2850 Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★648] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, given the widespread underutilisation and deterioration of state-owned properties while millions of South Africans continue to experience inadequate housing, she has engaged the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure as a custodian department regarding the transfer of unused and/or abandoned state-owned buildings to her department for conversion into social housing, particularly in urban areas currently experiencing acute housing shortages?

NW3267E

2851. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health: [★649] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that, since 2015, the Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital in Coronationville, Johannesburg, has applied for recognition as an academic hospital for tertiary training but, despite the hospital's groundbreaking research and unique services, its application which is now over 10 years old remains unapproved, what (a) are the reasons for the delay in approving the specified application and (b) is the current status of the application and/or the likelihood of its approval in the foreseeable future?

NW3268E

2852. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★651] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What are the specific administrative and/or financial issues that have resulted in non-profit organisations (NPOs), particularly in Gauteng, receiving delayed payments from her department;
- (2) whether her department has made findings about the operational impact the specified late payments have on NPOs' ability to deliver essential services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate interventions has her department implemented to ensure timely disbursement of funds and thereby stabilise service delivery through the specified organisations?

NW3270E

2853. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★652] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) are the details of the criteria used by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) in its allocation and establishment of satellite offices in each province, particularly in light of the growing public demand for improved localised service access (b) is the estimated shortfall in satellite office coverage as identified by the agency?

NW3271E

**2854. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★563]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether she has been informed about the reported teacher shortages at Tanganani Primary School in Diepsloot, where it is has been alleged that more than 200 learners returned to school without any teachers present; if not, what mechanisms are in place to keep her and/or her department informed about teacher shortages in schools in the Republic; if so, what immediate steps has her department taken to address the specified problem?

NW3272E

**2855. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★654]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Following the parliamentary adoption of the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education's oversight report on Setotolwane Learners with Special Educational Needs Secondary School in Mankweng, Limpopo, what are the details of the (a) progress made in the implementation of the recommendations, particularly the actions that have been taken to improve infrastructure, access to learning materials and support for learners with special educational needs and (b) outcomes of the engagements with the Limpopo Department of Education to address identified capacity gaps?

NW3273E

**2856. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★655]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the ongoing challenges faced by many communities in accessing water through municipal water trucks, what are the full details of the comprehensive plan of her department to ensure that all affected areas have consistent and equitable access to clean running water for basic needs?

NW3274E

**2857. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★656]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, since she assumed office, she has found that there are officials in her department who have failed to deliver water to communities, including those in disaster-affected areas where access to clean and reliable water is most urgently needed for essential services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what consequence management measures has she implemented against officials who have failed in their duties in this regard?

NW3275E

2858. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:[★658] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the assertion she made during the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education on 6 May 2025 that about 90% of schools are in fair to excellent condition, while in reality more than 8 000 and 13 000 schools still require proper classrooms and adequate toilet facilities and the deadline to eradicate pit toilets was also missed, (a) how does she reconcile the specified figures with her assertion and (b) what specific, measurable, and time-bound actions will her department now take to urgently address the dangerous infrastructure failures and broken promises? NW3278E

2859. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Health: [★659] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Given the concerning rise in HIV infections among older South Africans and a decreased fear of the virus, what specific new strategies will target the specified age group, especially considering their role in transmission;
- (2) with reference to the cuts in international HIV/AIDS funding, what are the concrete plans of his department to sustain the national response and ensure continued access to the specified services for everyone? NW3279E

2860. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★662] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the Auditor-General's recent briefing to the Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation, which flagged limited audit jurisdiction over infrastructure developed in Lesotho under Phase II of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, what (a) steps is her department taking to strengthen oversight over the R53 billion allocated to the binational project and (b) is her position regarding amendments to the 1986 treaty to address current transparency and accountability gaps before the final 12-year review cycle in 2032? NW3282E

2861. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to the recent unemployment statistics released by Statistics South Africa on 13 May 2025, indicating a 32,9% unemployment rate with 8,2 million persons unemployed in the Republic, and assuming that all jobs currently held by foreign nationals without scarce and critical skills visas in both the public and private sectors were to be made available to South African citizens, what (a) is the reduction in the unemployment rate and (b) total number in percentage points decline does her department envisage? NW3285E

2862. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★663] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) total number of senior and junior counsel have represented his department in litigation involving the National Health Insurance Act, Act 20 of 2023, to date and (b) is the total amount of their associated legal fees in this regard? NW3286E

2863. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★664] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the ongoing crisis of unpaid accommodation providers that has resulted in cut services with regard to transport, security services, electricity, Wi-Fi and unpaid allowances to students by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme, what steps has she taken to (a) establish consequence management and (b) assess the impact this has had on the lives of the accommodation providers and students? NW3288E

2864. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★665] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) concrete steps has he taken to ensure that arts and cultural facilities are accessible and inclusive for all South Africans in rural areas, including persons with disabilities and from diverse socio-economic backgrounds and (b) measurable outcomes has he achieved in this regard? NW3292E

2865. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★666] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether it falls within the mandate of her department to ensure that Grade R educators are paid on time; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) concrete systems will she implement to guarantee that such failures do not continue and (b) accountability measures will be implemented against officials who have allowed the specified crisis to persist? NW3293E

2866. Mr O M Mathafa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given that the shooting in the Wynberg Magistrates' Court exposed some of the security failures in the courts in the Republic, which are meant to be havens of justice, what (a) are the developments regarding the shooting in the specified court and (b) steps have been taken to ensure the safety of judicial officers, witnesses and all those entering courts in the Republic? NW3294E

2867. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given that the construction of the Mamelodi East Magistrates' Court commenced in 2013 and that the specified construction has not been completed to date, and noting her engagements with the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Mr D W Macpherson, (a) at what stage is the specified project now and (b) what are the time frames for the completion of the project? NW3295E

2868. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) total amount was used in the Stilfontein Mine rescue operation that ended on 15 January 2025, (b) is the status of the hundreds of miners who were arrested at the specified mine and (c) total number of cases have been processed to date? NW3296E

2869. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) progress has been made on the vetting and screening of senior police officials since 1 January 2025, (b) have been the challenges and (c) are the implications of senior officials operating without clearances?

NW3297E

2870. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, given that his department assured Parliament in 2022 that it was in the process of finalising the Integrated Security System (ISS) maintenance and repair programme in the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework and that the specified programme would ensure that the ISS works effectively and efficiently, the specified system has been finalised; if not, why not; if so, what has been the output in stopping contrabands from entering the correctional facilities?

NW3298E

2871. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, following the death of an inmate at the Mangaung Correctional Centre which is privately managed by the G4S company, he has found that his department, through its entity, can effectively oversee privately managed prisons; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3299E

2872. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★667] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Considering that according to the National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC) and Housing Consumers Protection Measures Act, Act 95 of 1998, the NHBRC is mandated to regulate the homebuilding industry and noting the documented admissions that the NHBRC failed to follow its internal processes during builder registration and that the collapse of the building in George in May 2024 resulted from systematic failures across multiple levels of oversight, to what extent does her department accept responsibility for such governance lapses;
- (2) whether her department intends introducing any amendments to the Housing Consumers Protection Measures Act, Act 95 of 1998, or any other legislation such as the newly signed Housing Consumer Protection Act, Act 25 of 2024, to strengthen regulatory oversight and clarify accountability; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what similar cases citing regulatory failures in prior housing projects can be used as benchmarks for the required reforms and outcomes?

NW3300E

2873. Mr M M Hala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Given that the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) has played a vital role in the peacekeeping missions of the African Union and United Nations, earning recognition for its commitment to regional stability, what plans are in place to further improve the capacity of the SANDF and its international recognition as a leader in peacekeeping, particularly in complex missions such as in the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

NW3301E

2874. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What steps has he and the National Treasury taken to oversee the implementation of the provincial and local government infrastructure portfolio as it is crucial for socio-economic development in the communities?

NW3302E

2875. Mr M S Lekganyane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What steps has he taken to ensure there is improvement of service delivery at local government in terms of Medium Term Development Plan outcome 16 performance indicators?

NW3303E

2876. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Since the adoption of specific legal entities such as Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) that open interesting pathways for ensuring that entities responsible for managing water and sanitation service delivery at the municipal level are digitally enabled, financially sustainable, operationally excellent, socially inclusive and climate resilient, (a) by what date does he envisage the National Treasury, in concert with the Department of Water and Sanitation, will urgently formalise the SPV framework to reduce the mounting pressure faced by municipalities such as ageing infrastructure, billing inefficiencies, increasing water losses, weak governance and a deteriorating culture of payment for services and (b) what is the status of the discussions between his department and the Department of Water and Sanitation over the scrapping of the historic water debt that some municipalities owe to cash-strapped water boards?

NW3304E

2877. Mr M Segede (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Considering that provincial governments have transferred the responsibility over the provision and maintenance of chemical toilets in informal settlements to municipalities that mostly have inadequate capacity and unsustainable infrastructure, (a) how will his department assist municipalities to improve both their capacity and infrastructure to fulfil their mandate regarding the provision and maintenance of chemical toilets in informal settlements and (b) what measures will the National Treasury initiate so that municipalities are not legally required to provide and maintain chemical toilets in informal settlements, as they do not receive adequate funding from national and provincial sources to do so?

NW3305E

2878. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Considering the reform potential of the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 23 of 2024, what (a) mechanisms are established to ensure that the upstream sector captures increased revenue and (b) strategies will guarantee that the revenue generated from production-sharing agreements and/or royalties are utilised for infrastructure development and simultaneously create job opportunities?

NW3306E

2879. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Given that sections 2(c) and (d) of the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 23 of 2024, speak to fostering transformation in the mineral and petroleum industry, with the high cost of entry in the exploration and production phase of oil and gas, what are some of the means of assistance that will be provided to historically disadvantaged South Africans to support their participation in the specified sector?

NW3307E

2880. Mr B M Maneli (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What progress has been made regarding the finalisation of the National Labour Migration Policy, given that its significance is more pronounced, particularly regarding measures to (a) secure employment for locals, (b) address issues such as the collapse of the George building possibly due to negligence and (c) address the March in March movement in KwaZulu-Natal against undocumented foreign nationals, which underscores the urgency of the specified policy?

NW3308E

2881. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) is the current status of the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Project 20 000 Internship Programme and (b) challenges and/or interventions have been encountered in achieving its employment objectives to date?

NW3309E

2882. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Given that the availability and use of electricity is crucial for economic progress and noting that the main challenge is a culture of nonpayment by most users of electricity, what steps have been taken by his department to (a) ensure access for the indigent and (b) foster affordability among users to discourage nonpayment for the service?

NW3310E

2883. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Considering that the decommissioning of the coal-fired Komati Coal Power Station in Middelburg in October 2022 to be transformed into a renewable energy hub, and the closure of nearby coal mines have resulted in significant job losses (details furnished), and in order to assist the residents of the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality and also ensure electricity security in the Republic, by what dates does he envisage the (a) solar photovoltaic power plant project with a capacity of up to 150 MW, (b) wind power plant, with a capacity of 70 MW and (c) battery storage with a capacity of 150 MW will be implemented?

NW3311E

2884. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, considering that power cuts at hospitals such as the Barberton Provincial Hospital and Rob Ferreira Hospital in Mpumalanga has raised serious concerns about patient care, especially when backup generators fail, and noting that the specified outages have been linked to unpaid municipal bills of R5 billion, the National Treasury Debt Relief Programme which was introduced in May 2023 allows for the conditional write-offs of municipal Eskom debt over three years, to assist the specified municipalities to eradicate the debt to avoid even hospitals' power being cut off for the municipalities to pay Eskom, even if the lives of the communities are put at risk; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3312E

2885. Ms N Makasi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given that Athlone is a well-recognised hub for fish processing and distribution in Cape Town and that many small businesses either operate in the fishing sector or support a network of businesses involved in the fisheries space, what (a) economic development initiatives does his department have in place to uplift and support small-scale fishing industry players within the Athlone constituency area and (b) mechanisms does his department have in place to ensure equitable access to fishing licences and quotas for small-scale fishers in previously disadvantaged areas such as Athlone?

NW3313E

2886. Ms N Makasi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, noting that parts of Athlone are industrial zones, thereby making it susceptible to challenges relating to pollution and waste management, his department has worked with local stakeholders to adopt and advance more eco-friendly and sustainable practices; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3314E

2887. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given the declining vulture population, increasing incidents of poisoning and the demand for vulture parts in traditional medicine, how has his department engaged with local communities to reduce the specified demand and report poisoning related to poaching?

NW3315E

2888. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given the recent report by the Global Methane Hub highlighting South Africans' support for climate action and reducing harmful methane emissions, how does his department intend to leverage citizens' commitment while (a) creating economic opportunities and (b) mitigating methane pollution?

NW3316E

2889. Ms T G Shiviti (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(a) How does his department intend to establish comprehensive frameworks and strategic approaches to promote strong public-private partnerships in research and development and (b) what specific measures will be implemented to identify, address and overcome potential barriers such as (i) regulatory challenges, (ii) funding limitations and/or (iii) institutional gaps that could hinder private sector investment and active participation in national innovation initiatives?

NW3317E

2890. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(a) How does the Technology Innovation Agency intend to design and implement its innovation initiatives to specifically target and address the socio-economic challenges faced by previously disadvantaged communities of youth, women and persons with disabilities in the context of persistent high unemployment rates and economic inequality and (b) what strategies will be employed to ensure that the specified initiatives effectively (i) contribute to job creation and (ii) foster inclusive economic growth?

NW3318E

2891. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) While the tourism potential of the Barberton Makhonjwa Mountains, which is a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation World Heritage Site and falls under the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, remains largely underutilised, what steps have been taken by her department, through collaboration and/or targeted initiatives, to (a) promote Barberton as a key destination in Mpumalanga's tourism economy and (b) ensure that local tourism infrastructure and community-based tourism development is prioritised;
- (2) whether she has had any engagements with the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Dr D T George, regarding the concerns raised by the local community of Barberton pertaining to the discontinuing of the world heritage site upgrades and/or job opportunities amongst other issues; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3319E

2892. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Following the successful land restitution of the Manyeleti Game Reserve to the local community and the specified area's potential as a prime ecotourism destination adjacent to the Kruger National Park, what support is her department providing (a) financially and (b) non-financially through things such as capacity-building to ensure that the new community owners can fully benefit from tourism-related opportunities while preserving the conservation integrity of the specified game reserve?

NW3320E

2893. Mr S D Selamolela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether she has considered implementing strategies and/or measures on (a) traffic calming and (b) improved road signage as part of the road safety campaign; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3321E

2894. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) What are the relevant details of specifically how she intends to develop a sustainable rural transport system which will focus on local infrastructure and services to enable agricultural produce to be supplied to different markets efficiently and (b) how has her department addressed the matter of the unfavourable environment for small- and medium-sized transport operators which hinders the success in operational activities, due to the lack of improved infrastructure? NW3322E

2895. Ms N Makasi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether his department has a detailed framework to address the recording of performance on terminated and/or abandoned construction contracts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how often does his department utilise contractor performance reports to manage procurement risks? NW3323E

2896 Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

How exactly does his department intend to build a capable public service and promote economic growth by working at full capacity in terms of vacancies filled in his department and the entities reporting to him? NW3324E

2897. Mr M C Masina (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether, given that the decision to privatise the SA Iron and Steel Corporation (Iscor), ultimately leading to Iscor being renamed ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA), it reduced the steering capacity of the State to an indirect reliance on private actors for the delivery of industrialisation and inclusive growth with negligible developmental and industrial outcomes, his department has considered, through the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), to take more radical steps such as buying parts of AMSA's business that the Government has asked the giant steel group to explore selling to interested investors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the reasons that his department's financial boost to AMSA was not structured upon clear and strong conditional requirements, such as the State through the IDC increasing its stake in AMSA in exchange for financial support to influence industrial policy? NW3325E

2898. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) In view of the emerging Antitrust Scholarship in the United States and the European Union that claims that common ownership by large diversified institutional investors in horizontal rivals in concentrated product markets may harm competition and lead to higher product prices, what are the reasons that his department, through the Competition Commission, has not responded to large diversified institutional investors, particularly the (a) Public Investment Corporation and (b) Government Employees Pension Fund, that have adopted an investment strategy of owning controlling stakes in horizontal rivals in the Republic's concentrated product markets, including the banking, telecommunications and retail grocery sectors;
- (2) by what date does he envisage his department will play a regulatory catch-up with evolving industry practices to address the concentration of product markets through large diversified institutional investors as the major competition challenge of our time without causing disruptions to capital markets and industry?

NW3326E

2899. Mr K M N Gigaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) In light of the recent amendment to the Energy Users Block Exemption, published for public comments in March 2025, what are the merits of the energy block exemptions given that the technical and structural root causes of electricity supply constraints can be eliminated, without the need for a general exemption of energy suppliers and energy users from the Competition Act, Act 89 of 1998;
- (2) whether the energy block exemptions were made solely on the grounds of security of supply of electricity and the economic stability of the sector, or do they also focus on Government commitments relating to economic development, inclusive growth and structural transformation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3327E

2900. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) If the inability of the Government to recapitalise the Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) in the Republic, especially the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), is a serious organisational weakness for a potential developmental state in the Republic as it forces DFIs to rely on volatile and risk averse capital markets, thereby undermining their ability to provide counter cyclical and patient capital, what steps has his department taken to ensure that the risk criteria of the portfolios of the IDC and DBSA is not moderated in favour of profitability and liquidity and instead provides long-term financing, either through equity, debt and/or grants to projects that are of economic importance and will, over time, create developmental value;

- (2) whether his department has considered approaching the National Treasury and the SA Reserve Bank to leverage fiscal and monetary instruments as sources of recapitalising DFIs to improve the IDC and the DBSA's ways of lending by scaling-up concessional lending, grant financing and a more developmental strategic posture; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3328E

2901. Ms S E Lucas (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

In light of the establishment of the Mountain View informal settlement in Montagu by the local municipality to accommodate off-farm workers who were evicted from surrounding farms, and considering that the specified settlement currently lacks access to essential basic services such as access to water, adequate sanitation and electricity, which are fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, what immediate and long-term measures have been implemented by his department to ensure the (a) welfare, (b) resettlement support and (c) access to basic services for the displaced farm workers?

NW3329E

2902. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

In light of the abandonment and disrepair of irrigation reservoirs and systems in the Nzhelele subregion of Makhado in Limpopo, which were initially established to support smallholder farmers and enhance agricultural productivity, and considering that the specified infrastructure is now being unsafely repurposed by local communities amidst ongoing water shortages, (a) what immediate and long-term strategies does his department have to rehabilitate the irrigation infrastructures and (b) how does his department intend to ensure sustainable water governance for farmers and safety for the surrounding communities?

NW3330E

2903. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

Considering the prevalence of high rates of violent crimes such as rape in communities, in particular in the area of Siyancuma in Douglas, Northern Cape, what steps has he taken to (a) improve the response rate to emergencies and (b) expedite investigations to curb the scourge, bring perpetrators to justice and provide confidence in law enforcement in families of victims and communities at large?

NW3331E

2904. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, given that infrastructure development is a catalyst to inclusive growth and development through industrialisation, which is essential to overcome the triple challenges of rising unemployment, persistent inequality and deepening poverty that predominantly affect areas such as Siyancuma in Douglas, Northern Cape, any steps were taken to roll out socio-economic infrastructure to ignite the economic prospects of such areas such as the specified area in order to create inclusive and equitable economic development and sustainable employment; if not, why not; if so, what are the timelines for implementation to turn around the economic situation in such areas?

NW3332E

2905. Ms M C Dikgale (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Given that the upcoming Group of 20 (G20) Summit is scheduled to take place in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 22 to 23 November 2025, what specific (a) strategy, (b) policy and (c) programmatic goals has her department set to fully leverage the Republic's presidency in the G20 to advance the interests of small-, medium- and micro-enterprises?

NW3333E

2906. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What are the comprehensive details of the new and different plan that she has developed, in collaboration with other national departments and provincial and local government spheres, to ensure that small-, medium- and micro-enterprises receive more co-ordinated and impactful support than they did in the previous financial years?

NW3334E

2907. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Given that in phase 2 of the SA Connect programme, his department committed to connecting 8 241 government facilities, including traditional and tribal offices (details furnished), what are the relevant details of (a) which traditional offices have been connected to date, (b) the project plan for the connection of traditional offices not yet connected and (c) the entities responsible for the connection to traditional offices?

NW3335E

2908. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) What (a) steps have been taken by his department to confront the escalating occurrences of racially motivated violence and digital harassment aimed at minority groups, particularly the Indian community in the Republic (details furnished) and (b) interoperability measures have been implemented between his department and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development to safeguard the constitutional principles of equality and non-discrimination within digital environments through regulations and broader enforcement of the existing legislative framework;
- (2) how is the Government engaging with social media platforms to address and counteract the detrimental trends;
- (3) whether, following the Government intervention in regulating the news media output of Google, there are similar efforts in this regard; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3336E

2909. Ms D R Direko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Given that customary initiation is a practice in many societies in the Republic but at times such practices are performed outside of the law, resulting in the death and mutilation of initiates and leaving enduring trauma to their families and victims of mutilation (details furnished), and noting that initiation is an important customary function that requires the involvement of traditional leaders who sometimes are responsible for these challenges (details furnished), what measures does his department have in place to deal with the death and mutilation of initiates while ensuring the spread of the correct information and respect for the law, without undermining cultural practices and the role of traditional leaders in this important cultural custom?

NW3337E

2910. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

While municipalities face governance challenges resulting in their inability to carry out their functions, other challenges relate to their inability to spend allocated funds on infrastructure projects that are necessary to improve their core business of service delivery, what (a) kind and/or form of support has been provided to municipalities to ensure that they spend their grants and (b) is the update on proposals and commitments made to increase disaster grants to ensure that municipalities can deal with climate change disasters timeously?

NW3338E

2911. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Noting that the Government is operating under budgetary constraints within a stagnant economy, (a) what measures will her department implement to ensure adequate budget prioritisation and alignment to realise the policy priorities of the seventh administration, (b) how does her department monitor the implementation of frontline service recommendations from its departmental visits and (c) what is the extent of the resolution of identified challenges?

NW3339E

2912. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Given that the Public Service remains critical in the development and delivery of service to persons and achieving the objectives of the National Development Plan and that the 6th Administration made significant progress to revitalise the Public Service and restore the integrity of the State, and noting that despite the progress there are still challenges that seem to be not given priority (details furnished), (a) what is the update concerning establishing a register for suspended and delinquent employees and (b) how does his department intend to build an ethical developmental State that ensures good governance and accountability;

- (2) given that the 6th Administration has made serious strides in renewing the Public Service by introducing the National Framework towards the Professionalisation of the Public Sector and noting that it would appear that the implementation of the specified framework has now been falling behind, (a) what progress has been made with the implementation of the professionalisation framework and (b) has he found that the framework has improved the frontline service and the mismatch of skills in the Public Service? NW3340E

2913. Ms T M Chauke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Given that the youth unemployment in the Republic in the fourth quarter of 2024 was at 44,5% and noting that the National Youth Development Agency plays a critical role in skilling the youth, encouraging economic participation and streamlining their developmental needs, what qualities will she be looking at during the recruitment process to ensure that the candidates that she appoints are equal to the task and can advance the youth agenda? NW3341E

2914. Dr S M Dhlomo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

With regard to the challenge of backlogs of unclaimed bodies, which provinces have shown improved progress on unclaimed bodies over the past 12 months? NW3342E

2915. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

What steps have been implemented to address the lack of waiting rooms for patients at the Stanwest Clinic in Standerton, where patients are forced to wait outside in extreme weather conditions such as intense heat and rain? NW3343E

2916. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) By what date does she intend to release the regulations for the Basic Education Laws Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2024, and (b) what are the expected time frames for the implementation of the specified regulations? NW3344E

2917. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has the power to implement specific strategies to address the funding crisis in the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3345E

2918. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Given the escalating cost of higher education, which has caused a substantial rise in student debt affecting millions of graduates globally, with many students compelled to take out loans, (a) how effective has existing student loan forgiveness programmes been and (b) what steps has her department taken to address the ongoing challenges related to student debt? NW3346E

2919. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Given that students are often denied their qualification certificates upon completion of their studies due to outstanding fees owed to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme or due to the students themselves, what are the (a) department's immediate plans to ensure that students who have completed their studies receive their qualification certificates and (b) long-term measures to address the crisis of rising student debt that prevent students from obtaining their certificates to either advance their studies and/or seek employment opportunities?

NW3347E

2920. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Given her department's commitment to finalising a comprehensive Basic Income Support (BIS) grant policy, what are the relevant details of a clear roadmap and key milestones for transitioning from the Social Relief of Distress grant to a permanent BIS grant?

NW3348E

2921. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Given the prevalence of substance abuse in South African communities and its adverse effects on individuals, families and society, what (a) measures has her department implemented to improve awareness about rehabilitation services and combat drug abuse and (b) steps has her department taken to (i) strengthen community-based interventions, (ii) enhance collaboration with stakeholders such as the SA National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence and (iii) ensure that rehabilitation services are accessible and stigma-free, especially in rural and underserved areas?

NW3349E

2922 Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Given the important role of local artists in preserving cultural heritage and driving creative economies, (a) what specific initiatives have been implemented by his department to nurture upcoming local artists, particularly in rural and underserved areas and (b) how are funds allocated to local governments, structured to ensure equitable access to resources for artistic development, training and infrastructure?

NW3350E

2923. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Given that grassroots soccer tournaments are pivotal for youth development, community cohesion and talent identification, (a) what targeted support does his department provide to local organisers to sustain and expand such tournaments, including funding, logistics and/or partnerships and (b) how is his department collaborating with (i) sports associations and (ii) the private sector to improve facilities and create pathways for aspiring athletes to transition from local competitions to professional leagues?

NW3351E

2924. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to the 147 Breaking New Ground houses built in 2014 in Stillwater near Riverton in the Northern Cape that were allocated to beneficiaries despite visible cracks in the houses, what steps will her department take to ensure that the specified families will live in a decent house with security and comfort?

NW3352E

2925. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to families in Benoni who have lived for decades in apartheid-built rental accommodation owned by the City of Ekurhuleni and noting that some of the specified families cannot afford to pay the rent, what support will her department provide to such families to prevent the City of Ekurhuleni from evicting them?

NW3353E

2926. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Given that the community of Zolani, one of the villages under the Nyandeni Local Municipality, has been without water for many years, what measures will her department implement to ensure water reticulation for the specified rural community in the Eastern Cape?

NW3354E

2927. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, considering that residents of Tweefontein under the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality in Mpumalanga walk long distances of up to three kilometres daily to collect drinking water, her department has (a) short- to long-term plans in place to ensure that the specified community has water as per the national norms and standards of a 200 metre radius and (b) plans to build the capacity and capability of the specified municipality to serve as a water service authority; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW3355E

2928. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Msanzi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Given the substantial increase in violent crimes reported at educational institutions in the 2024-25 financial year, what (a) steps has her department taken to increase overall safety at schools and early childhood development centres and (b) are the relevant details of the (i) specific interventions, (ii) locations targeted and (iii) budget allocated in this regard;
- (2) what (a) steps has her department taken to ensure that girls and women are safe at schools and early childhood development centres and (b) are the relevant details of the (i) specific interventions, (ii) locations targeted and (iii) budget allocated in this regard;
- (3) given that year-on-year reports of rape cases have increased in the Eastern Cape, Free State, Mpumalanga and the North West, what is her department's approach to address the specified issue;
- (4) what steps has her department taken to ensure that (a) persons found guilty of violent crimes are not appointed as staff members at schools and early childhood development centres and (b) staff members found guilty of such crimes are removed from such facilities?

NW3356E

2929. Mr S M Gana (Rise Msanzi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What progress has been made to implement the National School Safety Framework (NSSF) in each province;

- (2) what timelines has her department adopted for the continued implementation of the NSSF;
- (3) (a) what challenges has her department encountered in implementing the NSSF and (b) how does her department intend to address each specified challenge?

NW3357E

2930. Mr S M Gana (Rise Msanzi) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Given the substantial increase in violent crimes reported at educational institutions in the 2024-25 financial year, what (a) steps has her department taken to increase safety at tertiary institutions and (b) are the relevant details of the (i) specific interventions, (ii) locations targeted and (iii) budget allocated in this regard;
- (2) what (a) steps has her department taken to ensure that girls and women are safe at tertiary institutions and (b) are the relevant details of the (i) specific interventions, (ii) locations targeted and (iii) budget allocated in this regard;
- (3) what steps has her department taken to ensure that (a) persons found guilty of violent crimes are not appointed as staff members at tertiary institutions and (b) staff members found guilty of such crimes are removed from such facilities?

NW3358E

2931. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Given the reports of 49 Afrikaners who were granted refugee status by the government of the United States of America (USA), what role did his department play in (a) the classification of the specified persons and (b) their relocation to the USA;
- (2) whether his department has been informed of additional South Africans who are in the process of being classified as refugees and being relocated to the USA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further relevant details on (a) the number of individuals and (b) their demographic information;
- (3) whether his department will play a role in classifying any additional South Africans as refugees and their relocation to the USA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what engagements (a) has and (b) does his department plan to have with the USA regarding the issue?

NW3359E

2932. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Given the reports of 49 Afrikaners who were granted refugee status by the government of the United States of America (USA), what role did his department play in (a) the classification and (b) their relocation;

- (2) whether his department has been informed of additional South Africans who are in the process of being classified as refugees and being relocated to the USA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further relevant details on (a) the number of individuals and (b) their demographic information;
- (3) whether his department will play a role in classifying any additional South Africans as refugees and their relocation to the USA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what engagements (a) has and (b) does his department plan to have with the USA regarding the issue? NW3360E

2933. Adv S Salie (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (a) What number of foreign nationals from Israel have applied for (i) residence and (ii) work permits in the Republic, (b) on what dates were the applications received and (c) what is the status of each specified application? NW3362E

2934. Adv S Salie (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the serious allegations of intolerable working conditions that were raised by the staff working at the Office of the Family Advocate on 10 October 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard, if so,
- (2) whether she has commissioned any investigation into the allegations; if not, why not; if so, what is the status of the investigations on the specified matter;
- (3) whether she has been informed that the ongoing unbearable conditions at the workplace have resulted in illness, absenteeism, anxiety and other concerns which have a negative impact on the work of the staff, causing delays into investigations of cases pertaining to the welfare and best interest of minor children; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what are the reasons for her failure to respond to the complaints lodged by the staff;
- (5) whether any systems have been put in place to protect the complainants; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date, (b) what are the specified systems that are in place and how are the systems implemented? NW3363E

2935. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Regarding recent media reports on disciplinary actions against staff members at the Dr Böhmer School for Learners with Special Education Needs in Bloemfontein for alleged racism and sexual harassment, where the implicated staff claim they were whistleblowers exposing maladministration by the school governing body (SGB), what are the reasons that (a) the Free State Department of Education failed to investigate the matter as requested, (b) her office did not respond to the requests for a thorough investigation and (c) the requests by Dr W J Boshoff, through her personal assistant, for a meeting to discuss the matter remained unanswered;

- (2) whether the specified matter has been brought to her attention; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will she take to ensure a comprehensive investigation into the (a) allegations and (b) counter-allegations?

NW3364E

2936. Mr J S Malema (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to the deteriorating global diplomatic standing of the Republic and the increasing threats from Western powers, particularly the United States, what (a) is the official response of the Government to the calls for sanctions against the Republic and its elected representatives by foreign individuals and interest groups, (b) steps has The Presidency taken to safeguard national sovereignty against external interference, including threats to disrupt trade, diplomatic relations and internal democratic processes of the Republic and (c) measures are in place to ensure that the foreign policy of the Republic remains independent and is not subordinated to imperialist interests under the guise of maintaining investor confidence?

NW3365E

2937. Mr J S Malema (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) With reference to the massacre of mineworkers in Marikana on 16 August 2012 and the ongoing plight of the affected families, what (a) is the current status of the state-led reparations and support to the (i) widows and (ii) children of the Marikana victims and (b) concrete steps has the Government taken to provide (i) social, (ii) economic and (iii) psychological support to the affected families since he assumed office on 15 February 2018;
- (2) whether, at any point since taking office as the President of the Republic, he has initiated any effort to personally meet with the widows, survivors, and/or broader community of Marikana mineworkers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3366E

2938. Mr J S Malema (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) total amount has each province surrendered to the National Treasury in the period 2020-21 up to the 2024-25 financial years, (b) was the purpose and/or allocation of the funds that were surrendered in each case, (c) were the reasons for the surrender of the funds, (d) amounts from the surrendered amounts were approved for roll-over in each financial year, (e) departments contributed the most to the total surrendered amounts in each specified financial year in each province and (f) core front-line service delivery points, including clinics, schools, police stations, home affairs offices, or social grant payment facilities, were directly affected by the surrender of funds in each province and nationally?

NW3367E

2939. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether she will furnish Mrs N J Nolutshungu with an updated list of both (a) national and (b) provincial roads that are currently under repair due to damage caused by (i) flooding and (ii) other natural disasters; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what is the state of government preparedness to ensure road safety ahead of the upcoming winter season, particularly in regions of the Republic that are prone to extreme weather conditions and challenging geographical terrains?

NW3368E

2940. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) What (a) is the level of preparedness of his department to reinforce the structural integrity of the parliamentary marquee during the upcoming winter season and (b) contingency measures are in place to ensure that it can withstand the unpredictable and often severe winter weather conditions in Cape Town;
- (2) whether any structural safety assessment has been conducted to ensure that the marquee does not pose a risk to Members of Parliament and/or the public; if not, why not; if so, what are the details and findings of such an assessment?

NW3369E

2941. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What amount did it cost to erect the parliamentary marquee, (b) is the name of the (i) service provider(s) who were contracted to erect it and (ii) person who issued the Engineering Certificate confirming its structural compliance and safety and (c) is the detailed breakdown of the monthly cost of servicing the marquee, including all related expenses?

NW3370E

2942. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) What (i) is the exact location and (ii) are the contact details of all currently operational mobile offices of his department and (b) how do communities, particularly in remote and/or underserved areas, access the services provided by the specified units?

NW3371E

2943. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) In light of the oversight report by the Standing Committee on Health of the Western Cape Legislature, which found that the Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha District Hospitals are experiencing critical service delivery failures due to underfunding, staff shortages and overwhelming patient demand, what immediate interventions has his department undertaken to address the dire operational conditions at the specified hospitals, including the reported shortage of beds, medical staff and mental health services;
- (2) whether his department has been able to allocate the requested (a) R150 million to the Khayelitsha District Hospital and (b) R300 million to the Mitchells Plain Hospital; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3372E

2944. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether, given the fact that the Klipfontein Regional Hospital will only be completed post-2031, his department will consider the conversion of either the Mitchells Plain or Khayelitsha District Hospital into a regional hospital to alleviate service backlog in the interim; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what plans does the Department have to legislate and/or formally regulate (a) doctor-to-patient and (b) nurse-to-patient ratios to ensure that health service delivery is not compromised by systemic staff shortage;
- (3) how will his department resolve the increasing burden of psychiatric and trauma-related cases in the specified facilities, particularly in the absence of the intensive care unit and mental health infrastructure at district level?

NW3373E

2945. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What are the reasons that it has taken until 2025 to identify only 10 priority municipalities out of the 66 that have been classified as dysfunctional in the State of Local Government report that was released in 2023;
- (2) whether he has found that the delay reflects a (a) lack of political will to urgently address the deep-rooted governance and service delivery challenges and (b) shortage of skills and institutional capacity within (i) his department and (ii) municipalities that have hindered effective intervention; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3374E

2946. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether, given the launch of the new White Paper on Local Government and the regression experienced since the 1998 White Paper, the recommendations of the new policy document will be incorporated into the Local Government: General Laws Amendment Bill; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how will the newly launched White Paper address the urgent and immediate challenges currently facing local government in the Republic, as the nature of the legislative amendment process is lengthy?

NW3375E

2947. Mr N S Matlase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Whether, considering the many commitments he and his predecessors have made in relation to the settlement of the Lower Zingcuka Land Claim in Keiskammahoek in the Eastern Cape, and that he also made a commitment in Parliament during an oral reply session that the people of Lower Zingcuka would have their compensation paid by the end of December 2024, he misled (a) Parliament and (b) the public in relation to the settlement of the specified claim, in light of the fact that no such settlement has been implemented; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether he has been informed that the communities of (a) Lower Zingcuka, (b) Upper Zingcuka and (c) Lower Ngqumeya have now resorted to fresh protest action because they feel that (i) he, (ii) the officials of the Regional Land Claims Commission and (iii) everyone else involved in the settlement of the claim are treating them like fools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (aa) what are the relevant details and (bb) on what guaranteed dates will the specified communities finally have compensation paid for the dispossession of their land?
NW3376E

2948. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

In light of the prioritisation of Spaza Shop support through multimillion-rand initiatives of her department, (a) on what date will her department launch a dedicated informal and street vendors support fund, particularly given that informal traders and street vendors represent the majority of entrepreneurs in the Republic and are among the most economically vulnerable and (b) what measures will her department implement to protect the specified traders from persistent harassment and abuse by (i) municipal by-laws, (ii) local traffic police and (iii) municipal officials?
NW3382E

2949. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given the ongoing reports of injustice and failures in the handling of gender-based violence (GBV) and child rape cases in the (a) Matatiele and (b) Maluti Court jurisdictions, by what date will her department conduct an oversight visit and/or assessment of the courts in Matatiele and Maluti to investigate the reported systemic failures in the handling of the GBV-related cases and (b) what immediate interventions has her department considered to strengthen the prosecution and judicial handling of GBV and child abuse matters in the rural courts?
NW3384E

2950. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of allegations of corruption involving the allocation of RDP houses by municipal officials and councillors in the Musina Local Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific action has she taken to (a) investigate the allegations and (b) ensure accountability;
- (2) what measures have been implemented to prevent further manipulation of housing allocation processes in the specified municipality?
NW3391E

2951. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (a) On what date will his department ensure that all unused and/or underutilised state-owned properties are properly leased to generate revenue for the State and (b) what systems are in place to (i) track, (ii) manage and (iii) enforce such leases effectively?
NW3394E

2952. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

How does his department support the Technology Innovation Agency in collaborating with educational institutions to (a) identify, (b) nurture and (c) support young talent and innovation in the Republic?

NW3396E

2953. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Which strategic partnerships does his department recommend and/or plan to establish to strengthen funding mechanisms for young innovators in the Republic, particularly those from historically disadvantaged backgrounds?

NW3397E

2954. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) specific metrics does his department use to evaluate the (a) success and (b) impact of the (i) programmes and (ii) initiatives of the Technology Innovation Agency, and (b) accountability mechanisms are in place to ensure (i) transparency and (ii) responsible use of public funds?

NW3398E

2955. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to the recently released Quarterly Labour Force Survey indicating that the North West has the highest official unemployment rate in the Republic at 41.3%, and an expanded unemployment rate of 52,8%, (a) what specific interventions has her department undertaken in the North West to address the alarming levels of unemployment and (b) how does her department measure the effectiveness of the specified interventions?

NW3399E

2956. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Given that the Expanded Public Works Programme and Labour Activation Programmes are aimed at reducing unemployment, what (a) number of beneficiaries from the North West have been enrolled in the specified programmes in the past three financial years and (b) percentage of those beneficiaries have transitioned into permanent and/or formal employment?

NW3400E

2957. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr L M Komane with the full, disaggregated crime statistics for farm-related murders in the past decade, including (a) data by race, (b) geographic location and (c) recorded motive; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether he has found that any group is being systematically targeted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, why?

NW3402E

2958. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) concrete evidence has the government assessed to decisively refute the recurring international claim of a so-called white genocide in the Republic and (b) specific measures has the SA Police Service taken to ensure that the evidence is effectively communicated to (i) international audiences and (ii) foreign stakeholders who continue to promote the false narrative?

NW3403E

2959. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Beyond countering misinformation, what specific policies, programmes and/or resources is the SA Police Service implementing under the Rural Safety Strategy to enhance safety for all rural residents including farm owners, farmworkers, and surrounding communities while ensuring that no particular group is perceived as being favoured in the allocation of protection and support?

NW3404E

2960. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether the National Health Insurance pilot programme has ever been implemented; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which provinces and/or districts was it piloted, (b) over what time frame, (c) what were the primary objectives of the pilot phase and (d) was it designed to assess (i) infrastructure readiness, (ii) funding models, (iii) service delivery mechanisms and/or (iv) a combination of the specified factors;
- (2) whether the NHI pilot was a successful initiative within his department; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what basis is the assessment made and (b) what are the relevant details?

NW3408E

2961. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) What were the key performance indicators used to evaluate the success of the pilot phase of the National Health Insurance (NHI), (b) what were the measurable outcomes, (c) what lessons were drawn from the implementation of the pilot, (d) how have the lessons informed the current and/or proposed national roll-out of the NHI and (e) what improvements were made in the pilot districts to (i) healthcare infrastructure, (ii) human resources and/or (iii) service delivery as a direct result of the pilot;
- (2) whether any new funding mechanisms and/or financial models were tested during the pilot phase; if not, why not; if so, what were the (a) models and (b) outcomes of their testing?

NW3409E

2962. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) In light of the upcoming initiation season commencing in early June, what (a) number of (i) traditional surgeons and (ii) nurses have been (aa) registered and (bb) vetted in line with the criteria set out in the Customary Initiation Act, Act 2 of 2021, (b) number have received formal training from his department, (c) are the reasons for the training, (d) arrangements have been made in collaboration with the Department of Health for the deployment of health officials to monitor initiation schools, (e) specific programmes has his department organised in preparation for the initiation season to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act;
- (2) whether all stakeholders serving on the Initiation Oversight Committees across the three spheres of government are currently active and fulfilling their roles; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3410E

2963. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the ticket prices for the Springbok rugby matches are unaffordable for the majority of ordinary Black South Africans; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has his department taken to ensure that the SA Rugby Union does not exclude historically disadvantaged communities through excessively high ticket costs;
- (2) whether his department has considered implementing subsidised ticket schemes and/or community access initiatives to promote broader participation and national unity in support of the Springboks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3411E

2964. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service has taken a decision to discontinue or close the investigation into a certain matter (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons for the decision? NW3412E

2965. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Given the alarming frequency of sexual harassment cases involving teachers in the schools of the Republic, what (a) measures has her department put in place to reduce such incidents, (b) specific support systems are available to ensure that victims can safely return to the same school environment without fear of discrimination and/or being retraumatised and (c) mechanisms exist to ensure that educators found guilty of sexual misconduct are permanently removed from the teaching profession and prevented from being rehired in any school? NW3419E

2966. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether she has any power to intervene with regard to unpaid security guards deployed at schools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

- (2) whether she has been informed that security guards at the P H Moeketsi Agricultural High School in the North West have not received their salaries for the past four months, despite their continued service and patience; if not, what is the position of her department in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons for the delay and (b) does the delay stem from budget cuts, administrative failures, and/or delays in the release of allocated funds? NW3420E

2967. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the practice that communities are reportedly required to raise funds to replace damaged transformers owned by Eskom; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the specified practice has been officially adopted as a policy by Eskom; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the rationale behind Eskom's failure and/or refusal to replace damaged infrastructure, including transformers, in affected communities, (b) number of transformers have been replaced by communities in the Republic in the 2024-25 financial year, (c) number of communities currently remain without electricity due to their inability to afford transformer replacements and/or related costs;
- (4) how is the indigent policy applied in such cases, particularly where communities cannot meet the financial expectations of Eskom? NW3422E

2968. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Given the rising levels of unemployment among youth, women and persons with disabilities, and noting the inspiring example of women in Ward 24, Soweto in Gauteng, who are cultivating maize along public roads to feed their families and sustain their livelihoods, what are the reasons that her department has not (a) implemented the necessary empowerment programmes to equip women and youth with ploughing and farming skills to reduce dependency on state support and (b) collaborated with the Department of Agriculture to provide the specified women with the necessary tools, equipment and skills to commercialise their produce and access formal markets?

NW3423E

2969. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given the rising levels of unemployment among youth, women and persons with disabilities, and noting the inspiring example of women in Ward 24, Soweto in Gauteng, who are cultivating maize along public roads to feed their families and sustain their livelihoods, what are the reasons that his department has not (a) implemented the necessary empowerment programmes to equip women and youth with ploughing and farming skills to reduce dependency on state support and (b) collaborated with the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities to provide the specified women with the necessary tools, equipment and skills to commercialise their produce and access formal markets?

NW3424E

2970. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

In light of the exploitative and unconstitutional expiration mandates imposed on prepaid cellular mobile data and airtime which continue to restrict and undermine access to information, particularly for the poor and working class, and the meeting between the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) and the executive leadership of MTN South Africa on 10 March 2025, as well as the concerns raised by the EFF in the Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies on 18 March 2025, what steps has his department taken to ensure the immediate scrapping of data and airtime expiration mandates, given their impact on consumer rights and digital access?

NW3425E

2971. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Whether the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa has provided a clear timeline and/or legislative roadmap for the restriction and/or abolition of data and airtime expiry conditions; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether he will table such details; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3426E

2972. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) (a) What measures will his department undertake to review the current pricing of (i) data and (ii) airtime in the Republic which remain among the highest globally and (b) how will the specified reviews ensure that the pricing of telecommunications places persons and not profits at the centre;
- (2) whether he will implement free, publicly accessible Wi-Fi at clinics, libraries, and other public government facilities to help bridge the digital divide; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3427E

2973. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has the power to hold the Gauteng Department of Education accountable for its failure to ensure that learning and teaching commenced as scheduled; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) powers will her department use and (b) corrective measures will her department implement to prevent a recurrence of such disruptions in the future?

NW3428E

2974. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What plans does he have in place to maximise the opportunities presented by G20 activities for the benefit of the creative and heritage sectors in the Republic?

NW3429E

2975. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has found that there are foreseeable COVID-19 case trends and/or resurgence risks as the Republic enters the cold winter season; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) preventative measures and (b) contingency plans has his department put in place to mitigate the spread of the virus during this period?

NW3430E

2976. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether there are any identified security threats facing the Republic ahead of its hosting of the Group of 20 meeting later this year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the nature of the threats and (b) measures are being implemented to mitigate them?

NW3431E

2977. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether he will furnish Ms B K Diale with a comprehensive list of cases of parole decisions granted by his predecessor that he has revoked since the beginning of his tenure in 2024; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a)(i) names and (ii) relevant details of cases of the individuals whose parole was revoked and (b) reasons for the revocation in each case;

(2) how were the respective matters brought to his attention for his consideration?

NW3432E

2978. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) In light of the fact that the Republic's Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for Horse Mackerel stands at only 27 000 tonnes per annum, compared to Namibia's 360 000 tonnes and Angola's 620 000 tonnes, despite all three countries sharing the Benguela Current marine ecosystem where Horse Mackerel shoals spawn, feed and grow, what scientific and/or regulatory basis accounts for the comparatively low TAC allocated to the Republic;

(2) given that the Horse Mackerel and the North Sea Mackerel are distinct species, what are the reasons that (a) the Republic continues to import 40 tonnes of North Sea Mackerel annually while exporting significantly larger volumes of unprocessed Horse Mackerel and (b) his department allows the export of unprocessed Horse Mackerel instead of prioritising domestic value-adding processes that could create jobs and enhance local economic activity?

NW3433E

2979. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given that the Republic's Total Allowable Catch (TAC) per fish species is determined based on input from the Republic's fishing associations and international oversight bodies, what specific scientific methodologies and/or data sources are used by the fishing associations to advise on TAC allocations?

NW3434E

2980. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 230 on 28 February 2025, what progress has been made in the investigations into the allegations that the University of South Africa paid R500 000 for a seat at a gala dinner of a certain political party (name furnished);
- (2) whether she has independently verified the allegations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings;
- (3) what (a) actions has she taken since the matter was brought to her attention and (b) evidence has been gathered to hold the accounting officer accountable;
- (4) whether she intends to table the evidence and/or findings of the investigation before Portfolio Committee on Higher Education; if not, why not; if so, what are the timelines in this regard?

NW3435E

2981. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) (a) What measures has his department implemented in the current financial year to provide targeted support for emerging and small-scale farmers, particularly in rural areas and (b) how does his department ensure that such support reaches its intended beneficiaries effectively;
- (2) in light of the increasingly erratic weather patterns and prolonged droughts, what strategies has his department adopted to strengthen the resilience of the Republic's agricultural sector and ensure long-term national food security?

NW3437E

2982 Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Given the continual delays in the Republic's digital migration project, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current timelines for completing the switch from analogue to digital terrestrial television broadcasting and (ii) specific challenges that remain in achieving full migration and (b) how does his department intend to address the specified challenges to ensure compliance with international obligations;
- (2) with data affordability remaining a critical barrier to digital inclusion, particularly in rural and low-income communities, (a) what concrete measures has his department implemented or planned to (i) reduce the cost of mobile data and (ii) expand access to reliable broadband infrastructure and (b) how do these efforts align with the SA Connect policy and any partnerships established with private sector stakeholders to accelerate progress?

NW3438E

2983. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) (a) What steps has her department taken to address the rising levels of youth unemployment in the Republic and (b) how does it measure the effectiveness of its current (i) job placement and (ii) skills development programmes targeting individuals between the ages of 18 and 35;

- (2) what (a) steps has her department taken to ensure compliance with the (i) basic conditions of employment and (ii) occupational health and safety standards in the (aa) national and (bb) provincial government departments and (b) total number of instances of non-compliance have been recorded since 1 January 2023?

NW3440E

2984. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Noting the Republic's rising public debt-to-gross domestic product ratio and persistent budget deficits that remain significant risks to fiscal sustainability, (a) what is the detailed breakdown of the National Treasury's strategy to stabilise debt levels while balancing the need for critical social spending and economic stimulus and (b) how does he plan to (i) address structural inefficiencies in revenue collection, (ii) curb wasteful expenditure and (iii) prioritise growth-enhancing investments to avoid further credit rating downgrades;
- (2) in light of the fact that youth unemployment in the Republic has reached crisis levels exceeding 60% according to recent statistics, (a) what targeted fiscal policies or incentives will his department implement to incentivise private sector job creation for young persons, particularly in high-growth sectors such as digital innovation or green energy and (b) how do these measures align with broader economic reforms, such as revising tax frameworks or leveraging public-private partnerships to ensure sustainable employment opportunities?

NW3441E

2985. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Based on the controversy surrounding the Southern African Development Community Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (SAMIDRC), the loss of life and conflicting accounts of its success, and in light of the tragic loss of 14 soldiers and 174 injuries, (a) how does the Department of Defence justify its public framing of the SAMIDRC mission as a success, (b) what criteria were used to assess the mission's performance and (c) how can she reconcile the claim of success with the fact that rebel forces still control key areas such as Goma and Sake and that peace remains elusive;
- (2) (a) what lessons has her department drawn from the operational and logistical failures of SAMIDRC and (b) how does she plan to reform future peacekeeping and/or regional support missions to ensure the safety of our personnel;
- (3) whether the SA National Defence Force will undergo a readiness review; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard;
- (4) whether she intends to strengthen logistical support, intelligence gathering and inter-force coordination before engaging in future Southern African Development Community and African Union missions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the steps she has taken in this regard?

NW3443E

2986. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) In light of the Portfolio Committee on Police's (PC on Police) recent statement and findings regarding attacks and extortion against long-haul bus companies, (a) how does the SA Police Service (SAPS) justify a zero-arrest rate in over 300 reported cases of violence and extortion against (i) Intercape and (ii) Golden Arrow bus companies, despite clear evidence being provided by the companies and a pending murder case, (b) what internal reviews have been conducted to explain the failure and (c) by what date can the public expect tangible results in terms of arrests and prosecutions;
- (2) in light of the fact that the PC on Police has called for intelligence-led and data-driven policing approaches to counter bus extortion crimes, (a) what specific crime intelligence capabilities are currently being employed to identify and disrupt extortion syndicates linked to the attacks and (b) how will the SAPS ensure that hotspot routes are prioritised for focused investigations rather than just temporary visibility patrols?

NW3444E

2987. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask to the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What steps has her department taken to reduce the administrative burden that 70% of surveyed teachers identified as their primary source of stress;
- (2) whether her department has a (a) national framework and (b) support programme to address teachers' mental health and burnout; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the (i) rollout, (ii) coverage and (iii) access to teacher counselling services?

NW3445E

2988. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) In light of the R100 million allocation for flood relief in KwaZulu-Natal, what transparent mechanisms are in place to ensure the fair, efficient and corruption-free distribution of the funds, especially to smaller and often overlooked municipalities such as (a) King Cetshwayo, (b) Umdoni and (c) Ugu;
- (2) in light of the rapid and unplanned urbanisation that is the key contributor to flood risk, what concrete steps is her department taking, in collaboration with (a) provinces and (b) municipalities to (i) implement effective land use management, (ii) regulate informal settlements and (iii) prevent settlement in high-risk flood zones?

NW3446E

2989 Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What (a) total number of student housing facilities were inspected by her department during its most recent oversight visits and (b) percentage of the facilities were found to be non-compliant with the prescribed norms and standards;
- (2) in light of the numerous reports of private student accommodation landlords who exploit students, what monitoring and/or enforcement framework is in place to ensure that accreditation is not just a once-off event, but is subject to regular compliance checks?

NW3447E

2990. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What measures has his department put in place to ensure that artists based in rural and remote areas, who face digital and logistical barriers, have equal access to the Mzansi Golden Economy (MGE) grant application process;
- (2) given the concerns that have been raised in the past about transparency and the allocation of MGE funds, what systems have been implemented to ensure that the (a) 2025 grant cycle is adjudicated fairly and (b) applicants are kept informed throughout the decision-making process? NW3449E

2991. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask to the Minister of Social Development:

What interim measures are being considered to ensure continuity of the essential services provided by non-profit organisations while awaiting further guidance on the government-to-government project funded by the United States Agency for International Development? NW3450E

2992. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) total number of health facilities were damaged due to natural disasters such as storms and floods in each province (i) in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2025 up to the latest date for which information is available, (b) is the (aa) name of each damaged facility and (bb) total cost of the damage at each facility and (c) are the details of the damage at each facility in each specified period;
- (2) (a) at which facilities have repairs been completed and what was the date of completion, (b) what is the timeline for completion at facilities where repairs are yet to be completed and (c) in what way did his department ensure that the correct supply chain and tender processes were followed at each facility when appointing contractors for repairs? NW3451E

2993. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) total number of vacancies of (i) nurses, (ii) doctors, (iii) radiographers and (iv) any other specialist post were filled in each province (aa) in the past four financial years and (bb) since 1 April 2025 up to the latest date for which information is available and (b) is the post level of each specified vacancy that was filled;
- (2) (a) how long had each specified post been vacant for before it was filled and (b) what is the current vacancy rate of each category of medical professionals in the public health system? NW3452E

2994. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) What specific internal financial controls have been implemented to strengthen financial management at the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID), (b) how does his department ensure the continued maintenance of the clean audit status at the IPID and (c) how will case studies, interviews and/or surveys be designed and implemented to gather qualitative data;

- (2) whether there will be a standard methodology across all investigations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3453E

2995. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What specific responsibilities will the Research Unit have in supporting the Independent Police Investigative Directorate's (IPID) efforts to professionalise the police service;
- (2) (a) what are the full details about the new Programme Legal Compliance, Information and Stakeholder Management and (b) how does the inclusion of the Research Unit enhance the overall objectives of the programme;
- (3) whether the Research Unit will have access to all necessary data, such as (a) case files and (b) police reports to effectively research allegations of misconduct; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW3454E

2996. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) How will the (a) total number of recommendation reports submitted to the SA Police Service by the Independent Police Investigative Directorate on cell inspections better reflect the outcomes of the cell inspections compared to the previous indicator and (b) analysis reports on stakeholder engagements be compiled;
- (2) (a) what metrics and/or data will be used to assess their effectiveness and (b) how will the findings and recommendations from the analysis of stakeholder engagements be (i) communicated and (ii) presented to the relevant stakeholders;
- (3) how will the new indicators of the number of recommendation reports and the number of analysis reports be (a) tracked and (b) reported over time?

NW3455E

2997 Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) On what basis was a certain person (name furnished) permanently appointed in a certain position (details furnished), despite (i) an open attempted murder case against the specified person, which is currently under investigation and not yet finalised and (ii) a widely circulated video showing the specified person behaving in a manner unbecoming of a senior officer, including using profane language toward a higher-ranking member and forcibly taking a firearm from another officer during a public unrest incident and (b) what steps has the SAPS taken to investigate the specified person's conduct as captured in the video;
- (2) whether any internal disciplinary action has been initiated and/or concluded in relation to that event; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what vetting process was followed before confirming the person's permanent appointment and (b) how was the process reconciled with both the pending criminal case and public evidence of unprofessional conduct;

- (4) on which specific (a) SAPS' internal policies and (b) Public Service regulations governing the permanent appointment of members facing serious pending charges and/or documented misconduct were relied upon when the permanent appointment was made;
- (5) whether he will disclose the rationale and any other documentation underpinning the appointment, including any risk assessments or recommendations made during the process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3456E

2998. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he has been informed about the case of a Nelson Mandela Bay police constable of the SA Police Service (SAPS) who pleaded guilty to the offences of (a) aggravated robbery or being an accessory thereto in or around September 2024 in Storms River, (b) possession of stolen property and (c) possession of an unlicensed firearm; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what are the reasons that the specified officer has only been suspended for a period of two months without pay, despite admitting guilt to such serious criminal offences and (ii) on what legal and/or disciplinary basis was the suspension determined;
- (2) whether he has found that SAPS Disciplinary Regulations were followed in this case; if not, what steps is he going to take in this regard; if so, which specific regulations were followed in this case;
- (3) what is the current policy in SAPS regarding the continued employment of members who have been criminally convicted or who plead guilty to serious crimes, particularly violent or weapon-related offences;
- (4) whether the National Police Commissioner or any other senior official was involved in or consulted on the decision to impose only a two-month suspension in this case; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who took the decision and (b) on what grounds?

NW3457E

2999. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) total number of cases have been closed as undetected by the Family Violence, Child Protection, and Sexual Offences (FCS) units of the SA Police Service (SAPS) in each province in each of the past five financial years, (b) percentage of the total cases handled by the FCS units annually are closed as undetected and (c) specific strategies and measures have been implemented to reduce the number of cases closed as undetected by the FCS units;
- (2) whether any assessments have been conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the measures implemented to reduce the number of cases closed as undetected to improve detection rates within the FCS units; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what were the findings?

NW3458E

3000. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With regard to the formation of the Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa (TTCSA) being aligned to the Government of National Unity key priorities, (a) how will the TTCSA collaborate with other stakeholders, including government, private sector and civil society, to achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs) in the tourism sector aligned to SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals, (b) what partnerships will the TTCSA establish to leverage resources, expertise and funding to support sustainable tourism development and (c) how will the TTCSA measure the impact of its initiatives on the tourism sector and local communities;
- (2) (a) what is the TTCSA's plan for engaging with and supporting marginalised communities, including women, youth and persons with disabilities, (b) how will the TTCSA balance the need of different stakeholders, including government, private sector and local communities, in its decision-making processes, (c) how will the TTCSA engage with local communities, particularly in rural areas to ensure their participation and benefit from tourism development, (d) what mechanisms will the TTCSA establish to facilitate collaboration and coordination with other government departments, agencies and stakeholders and (e) how will the TTCSA ensure that the voices and concerns of marginalized groups, including women, youth and persons with disabilities are represented and addressed?

NW3459E

3001. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With regard to the formation of the Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa (TTCSA) being aligned to the Government of National Unity key priorities, (a) what criteria were used when appointing Board members, (b)(i) what is the budget allocation for the TTCSA and (ii) how will it be utilised, (c) how will the TTCSA ensure sustainable funding for its initiatives and projects and (d) what human and technological resources will the TTCSA require to effectively implement its mandate?

NW3460E

3002. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether (a) the Chief Executive Officer and (b) any members of Rand Water Board make use of blue light security services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) who provides the blue light services, (ii)(aa) what does the service cost and (bb) how is it funded and (iii) how long have the blue light services been employed by Rand Water;
- (2) whether she has been informed of any other water boards that use blue light services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of such water boards;
- (3) whether the use of blue light services by Rand Water was necessitated by security assessment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the full details of the assessment and (b) legal provision allows for the use of such services by Rand Water?

NW3462E

3003. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed that Magalies Water provides water to owners of game lodges in Dinokeng in Gauteng and charges low tariffs, a service that was originally intended to benefit emerging farmers in the area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what actions will her department take in this regard? NW3463E

3004. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has found that her department will meet targets under the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal (UNSDG) 6; if not, (a)(i) which specific targets will not be met and (ii) why and (b) what interventions are in place to ensure the Republic meets UNSDG 6 timeously; if so, (i) by what date does her department anticipate envisage to meet UNSDG 6 and (ii) what guarantees can she provide in this regard? NW3464E

3005. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to the reply by her predecessor to question 1890 on 15 August 2022, in which it was confirmed that the lease of the St George's Hotel in Tshwane at a cost of R5 million per month was entered into outside of the prescribed procurement processes and without compliance with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 (PFMA), what (a) specific steps have been taken by the Secretary for Defence and/or her department to rectify the irregular lease procurement process, (b) consequence management measures have been taken against the officials responsible for the irregular expenditure, including the Chief of Logistics and (c) disciplinary, legal and/or administrative action has resulted from this case;
- (2) whether any recovery of funds has been initiated for the money deemed to have been spent irregularly or wastefully; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what amount have been recovered to date;
- (3) whether the matter was formally reported to the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) as a material irregularity in terms of the Public Audit Amendment Act, Act 5 of 2018; if not, why not; if so, what (a) findings or directives have been issued by the AGSA in this regard, (b) steps has her department taken to comply with AGSA's recommendations or audit follow-ups on the matter and (c) progress has been made toward full compliance and rectification;
- (4) whether the (a) Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA), (b) Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans and/or (c) Joint Standing Committee on Defence were briefed on the progress of the case; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether she intends to table a full report on the matter, including financial implications, audit findings and status of consequence management to the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW3465E

3006. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether for each of the past five financial years and since 1 April 2025 she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with a full list of all (a) international congresses, (b) exhibitions, (c) visits to companies, (d) institutions and (e) any other international events attended by representatives of Armscor SOC Ltd and each of its subsidiaries;
- (2) what (a) was the name of each specified event, (b) was the location and dates of each event, (c) is the detailed list of attendees or delegates, specifying each specified person's full name and position within Armscor or the relevant subsidiary and (d) was the specific role or responsibility of each attendee at the event and the detailed motivation or reasons for the attendance of everyone;
- (3) whether any Board members attended; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the detailed explanation of each Board member's role and value-add at each specified event?

NW3466E

3007. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What support and assistance does the SA Police Service (SAPS) provide to members who have been medically boarded due to injury or ill-health sustained while performing their duties;
- (2) whether the SAPS has any structured programmes or follow-up services in place to ensure the (a) well-being, (b) financial stability and (c) reintegration of medically boarded members into civilian life; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3468E

3008. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (a) On what date was the most recent medical boarding process conducted by the SA Police Service (SAPS), (b) what total number of SAPS members were medically boarded during that process, (c) what criteria does the SAPS consider in determining eligibility for medical boarding and (d) how are the factors communicated to affected members?

NW3469E

3009. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- Whether there is a backlog or delay in the processing of medical boarding applications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the extent of the backlog and (b) measures have been put in place to address it?

NW3470E

3010. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- With reference to the reply from her predecessor in the National Council of Provinces to question 202 on 4 June 2021, (a) what is the current status since the date of the reply of the planned upgrading of the N11 North between Mokopane and a PPL Anglo platinum Mine, (b) what are the reasons for the delays, (c) what actions are being taken in this regard, (d) on what date is it envisaged that the upgrade will commence, (e) what will be the duration thereof and (f) what is the budget allocation of the upgrade for each financial year?

NW3471E

3011. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) is the current status of her interventions regarding the inability of the Lepelle North Water Board to pump its full allowance of clean and quality water consistently, (b) are the challenges in this regard, (c) specific actions has she taken to resolve the challenges, (d) are the timelines and commitments to resolve each of the mentioned challenges and (e) is the budget allocation to resolve each of the mentioned challenges at Doorndraai dam processing and pump station?

NW3272E

3012. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) By which date is she going to issue regulations regarding online schools, (b) within what specific period will online schools have to ensure compliance with the regulations and (c) what total number of (i) online schools are (aa) currently operating in the Republic and (bb) follow her department's curriculum and (ii) learners are currently enrolled in online schools?

NW3473E

3013. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) total number of (i) high schools and (ii) primary schools in each province offer (aa) Mathematics, (bb) Mathematical Literacy, (cc) Physical Science, (dd) Coding and Robotics, (ee) Computer Applications Technology and (ff) Information Technology, and (b) steps has she taken to ensure that learners in each province have increased access to the above subjects?

NW3474E

3014. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that governing bodies of some public schools reject applications for exemption from school fees when IRP5 documents and other SA Revenue Service (SARS) documentation are not submitted by applying parents, even when such documents are unavailable at the time of application due to the employers' payroll timelines and SARS deadlines; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does she intend to take to rectify the situation;
- (2) whether her department has provided a legally binding and standardised list of required documents to schools for the processing of exemption applications; if not, why not; if so, will she furnish the relevant circulars and/or regulations which explicitly list the IRP5 or other SARS documentation as a mandatory requirement for exemption applications;
- (3) whether her department supports the practice of rejecting applications without consideration of other valid financial documentation such as payslips, bank statements and/or affidavits in the absence of IRP5 forms, particularly when such rejection results in penalties and prevents parents from appealing in terms of Regulation 8; if not, how (a) can parents report the rejection of their exemption applications to the department and (b) has the department informed parents that such reporting systems are in place;

- (4) whether she will investigate the conduct of school governing bodies that appear to create ad hoc rules inconsistent with the objectives of the Exemption Regulations under the SA Schools Act, Act 84 of 1996, thereby placing unnecessary administrative burdens on parents and undermining their right to apply for fee exemption; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the timelines of the investigation;
- (5) whether her department (a) will consider amending or clarifying the relevant regulations to ensure that exemption applications are judged on individual merit and that no application is rejected solely on the basis of a checklist and (b) has explored or will explore the feasibility of enabling schools or provincial departments to directly obtain IRP5 or SARS data, with the consent of parents, to ease the administrative burden and ensure consistency in the exemption application process; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW3475E

3015. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) has he found to be the impact on the fiscus and economic growth of the non-compliance by telecommunication service providers with the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Act, Act 70 of 2002, (Rica Act) which results in fraud, extortion, money laundering and terrorism financing (details furnished) and (b) steps does the National Treasury intend to take to work with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development and the SA Police Service to ensure that telecommunication service providers comply with the Rica Act so as to increase the Republic's chance to get off the grey list?

NW3476E

3016. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the Red Tape Reduction Investigative Report released by her department in March 2025, and in light of the continued struggles experienced by small businesses in navigating bureaucratic obstacles, she will furnish Mr H C C Krüger with a copy of the full report, including all (a) data sources, (b) stakeholder consultations and (c) methodology used to assess the impact of red tape; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) specific forms of red tape were identified as the most burdensome to the small-, medium- and micro-enterprises, (b) measurable outcomes or timelines have been proposed to address the findings and (c) accountability mechanisms will be implemented to track progress?

NW3477E

3017. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, with reference to the Auditor-General's report for the year ending 30 June 2024 that found about R1 billion in irregular expenditure in the O R Tambo District Municipality, he will explain what (a) has led to this massive irregular expenditure and more importantly, (b) steps have been taken to ensure that those responsible are held accountable through (i) disciplinary action, (ii) legal processes and (iii) the recovery of public funds; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW3478E

3018. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether his department has returned any funds to the National Treasury due to under-expenditure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total amount was returned, (b) were the reasons that the funds were not used as intended, (c) actions have been taken against the officials who were responsible for ensuring proper expenditure and (d) impact will this have on the affected (i) land reform and rural development programmes and (ii) communities they were meant to serve?

NW3479E

3019. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What (a) is the total cost of the investment by the Public Investment Corporation at a certain company (name and details furnished) and (b) is the current value of the holding;
- (2) (a) what steps is he going to take to investigate the conduct of the directors of the specified company in light of recent reports that the (i) chief executive officer and (ii) another director received bonuses while employees were unpaid and chickens were starving and (b) by what date?

NW3780E

3020. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, with reference to a reply to question 182 on 9 April 2024, wherein the Minister of Justice at the time stated that three sentenced prisoners for crimes such as rape, sexual assault and attempted rape were erroneously released from prison in terms of the special remission programme, violent offenders number 713, 739 and 767 whose release was under investigation have been found and returned to a correctional facility; if not, what is the status of the investigation; if so, (a) on what date and (b) to which correctional facility?

NW3482E

3021. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool will be compensated by his department beyond April 2025 for his diplomatic mission to the United States from which he was expelled; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3483E

3022. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

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 International Relations and Cooperation:

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) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With regard to the military veterans pension benefits, (a) what is the total number of officials of her department who are receiving pension benefits, (b) what rank are they holding, (c) since when have they been receiving pension benefits, (d) what total amount has been paid to them to date and (e) what is the total number of the officials who have applied for pension benefits but are not yet receiving the benefits;
- (2) what (a) are the other benefits that are enjoyed by officials of her department who are not on the database of the department and (b) are the total amounts they have received in each benefit to date?

NW3486E

3025. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to the Presidential Johannesburg Working Group (PJWG) announced earlier this year to intervene in the City of Johannesburg due to the deteriorating state of basic service delivery, (a) what are the specific terms of reference of the PJWG, (b) who are the appointed members of the PJWG, (c) what is the current operational status of the PJWG and (d) what interventions have been implemented to date?

NW3487E

3026. Dr K W D P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What are the reasons that (a) no appointments have been made in the surgical department of the Livingstone Hospital in Gqeberha, Eastern Cape (EC), for more than a year, resulting in the closure of the surgical outpatient department and (b) the EC Department of Health (DoH) has launched an investigation to find the author of the letter sent out to patients informing them of the closure of the surgical outpatients which was described as destabilising, when the letter should have been seen as the action of a whistleblower, which has resulted in long overdue action by the EC DoH to appoint doctors in the severely understaffed surgical department;
- (2) whether he will ensure that the whistleblower is protected rather than punished for bringing this unacceptable situation to his attention, the EC DoH and the public; if not, why not; if so, what are the further, relevant details?

NW3488E

3027. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With regard to the review of fees for Payment Distribution Agents and particularly for the sake of consumers who rely on a stable and effective debt review infrastructure, what are the details of the formal timeline regarding the implementation of the 2018 fee study recommendations?

NW3489E

3028. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What (a) plans does he have regarding the establishment of formal institutional arrangements for the Cannabis and Hemp Masterplan and (b) are the timelines for the arrangements;
- (2) whether he has plans to ensure that there are adequate resources deployed and capacity built to implement the Cannabis and Hemp Masterplan; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3490E

3029. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What steps has she taken in collaboration with the departments of (a) Trade, Industry and Competition, (b) Health and (c) Agriculture to review legislation regarding the legal use of cannabis and hemp to fulfil the commitment of her department in terms of the Hemp and Cannabis Phakisa Action Lab in 2023, as a presidentially convened forum?

NW3491E

3030. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What total amount (a) did each chairperson of each Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) board earn in each of the past three financial years and (b) was paid to board members of each SETA in the 2023-24 financial year;
- (2) (a) what are the details of the remuneration structure for board members, including (i) sitting allowances and (ii) other allowances and/or benefits and (b) which policies or guidelines are used to determine such payments?

NW3492E

3031. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What are the reasons for the delays and inefficiencies at the SA Liaison Office in Taipei, Taiwan, specifically within the Consular Services Section, which resulted in South African citizens having to make multiple visits for simple passport renewals and in some cases wait as long as nine months for its processing;
- (2) whether the locally recruited staff at the Liaison Office are adequately trained and equipped to carry out consular functions, particularly in processing passport applications and renewals; if not, what steps will be taken to address this matter?

NW3493E

3032. Dr K W D P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether his department has an oversight mandate regarding accommodation provided to staff by the Eastern Cape Department of Health (EC DoH); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the total number of (i) doctors and (ii) managers who do not qualify for accommodation according to the departmental housing policy yet are accommodated in the cities of (aa) Mthatha, (bb) East London and (cc) Gqeberha, (b) type of accommodation is owned by the EC DoH in the specified cities and (c) are the details of private guesthouses, hotels and rented accommodation;
- (2) what is the (a) monthly and (b) yearly cost of accommodating doctors and managers who are not interns or community service doctors to the EC DoH in each of the past three financial years? NW3494E

3033. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) In light of the fact that all the *Government Gazettes*, especially the ones that have to do with the remuneration of public office bearers, like gazette no: 50757 dated 5 June 2024, a reference to a Parliamentary Counsellor to a King and/or Queen is made, which post currently does not exist in many provincial legislatures, what (a) is the guideline surrounding the filling of the specified vacant post, (b) are the job specifications of a Parliamentary Counsellor to a King and/or Queen and (c) is the recruitment procedure in this case;
- (2) whether, considering that some provinces have more than one recognised King and/or Queen such as the Eastern Cape and Limpopo, the legislature affected can have more than one Parliamentary Counsellor to the King and/or Queen; if not, what is the position in this case; if so, what are the further relevant details? NW3495E

3034. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) In light of the fact that the annual operational budget allocated to the AmaZulu Kingship is R86 million, in comparison to that allocated to AmaNdebele Kingship in Mpumalanga which is a paltry R1 million, what measures has his department taken to correct this anomaly;
- (2) whether he has found that the annual budget allocated to AmaNdebele Kingship is sufficient to run the programmes associated with that Kingdom; if not, what (a) are the reasons that he is turning a blind eye to this injustice, (b) measures has he put in place to address this anomaly, since he came into office more than a year ago and (c) tangible actions has he taken to deal with this situation; if so, on what bases? NW3496E

3035. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) With reference to widespread concerns regarding the mismanagement and underperformance of the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF), particularly in relation to questionable investments made by the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in politically connected and financially distressed entities (names furnished) and given that the GEPF does not fall under the direct jurisdiction of his department, but that public servants, who are members of the Fund do, what specific steps has his department taken to safeguard the pension interests of public service employees;
- (2) whether his department has engaged, formally and/or informally, with (a) the National Treasury, (b) the GEPF Board of Trustees and/or (c) any other relevant entity, to raise or investigate concerns related to (i) potential fraud, (ii) mismanagement or (iii) political interference in the Fund's investment practices; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is his department's response to growing dissatisfaction among public service pensioners, who reportedly have received pension increases below the rate of inflation, especially when compared to other public funds such as the Telkom pension fund which offer more favourable adjustments and annual bonuses;
- (3) whether he will support a proposal for a parliamentary inquiry and/or commission of enquiry into the governance, investment practices and financial performance of the GEPF and its relationship with the PIC, considering persistent public concern; if not, what are the reasons for this position; if so, what are the further relevant details?

NW3497E

3036. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) In view of the findings contained in the Inspection in Loco Report on fully or partially Digitised Human Resource (HR) Management Processes in selected Public Service departments, as presented to the Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration on 14 May 2025, which indicate a fragmented and inconsistent implementation of digitised HR systems across national and provincial departments, with some departments reverting to manual processes and others utilising disparate platforms at varying levels of compliance and success, what (a) is the total number of HR management systems, including all systems related to HR such as recruitment, leave management, performance management, exist across all the (i) national and (ii) provincial government departments, (b) is the total cost incurred by the national departments and provincial governments on the procurement, licensing, maintenance and operation of all current HR management systems being used across the Spheres of Government, (c) is the status of the implementation of a centralised, integrated HR management system within government to improve efficiency, reduce duplication and optimise expenditure and (d) are the reasons that have hindered the full centralisation and integration of HR systems across all spheres of government to date;
- (2) whether a roadmap or implementation plan exists to achieve a single government-wide digital HRM system; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details, including time frames, pilot phases and intergovernmental coordination mechanisms?

NW3498E

3037. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) In light of the recent mass poisoning of over 200 endangered vultures in the Kruger National Park, reportedly caused by the illegal use of highly toxic agrochemicals by poachers, what specific measures has his department implemented to (a) monitor, (b) regulate, (c) trace the distribution of hazardous agricultural chemicals and (d) prevent their use in wildlife crimes;
- (2) whether his department has engaged in interdepartmental collaboration with the Departments of (a) Health, (b) Justice and Constitutional Development, (c) Police and (d) Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment to address the misuse of agrochemicals in poaching and related environmental offences; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the details of the collaborations in each case?

NW3499E

3038. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given the devastating recent poisoning of over 200 vultures in the Kruger National Park and the historic collaborative rescue effort between SA National Parks (SANParks), the Endangered Wildlife Trust and others, (a) what measures will the SANParks put in place to reduce the incidence of such events moving forward, (b) what are the lessons learned from this response, (c) how will these identified improvements be operationalised for future responses and (d) how will SANParks collaborate with (i) the SA Police Service, (ii) the courts and (iii) other law enforcement bodies to clamp down on poaching and poisoning in the Kruger National Park?

NW3500E

3039. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 1409 on 29 October 2024 about permits that are issued by his department to the KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board, what are the (a) designations of the specified permits (b) permit regulations;
- (2) whether there is an approval needed from an ethics board and/or committee for other permits issued by his department, such as research permits involving interactions with marine protected species; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how often are the specified permits renewed, (b) what are the requirements for renewal and (c) which offices are responsible for checking compliance and/or evaluation of renewal applications?

NW3501E

3040. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the gaps in the data supplied in his reply to question 1409 on 29 October 2024 and the report by the International Union for Conservation of Nature on the status of some of the shark species caught in nets and drumlines (details furnished), the specified permit renewals have been assessed in terms of their effect on threatened populations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) action has his department taken to ensure that permits for Bathing Protection Programme do not threaten the sustainability of the threatened population;
- (2) whether his department will provide data for the 25-year period that was unaccounted for in the specified reply to compliment the partial data already supplied so that a fuller and independent analysis can be completed; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date will the specified data be supplied and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether, in light of the threatened nature of the species being targeted as well as non-target incidental mortalities and also his department's approach which is for minimising mortalities, his department will introduce amendments to permit renewals to include a condition that (a) prescribes a maximum quota for threatened species, (b) calls for the deployment of non-lethal technologies and (c) bans problematic gear deployments;
- (4) what total number of (a) target and (b) cetaceans and/or non-target species were killed during the specified period;
- (5) whether, given the high post-release mortality of sharks and other animals that often succumb to stress and lactic acid build up, the entangled animals were tracked after being freed to accurately reflect survival; if not, what measures were put in place to account for the specified risk; if so, what are the (a) details of the total number of animals including the types of species that were successfully released in each year during the specified period and (b) other relevant details?

NW3502E

3041. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department's mandate involves overseeing the administrative operations of local forensic mortuaries; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of unidentified bodies are kept at the Butterworth Forensic Mortuary, (b) how long has each of the specified bodies been kept at the specified mortuary and (c) what attempts has his department made to (i) identify the bodies and (ii) locate relatives?

NW3503E

3042. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3504E

3043. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3505E

3044. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3506E

3045. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3507E

3046. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3508E

3047. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3509E

3048 Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3510E

3049. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3511E

3050. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3512E

3051. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3513E

3052. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3514E

3053. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3515E

3054. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3516E

3055. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3517E

3056. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3518E

3057. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3519E

3058. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3520E

3059. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3521E

3060. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3522E

3061. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3523E

3062 Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3524E

3063. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3525E

3064. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3526E

3065. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3527E

3066. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3528E

3067. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3529E

3068. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3530E

3069. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3531E

3070. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to entities that report to him, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has he taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3532E

3071. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3533E

3072. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3534E

3073. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Person with Disabilities:

With reference to entities that report to her, what (a) specific key performance indicators are currently in place to measure the performance of their respective chief executive officers, (b) mechanisms are in place to review the remuneration of the specified executives in entities that consistently underperform financially and (c) steps has she taken to align the remuneration of the respective chief executive officers and/or accounting officers with the financial sustainability of the entities they head?

NW3535E

3074. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Ms N J Bollam with a list of all properties currently utilised by his department, including their locations; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details, (b) total number of the specified properties are government-owned, (c) is the condition of each specified government-owned property according to the department's latest conditional assessment reports;
- (2) what (a) total number of Home Affairs offices operate from leased properties and (b) is the (i) annual cost for each of the specified leased properties and (ii) monthly cost per square metre of the rented property?

NW3536E

3075. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Considering the recent public outrage over the debacle of the appointment and the subsequent withdrawal of the boards of various sector education and training authorities (SETAs), what are the full details of the steps that she will take to (a) ensure that formal skills audit and/or vetting process is conducted to ensure that the appointees are qualified, independent and selected in the best interests of the SETAs' constitutional mandate and (b) put in place safeguard mechanisms to ensure that the appointments are in line with the stated goals of SETAs to drive innovation, professional training and economic transformation?

NW3537E

3076. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, while the budget has not yet been approved and a borrowing programme not yet in place during the month of April 2025, the National Treasury has issued domestic and/or international bonds in April 2025; if not, what measures has he put in place to ensure that the National Treasury's borrowing strategy for the 2025-26 financial year is still on course; if so, under what authority was borrowing undertaken during the specified period?

NW3538E

3077. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) What are the reasons that the Innovation Fund failed to finance a single South African air quality technology startup, despite the R130 billion global market opportunity and annual pollution-related deaths that are more than 20 000;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr T S Mjadu with a list of all air quality innovation proposals submitted to the Technology Innovation Agency that were rejected since 01 January 2020 until the latest date for which information is available; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) the reasons for each rejection?

NW3539E

3078. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What specific measures has the department taken to prioritise funding for black-owned startups developing air quality solutions in the Highveld pollution hotspots?

NW3540E

3079. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

On what date will his department initiate investigations into the National Lotteries Commission regarding the findings contained in the 2023-24 report of the Auditor-General related to financial mismanagement and irregular grant allocation, underspending on grants, failure to comply with procurement procedures and potential conflicts of interest in the awarding of lottery licences?

NW3541E

3080. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) On what date will her department implement compulsory international benchmark testing for Mathematics teachers in the Republic, given that Grade 9 teachers scored below their own learners in the 2019;
- (2) what are the full details of her department's implementation plan of the specified compulsory testing consequence management regarding teachers who do not perform well in the compulsory testing?

NW3542E

3081 Ms M N Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What mechanisms has her department developed that will allow her to take action against underperforming Mathematics teachers, given that 81% of Grade 5 learners cannot solve basic fractions;
- (2) whether her department intends to propose a legislative intervention that will tie incentives for educators to learner performance as it is reportedly the case in China and Singapore; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3543E

3082. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What are the reasons that learners in former Model-C schools are encouraged to enrol for Mathematics and the learners in many townships are allegedly encouraged to take Mathematical Literacy?

NW3544E

3083. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given that Gauteng and the Western Cape collectively account for over 60% of South Africa's waste generation with Gauteng producing 42.4% or 25.5 million m³ and the Western Cape, 20.2% which is about 12.1 million m³ of the national total, and considering the persistent illegal dumping crises in townships such as Soweto, Kagiso, Daveyton and Fisantekraal, where thousands of informal dumpsites exist due to inadequate waste management, what measurable interventions has his department implemented in collaboration with municipalities to (a) improve waste collection and management infrastructure in the specified high-burden provinces and townships, (b) reduce the volume of uncollected waste which is estimated to be over 3.6 million tons nationally and (c) hold municipalities accountable for recurring failures in environmental service delivery?

NW3545E

3084. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Noting that in 2022, 98.5% of hake fishing rights were allocated to large-scale commercial entities, leaving just 1.5% for small-scale operators, while in the squid sector approximately 85% of the rights were in the hands of big corporations in 2023, what (a) steps has his department taken to make sure that its policies favour more the survival and empowerment of coastal communities than corporate interests and (b) measures has his department put in place to support small-scale fisheries in the specified sectors?

NW3546E

3085. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) With reference to the recent call for proposals published by the National Empowerment Fund and the R500 million earmarked for the Spaza Shop Support Fund, what percentage of the specified amount is allocated for the tender system, specifically for (a) training services (RFP 01/2025/2026), (b) infrastructure refurbishment (RFP 02/2025/2026), (c) bulk inventory access and (d) distribution support (RFP 03/2025/2026);
- (2) what (a) proportion of the specified fund is going directly to spaza shop owners as capital, stock support and/or direct financial relief and (b) safeguard mechanisms are in place to ensure that the majority of the funds reach grassroots entrepreneurs rather than being absorbed by intermediaries;
- (3) how will her department ensure that the appointment of service providers is fair, transparent, and inclusive of smaller, local players;
- (4) whether her department will publish (a) a list of appointed service providers and (b) the amounts allocated to each; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW3547E

3086. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane:

- (1) Ngokwezingqinamba ezibhekene nabantu abahlala ezindaweni zasemakhaya eNingizimu Afrika ngonyaka ka2025, ikakhulukazi ezithinta ukuntula kobuchwepheshe kanye nezinsiza zokufunda ezikoleni, ingabe nisebenzisa kanjani isikhwama esabelwe ukusebenza kwezinhlelo ezimayelana nokuthuthukisa izindawo zasemakhaya kanye nasemalokishini, kanye nokwesekwa kwamabhizinisi ezindaweni zasemakhaya;
- (2) lemizamo ibukeka icindezeleka ngenxa yokwentula ekusebenziseni i-internet, kanye nokushoda kwengqalasizinda, lokhu kunciphisa amathuba okuhweba kanye nokuthuthuka kosomabhizinisi, ingabe iziphi izinyathelo nezinqumo ezithathiwe ukuqinisekisa ukuthi osomabhizinisi basemaphandleni bayathuthuka futhi kulwisanwa nokhondolo lukahulumeni wobandlululo olusekhona namanje? NW3548Z

(Translation)

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) With reference to the challenges faced by rural communities currently in the Republic, especially inadequate access to technology and educational infrastructure, how does her department utilise the Township and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme to (a) alleviate the specified challenges and (b) provide assistance to rural enterprises;
- (2) since the specified efforts are hindered by the lack of adequate internet services and appropriate infrastructure which negatively affect the commercial and/or trading capabilities and development of small businesses, what actions has her department taken to (a) assist rural business thrive and (b) mitigate the impact of the legacy of apartheid, which continues to persist? NW3548EJ

3087. Nkkz D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezasekhaya:

- (1) Ngqongqoshe njengalowo obhekelele isivumelwano sokusebenzisa kwamazwe amabili okuyi Ukraine neNingizimu Afrika. uzinike amandla okuba abase Ukraine bakwazi ukuzokhosela kuleli ngaphandle kwezimvume zamazwe lokhu okubizwa VISA. Lokhu ngikholwa ukuthi ukwenze ngobuntu nokuzwelana nabo njengoba kunempi eqhutswa ngonxiwa nogombelakwesabo ebhekene neRussia, lokhu ukwenze ngaphandle kokulandela imigudu efanele. (a) Ngithi angibuze nje Ngqongqoshe ukuthi lungakanani ulwazi lwakho ngamazwe, uzinzo olukhona, kuhlukumezeka izakhamuzi zakhona okungabesifazane, amadoda nezingane;
- (2) ingabe Ngqongqoshe sizokubona yini ushabasheka ukuthi nezakhamuzi zamazwe aseAfrika zikwazi ukungena kuleli ngaphandle kwephephamvume le-visa; uma lokho uNgqongqoshe engakwenzi, zingathini izizathu? Noma kungabe kungukuthi impilo yezakhamuzi zaseAfrika ayibalulekile? NW3549Z

(Translation)

[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) With reference to the announcement he made on 27 October 2024 that he has signed an agreement granting visa free access to the Republic for Ukrainian holders of diplomatic, official and service passports without following proper protocols, what further information does he have about other countries that are facing instability and/or are in conflict, where their citizens, be it women, men and children are in a desperate situation;
- (2) whether he would show the same enthusiasm when persons from African countries seek visa-free access to the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW3549E]

3088. Ms C Makhubele (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

How does the SA National Defence Force (a) ensure that its digitisation and network strategies are secure from cyber threats and internal sabotage and (b) collaborate with neighbouring countries to ensure mutual defence interests are protected without corruption influencing decisions?
NW3551E

3089. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Given that each learner in Quintile 1 schools is entitled to an allocation of R1 754 while learners in Quintile 5 schools receive only R301, what (a) reason that her department, with the specified pro-poor funding differential, continue to allow schools in the poorest quintiles to experience shortages of textbooks, desks, and basic infrastructure, which the funding is specifically intended to cover and (b) oversight failures have led to poor schools not receiving the full benefit of their allocation despite policy guarantees;
- (2) noting that the 2025 no-fee threshold is set at R1 754 and that the document also reflects that not all learners in Quintiles 4 and 5 are eligible for exemption, with only 67% in Quintile 4 and 22% in Quintile 5 covered although the 2025 no-fee threshold is set at R 1 754, (a) what actions has her department taken to address the exclusion of vulnerable learners in Quintiles 4 and 5 who may be economically disadvantaged but are not exempt from school fees and (b) how does the department justify the continued under-coverage of fee exemptions, especially when underspending in poor schools remains prevalent?
NW3552E

3090. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezamanzi Nokuthuthwa Kwendle:

Izindawo eziningi ezingaphansi kwaMakhosi zinamadamu amanzi, singabala Hezelmere Dam, uThukela River, iNanda Dam. Ezizindawo engizibalula lapha ngenhla nezinye zinayo ingqalasizinda yokuphakela imiphakathi amanzi, kodwa okudida kakhulu amanzi athuthelwa ezindaweni ezikude zomtakabani, imiphakathi ewakhele iyahlupheka yeswele amanzi. Ukuhlinzekwa ngamanzi kuyilungelo elikumthethosisekelo wezwe, Ngqongqoshe, (a) kuzophela nini ukungalingani ekulethweni kwezinsiza kwizakhamuzi zakuleli, (b) ngabe (i) labo abahlala emadolobheni bezinye izinhlanga bana namalungelo angcono yini kunezinye izakhamizi, ikakhulu ezisemalokishini nasezabelweni futhi (ii) labompompi asebeneminyaka abafakwe ezindaweni zezabelo, yini inhloso yabo njengoba abanye sebeneminyaka kungaphumi ngisho iconsi lamanzi kubo? NW3554Z

(Translation)

[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Noting that many communities under the traditional authorities have their own dams which include the Hezelmere Dam, uThukela River and iNanda Dam, but water is provided to far-off suburbs while the immediate communities are suffering and do not have access to water although access to water is a constitutional right (details furnished), (a) on what date will the inequitable provision of water services to the citizens of this country come to an end and (b) what measures has she put in place to ensure that (i) township and rural citizens receive services that are similar to those that are delivered in big cities and (ii) the taps that were installed years ago in rural areas, some of which have since run dry, provide the intended service? NW3554E]

3091. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Since his reply to question 2412 on 6 January 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for him (a) and each of the Deputy Ministers since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip? NW3555E

3092. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Since the reply to question 2372 on 6 January 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip? NW3556E

3093. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Since the reply to question 11 on 20 February 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3557E

3094. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Since the reply to question 2374 on 8 January 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Ministers since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3558E

3095. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Since the reply to question 2411 on 6 January 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3559E

3096. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Since the reply to question 379 on 24 March 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3560E

3097. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Since her reply to question 1888 on 7 January 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3561E

3098. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Since his reply to question 15 on 20 February 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for him (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3562E

3099. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Person with Disabilities:

Since her reply to question 260 on 17 March 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3563E

3100. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Since his reply to question 19 on 18 February 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for him (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3564E

3101. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Since his reply to question 1885 on 5 December 2024, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for him (a) and the Deputy Ministers since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3565E

3102. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Since his reply to question 20 on 22 February 2024, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for him (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3566E

3103. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Since his reply to question 2367 on 20 December 2024, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for him (a) and the Deputy Ministers since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3567E

3104. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Since her reply to question 1883 on 12 December 2024, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Ministers since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3568E

3105. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Since his reply to question 377 on 7 March 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for him (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3569E

3106 Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Since his reply to question 1894 on 6 January 2025, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for him (a) and the Deputy Ministers since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3570E

3107. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Since her reply to question 2291 on 19 December 2024, what is the complete breakdown of all official travel for her (a) and the Deputy Minister since they assumed office on 3 July 2024, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip?

NW3571E

3108. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) what total number of (a) sector education and training authorities (SETAs) are currently operational in the Republic and (b) non-executive directors serve across all SETAs;
- (2) what was the total cost incurred by all SETAs in the 2024-25 financial year in respect of non-executive directors, broken down into the (a) remuneration and/or compensation. (b) travel and/or subsistence and (c) entertainment;
- (3) what was the total amount paid to non-executive directors by each individual SETA in the 2024-25 financial year? NW3572E

3109. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

What (a) accountability tool does her department utilise to monitor the work of the District Development Model (DDM) Champions and (b) positive outcomes have been achieved from the work of the DDM?

NW3586E

3110. Mr M D Legoete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(a) What valuable insights has the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) gained from its deployment in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and (b) how will the lessons learned, improve future peacekeeping missions and training for the SANDF?

NW3587E

3111. Ms T M Chauke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Considering that the South African economy is still structured in such a manner that it excludes a number of categories of persons such as women and noting that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, announced in 2023 that the Government will be setting aside 40% of public contracts to women-owned business, what (a) progress has been made on the implementation of the specified policy, (b) total number of women-owned business have benefited and (c) are the (i) impediments and (ii) plans to improve the implementation of the policy?

NW3588E

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☐378. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 86)—Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development.

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☐391. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 98)—Police.

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

☐498. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 721)—Small Business Development.

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☐591. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 175)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★7] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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☐724. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 203)—Police.

☐736. **Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Agriculture with effect Monday, 3 March 2025].**

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with a layout of the approximately 1.3 million hectares of high potential agricultural land in the Republic that is not used for agricultural activities in each (a) province, (b) district and (c) municipality; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) what are the details of the (aa) current title holder of each piece of land, (bb) registered name and number of each piece of land and (cc) size of each piece of land and (ii) who is administering the land in cases where the land is registered in the name of a Government Department and/or Sphere of Government;
- (2) whether there is a map that shows the location of all the specified pieces of land nationally, provincially, in each district and in each municipality; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with the maps; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW806E

☐759. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 213)—Police.

☐782. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 216)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2025

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

☐864. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 273)—Higher Education. [★172] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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☐941. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) (p 288)— Small Business Development.

☐970. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 293)—Police.

☐976. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 295)— Defence and Military Veterans.

☐1002. Ms L Shickerling (DA) (p 301)—Police.

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■1079. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 353)—Higher Education.

■1084. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 354)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1143. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect Tuesday, 18 March 2025]:

- (1) What impact will the withdrawal of more than R18 billion in pledged funding by the United States from the Just Energy Transition Partnership of the Republic have on its plans to transition to a low-carbon economy;
- (2) what specific programmes and/or projects under the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan will be affected by the funding withdrawal;
- (3) whether his department has conducted an assessment of the potential job losses resulting from the funding withdrawal; if not, why not; if so, what mitigation measures are being considered to protect affected workers and communities?

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■1164. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development.

■1171. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 375)—Police.

■1226. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1235. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 391)—Higher Education.

■1240. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 392)—Police.

■1256. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 395)—Police.

■1257. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 395)—Police.

■1290. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—The Presidency.

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(REPLY BY 4 APRIL 2025)

■1324. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 439)—Finance.

■1328. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 441)—Police.

■1330. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

■1331. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Finance.

■1345. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 445)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1350. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 446)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

■1356. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 448)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1365. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 449)—Electricity and Energy.

1374. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services [Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development on Friday, 23 May 2025]:

- (1) Whether Mr E de Kock is still on parole; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of his parole conditions as parole for life sentences typically involves lifelong supervision;
- (2) whether the State is still paying for the upkeep of the specified person (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the reasons and (b) what is the exact monthly amount of tax-payers money that is still spent on the upkeep of the brutal apartheid torturer and killer;
- (3) whether the State will continue to pay for the upkeep of the person who is now 76 years old, and could still be alive for a considerable period of time; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the upkeep of the person is on an indefinite and ongoing basis; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (5) whether he has found that the upkeep of the person by the State using tax-payers money is a morally untenable situation that causes public concern and outrage; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will he take to terminate the specified payments? NW1526E

■1375. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 451)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1386. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 454)—Minister in The Presidency.

■1388. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 455)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

■1396. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 457)—Small Business Development.

■1405. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 458)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

■1418. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 462)—Trade, Industry and Competition [**WITHDRAWN**]

■1424. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 463)—Police.

■1436. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Wednesday, 26 March 2025]:

Regarding the third quarter report of the 2024-25 financial year of the Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency, what is the strategy to create and/or safeguard sustainable jobs, seeing that the business of her department is becoming more unfriendly to small-, medium- and micro-enterprises every quarter? NW1594E

■1450. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 470)—Police.

■1468. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 473)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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(REPLY BY 11 APRIL 2025)

- 1477. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 525)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 1478. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 525)—Police.
- 1480. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 525)—Police.
- 1489. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 527)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★275]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1494. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 528)—Police. **[Rule 145(5) Extension approved – Reply by 30 April 2025]**
- 1496. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 528)—Higher Education.
- 1501. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 529)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1504. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 530)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★280]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 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))].
- 1535. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 536)—Agriculture [★330] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1543. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 538)—Electricity and Energy [★340] [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.
- 1575. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 544)—Agriculture.
- 1576. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 544)—Police.
- 1589. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 548)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1598. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 549)—Police.
- 1653. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 562)—Police.
- 1654. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 562)—Police.

- 1658. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 563)—Higher Education.
- 1661. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 564)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1663. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 565)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1667. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 566)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1668. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 566)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1685. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 570)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1686. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 571)—Agriculture.
- 1689. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 572)—Police.
- 1720. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 721)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

FRIDAY 4 April 2025

(REPLY BY 23 APRIL 2025)

1723. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask of Minister of Electricity and Energy [Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with effect Thursday, 10 April 2025]:

- (1) Considering that his department intends to achieve the objectives of the National Development Plan, what are the relevant details of the audited financial records demonstrating any measurable financial recovery and/or operational improvements at Eskom, under the oversight of his department;
- (2) what (a) total amount in government funding has been allocated to Eskom since 1 January 2019 and (b)(i) specific improvements in energy supply and operational efficiency can be directly attributed to the specified funding and (ii) are the relevant details of the independently verified performance data?

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- 1725. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 611)—Higher Education
- 1729. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 611)—Human Settlements
- 1734. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 612)—President of the Republic

1736. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the President of the Republic [Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with effect Thursday, 10 April 2025]:

- (1) (a) What total number of (i) Ministers and (ii) Deputy Ministers did not submit themselves to the process of lifestyle audits and (b) how often will lifestyle audits be conducted of individuals in the categories of (i) Ministers, (ii) Deputy Ministers, (iii) Directors-General and (iv) Chief Financial Officers;
- (2) which agency is responsible for conducting the lifestyle audits;

- (3) whether he will make the results of the lifestyle audits public; if not, what are the reasons for not releasing the information; if so, what is the timeline for the public release of the results?

NW1942E

☐1738. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 613)—Police.

☐1739. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 614)—Higher Education.

☐1760. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 620)—Police.

☐1766. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐1768. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐1771. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 623)—Small Business Development.

☐1773. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 623)—The Presidency.

☐1779. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 624)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐1780. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 624)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐1781. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 625)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐1788. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 627)—Higher Education.

☐1800. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 630)—Higher Education.

☐1812. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 633)—Police.

☐1817. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 633)—Small Business Development.

☐1828. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 636)—Electricity and Energy.

☐1830. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 637)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐1837. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 639)—Police.

☐1838. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 639)—Higher Education.

☐1839. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 639)—Police.

☐1841. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 640)—Tourism.

☐1847. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 641)—President of the Republic.

☐1849. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 642)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐1860. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 644)—Small Business Development.

☐1865. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 645)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

- 1866. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 645)—Higher Education and Training.
- 1874. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 647)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1881. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 648)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1890. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 651)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1896. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 653)—Finance.

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(REPLY BY 13 MAY 2025)

- 1901. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 712)—Police.
- 1904. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Science, Technology and Innovation with effect Tuesday, 29 April 2025*]:

In light of the fact that many students who rely on the National Student Financial Aid Scheme face repeated delays in receiving their funds, which negatively affect their ability to pay for essentials like accommodation and textbooks, what actions are being taken to ensure timely payments to prevent recurring financial hardships for beneficiaries?

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- 1906. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 713)—Police.
- 1908. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 713)—Tourism.
- 1909. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 713)—Home Affairs.
- 1912. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 714)—Higher Education.
- 1916. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 714)—Police.
- 1917. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 715)—Public Service and Administration.
- 1919. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 715)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1920. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 715)—Police. [**Extension approved to Rule 145(5) – reply by TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2025**]
- 1921. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 716)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1925. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 717)—Justice and Constitutional Development:
- 1926. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 717)—Police.
- 1927. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 718)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 1928. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 718)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1929. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 718)—Small Business Development.

- 1930. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 719)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1931. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 719)—Basic Education.
- 1936. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 720)—Water and Sanitation.
- 1941. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 722)—Agriculture.
- 1945. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 723)—Public Service and Administration.
- 1949. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 724)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1950. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 724)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1952. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 725)—The Presidency.
- 1954. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 725)—The Presidency.
- 1955. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 725)—Small Business Development.
- 1957. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 726)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1958. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 726)—Finance.
- 1960. Mr M J Matutu (MK) (p 727)—Public Service and Administration.
- 1963. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 728)—Water and Sanitation.
- 1967. Mr M J Matutu (MK) (p 729)—Small Business Development.
- 1968. Mr S R Moodley (p 729)—Tourism.
- 1970. Mr R A P Trollip (Action SA) (p 730)—Home Affairs.
- 1971. Ms L M Ngobeni (Action SA) (p 730)—Home Affairs.
- 1975. Ms D E James (Action SA) (p 732)—Police.
- 1977. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) (p 732)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1978. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) (p 732)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1979. Mr A Beesley (Action SA) (p 733)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 1982. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 734)—Police.:
- 1984. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 734)—Police.
- 1992. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 735)—Tourism.
- 1997. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 736)—The Presidency.
- 1999. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 736)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2000. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 738)—Police.

- 2001. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 738)—Police.
- 2002. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 738)—Police.
- 2006. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 739)—Higher Education.
- 2007. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 740)— Higher Education.
- 2008. Ms L Schickering (DA) (p 740)— Police.
- 2009. Ms L Schickering (DA) (p 740)— Police.
- 2013. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 741)—Electricity and Energy.
- 2018. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 742)—Human Settlements.
- 2019. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 742)—Police.:
- 2020. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) (p 742)—Public Service and Administration.
- 2021. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) (p 742)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:
- 2022. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) (p 742)—Public Works and Infrastructure:
- 2024. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 742)—Public Service and Administration.
- 2025. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 743)—Public Service and Administration.
- 2032. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 745)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 2034. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 745)—Higher Education.
- 2039. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 746)—Communications and Digital Technologies:
- 2042. Mr W B S Aucamp (DA) (p 747)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 2048. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 748)—Higher Education.
- 2050. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 748)—Human Settlements.
- 2052. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 749)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2053. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 749)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 2056. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 749)—Police.
- 2057. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 750)—Public Service and Administration.
- 2058. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 750)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2060. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 750)—Small Business Development.
- 2063. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) (p 751)—The Presidency.
- 2064. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 751)—Tourism.

- 2068. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 752)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 2069. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 752)—Police.
- 2070. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 752)—Police.
- 2071. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 753)—Finance.
- 2075. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 753)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2076. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 754)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2077. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 754)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2078. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 754)—Human Settlements.
- 2080. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 754)—Agriculture.
- 2081. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 755)—Police.
- 2085. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 756)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2086. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 756)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2087. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 756)—Agriculture.
- 2088. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 756)—Public Service and Administration.
- 2091. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 757)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2092. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 758)—Police.
- 2093. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 758)—Electricity and Energy.
- 2095. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 758)—Social Development.
- 2096. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 758)—Tourism.
- 2107. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 761)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2110. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 762)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 2112. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 762)—Higher Education.
- 2116. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 763)—Higher Education.
- 2118. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 764)—Higher Education.
- 2119. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 764)—Correctional Services.
- 2121. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 764)—Finance.
- 2122. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 764)—Police.
- 2125. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 765)—Small Business Development.

- ☐2126. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 765)—Police.
- ☐2129. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 766)—Human Settlements.
- ☐2130. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 766)—Basic Education.
- ☐2131. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 766)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- ☐2132. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 767)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities,

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- ☐2132. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 810)—Correctional Services.
- ☐2133. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 810)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- ☐2134. Mr S M Gana (Rize Mzansi) (p 810)—Police.
- ☐2135. Mr S S Zibi (Rize Mzansi) (p 811)—Small Business Development.
- ☐2137. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 811)—Small Business Development. [★353] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2138. Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 811)—Small Business Development. † [★354] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2141. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 812)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [★357] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2142. Mr K B Madlala (MK) (p 812)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [★358] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2143. Mr T L Montana (MK) (p 813)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [★359] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2145. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 813)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [★361] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2146. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 813)—Science, Technology and Innovation. [★364] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐2147. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 813)—Tourism. [★366] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- 2148. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 814)—Tourism. [★367] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2149. Mr K M N Gigaba (ANC) (p 814)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [★375] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2150. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 814)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [★378] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2152. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 815)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [★382] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2153. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 815)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [★383] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2154. Ms L A Mnganga-Gcabashe (ANC) (p 815)—Tourism. [★384] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2155. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 815)—Small Business Development. [★387] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2156. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 816)—Science, Technology and Innovation. [★388] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2158. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 816)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [★391] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2159. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 816)—Tourism. [★392] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 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))]
- 2161. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 817)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [★394] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2162. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 817)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [★396] [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))]

- 2167. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) (p 818)—Science, Technology and Innovation. [★402] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2169. Mr T R Ramongalo (DA) (p 818)—Science, Technology and Innovation. [★404] [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))]
- 2171. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 819)—Small Business Development. [★406] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2172. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 819)—Small Business Development. [★407] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2173. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 819)—Small Business Development. [★408] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2174. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 819)—Small Business Development. [★409] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2175. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 819)—Tourism. [★411] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2176. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 820)—Tourism. [★412] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2177. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 820)—Tourism. [★413] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2178. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 820)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [★415] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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What is the breakdown of the (a) ownership and (b) demographics of companies exporting (i) natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metals and articles thereof, imitation jewellery, coin, (ii) vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment, (iii) base metals and articles of base metal, (iv) mineral products, (v) products of the chemical or allied industries and (vi) machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and producers, television image and sound recorders and producers and parts and accessories of such articles to the United States of America?

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