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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**FRIDAY, 4 JULY 2025****[Reply by 18 July 2025]*****Water quality standards*****899. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What interventions have been made regarding the failure of water services authorities to comply with national water quality standards and their total neglect of infrastructure maintenance (details furnished)?

CW1022E

Road between Jacobsdal/Koffiefontein**900. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Whether his department has been informed that the recently completed road between Jacobsdal and Koffiefontein already requires maintenance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what caused the damage and (b) how will this further be prevented;
- (2) (a) what is the normal lifetime of such a road, (b) who were the contractors that worked on the completion of the road, (c) what qualified them to be awarded the tender and (d) what was the cost of completing the road?

CW1025E

Freight scales**901. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) (a) What is the status of the freight scale between Kimberley and Modder River, (b) who (i) owns and (ii) operates such a scale, (c) who is responsible for its maintenance and (d) which other scales exist on the roads between Kathu and Port Elizabeth;
- (2) whether the scales are operational; if not, (a) why not, (b) for how long has each been inoperable and (c) when will they be repaired; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the status of the (a) N10, (b) N12 and (c) R75 roads between Kathu and Port Elizabeth;
- (4) whether any parts of such roads need repairs; if so, (a) where, (b) what caused the damage, (c) when will they be repaired and (d) what are the further relevant details?

CW1026E

*Mines in Northern Cape***902. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (1) (a) How many mines are currently in the Northern Cape, (b) what is mined at each of them, (c) who (i) operates and (ii) owns each mine, (d) what mining exploration and/or prospecting is currently being done, (e) by whom in the Northern Cape and (f) where;
- (2) whether any (a) mines are owned and (b) mining exploration and/or prospecting are currently being done by a foreign company; if so, from which country in each case?

CW1027E

*Environmental impact on mining activities***903. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the environmental impact of mining activities in the Southern Zimbabwe near South African border that are (a) affecting the South African environment, especially farming activities, (b) causing structural damage to buildings as a result of subterranean blasting and (c) polluting the Limpopo River; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will initiate an urgent investigation into such transboundary impact; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (3) what is the Government's position in addressing such issues in line with the Southern African Development Community's (SADC) Protocol on Mining under Article 8;
- (4) whether South Africa has received any notifications and/or been consulted as required by Article 4 of the SADC Protocol on Shared Water Courses of 2002 regarding mining activities that may pollute the Limpopo River; if not, what steps will he take to (a) ensure Zimbabwe's compliance with the SADC protocols and (b) protect South African communities and the Limpopo River; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1028E

*Environmental impact on mining activities***904. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the environmental impact of mining activities in the Southern Zimbabwe near South African border that are (a) affecting the South African environment, especially farming activities, (b) causing structural damage to buildings as a result of subterranean blasting and (c) polluting the Limpopo River; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she will initiate an urgent investigation into such transboundary impact; if not, why not; if so, when;

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- (3) what is the Government's position in addressing such issues in line with the Southern African Development Community's (SADC) Protocol on Mining under Article 8;
- (4) whether South Africa has received any notifications and/or been consulted as required by Article 4 of the SADC Protocol on Shared Water Courses of 2002 regarding mining activities that may pollute the Limpopo River; if not, what steps will he take to (a) ensure Zimbabwe's compliance with the SADC protocols and (b) protect South African communities and the Limpopo River; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1029E

Non-compliance with national minimum wage

905. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (a) What monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure that employers adhere to the National Minimum Wage Act, 2018 (Act No. 9 of 2018), as non-compliance has been reported, particularly in the rural and peri-urban areas and (b) what penalties have been imposed on non-compliant entities since the said Act commenced?

CW1030E

International recruitment over local

906. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (a) What is the rationale behind prioritising international recruitment while South Africa has thousands of unemployed local doctors as the hiring of Cuban doctors has been justified as a form of solidarity and (b) what actions have been taken to absorb local medical graduates into the healthcare system?

CW1031E

Municipal infrastructure/sewer spillages

907. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he will provide definite timelines to address municipal infrastructure and eliminate sewer spillages (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will take any immediate actions to address challenges of Lamontville and Matjhabeng Local Municipality (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1032E

Relocation of Johannesburg Deeds Office

908. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether any alternative buildings have been identified for the relocation of the Johannesburg Deeds Office; if not, (a) what actions have been taken to find suitable

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alternative premises and (b) why no alternative premises have been identified or secured; if so, what are the relevant details of the new premises;

- (2) what are the (a) urgent contingency plans, (b) specific details and (c) expected dates for the relocation of such Office;
- (3) (a) what measures are in place to ensure the safety of (i) staff members, (ii) conveyancers and (iii) the public that is working in and visiting the current Deeds Office and (b) on which date will all staff members who refused to work in the current building as a result of safety concerns return to work;
- (4) (a) how many (i) property registrations, (ii) property transfers, (iii) bond registrations, (iv) bond cancellations and (v) Notarial Deeds, including antenuptial contracts are being delayed since 1 March 2025 as a result of the current condemned Deeds Office building and (b) how many of the said transactions are being delayed for longer than (i) 30 days, (ii) 60 days and (iii) 90 days in this regard?

CW1033E

E-Deeds Registration System

909. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether the implementation of the proposed new e-Deeds Registration System (eDRS) has been negotiated with Legal Practitioner's Council, its members and Practicing Conveyancers; if not, why not; if so, (a) with whom, (b) when were they consulted, (c) what were the criteria for selecting law firms and/or conveyancers and (d) who selected participating law firms and/or conveyancers in respect of the pilot test phase of the eDRS;
- (2) whether, noting concerns that have been raised by conveyancers, her department will (a) indemnify Attorneys, Conveyancers and Notaries that are making use of the eDRS during the test phase and beyond in respect of any possible breach of and fraud relating to confidential information leaks and (b) identity theft and safeguard ownership rights against fraudulent transactions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what inherent safeguards are in place to secure electronic systems that will be used by the Deeds Office against any hackers during the test phase and beyond and (b) who will be the operator of the electronic systems (i) during and (ii) beyond the test phase;
- (4) whether the contract between her department and the operator make sufficient provision to safeguard users against fraudulent breaches of the system; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether she will provide full details of all the responsibilities that are expected from conveyancers during the test phase and beyond; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1034E

Eskom Debt Relief Amendment Bill**910. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) With reference to the 2025 Eskom Debt Relief Amendment Bill, (a) how will such proposed amendment to the Eskom Debt Relief aim to enhance Eskom's financial sustainability and reduce the long-term burden on the State, (b) how will the proposed amendment impact Eskom's ability to (i) meet operational costs, (ii) maintain infrastructure and (iii) invest in new power generation and (c) what safeguards are in place to prevent future accumulated unsustainable debt;
- (2) (a) how will the proposed 2025 budget (i) link debt relief to specific governance and structural reforms at Eskom, including oversight and financial controls and (ii) ensure energy security, given the persistent energy crisis and (b) what additional measures will he propose to promote stable and reliable electricity? CW1035E

Implementation of DDM**911. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether he will provide full reports on the implementation of the District Development Model (DDM) for the (a) eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, (b) O R Tambo District Municipality and (c) Waterberg District Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether section 10(4)(5) of the DDM enhance Integrated Development Plan process; if not, why not; if so, (a) how, (b) what are the examples in this regard and (c) who were the DDM champions in the 6th Administration? CW1036E

Issuing of POAs**912. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether the issuing of proof of address (POA) by councillors is only limited to ward councillors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has issued a circular for proportional councillors to provide POAs; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department has any plans to reduce POA fraud or delegating the powers of issuing them to officials; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (4) whether any mechanisms exist that this function may be delegated to traditional leaders to incorporate in the functionality in local government; if not, why not; if so, (a) what mechanisms and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1037E

Company registered under Boxing SA**913. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) Whether a certain company (details furnished) is licensed under Boxing South Africa for Gauteng; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the full legal registered name for the said company with Boxing SA, (b) who are the current directors of the said company and (c) what is their registered address that is recorded with Boxing SA;
- (2) whether any sanction fees are owed by the said company to Boxing SA; if so, (a) how much and (b) how long have they owed Boxing SA? CW1038E

Commemorative day expenses**914. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

How much has been spent on (a) Human Rights Day on 21 March, (b) Freedom Day on 27 April, (c) Youth Day on 16 June, (d) the National Women's Day on 9 August, (e) Heritage Day on 24 September and (f) the Day of Reconciliation on 16 December nationally each year in the past five years? CW1039E

GBVF intervention costs**915. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

- (a) What specific interventions her department has undertaken since 2009 to address the (i) high rate of gender-based violence and femicide and (ii) abuse of the youth in South Africa and (b) how much they cost her department in each year? CW1040E

Certain cases/disciplinary hearings**916. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to Question 282 on 23 December 2024 and Question 283 on 9 January 2025 in respect of a certain murder investigation (name furnished), (a) what are the reasons for the delays in the disciplinary hearings of (i) certain members of the Rogue Unit (names furnished) and (ii) a certain Brigadier (name furnished) in light of the 60-day timeline, (b) what is the status and/or outcome of their hearings and (c) what is the timeline for the finalisation in each case;
- (2) whether any (a) of the members of the said unit are close to retirement and (b) criminal charges have been considered regarding the said Brigadier; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what is the status on the matter of the Brigadier, (ii) when will the Brigadier retire and (iii) what are the further relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether the case against the fourth member (name furnished) was referred back for further investigation at the time of answering the question; if not, what is the position

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in this regard; if so, on what information has the National Prosecution Authority declined to prosecute;

- (4) (a) what progress has been made with criminal investigation into certain police officers (names furnished) in respect of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate's (Ipid) findings that they possibly defeated the ends of justice in a certain case at Cape Town Central (details furnished) and other possible charges in relation to the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 2000 (Act No. 25 of 2000), (b) what are his reasons in the reply under Question 282 that the "Ipid will be in a better position to respond to the question" when it falls under his department and is mandated to answer same, (c) why has his department not prosecuted misconduct charges that have been recommended against a certain Major General (name furnished) for failing to provide the necessary essential protection to the late Lt Colonel (name furnished) and his immediate family as the date on which the Ipid released their report precedes the date of a certain General's retirement (name furnished), (d) what is the status of the criminal case against a certain Captain (name furnished) for defeating the ends of justice and (e) what (i) progress and/or (ii) are the outcomes of any disciplinary hearings against certain Sergeants (names furnished);
- (5) whether he will provide the report from the National Head of the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation dated 26 October 2021 in respect of a certain Lt General (name furnished); if not, (a) what were the recommendations in this regard and (b) what was his consideration and the outcome thereof; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1041E

Notice of Motion/Founding Affidavit

917. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) With reference to the Notice of Motion and Founding Affidavit under a certain case in the Western Cape High Court (details furnished), what internal arrangements were made by his department upon arrival of the 4th to 6th respondents in their detention to give effect to the information in the founding affidavit which described them as having been previously convicted of offences, including rape and murder and having been remanded to the High Court on 18 and 25 July 2024;
- (2) whether the sentenced offenders were transported to the High Court on 18 July and 25 July 2024 as described in court papers that were served on his office; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the sentenced offenders were transported to the Blue Downs Magistrates' Court as sentenced offenders as described in court papers that were served on his office thereafter; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1042E

*Officials from Pretoria to Cape Town***918. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) With reference to her reply to Question 526 on 13 June 2025 in which she confirmed that officials were deployed from Pretoria to Cape Town to uplift toilet rolls and desk calendars, (a) what was the total cost that was incurred by her department for this trip for (i) flights, (ii) transport and fuel, (iii) accommodation, (iv) subsistence and travel allowances and (v) any other associated expenses, (b) why were locally based SA National Defence Force (SANDF) personnel in Cape Town not tasked with this logistical function, (c) how often are such trips occurred for the purposes of toilet paper distribution and (d) what quantity of (i) toilet rolls and (ii) desk calendars were transported to Pretoria;
- (2) whether she considers this an appropriate and cost-effective use of defence resources in light of her recent admission to the Joint Standing Committee on Defence on 13 June 2025 that the SANDF is in a state of crisis; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1043E

*Addressing crime/gangsterism in Atlantis***919. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What concrete actions have been taken by the SA Police Service to address crime, particularly gangsterism in Atlantis in the Western Cape? CW1044E

*SAAF Oryx aircraft***920. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (a) How many Oryx aircrafts are currently operational in the SA Air Force (SAAF), (b) how many of the fleet is currently operable, (c) how is the current number compared to the number 94 that has been recommended in the 1996 White Paper on Defence, (d) what is the future viability of the current SAAF Oryx fleet and (e) how long has the Oryx remain operable and serviceable? CW1045E

*Criminal Assets Recovery Account funding***921. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (a) What is the total amount of the Criminal Assets Recovery Account funding that was (i) declared to the State for each financial year since the 2019/20 financial year and (ii) received by her department for the said period and (b) what is the full breakdown of how the funds were (i) allocated and/or (ii) disbursed by her department to other departments for the said period? CW1046E

*Investigation of appointments***922. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) In light of the arrest of a certain SA Police Service (SAPS) Crime Intelligence Head (name furnished) on allegations of unlawful senior appointments, (a) what measures are in place to conduct a full investigation into all politically motivated and irregular appointments within the SAPS Crime Intelligence Division since 2019, (b) what are the reasons that such a senior official could ascend to a position of power while under investigation and (c) how is this reflecting on the integrity of the vetting processes in his department;
- (2) what consequence management plans are in place to deal with all those who were part of this unlawful appointment process, including senior officials and Ministers who may have enabled or benefited from it;
- (3) whether he will commit to establish an independent and transparent audit of all senior SAPS appointments, including those that were made through factional and political interference by a certain political organisation (name furnished) employees; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1047E

*Mining permit/right***923. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (1) Whether his department has any justifiable reasons in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), for failing to issue a mining permit or right to a certain company (name furnished) in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality despite having complied with public participation processes, environmental management requirements and being in possession of international rehabilitation support; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what reasons and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) what actions has his department taken to hold a certain company (name furnished) accountable for failing to rehabilitate closed mining operations in the said municipality which have resulted in numerous deaths, increased illegal mining activity and socio-economic collapse in the region.
- (3) whether his department will provide full disclosure in terms of section 32 of the Bill of Rights of all the funds that were allocated for small-scale mining projects in the Free State; if not, (a) why not and (b) what is being hidden from the public and affected communities; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW1048E

*Eviction of farm dwellers***924. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

What measures are in place (a) to (i) deal with farm owners who evict farm dwellers and (ii) protect ancestral graves from being destroyed and (b) when farm owners sell farms and new owners evict farm dwellers that have been found to be residing on the farms? CW1049E

*Construction of state mortuary***925. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(a) What is the status of the constructions of a new state mortuary which started late in 2024 and still incomplete to date, as the Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Provincial Hospital and the state mortuary in Kimberley in the Northern Cape is experiencing lack of space to store deceased persons who have not yet been claimed by family members, (b) what are the reasons for the project to be stopped and (c) when will it (i) resume and (ii) be expected to be completed? CW1050E

*Nonpayment of salaries***926. Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(a) How many municipalities failed to pay employee salaries, (b) how many employees have not received their salaries for the past six months and (c) what is the total amount in this regard? CW1051E

*Corruption at SAPS***927. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Given the reports that corruption is increasing in the SA Police Service (SAPS) as is evident in the recent arrest of the Head of Crime Intelligence at the OR Tambo International Airport, what extra measures are in place to (a) root out corruption within the SAPS and (b) clean his department to have a corruption free police service? CW1052E

*Rehabilitation programmes***928. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

In light of the evidence that there are virtually no or little programmes for rehabilitation of offenders, what are the details regarding offender rehabilitating programmes in the correctional centres, as he repeatedly gave such undertaking that rehabilitation of offenders is a priority before they are considered to be released? CW1053E

*Corruption in department***929. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether he has any concrete plans to address corruption in his department and arrest those who are complicit in corrupt activities as recent reports surfaced regarding the selling of birth certificates to foreigner nationals; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW1054E

*Abolishing tenders***930. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

In light of the political instability in 66 out of the 257 municipalities that were classified as dysfunctional and exhibiting weak governance, what legislative proposals has he put in place to abolish tenders to prevent fraudulent awards to family members and councillors as reported by the Auditor-General's 2023/24 financial year audit outcomes of local governments?

CW1055E

*Aged infrastructure/water leakages***931. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

In light of the 2021 SA Human Rights Commission findings regarding the aged water infrastructure and 66% of water leakages that have been left unattended, what time bound interventions has she invoked to remedy the situation?

CW1056E

*Capacity of small-scale farmers***932. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(a) What specific resources and investments have been allocated to enhance the capacity of small-scale farmers to produce food sustainability, particularly in the context of climate change and food security, (b) what research and development efforts are being planned to improve crop varieties and livestock breeds to enhance productivity and (c) how is his department monitoring food security levels and identify areas of concern?

CW1058E

*Load reduction in Gompo***933. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

(1) Whether he has been informed of load reduction that is being implemented at Ward 7 in Gompo in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality every evening for a period of three hours and more at a time; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the details of this load reduction which targeted solely Gompo residence in that area, (b) why Gompo residents have been subjected to it for months on end without reprieve and (c) what urgent interventions will be made to relieve the heavy load on the breaker in Gompo which is also servicing Bottoman and Vuyani street that is

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overburdened as a result of illegal connections from neighbouring areas like Duncan Village C Section and Toilet City as reported by the said municipality's call centre;

- (2) (a) what urgent steps have been taken to repair and/or replace both C Section and Toilet City transformers which have been vandalised so that they are able to service that area and (b) which timeframes are in place in this regard? CW1059E

Sewerage spillage in Gompo

934. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister Water and Sanitation:

- (a) What urgent interventions have been made to relieve residents of Galela Street area in Gompo in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality who are experiencing raw sewerage that is spilling into the streets and into their homes, (b) why has this sewerage line been continuously closed off for such prolonged periods without informing residents and (c) which timeframes are in place to repair this sewerage line? CW1060E

Building of houses in Gompo

935. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) With reference to her reply to Question 175 on 15 April 2025, (a) what is the total size of the open field where the 50 square meter 30 unit houses will be built, (b) why such a small open field that was merely used to occupy one school had been chosen to build 30 houses and (c) what alternative areas in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality has she considered for this project;
- (2) whether such houses will be the same size to the existing development as they will be built in the existing township; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details of the surveyor (i) that approved housing development plans and (ii) as approved by the said municipality and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether she will continue with this project of adding another community in this area whereas she has been informed of the bad condition of the infrastructure in Gompo (details furnished); if so, what are the relevant details? CW1061E

Successfully approved budgets

936. Ms T Breedts (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether, with reference to section 160(3)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 regarding the approval of municipal budgets on 1 July (details furnished), he will provide a list of all (a) municipalities that successfully approved their budgets for the 2025/26 financial year and (b) those that failed as per the deadline; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what mandatory provincial interventions as prescribed by section 139 of the Constitution of the Republic and the Local Government: Municipal Finance

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Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003), are required to address municipalities that failed to approve their budgets by 1 July 2025, (b) what specific intervention measures have been implemented by provincial governments in such municipalities, (c) what are the reasons for the lack of action if no interventions have been initiated and (d) what are the details of information for implementation of actions, including (i) municipalities that are involved, (ii) the nature of interventions and (iii) progress that has been made to date?

CW1062E

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 431. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (Gauteng: EFF) (p 187)—Social Development.
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 462. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) (p 195)—Police. **[Transferred ito Rule 231 – 29/04/2025]**
 478. Mr J S Majola (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) (p 228)—The Presidency. *(Interdepartmental transfer – 17 April 2025)*

THURSDAY, 17 APRIL 2025

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505. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) (p 217)—Police.
 520. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) (p 220)—Police.

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527. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) (p 329)—The Presidency. (*Interdepartmental transfer – 30 May 2025*)
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