

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

CLUSTER 3: GOVERNANCE

★187. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

What process will she follow to (a) give effect to the decision of the President to move the shareholder responsibility for each of the state-owned enterprises that previously fell under the Department of Public Enterprises to the respective Ministries and (b) finalise the National State Enterprise Bill? NO801E

★173. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What total number of municipalities in the Republic are currently financially viable? NO785E

★188. Ms W Tikana-Gxothiwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) is the progress on the implementation of the professionalisation framework in the three spheres of government and (b) are the details of his plan to adapt the public service remuneration standards to enable state organs to attract and retain specialised skills through effective reward systems? NO802E

★157. Adv S Salie (Al Jamah-ah) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) Whether, given the various policies and frameworks that are in place to promote inclusive education, employment and business opportunities for persons with disabilities, her Office has any plans to monitor the lack of insufficient training and support for teachers at educational institutions; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what progress has her Office made to monitor the continuous challenges that persons with disabilities have in accessing education? NO768E

★189. Dr Z L Mkhize (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What measures will his department undertake to ensure all local government municipalities allocate sufficient budget for infrastructure maintenance, to ensure reliable basic service provision? NO803E

★178. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation*]:

Whether she was informed that budgetary cuts would undermine the work of Statistics South Africa (StatsSA) on Census 2022; if not, what is the position in this regard if so, (a) on what date did she become aware that the budgetary cuts would undermine the work of StatsSA on Census 2022 and (b) what are the relevant details of the action that she took in this regard? NO790E

★192. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Considering the already dire state of unemployment in the Republic, where millions of South Africans struggle to make ends meet, what specific intervention measures will his department take to (a) prevent the potential termination of the jobs of 51 000 Community Work Programme workers that will have devastating consequences and (b) ensure that the affected workers will not be left destitute and without any source of income? NO819E

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

(a) What is the plan of her department to ensure all social partners contribute towards the creation of work opportunities for unemployed youth, women and persons with disability in the Seventh Administration and (b) how will her department contribute towards ensuring compliance to employment equity targets in the public and private sector?

NO804E

★163. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What progress has been made with the recommendations of the Special Investigative Unit that his department establishes a single register, which seeks to publish and/or record the names of all persons who (a) were removed and/or (b) resigned from any sphere of Government due to corruption?

NO774E

★184. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

With reference to her Budget Vote speech on 12 July 2024, wherein she declared gender-based violence and femicide a national crisis, while adding that we need to move beyond slogans and speeches to beat this crisis, what are the relevant details of the practical interventions her department will implement to beat the crisis?

NO796E

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

What (a) has he found to be the required interventions to increase revenue generation within the local government sphere of government beyond the resolution of the existing limitations of the equitable share and (b) are the details of his plans to address the local government debt?

NO805E

★200. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What monitoring measures has her department put in place to assist the Commission for Gender Equality in influencing the national gender policy?

NO829E

★182. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether the Media Development and Diversity Agency has forecasted the number of community radio stations which are set to close in the medium-term; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of community radio stations are forecasted to close in the medium-term and (b) has she found to be the relevant details of the extent of the impact that the closure of the specified stations will have on community radio listenership?

NO794E

★197. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Given her department's Local Government Management Improvement Model in the context of its mandate to facilitate the implementation of the National Development Plan (NDP), to what extent does her department support municipalities that (a) are not responsive to the service delivery needs of communities and (b) lack financial and human capacity to the extent that money is sent back to the National Treasury?

NO825E

★169. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether she has found that the National Development Plan was a thoroughly misdirected document which misdiagnosed and mischaracterised the problems facing the Republic and the solutions needed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO781E

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

Whether her Office has found that assigning the shareholder responsibilities for a number of state-owned enterprises to the respective line-function Members of the Executive on 26 August 2024 by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, nullifies the need for establishing the national shareholder company to manage the state-owned enterprises; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO786E

★179. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether, in light of the undercounts and data exclusions that occurred during Census 2022, Statistics South Africa (StatsSA) has put any mechanisms in place to mitigate the specified challenges and improve its data quality for future censuses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO791E

★194. Ms M Rweqana (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether his department has an employment special dispensation aimed at employing liberation struggle veterans in government departments as part of social and economic integration as it is the case in post liberation countries and in the United States; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further relevant details?

NO821E

★166. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What action has the Centre for Public Service Innovation taken to ensure that the Government moves fully towards the fourth Industrial Revolution where profiles of citizens are available to all departments for efficient service?

NO778E

★185. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to the Media Development and Diversity Agency having funded approximately 586 community media projects with a very limited budget since the entity's inception, what (a) are the relevant details of the practical strategy of the Government Communication and Information System to support the growth of community media, especially in regions where such outlets are crucial for local information dissemination (b) are the expected outcomes of the strategy? NO797E