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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2026****[Reply by 03 July 2026]*****Municipalities under intervention***

738. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) How many municipalities remain under intervention, given the continued deterioration of governance and financial management in many municipalities despite ongoing interventions and support programmes, (b) what tangible improvements have resulted from such measures and (c) what accountability actions have been taken against municipal officials who are responsible for financial mismanagement, particularly in municipalities that continue to receive adverse audit outcomes year after year? CW862E

Gang violence intervention measures

739. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(a) What specific measures his department has implemented to address intimidation and criminal activities of gang leaders in Inanda, Ntuzuma and KwaMashu areas and (b) how his department evaluating the effectiveness of such interventions to ensure the safety and security of local communities? CW888E

Impact of AI on employees

740. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) What measures are in place to protect employees from potential adverse impacts of Artificial Intelligence (AI), including job displacement, changes to working conditions and the use of AI in content production within the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC);
- (2) whether his department has developed any policies or guidelines that govern the use of AI at SABC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW889E

Outstanding pension payments

741. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(a) Why have monthly pension payments from the Compensation Fund to a certain person (details furnished) stopped since November 2023 following the fatal injury on duty by her late husband with no official correspondence from the department, (b) why her department has not replied to any of her lawyer's official communications, (c) on which date will the payment, including the past payments in default since December 2023 as well as outstanding future

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monthly pension payments will resume, (d) how many other pensioners' payments have been affected by her department's failure to make regular monthly payments and (e) what effective measures are in place to prevent the Compensation Fund's defaulting on monthly pension payments to beneficiaries? CW890E

Renovation/maintenance of Castle of Good Hope

742. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether there are any immediate plans to renovate and/or maintain the Castle of Good Hope national heritage site in Cape Town, given its dilapidated buildings, broken windows, overgrown gardens and an overall dissatisfactory state of the oldest preserved building (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there are any funds that have been allocated for the upkeep and maintenance of the said national heritage site in the 2026/2027 financial year; if not, why not; if so, (a) how much, (b) what are the reasons his department failed to maintain such a heritage site to acceptable standards and (c) what are the further relevant details?

CW891E

SACU payment obligations

743. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) (a) What is the National Treasury's latest estimate of South Africa's total Southern African Customs Union (SACU) payment obligation for the 2026/27 financial year, (b) by how much has such estimate differ from the amount reflected in the Budget Review and (c) what proportion of projected customs and excise revenue has been collected and expected to be transferred to SACU Common Revenue Pool during the said financial year;
- (2) whether his department modelled the impact of sustained elevated oil prices that are resulting from the ongoing Middle East conflict on South Africa's SACU payment obligations; if not, why not; if so, what are the projected additional SACU transfers under low, medium and high fuel-price scenarios?

CW892E

Rape/crime kits and buccal swabs

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

- (1) Whether he will provide a detailed explanation and undertaking of his department's prioritisation of (a) D1 and D7 rape kits, (b) D3 and D6 crime kits and (c) DB buccal swabs in the fight against and investigation of (i) Gender Based Violence-related crimes, (ii) contact crimes and (iii) all Schedule 8 offences; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) why he has not replied to the letter dated 17 May 2026 titled "Urgent Intervention Required Regarding Apparent Rape Kit Supply Crisis in the Western Cape", (b) why

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he has not replied to Hon N Gotsell's plea during the Police Budget Vote in the National Council of Provinces on 9 June 2026 to explain to Parliament and to the people of the Western Cape the lack of rape kits at various stations on 15 May 2026, including (i) Paarl SA Police Station (SAPS) which has no D3 and/or D6 crime kits on 8 June 2026, (ii) Khayelitsha, (iii) Philippi East, (iv) Nyanga and (v) Maitland SAPS with no DB buccal swabs on Friday, 12 June 2026 and stations in the Western Cape were only informed on Friday, 12 June 2026 that there were no DB kits available and (c) how were Schedule 8 crimes in Khayelitsha, Philippi East, Nyanga and Maitland SAPS jurisdictional areas investigated without DB kits on (aa) Friday, 12 June, (bb) Saturday, 13 June, (cc) Sunday, 14 June and (dd) Monday, 15 June 2026;

- (3) whether he and a certain Lieutenant General (name furnished) will respectively by way of a written reply to the said written parliamentary question provide a (i) reply to his email to the said Lieutenant General on 13 May 2026, (ii) reply to his letter to him dated 17 May 2026, (iii) list of all Schedule 8 offences that have been reported to Khayelitsha, Philippi East, Nyanga and Maitland SAPS on (aa) Friday, 12 June, (bb) Saturday, 13 June, (cc) Sunday, 14 June and (dd) Monday, 15 June 2026 with the Crime Administration System (CAS) numbers and the progress in the said investigation thereof; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether there were no Schedule 8 offences in terms of a list of all arrests that were effected at Khayelitsha, Philippi East, Nyanga and Maitland SAPS on (a) Friday, 12 June, (b) Saturday, 13 June, (c) Sunday, 14 June and (d) Monday, 15 June; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what were the offences, CAS numbers and progress in the said investigation thereof?

CW893E

Number of rape kits

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

- (1) (a) What were the exact daily amount of D1 and D7 rape kits for the period of 11 and 18 May 2026 at the Manenberg SA Police Service station in respect of the reported four rape cases and at the relevant Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences unit and (b) what is the status of a certain case (details furnished);
- (2) whether a D1 and/or D7 rape kit was utilised to collect evidence from the complainant; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether any evidence was collected from the (a) complainant and (b) alleged rapist; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) why the alleged rapist was hospitalised, (b) on what date the alleged rape occurred and (c) on what date was the alleged rapist (i) apprehended, (ii) hospitalised and (iii) discharged;
- (5) whether the decision to prosecute has been taken; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

CW894E

*Number of deployed SANDF members***746. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military:**

- (1) (a) How many SA National Defence Force (SANDF) members have been deployed since the commencement of Operation Prosper and related anti-gang and anti-organised crime operations in the Western Cape, (b) to which areas have they been deployed, (c) what total cost of the deployment has been to date and (d) what are the full details of the support provided by the SANDF to the SA Police Service (SAPS), including (i) patrols, (ii) cordon-and-search operations, (iii) vehicle checkpoints, (iv) intelligence support and (v) joint operational deployments;
- (2) whether any SANDF members have participated in operations which resulted in arrests, seizures of firearms, drugs, cash and/or other proceeds of crime; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the SANDF maintains any internal records regarding the outcomes of operations that were conducted under Operation Prosper, including (a) arrests, (b) prosecutions, (c) convictions and (d) seizures that are linked to SANDF-supported operations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any (a) assessments have been conducted regarding the effectiveness of the SANDF deployment under Operation Prosper in reducing gang violence, extortion and organised crime in the Western Cape and (b) operational challenges have been identified during the deployment, including challenges relating to (i) accommodation, (ii) logistics, (iii) equipment, (iv) intelligence coordination and (v) cooperation with the SAPS; if not, why not; if so, (aa) what are the findings of such assessment and (bb) what are the further relevant details;
- (5) whether the SANDF has experienced any operational and/or intelligence-related difficulties with the SAPS during Operation Prosper, including instances where SAPS has not acted on, utilised and/or operationalised SANDF intelligence; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many such instances have been recorded, (b) what impact such failures have had on operations that are targeting gang leaders, drug kingpins, extortion syndicates and organised crime bosses, (c) to what extent Operation Prosper has resulted in the arrest of (i) identified gang leaders, (ii) drug kingpins, (iii) extortion syndicate leaders and (iv) other organised crime bosses in the Western Cape and (d) what are the further relevant details?

CW895E

*Phase two of Operation Prosper***747. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) With reference to statements made by a certain Lieutenant General (name furnished) during the Deputy President's visit to Lentegour around 29 May 2026 that the SA Police Service (SAPS) had "mobilised" and was moving into "phase two" of Operation Prosper that is aimed specifically at targeting gang leaders and drug kingpins, (a) how many identified gang leaders, drug kingpins, extortion syndicate leaders and organised crime bosses have been arrested since the commencement of "phase two" of Operation

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Prosper, (b) what are the names, aliases, ranks and/or positions within gangs and/or organised crime structures and criminal charges that are relating to each such arrested person, (c) at which police stations were the relevant cases registered, (d) what are the relevant Crime Administration System numbers, (e) how many of the said persons referred to in (a) (i) remain in custody, (ii) have been granted bail, (iii) have had charges withdrawn and/or struck off the roll and (iv) have been successfully prosecuted;

- (2) whether the SAPS is working with the SA Revenue Service (SARS), including its investigative and customs divisions to identify, infiltrate and dismantle financial, drug trafficking and organised crime networks that are linked to gangs, drug kingpins and extortion syndicates which are operating in the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the SAPS has identified any operational, intelligence and/or investigative failures which hindered the arrest of gang leaders and organised crime kingpins under Operation Prosper; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the SAPS considers “phase two” of Operation Prosper to have achieved measurable success in dismantling gang and organised crime leadership structures in the Western Cape; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what measurable basis and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW896E

Klerksdorp Waste Water Treatment Works

748. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (a) When has the Klerksdorp Waste Water Treatment Works stopped working, (b) when will the said works operate again, (c) who is responsible for the project to get the works operational again in terms of the (i) budget, (ii) planning and (iii) execution, (d) what is the cost of getting the works operational, (e) what are the key milestones in the said projects, (f) what are the timelines for each milestones, (g) what is the current volume of flow per day in terms of the untreated sewage that is currently passing through the works, (h) where such sewage is discharged to, (i) what disciplinary and/or disciplinary processes have been implemented and (j) against whom? CW897E

Conduct/suitability for promotion

749. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether any assessments have been conducted regarding the suitability of a certain Major General (name furnished) to continue serving in current position within the Western Cape SA Police Service (SAPS) Supply Chain Management and/or to be promoted and related operational support functions in light of several recent controversies and apparent management failures; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (2) whether any investigations have been instituted into the shortage and/or absence of D1 and D7 rape kits at several police stations and Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences units in the Western Cape during the period 11 to 18 May 2026, particularly on 15 May 2026 during oversight visit by Hon N Gotsell; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether (a) any responsibilities for the shortages of D1 and D7 have been attributed to the said Major General and/or any officials under his command and (b) he intends instituting any disciplinary, administrative and/or competency review proceedings against the said Major General in light of the cumulative failures and controversies referred to above; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any officials under the command and/or supervision of the said Major General were involved in the administration, processing and/or oversight of matters relating to the implementation of Regulation 5(3)(dd); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether (a) he will provide Parliament with copies of any reports, findings, recommendations and/or investigations relating to this matter together with the reply hereunder and (b) this matter has been reported to the Provincial Commissioner and/or National SAPS management; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW898E

Allegations of violence at Horizon Youth Care Centre

750. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, in light of the affidavit filed by the Western Cape Department of Social Development in the matter between the Western Cape Member of the Executive Council for Social Development and others under Western Cape High Court (details furnished), wherein allegations were made that a certain person (name furnished) while under compulsory residence at the Horizon Youth Care Centre displayed persistent violent and gang-related behaviour endangered staff and residents; his department will indicate the specific rehabilitation, behavioural assessment, psychological intervention, gang-disengagement, parole supervision and risk evaluation measures that were undertaken during the period that the said person was under supervision of the Department of Correctional Services to ensure that he was fully rehabilitated and no longer posed a danger to the community prior to his release on the basis that he had served his sentence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW899E

Investigation into sports car accident

751. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 330 on 1 April 2026 regarding the investigation into the McLaren sports car accident on High Level Road, Sea Point in March 2025, failure to answer why the SA Police Service (SAPS) had not immediately established immigration status of the driver despite the matter having been recorded under Incident Book 5.1 as involving a Nigerian citizen was as a result of an attempt

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to evade proper parliamentary oversight; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the full name, rank and station of the investigating officer who has been referred to in the reply, (b) what are the names, ranks and stations of all the SAPS members who (i) attended the accident scene and (ii) were involved in any aspect of the investigation thereafter, (c) on what exact date has the investigating officer first become aware that the individual may have been in the Republic illegally and (d) what specific event, document, communication or source led to the investigating officer becoming aware of the individual's immigration status;

- (2) whether the (a) investigating officer or any SAPS members at the scene verified the driver's passport, visa, asylum documentation or any other immigration documentation at the time of the accident and (b) driver's residential address was verified following the accident; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the ownership, registration and traffic registration number of the vehicle were interrogated or verified following the accident; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the (a) Department of Home Affairs was contacted at any stage prior to public findings of the Special Investigating Unit and (b) individual was at any stage regarded a flight risk; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date was the individual confirmed to be in contravention of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002), by the SAPS and (ii) why was the individual not immediately arrested and detained once such contravention had allegedly been confirmed;
- (5) whether (a) any internal review, disciplinary process or performance assessment has been initiated in respect of handling the investigation and (b) he will furnish a complete timeline of the investigation from 1 March 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, including all material investigative steps that have been taken by the SAPS; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

CW900E

Vacating state-owned property

752. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether a certain judge (details furnished) has vacated the state-owned property at 10 Plantanus Street, Kuils River at the date of the reply to this question; if not, (a) why not and (b) what is the current status of the said person's unlawful occupation of the said property; if so, on what date was the property vacated;
- (2) whether all previous parliamentary questions that have been posed by Hon Gotsell regarding the said person's occupation of the said property, including questions relating to the payment of market-related rental and legal basis of his continued occupation have been fully responded to; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (3) whether any (a) eviction proceedings have been instituted, (b) monies are being recovered from the said person in respect of the difference between the rental that has been paid and market-related rental value of the property and (c) consequence management processes have commenced against any officials within her department; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the comments (a) that have been published in the Sunday Times on 8 March 2026 (details furnished) by the said person are factually correct and (b) are false and misleading; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether she will explain why her office repeatedly referred Hon Gotsell to the Office of the Chief Justice regarding such a matter despite being fully aware that Members of Parliament are not expected to correspond directly with judges and that parliamentary oversight questions relating to state property, state benefits and departmental administration falls within her executive authority and responsibility; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW901E

Prosecution of certain person

753. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the prosecution of a certain person (details furnished) arising from a McLaren sports car accident which occurred in Sea Point in March 2025, she will provide reasons why the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) took more than a year to formally place the matter on the court roll despite Hon Gotsell having already been informed on 30 July 2025 by a certain person (details furnished) that a decision had been taken to prosecute the said person for reckless or negligent driving; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what exact date was the decision first taken to prosecute the said person, (b) what steps were taken by the NPA between the initial decision to prosecute and the eventual court appearance, (c) what is the current status of the matter, including all charges presently enrolled against the said person and (d) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether (a) any representations were made to the Senior Public Prosecutor that resulted in the postponement of the matter to 26 June 2026 and (b) the said person (i) has at any stage been detained following the institution of charges and (ii) is presently out on bail; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (aa) on what bail conditions and (bb) for what amount;
- (3) whether (a) the NPA regards the handling of such a matter as consistent with the handling of other foreign nationals who have been charged in terms of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002), and (b) she will explain why the said person appears to have received materially different treatment to that of a certain person under the Stellenbosch Magistrate's Court (details furnished) who was arrested, detained and transferred to Pollsmoor Correctional Centre shortly after being identified as being illegally in the Republic and then died in detention; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

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- (4) whether she will indicate (a) legal basis the said person was arrested on 1 July 2025 and transferred to and detained at the Pollsmoor Correctional Centre instead of being held in police custody pending further court proceedings and (b) how such circumstances are different from that of the said person in Stellenbosch; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether any policy, directive or prosecutorial considerations justified the decision not to immediately seek the detention for the said person despite the seriousness of allegations and his confirmed unlawful presence in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW902E

Investigation into sports car accident

754. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the investigation into a McLaren sports car accident which occurred in Sea Point in March 2025 involving a certain person (details furnished), he will explain why the SA Police Service (SAPS) failed for more than a year to arrest and detain the said person despite him later being confirmed as being unlawfully present in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, on what exact date the SAPS first became aware that the said person may have been in contravention of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002);
- (2) whether the said person (a) was ever arrested or detained in relation to contraventions of the said Act and (b) received different treatment from SAPS as a result of driving luxury vehicles, resided in Sea Point and presented himself publicly as a celebrity; if not, (i) what is the position in this regard and (ii) how is it different from the arrest of the said person in Stellenbosch; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether (a) the SAPS regards the handling of the said person's matter as consistent with the handling of a certain case under the Stellenbosch Magistrate's Court (details furnished) who was arrested, detained and transferred to Pollsmoor Correctional Centre shortly after his immigration status was verified and (b) he will indicate (i) any legal basis that the said person was arrested on 1 July 2025 and transferred to and detained at Pollsmoor Correctional Centre instead of being held in police custody pending further court proceedings and (ii) how such case was different from that of the said person in Stellenbosch; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any (a) instructions, directives or considerations existed that influenced the decision not to immediately arrest and detain the said person after his unlawful presence in the Republic had allegedly been confirmed and (b) SAPS members have been internally investigated in relation to delays, omissions or failures in the investigation of such a matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he will furnish a complete list of all cases that were investigated by Sea Point, Camps Bay and Cape Town Central Police Station against foreign nationals for reckless and negligent driving or driving under the influence since 1 January 2020 up to date; if so, (a) what was their status at the time of the arrest, (b) what is the current

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status of their cases and (c) what are the details regarding the date of arrest, appearance, release, the outcome of their cases and their current whereabouts? CW903E

Electronic/biometric monitoring/tracking systems

755. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether his department has implemented, piloted, procured and/or utilised any electronic monitoring, biometric monitoring and/or tracking systems for parolees, probationers, remand detainees, parole violators and/or absconders since 1994; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of each system, including (a) years during in which each system was operational, (b) the number of offenders being monitored, (c) categories of offenders being monitored, (d) the names of all service providers and/or contractors that have been utilised and (e) the total cost of each system;
- (2) whether any tenders, contracts and/or procurement processes relating to electronic monitoring and/or offender tracking systems were ever investigated for alleged irregularities, corruption, maladministration, fraud, non-performance and/or procurement deviations; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details for each investigation, including the findings and consequence management being implemented;
- (3) whether any (a) electronic monitoring devices that have been procured by his department were found to be defective, non-functional, outdated, technologically incompatible and/or incapable of reliable real-time monitoring and (b) monitoring systems and/or devices were withdrawn, suspended, discontinued and/or allowed to lapse; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) when, (ii) for what reasons, (iii) what became of the devices and associated infrastructure and (iv) what are the further relevant details;
- (4) whether his department currently has a (a) fully integrated biometric and/or electronic monitoring capability that is linked to the databases of the SA Police Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development and/or any other organs of state and (b) dedicated national and/or provincial tracing capability for absconded parolees and parole violators; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of (i) personnel that are allocated thereto, (ii) the budget that has been allocated thereto, (iii) the number of absconders currently being traced, (iv) success rate in tracing and re-arresting such persons over the five financial years and (v) what are the further relevant details;
- (5) whether his department (a) keeps records of parolees and/or parole violators who absconded and could not be traced, (b) has archived, closed, rendered inactive and/or removed from active investigation any parole absconders cases since 1994 and (c) has conducted any feasibility studies, policy reviews and/or engagements regarding future implementation of modern electronic monitoring systems, including GPS-enabled devices, biometric verification systems and integrated offender databases; if not, why not; if so, (i) what is the total number of such absconders in each financial year since 1994, (ii) what are the full details of the (aa) reasons for such decisions to remove

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parolees from investigations and (bb) projected implementation timelines and estimated costs and (iii) what are the further relevant details? CW904E

SAPS Crime Intelligence operations

756. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) What was the final appropriation to the SA Police Service Crime Intelligence operations in the Western Cape for the 2025/26 financial year, (b) what amount of such a budget was actually spent in the province, (c) how many crime intelligence officers are currently deployed in the province and (d) how are they distributed across the province;
- (2) (a) how many intelligence-driven operations have been conducted in the province during the 2025/26 financial year and (b) how many of such operations resulted in (i) arrests, (ii) convictions, (iii) seizure of firearms, (iv) seizure of drugs and (v) dismantling gang-related activities? CW905E

Status/operational report on Operation Prosper

757. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) With reference to the remarks made by the Presidency Spokesperson (name furnished) on 6 May 2026 regarding the preparation of a status and operational report on Operation Prosper, what is the exact date on which the said report or any substantive part thereof will be furnished to Parliament and separately to the media as indicated by him;
- (2) (a) what concrete steps will the Government take to reinforce such deficiencies should the report identify specific gaps, shortcomings or areas of weakness in the execution of Operation Prosper and (b) what are the time frames in this regard;
- (3) whether full unredacted version of the report will be made available to the Joint Standing Committee on Defence; if not, (a) what justification exists for withholding any portions of it from elected representatives, given that the media may receive partial information before Parliament and (b) what assurance will she provide that Parliament will not be the last to be informed of critical operational failures; if so, what are the relevant details? CW906E

Violating parole conditions

758. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether his department has been informed that (a) a certain parolee (details furnished) was allegedly subjected to parole conditions restricting his free movement to between 10:00 and 12:00 daily and (b) the said parolee was allegedly involved in an incident during October 2025 at the Engen Garage in Primrose Park outside his permitted parole hours during which occupants of another vehicle allegedly opened fire on the vehicle he was travelling in, resulting in the death of his wife (details furnished) at

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Manenberg SA Police Service (SAPS); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what were the exact parole conditions applicable to the said parolee at the time and (ii) what actions were taken by his department following the alleged breach of parole conditions;

- (2) whether the said parolee was taken to the Mitchells Plain offices of his department on 21 January 2026 by a certain Sergeant following engagement between a certain Brigadier and a certain person (details furnished) of the said office; if not, why not; if so, what was the outcome of such engagement;
- (3) whether (a) the said person informed SAPS members that the said parolee's parole could not be withdrawn unless he first committed another crime or offence and (b) such advice accords with departmental policy relating to parole violations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what legal basis was such advice given;
- (4) whether (a) his department received information around 26 January 2026 that the said parolee had subsequently been arrested together with six other alleged Hard Livings gang members at Klip Road cemetery for the illegal possession of two firearms and more than 38 rounds of ammunition and (b) his parole was subsequently suspended or revoked; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what immediate steps were taken against the said parolee and (ii) on what date was the said person's parole suspended or revoked;
- (5) (a) how many parolees in the Western Cape have had their parole revoked during the past three financial years as a result of (i) violating parole conditions and/or (ii) committing further criminal offences whilst on parole and (b) what measures his department has in place to proactively monitor high-risk parolees, including gang-affiliated parolees to prevent them from re-engaging in organised crime and violent criminal activity whilst under community corrections supervision? CW907E

Closure/disruption of health services

759. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed of the closure and/or disruption of services at health facility as a result of water crisis at the Masilonyana Local Municipality thereby depriving residents access to essential healthcare services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which health facility has been affected, (b) for how long has the said facility been unable to operate fully and/or partially and (c) what are the further relevant details? CW908E

Collapse of water services

760. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has conducted any investigations into possible mismanagement, maladministration, corruption and/or negligence that may have contributed to the collapse of water services in the Masilonyana Local Municipality, given the deepening water crisis which has reportedly resulted in prolonged water interruptions and closure of a critical health facility,

thereby compromising access to healthcare services and threatening health, dignity and well-being of residents; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW909E

Increase in pedestrian fatalities

761. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether she has been informed of the alarming increase in pedestrian fatalities in the Free State, given the reports that the Free State has recorded a 23% increase in pedestrian fatalities, highlighting the growing dangers being faced by road users, particularly poor and working-class communities who depend on walking as their primary mode of transport; if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, (a) what are the principal causes being identified by her department for the increase in pedestrian deaths, (b) which districts and municipalities have recorded the highest number of pedestrian fatalities and (c) what interventions have been implemented to address such crisis? CW910E

Bullying on campus

762. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether his department has been informed of a recent video being posted on social media by a certain person (name furnished) who is a staff member at the North-West University in Mafikeng pertaining to bullying on campus by her director; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps will be taken against the said director to address the matter of bullying staff members and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW911E

Collapsed Cardington bridge

763. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) Why the Member of Executive Council of Roads and Public Works in the Northern Cape has not provide any solutions to the problems that are faced by those affected by the collapsed Cardington bridge in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality as a result of the floods that were experienced in the said area (details furnished) and (b) what plans are in place to address the said collapsed bridge to allow for ease of access by farm dwellers, school children and essential works? CW912E

Infrastructure Maintenance Plan

764. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether the Infrastructure Maintenance Plan that was introduced in the sixth Administration has been implemented, given that the Kimberley Magistrate Court, one of the few public buildings that are faced with a lack of maintenance had to close as a result of sewage overflow; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW913E

*Appointments in council sittings***765. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality advertised senior management positions and purported to fill them during a council sitting around February 2026, despite the council resolution explicitly stating that no appointment would take effect until concurrence was granted by the Member of Executive Council (MEC) for Local Government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the current status of concurrence process for each of the senior manager appointments being submitted by the municipality;
- (2) whether he has been informed that individuals who were appointed have already assumed duty and begun performing functions of office before the MEC issued concurrence in direct contravention of sections 54A and 56 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), and Regulations 17 and 18 of the 2014 Appointment Regulations; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps have been taken to address such a breach and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW914E

*Lost revenue/VAT non-compliance***766. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (a) What estimate has the National Treasury and SA Revenue Service have of the revenue lost as a result of Value-Added Tax (VAT) non-compliance in hardware stores segment of the informal retail sector, given the rapid mushrooming of such foreign-owned stores across the Republic, many of which operate without proper business registration and appear not to comply with VAT obligations despite high-turnover trading patterns and (b) what specific measures are being implemented to strengthen registration, monitoring and enforcement to ensure that all qualifying businesses regardless of ownership meet the compulsory VAT registration threshold and comply with tax laws of the Republic?

CW915E

*Business Infrastructure Support Programme***767. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (a) How many applications were received under Business Infrastructure Support Programme (BISP) in each of the past two to three financial years as her department has presented it as a key instrument for township and rural enterprise development and (b) how many of such applications were approved in each province?

CW916E

*Overcrowding in correctional centres***768. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Whether his department has any plans to reduce overcrowding in correctional centres to propose amnesty for certain categories of prisoners, extend periods of correctional supervision, community service and other methods to reduce prison population, given that such overcrowding is a huge burden on the taxpayer and fiscus with the current system not being helpful in reducing the numbers; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW917E

*Malpractices at department***769. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether she will provide an updated report on the steps she has taken to stop malpractices her department is riddled with such as corruption, alleged supply chain irregularities, bribery, financial mismanagement, cross-border smuggling and a lack of accountability; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of (a) officials who are currently undergoing investigation and/or disciplinary hearings in this regard and (b) the nature of such offences? CW918E

*Illegal immigrants***770. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(a) What are his department's plans to deal with illegal immigrants in terms of current legislation, given the current spate of attacks on African foreigners in South Africa (details furnished), (b) when will such plans be implemented, (c) what strategies accompany such plans and (d) what is his department ultimately wants to achieve since the current government allowed such migrants to stay and conduct business in South Africa? CW919E

*Approval of unfunded budgets***771. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(a) Why municipalities continued to approve unfunded budgets and rely on consultants for skills audits, thereby undermining state capacity despite repeated section 139 interventions and constitutional obligation under section 195(1)(b) for efficient economic and effective use of resources and (b) what corrective measures will be taken to end the cycle of dysfunction and ensure compliance with the National Framework towards Professionalisation of the Public Sector? CW920E

Budget cuts**772. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether she will (a) account for her department's budget cuts from R26.7 billion to R25 billion in the 2026/27 financial year, given the gravest water crisis since 1994 and (b) explain how austerity measures are aligned with constitutional obligations under section 27(1)(b) to provide sufficient water; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) why communities such as Mgababa Village in Peddie in the Nqgushwa Local Municipality remain dependent on water tankers since 2016 after the dam engine infrastructure was stolen and (b) what urgent interventions will be implemented to restore permanent water supply? CW921E

Remuneration policy monitoring targets**773. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether she will justify the removal of key remuneration policy that is monitoring targets and her department's failure to provide value for money in housing delivery, given the persistent backlogs, abandoned slabs for persons with disabilities and defective units that have been handed over without bulk services; if not, why not; if so, (a) what timelines exist for enforcing consequence management against contractors and ensuring compliance with the Batho Pele principles in sustainable human settlements and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW922E

Recognising/honouring boxing heroes**774. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Why has the Government not recognised and honoured boxing heroes such as Vuyani Nene of the Eastern Cape?

CW923E

Support for former athletes**775. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

What measures are being taken to (a) support former athletes and (b) ensure that their achievements and contributions to sport are properly acknowledged and celebrated?

CW924E

Support for boxing legends**776. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

What is the Government's policy on supporting, honouring and preserving the legacy of boxing legends who are suffering without any support?

CW925E

Disclosure/circulation of personal/medical information**777. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether any investigations have been launched into the recent unauthorised disclosure and circulation of personal and medical information of hundreds of the SA Police Service (SAPS) members in the Western Cape through official SAPS email systems; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether management of information systems, data protection and/or related support services of disclosure of personal information fall under the command and/or operational responsibility of a certain Major General (name furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any disciplinary, administrative and/or criminal steps are being considered in relation to such disclosure of personal information; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any investigations have been conducted into the apparent failure to apply Regulation 5(3)(dd) in respect of at least 164 criminal convictions that are involving the Western Cape SAPS members; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether (a) he will provide Parliament with copies of any reports, findings, recommendations and/or investigations relating to this matter together with the reply and (b) this matter has been reported to the Provincial Commissioner and/or National SAPS management; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW926E

Continued employment despite disciplinary findings**778. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether any investigations have been conducted into the continued employment of a certain Constable (name furnished) despite numerous disciplinary findings against him and allegations that Parliament may have been misled regarding his apparent dismissal from the SA Police Service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any officials who are attached to the Western Cape SAPS management and/or support services supplied information to Parliament indicating that the said Constable has been dismissed while he remained employed by the SAPS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether (a) he will provide Parliament with copies of any reports, findings, recommendations and/or investigations relating to this matter together with the reply and (b) this matter has been reported to the Provincial Commissioner and/or National SAPS management; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW927E

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Conduct/assistance of escape/theft/writing off SAPS vehicles**779. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether any investigations have been instituted into the conduct of a certain Constable (name furnished) of the Ceres SA Police Service Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences unit relating to allegations of assisting an escape, theft and writing off of two SAPS vehicles; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any investigations have been launched into allegations that information supplied to Parliament regarding the conduct and/or disciplinary status of the said person may have been inaccurate and/or misleading; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether this matter has been reported to the Provincial Commissioner and/or National SAPS management; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he will provide Parliament with copies of any reports, findings, recommendations and/or investigations relating to this matter together with the reply; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW928E

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- (1) What specific structural, engineering or administrative factors have caused municipal water taps to remain dry for over five consecutive years without a permanent solution being implemented;
- (2) whether his department has formulated any targeted bulk water infrastructure recovery plans to restore a consistent and reliable water supply to such areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the key milestones, budget allocations and timelines for completion;
- (3) (a) what are the precise (i) logistical schedules and (ii) distribution rotas for emergency water tankers in such communities, (b) what measures are in place to ramp up supply to meet heightened demand during community events such as funerals, (c) what are the reasons that certain areas continue to receive insufficient volume of water from such tankers and (d) what steps is his department taking to eliminate regional disparities and ensure equitable access to basic water services?

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