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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2024***Strategic role of traditional leaders***★217. Ms D W Fienies (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What strategic role traditional leaders play to promote (a) good governance and (b) service delivery in areas where they co-exist with local councils? CO542E

*Impact evaluation of local government***★203. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What mechanisms will his department implement to undertake a critical evaluation on the impact of the local government regulations in (a) monitoring and (b) providing support in the explicit cost-benefit analyses when new legislation, regulations, monitoring and support initiatives are introduced across the supervisory framework? CO528E

*Unfinished infrastructure projects***★222. Mr T M Kaunda (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(a) What are the main reasons for municipalities to have so many unfinished infrastructure projects as observed during the National Council of Province Provincial Week of September 2024 and (b) what steps will his department take to enhance municipal oversight? CO547E

*Alleged unlawful appointments***★216. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether any investigations have been launched into the alleged unlawful appointments in the municipalities of Phokwane, Siyancuma and Thembelihle that have been reported to the Member of the Executive Council (MEC); if so, (a) what are the findings of the investigations and (b) what are the further relevant details; if not,
- (2) (a) how will his department address (i) such appointments and (ii) the inaction of the MEC and (b) what steps will be taken to prevent unlawful appointments in the future? CO541E

[No 10—2024] FIRST SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

*Financial mismanagement***★196. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What interventions have been made to prevent financial mismanagement in local government as witnessed in Nketoana Local Municipality where senior officials allegedly misused public funds for unauthorised allowances (details furnished)?

CO521E

*Appointment of consultants***★224. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether his department (a) will put or (b) has any measures in place to restrict the appointment of consultants whilst municipalities employ Chief Financial Officers; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) what actions will his department take to intervene in municipalities such as the Mogalakwena Local Municipality in Limpopo that appointed consultants but not improving?

CO549E

*Professionalisation Framework***★220. Ms D W Fienies (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What progress has been registered in the implementation of the Public Service Professionalisation Framework to have a professional public service that is staffed with (a) skilled, (b) committed and (c) ethical persons?

CO545E

*Precautionary suspensions***★205. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(a) How many precautionary suspensions are currently ongoing in the public service, (b) how much such suspensions cost in each (i) month and (ii) year and (c) how much was spent on outside service providers to address the processes on behalf of client departments?

CO530E

*Success of training programmes***★221. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What has been the (a) uptake and (b) successes of the National School of Government in the (i) Nyukela, (ii) Induction of Members of Boards of Public Entities and (iii) Socio-Economic Development for Traditional Leaders training programmes in the 2023/24 financial year?

CO546E

*Combating corruption***★198. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What interventions have been made to (a) combat corruption and (b) improve ethical standards within the public service as corruption remains a significant issue that is undermining public trust and service delivery?

CO523E

*Suspended employees***★214. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether any measures will be taken to serve as a deterrent against officials who abuse their authority to keep employees on suspension beyond the prescribed periods (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO539E

*Centre for Public Service Innovation partnerships***★223. Mr T M Kaunda (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

- (1) How is the Centre for Public Service Innovation leveraging partnerships with (a) the private sector, (b) academia and (c) other stakeholders to enhance innovation within the public sector;
- (2) whether there are any recent collaborative (a) projects and/or (b) programmes that Parliament should be aware of in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO548E

Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):

★197. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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★200. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

★201. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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★204. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA)—Public Service and Administration.

★206. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA)—Public Service and Administration.

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- ★208. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
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