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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 18 JULY 2025

(REPLY BY 1 AUGUST 2025)

4539. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

In view of the increasing frequency of floods in the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal, (a) how has he found that it is climate change contributing to the rising incidence and severity of flooding events in the specified provinces and (b) what policies and/or regulatory measures are being developed and/or strengthened to enforce stricter environmental impact assessments prior to the approval of housing developments in flood-prone and ecologically sensitive areas? NW4819E

4540. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Given that the Mthatha flood disaster follows other systemic failures such as Life Esidimeni, Marikana and KwaZulu-Natal floods, what concrete steps will his department take to ensure better governance and accountability;
- (2) whether there will be an independent investigation into the failures that led to the crisis; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4820E

4541. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (a) What measures are in place to prevent waterborne disease outbreaks in flood-affected areas and (b) how is his department assisting survivors with mental health support, particularly those who lost homes and loved ones? NW4821E

4542. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether her department has a formal Supplier Performance Management Framework in place that is designed to track supplier performance, flag high-risk suppliers and inform future procurement and bidding decisions; if not, what (a) are the reasons for the absence of a supplier performance monitoring system and (b) steps are being taken to establish one; if so,

- (2) whether she will furnish Ms N R Mashabela with a copy of the Supplier Performance Management Framework or a summary of its key components and implementation strategy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW4834E

4543. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

In light of the recent arrest of a certain person (name and details furnished) on 26 June 2025, as part of an investigation into alleged financial misconduct and irregular property deals, what concrete steps have been taken to (a) address systemic corruption within the SA Police Service (SAPS), (b) restore public trust, (c) prevent further infiltration of organised crime into the SAPS, (d) strengthen oversight, (e) enhance recruitment and vetting processes and (f) ensure accountability at senior levels?

NW4875E

4544. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of his department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period?

NW4892E

4545. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What are the relevant details, in the form of a comprehensive list, of all appointments made since assuming office from the level of chief director, including the details of any deviations from standard recruitment and/or appointment processes in respect of the specified appointments?

NW4912E

4546. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether, in light of the decision by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) to appeal judgments in high-profile cases, such as the acquittal in the Pastor Omotoso case, where the NPA's prosecution was widely criticised as inadequate and unprofessional, and given broader criticism of the NPA for its handling of cases involving state capture, corruption and sexual and gender-based violence, she has found that the NPA's frequent appeals reflect a lack of confidence in the judgments delivered by the High Courts in the Republic; if not, to what extent does she attribute the appeals, including in the Omotoso case, to be perceived as judicial errors as opposed to prosecutorial incompetence and/or systemic problems within the NPA; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what specific measures have been implemented to address the apparent deficiencies in the NPA's capacity to prosecute high-profile cases effectively, thereby reducing the need for appeals and restoring public trust in the NPA's competence? NW4928E

4547. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, in light of the role of her department as the oversight shareholder of Denel, having taken control of the specified entity since 1 April 2025, and following a briefing to the Joint Standing Committee on Defence on 20 June 2025, where Denel's executive indicated a shortage of technical staff and engineers, and their intention to undertake a recruitment and advertising campaign in the foreseeable future, she has found that military veterans and their families, particularly those who have excelled and benefited from the Military Veterans Bursary Scheme, should be given a fair opportunity to be employed by Denel; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department will encourage Denel to actively reach out to military veterans, their family members and children who are beneficiaries of the Military Veterans Bursary Scheme, to ensure that they are informed of and considered for employment opportunities at Denel; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4929E

4548. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What is the strategy of her department when it lacks internal capacity and/or specialised skills to develop technical specifications for specialised commodities? NW4943E

4549. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) How are the (a) Bid Specification, (b) Bid Evaluation and (c) Bid Adjudication Committees constituted;
- (2) whether her department utilises contract performance scorecards to monitor and evaluate the delivery of major infrastructure projects by the specified committees; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) key performance indicators and (b) relevant details? NW4945E

4550. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether he has commissioned any investigation into the Public Investment Corporation's (PIC) 2011 purchase of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront from Dubai World and London Regional, given that no tangible benefits have accrued to the rightful South African beneficiaries to date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what measures has the National Treasury undertaken to ensure (a) transparency, (b) accountability and (c) the recovery of any potentially misappropriated funds and/or funds related to the specified transaction that have not been accounted for? NW4973E

4551. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she has any powers to ensure an independent investigation and a referral of the outcome of such an investigation to the National Prosecuting Authority, in light of recent allegations by KwaZulu-Natal Police Commissioner, Lieutenant General N Mkhwanazi, (details furnished), and what specific measures are in place to guarantee that prosecutorial decisions in politically sensitive cases are free from executive interference and undue political influence?

NW4974E

4552. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) What steps has his department taken to resolve the contractual dispute between Telkom and a certain company (name and details furnished);
- (2) whether the action taken by Telkom to suspend work allocations was consistent with the procedures outlined in the Master Service Agreement regarding breach of contract, remediation and termination; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) by what date will a resolution to the specified matter be expected and (b) what is the time frame of his department for intervention and/or facilitation of a fair outcome?

NW4983E

4553. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether his department has been informed that the FoneYam smartphone rental plan requires customers to pay a total of over 185% of the phone's original retail value, with the consumer not owning the phone at the end of the term unless they pay an additional fair market value fee (details furnished); if not, does his department intend to launch an investigation into the business practices of FoneYam to determine if they comply with the Consumer Protection Act, Act 68 of 2008, and the National Credit Act, Act 34 of 2005; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what steps will his department take to address the potential exploitation of vulnerable consumers, particularly low-income communities, who may not fully understand the terms and conditions of the rental plan;
- (3) whether his department will investigate if (a) marketing materials used by FoneYam clearly disclose that the customer does not own the device at the end of the rental period and (b) the specified omission constitutes misleading advertising under section 41 of the Consumer Protection Act, Act 68 of 2008; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his department intends to engage the National Credit Regulator and/or the National Consumer Commission to clarify if the rental model of FoneYam qualifies as a form of credit disguised as rental; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, should it fall under the National Credit Act, Act 34 of 2005;

- (5) (a) what policies and/or measures does his department currently have in place to prevent consumer exploitation, particularly in cases where businesses use complex contracts and/or hidden fees to deceive customers and (b)(i) how does his department ensure that businesses comply with consumer protection laws and regulations and (ii) what penalties are in place for non-compliance?

NW5097E

4554. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of his department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period?

NW5098E

4555. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to her reply to question 3756 on 3 July 2025, what total amount has each service provider, indicated as part of a running contract and/or panel, earned up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

NW5099E

4556. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of her department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period?

NW5100E

4557. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, with reference to the publication of the *Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act (74/1996): Erratum notice: Referral of matters to the existing Special Investigating Unit and Special Tribunal: Housing Development Agency* in the Regulation Gazette of 9 June 2025, there has been any prior (a) investigations and/or (b) tribunals of the Housing Development Agency before 2016; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (i) reasons for the specified investigations and (ii) findings and/or recommendations? NW5101E

4558. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of his department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period? NW5102E

4559. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of his department and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period? NW5103E

4560. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What (a) total number of boards operate under the oversight of the National Treasury and (b) is the (i) name of each specified board and (ii) specific purpose and/or mandate for its establishment in each case;
- (2) for each board, what (a) are the relevant details of the total remuneration, stipend and/or compensation received by the chairperson of the board and board members for attending meetings and (b) additional benefits and/or allowances are provided to board members;
- (3) for each board, what (a) total number of meetings were held in the past two financial years and from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) was the total cost of each meeting, including (i) a breakdown of expenses and (ii) any other related costs for all board meetings in the specified financial years and/or period?

NW5105E

4561. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) What were the circumstances surrounding the rapid promotion of a certain person (name furnished) from Administration Clerk (salary level 7) to Spokesperson (salary level 13) in the Ministry of Police;
- (2) whether the specified promotion was based on merit; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what qualifications and/or experience did the specified person possess that warranted such a significant salary increase;
- (3) whether his department intends to investigate the allegations of nepotism, favouritism and/or conflict of interest in the appointment of the person, as well as promotions within the office of the Ministry of Police; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any deviation was requested and/or approved in the employment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5106E

4562. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What laws, regulations, norms and/or standards govern the utilities and additional charges that may be levied on social housing tenants;
- (2) whether, given that social housing tenants have lower incomes, there are any limitations on the fees, charges and/or utility costs that may be imposed on social housing tenants; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what role do municipalities play in ensuring that social housing tenants (a) are not subjected to any undue utility and/or other charges and (b) who are classified as indigent according to their income, qualify for free basic services;

- (4) (a) how does the Social Housing Regulatory Authority (SHRA) ensure that no undue charges are levied on social housing tenants and (b) what is the breakdown of any inspections that the SHRA have conducted in this regard over the past three financial years;
- (5) (a) how does her department ensure that social housing tenants are not subjected to undue and/or illegal charges by social housing providers and (b) what legal recourses are available to social housing tenants who suspect that they are subjected to undue and/or illegal charges from social housing providers?

NW5108E

4563. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What (a) laws, regulations, norms and/or standards govern the rules imposed by social housing providers on their tenants, including any limitations such providers put on visitors and/or the visiting hours and (b) are the limitations to the rules that they may impose;
- (2) (a) how does the Social Housing Regulatory Authority (SHRA) ensure that social housing providers do not impose any undue rules on their tenants and (b) what is the breakdown of any (i) inspections that the SHRA has conducted and (ii) other interventions that the SHRA has implemented in this regard over the past three financial years;
- (3) what role do municipalities play in ensuring that social housing (a) tenants are treated with dignity and in adherence to their human rights and (b) providers do not impose any undue and/or illegal rules on their tenants;
- (4) how will her department ensure that social housing tenants are not subjected to undue and/or illegal rules and limitations of their human rights by social housing providers?

NW5109E

4564. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) (a) What is the position of her department on lifestyle audits and investigations into tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) which entity and/or division is responsible for such audits and investigations;
- (2) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the breakdown of the lifestyle audits conducted on officials in her department in respect of (a) the divisions of her department within which they work, (b) their involvement in tender and/or procurement processes and (c) the job level that they hold;
- (3) for each specified financial year and/or period, what (a) is the breakdown of all officials who are and/or have been under investigation and suspended and/or dismissed for allegations of involvement in tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) are the relevant details of (i) the divisions where the officials are and/or were employed and (ii) their job level in each case;
- (4) what are the relevant details of the contracts that have been cancelled on suspicion that they were irregularly awarded in each specified financial year and/or period?

NW5110E

4565. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a)(i) total number of complaints of alleged torture by police officers has the Independent Police Investigative Directorate received over the past five financial years and (ii) is the breakdown of the alleged methods of torture in each specified financial year and (b) total number of police officers were (i) dismissed and/or (ii) subjected to disciplinary action based on complaints of alleged torture?

NW5111E

4566. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) What is the position of his department on lifestyle audits and investigations into tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) which entity and/or division is responsible for such audits and investigations;
- (2) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the breakdown of the lifestyle audits conducted on officials in his department in respect of (a) the divisions of his department within which they work, (b) their involvement in tender and/or procurement processes and (c) the job level that they hold;
- (3) for each specified financial year and/or period, what (a) is the breakdown of all officials who are and/or have been under investigation and suspended and/or dismissed for allegations of involvement in tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) are the relevant details of (i) the divisions where the officials are and/or were employed and (ii) their job level in each case;
- (4) what are the relevant details of the contracts that have been cancelled on suspicion that they were irregularly awarded in each specified financial year and/or period?

NW5112E

4567. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) What is the position of her department on lifestyle audits and investigations into tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) which entity and/or division is responsible for such audits and investigations;
- (2) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what is the breakdown of the lifestyle audits conducted on officials in her department in respect of (a) the divisions of her department within which they work, (b) their involvement in tender and/or procurement processes and (c) the job level that they hold;
- (3) for each specified financial year and/or period, what (a) is the breakdown of all officials who are and/or have been under investigation and suspended and/or dismissed for allegations of involvement in tender and/or procurement irregularities and (b) are the relevant details of (i) the divisions where the officials are and/or were employed and (ii) their job level in each case;
- (4) what are the relevant details of the contracts that have been cancelled on suspicion that they were irregularly awarded in each specified financial year and/or period?

NW5113E

4568. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether, in light of the announcement that the Goldrush Consortium has been selected as the preferred bidder for the National Lottery licence and considering ongoing concerns about transparency in the evaluation process, he has honoured his commitment made during the Portfolio Committee meeting on 24 June 2025 to publicly release the names of all adjudication panel members, consultants and advisors involved in the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) licensing process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what dates were the specified names made public and (b) where can the names be accessed;
- (2) whether any declarations of conflict of interest were submitted by members of the bid adjudication panel; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether he will provide a summary of (a) who submitted such declarations and (b) the nature of the conflicts; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (4) whether the Chairperson of the NLC submitted in writing the declarations of conflict of interest as committed to on 18 September 2024 in reply to a request from Ms N L Hlazo-Webster; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (5) whether he will confirm if any conflicts were declared; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) individuals concerned and (b) substance of such conflicts? NW5114E

4569. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of a special project currently underway at the South African Embassy in Vienna, involving the deployment of certain officials from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at Head Office, despite the embassy being fully staffed with officials who are capable of executing the required functions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) what (a) is the operational rationale for deploying the specified officials abroad, (b) budget line-items and/or programmes are utilised to fund the costs for the deployments, (c) is the duration of their stay, (d) total number of officials have been sent under the special project and (e) mechanisms are in place to ensure that such deployments adhere to the principles of transparency, accountability and cost- efficiency;
- (3) whether he and/or his department have been made aware of allegations that deployed officials are expected to purchase gifts for the CFO as a gesture of gratitude; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will be taken to investigate and address such conduct? NW5115E

4570. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 3561 on 23 June 2025 wherein the Local Government Management Improvement Model was mentioned as a tool for assessing delivery at local government level, (a) what were the most common deficiencies identified through the specified tool in the past financial year and (b) how have the findings been escalated and/or addressed;
- (2) whilst the Frontline, Monitoring and Support programme identifies systemic and operational issues in service delivery, (a) how does her department monitor if the improvement plans developed with departments are actually implemented and (b) what percentage of the plans have resulted in tangible improvements to date?

NW5116E

4571. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Given that the Public Service Commission highlighted issues concerning ethics and discipline in the Public Service, what steps has his department taken to (a) reduce the total number of unresolved misconduct cases and (b) improve consequence management across all spheres of government;
- (2) how (a) does his department intend to strengthen the Integrated Public Service System and (b) will it ensure the (i) interoperability of systems, (ii) digitisation and (iii) better data management across the three spheres of government?

NW5117E

4572. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What is the (a) breakdown of the total monetary allocation by (i) province and (ii) municipality under both the (aa) Municipal Disaster Response and (bb) Disaster Recovery Grants and (b) timeline for fund disbursement to each recipient?

NW5118E

4573. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

How does the Government Communication and Information System ensure language inclusivity and accessibility in government messaging, especially for (a) persons with disabilities and (b) communities with limited digital access?

NW5119E

4574. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What progress has been made in eradicating pit latrines at public schools in each province since the launch of the Sanitation Appropriate for Education initiative in 2018, in terms of the (a) total number of schools where unsafe sanitation has been replaced with safe alternatives, (b) total number of schools still reliant on pit latrines, (c) projected completion date for full eradication and (d) total expenditure allocated to the specified project for each financial year from the 2018-19 to 2023-24 financial years?

NW5120E

4575. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to section 4(3) of the National Health Act, Act 61 of 2003, regarding emergency care for undocumented migrants, what (a) is the total expenditure by provincial health departments on emergency and/or triage healthcare for undocumented migrants in the 2024-25 financial year, disaggregated by province, (b) total number of public health facilities exceeded capacity due to migrant patient volumes in the 2023-24 financial year, (c) mechanisms exist to recover costs from countries of origin under reciprocal health agreements and (d) are the relevant details of any dedicated national funding allocated to mitigate service pressure in high-migration corridors such as (i) Limpopo and (ii) KwaZulu-Natal;
- (2) given the guidelines of the World Health Organisation on pandemic preparedness requiring inclusive health coverage, what specific protocols ensure that undocumented migrants are included in disease surveillance without risking deportation;
- (3) whether it is the position of his department that no one may be refused emergency medical treatment and/or healthcare notwithstanding the provisions of the National Health Insurance Act, Act 20 of 2023, which relies on residency-based eligibility for healthcare; if not, what is the policy position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) how does his department quantify diagnosed infectious diseases attributable to undocumented migrants in 2023 and (b) what interventions can prevent cross-border transmission?

NW5121E

4576. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Regarding the Auditor-General's 2023 findings on irregular expenditure by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), what (a) specific corrective measures has her department implemented to recover R5,1 billion in irregular and/or unaudited payments disclosed in the 2022-23 NSFAS annual report, (b)(i) total number of students were erroneously defunded due to the 2024 direct payment system disruptions and (ii) is the average timeline for resolving appeals and (c) are the relevant details of the independent forensic auditor appointed to investigate NSFAS procurement irregularities since 2020, including findings and criminal referrals made?

NW5122E

4577. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to the Special Investigating Unit report Proclamation R32 of 2020 detailing R1,4 billion in misappropriated National Lotteries Commission (NLC) funds, what (a) total amount was recovered from implicated individuals and/or organisations as of quarter 1 of the 2024-25 financial year, (b) is the breakdown of (i) all entities and/or individuals criminally charged since 2020 and (ii) the status of their cases, (c) are the (i) names of NLC board members who served during the investigated period of 2014 to 2022 and (ii) relevant details of the steps taken to recover losses from their bonds and (d) specific measures have been implemented to prevent future maladministration in grant adjudication?

NW5123E

4578. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the 2022 Green Drop Report revealing that a total of 334 (46%) wastewater treatment works are in critical condition, what (a) is the breakdown in each province of the total number of facilities (i) upgraded to functional compliance since 2022 and (ii) still operating in a critical and/or poor state, (b) are the relevant details of the (i) total infrastructure backlog value for wastewater systems and (ii) percentage of the 2024-25 budget allocated towards backlog reduction and (c) are the (i) names of all municipalities issued with non-compliance directives under the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997, since 2022 and (ii) relevant details of the penalties enforced in each case?

NW5124E

4579. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Considering the persistent challenge of infrastructure maintenance, what is the (a) current total quantified backlog in Rand value and physical condition assessment rating, such as poor or very poor, for the maintenance of critical state-owned infrastructure assets, including but not limited to major government buildings, dams under the custodianship of his department and key water and/or wastewater treatment works as at 31 March 2025, (b) breakdown of the specified backlog by major asset category, such as buildings and water infrastructure and (c) estimated (i) total cost and (ii) time frame required to remedy the critical maintenance backlog;
- (2) with reference to his department's Annual Performance Plan for the 2024-25 financial year, what (a) are the relevant details of the name, location and project value of all infrastructure projects completed under the direct auspices of his department in the period between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025 and (b) total expenditure was incurred for each specified completed infrastructure project;
- (3) whether the expenditure for each infrastructure project was within the originally approved budget; if not, what are the reasons for the variance for each project; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5125E

4580. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Regarding intellectual property and commercial outputs arising from publicly funded research, what (a) total number of patents were filed in the 2024-25 financial year, based on research wholly and/or partially funded by departmental grants and/or entities, (b) total amount in revenue was generated from the licensing and/or sale of state-owned intellectual property from such research during the specified financial year and (c) percentage of departmental research and development funding in the same financial year was allocated towards projects with explicit commercialisation pathways outlined in their proposals?

NW5126E

4581. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

With reference to the commitment of the National Integrated Small Enterprise Development framework to reduce regulatory burdens, (a) what top five regulatory processes have been identified as most burdensome for informal and/or micro-enterprises in the 2024-25 financial year, (b) for each specified regulatory process, what average time and/or cost savings were achieved through government interventions such as BizPortal and municipal reforms compared to baseline data of the 2023-24 financial year and (c) what tangible steps will her department take to eliminate and/or digitise at least three of the processes by quarter 1 of 2026?

NW5127E

4582. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he and/or his department has been informed of the decision by the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCMM) to write off the debts owed by a certain business (names and details furnished), for municipal rates and service charges; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) specified decision, (b) total amounts written off and (c) legal basis provided by the BCCM for doing so;
- (2) whether the BCMM conducted a financial impact assessment before deciding to write off the debts owed by the specified business; if not, why not; if so, what were the results;
- (3) whether he has found that the write-offs may have breached any obligations under the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5128E

4583. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) With reference to his announcement on 13 July 2025 of a new judicial commission of inquiry into allegations of criminal syndicate infiltration and political interference within the SA Police Service (SAPS), while two prior police reform reports commissioned by his Office remain unacted upon, what are the reasons that neither the (a) Report of the Expert Panel into the July 2021 Civil Unrest nor the (b) report of the National Anti-Corruption Advisory Council, which made recommendations for reforming policing and crime intelligence following the findings of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State, have been implemented;
- (2) whether he intends to publish the full contents of both reports; if not, why not; if so, by what date(s);
- (3) how does the newly announced judicial commission of inquiry into allegations of criminal syndicate infiltration and political interference within the SAPS differ in (a) mandate, (b) powers and (c) intended outcome from the specified two reports;

- (4) whether the new commission will include mechanisms for interim action, including (a) the immediate referral of implicated individuals for criminal prosecution and (b) urgent administrative sanctions; if not, why not; if so,
- (5) what (a) are the relevant details thereof and (b) measures will be implemented to ensure that the new commission does not suffer the same fate as the two preceding reports, which have yet to result in visible reform, accountability and/or consequence management in SAPS and Crime Intelligence?

NW5130E

4584. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Given that in terms of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002, specifically section 15 and the Immigration Regulations, foreign nationals seeking to establish and/or invest in a business in the Republic are required to make a minimum capital investment of R5 million, unless a lesser amount is recommended by the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition for designated priority sectors, what measures has his department implemented to ensure the strict enforcement of the R5 million capital investment threshold for foreign nationals applying for business visas;
- (2) over the past three financial years, what total number of (a) business visa applications were received and (b) the specified applications were (i) approved or (ii) rejected due to non-compliance with the capital investment threshold;
- (3) what total number of inspections, audits and/or compliance verifications has his department conducted on businesses established under the specified visa category to verify that the capital investment requirement has been met and/or sustained;
- (4) which unit and/or entity within his department is responsible for policing and/or verifying compliance with the business visa capital investment requirement?

NW5132E

4585. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) In light of the findings of the Section 59 Investigation established by the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS), which revealed discriminatory patterns of behaviour by medical schemes against black medical professionals, particularly in the form of (a) disproportionate audits, (b) the withholding of payments and (c) professional harassment, what measures does he intend to implement to hold medical schemes accountable for the racial discrimination uncovered by the specified investigation;
- (2) whether his department has engaged and/or consulted with the CMS to ensure that consequences and/or sanctions are imposed on medical schemes found to have engaged in such discriminatory practices; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he will support legislative and/or regulatory amendments to provide stronger oversight and enforcement powers over medical schemes engaging in discriminatory conduct; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5133E

4586. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether he intends introducing amending legislation in Parliament to strengthen the sanctions provided for in the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what total number of persons have been (a) charged with and/or (b) convicted for corruption under the specified Act over the past five years?

NW5134E

4587. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether, in view of ongoing efforts to combat corruption at all levels of government and society, she has found that the minimum reporting threshold of R100 000 currently set in section 34 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004, should be lowered to potentially allow for lower-value corrupt activities to be prosecuted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she intends introducing amending legislation to remove the threshold in order to ensure that all corrupt activities under section 34 of the specified Act, regardless of monetary value, are subject to mandatory reporting and investigation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5135E

4588. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) total number of train sets were damaged by incidents of stone-throwing in each province over the past five financial years and (b) is the estimated cost of the repairs for damages to the train sets in each specified financial year?

NW5136E

4589. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

For each of the past five financial years, what was the total amount reported to the National Treasury in terms of (a) fruitless and wasteful expenditure, (b) irregular expenditure and (c) unauthorised expenditure by (i) national departments and national public entities, (ii) provincial departments and provincial public entities and (iii) municipalities and municipal public entities?

NW5137E

4590. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) On what dates in each of the past five financial years were the Annual Financial Statements of Alexkor submitted to the Auditor-General of South Africa;
- (2) whether any of the submissions were late; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a) reasons and (b) consequences in each specified case?

NW5138E

4591. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 2226 on 29 May 2025, what total amount of pension funds belonging to former Ciskei civil servants were invested with (a) Sanlam and (b) Alexander Forbes and ultimately transferred to the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF);
- (2) what specific steps has the Government Pensions Administration Agency taken to proactively identify and resolve outstanding and/or disputed pension claims related to the specified group;
- (3) whether the National Treasury has conducted an audit to verify the completeness and accuracy of the 69 186 records that were integrated into the GEPF from the former Ciskeian Civil Servants Pension Fund; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the key findings and (b) remedial actions were taken based on the outcomes of the specified audit;
- (4) whether the National Treasury will consider establishing a dedicated task team and/or ombudsperson to handle unresolved complaints and disputes specifically related to former homeland pension funds, including the Ciskeian Civil Servants Pension Fund; if not, what formal recourse mechanisms are currently available to affected pensioners seeking redress; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5139E

4592. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 1555 on 11 April 2025, wherein she declined to disclose certain information relating to the Acting Head of Security for the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa, what authority is she relying on for her refusal to make the required disclosure to Parliament;
- (2) whether it is her position that her refusal to disclose the required information is not contemptuous of the constitutionally mandated role of Parliament to hold the Executive to account; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5140E

4593. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Given that the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) is reportedly considering the cancellation of contracts linked to the R7,5 billion train refurbishment project, what legal advice has been sought regarding the potential financial and contractual consequences of such cancellations;
- (2) what risk assessments have been conducted to determine the possible legal claims and/or liabilities Prasa could face from contractors if the specified contracts are terminated;
- (3) what impact will the cancellation of the contracts have on the (a) rail industry, (b) public funds already spent and (c) future viability of commuter rail services in the Republic;

- (4) how will her department ensure that decisions taken by Prasa in this regard are aligned with long-term goals of rebuilding reliable, affordable and accessible public rail transport? NW5141E

4594. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What are the reasons behind the continued non-utilisation of trains refurbished at a cost of R2,5 billion by the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa);
- (2) what total number of the refurbished trains (a) are currently operational and (b) remain idle and/or have been discarded;
- (3) what accountability measures have been instituted to address the significant expenditure with limited public benefit;
- (4) what plans are in place to ensure that the assets are brought into service and contribute meaningfully to the restoration of commuter rail services?

NW5142E

4595. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) In light of the recently announced R2,5 billion bailout over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework, which allocates R704 million towards the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) and R1,8 billion towards the SA Post Office (SAPO), what concrete and measurable outcomes does his department expect from the SABC in exchange for the specified funding, particularly in relation to its public broadcasting mandate;
- (2) how does his department intend to ensure that the specified funding does not merely sustain structural inefficiencies, but leads to long-term financial sustainability;
- (3) given the SABC's own admission that the public broadcasting mandate remains largely unfunded and that less than 20% of households are paying television licences, what alternative funding models is his department considering, to secure the future of public broadcasting in the Republic;
- (4) what specific reforms will be required of SAPO to ensure that the R1,8 billion allocation contributes to service delivery improvements and operational stability rather than repeated bailouts;
- (5) whether any portion of the bailout will be used for executive salaries and/or bonuses at either the SABC or SAPO; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what justifications are provided?

NW5143E

4596. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) In light of reports that the Public Protector is investigating the City of Johannesburg's allegedly abusive electricity billing practices amid a civil lawsuit of R89 million filed by residents and businesses, what oversight measures has his department undertaken to ensure that municipal billing systems, particularly in Johannesburg, are accurate, lawful and free from abusive practices;
- (2) whether his department has received any formal complaints and/or correspondence from the Public Protector regarding the specified matter; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what actions have been taken in this regard;
- (3) what steps have been taken to ensure that (a) residents are not subjected to unlawful disconnections and/or inflated charges and (b) municipalities are held accountable for unjust billing practices? NW5144E

4597. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) In light of growing concerns that relaxing export restrictions and price controls on ferrous scrap metal may undermine the green steel objectives of the Republic and threaten thousands of local jobs, what steps has his department taken to balance industrial policy with trade liberalisation;
- (2) how does his department intend to (a) protect downstream manufacturers and (b) promote domestic beneficiation in the face of increasing pressure to ease scrap metal export regulations;
- (3) what impact assessments have been conducted to evaluate the potential consequences of lifting the current restrictions on the sustainability of the green steel value chain? NW5145E

4598. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that hundreds of residents serviced by the OR Tambo District Municipality have been left without water following theft and vandalism at the Mdoni Water Pump Station outside Mthatha, which cost an estimated R20 million in damages; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what immediate interventions have been undertaken by her department to restore water supply to the affected communities;
- (3) whether her department has allocated emergency funding and/or support to the municipality to (a) repair the Mdoni Water Pump Station and (b) secure critical infrastructure against future acts of sabotage;
- (4) what long-term plans are in place to improve the (a) security, (b) maintenance and (c) resilience of water infrastructure in high-risk areas such as the OR Tambo District Municipality? NW5146E

4599. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Whether the broad-based funding for labour tenant settlements model is the same as the Labour Tenants Rights Affirmation Fund; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the conceptual and operational framework of the specified model;
- (3) whether the model has received formal support and/or buy-in from (a) the National Treasury, (b) other government departments and (c) non-government stakeholders?

NW5147E

4600. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) In light of the court's directive for the Special Master for Labour Tenants (SMLT) to supervise and monitor the performance of his department in settling labour tenant claims, how does his department characterise its working relationship with the SMLT in the past five years;
- (2) whether, in light of the report of the oversight visit in the matter of *Nkambule and Others*, his department has consistently implemented the actions agreed upon with the SMLT; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether court supervision has contributed to improved performance in settling labour tenant claims; if not, what (a) specific challenges persist and (b) measures has his department implemented to accelerate land delivery for labour tenants; if so, (i) in what measurable ways and (ii) what are the relevant details?

NW5148E

4601. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) What (a) is the actual budget allocation specifically for labour tenant claims in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) number of labour tenant claims does his department anticipate to resolve with the specified allocation;
- (2) whether he will introduce 2025-26 (a) operational plan targets for Labour Tenants and (b) a detailed financial breakdown thereof in Parliament; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether he intends introducing all quarterly reports submitted to the court in Q4 of 2024-25 and Q1 of 2025-26 to Parliament; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he has found that the Labour Tenants Implementation Plan has been effectively implemented; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the assessed success rate of the plan to date and (b) key impediments remain in achieving full implementation?

NW5149E

4602. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether he and his department have been informed that the online retailer, Temu, has been promoting the existence of local warehouses in the Republic, despite not owning and/or directly operating any distribution centres; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has evaluated the compliance of Temu's advertising and marketing strategies with the consumer protection and fair-trading laws of the Republic, particularly in relation to the labelling of products as local or local warehouse; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (3) whether his department will conduct an investigation into the business practices of Temu and its third-party logistics partners in the Republic to determine whether South African consumers are being misled by the platform's representations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what steps has his department taken to regulate and monitor foreign e-commerce platforms operating in the Republic to ensure (a) transparency, (b) fair competition and (c) consumer protection? NW5150E

4603. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the severe shortage of intensive care unit (ICU) beds in the public healthcare system, with reports indicating an average of only five ICU beds per 100,000 patients nationally, and as low as one ICU bed per 100,000 patients in some provinces, as highlighted by Professor Fathima Paruk of the University of Pretoria; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr S Lonzi with a list of public healthcare facilities where the shortage of ICU beds is most prevalent; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the shortage of ICU beds is being factored into the National Health Insurance (NHI) readiness planning; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what (a) immediate and (b) long-term interventions has his department implemented and/or planned to increase the availability of ICU beds in public hospitals, particularly in under-resourced provinces
- (5) whether his department has conducted a recent audit of ICU capacity in all nine provinces; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the provincial breakdown of ICU beds per 100,000 patients and (b) measures are in place to ensure equitable access to critical care for patients in rural and peri-urban areas where ICU infrastructure is especially limited? NW5151E

4604. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to her response to question 2118 on 20 June 2025, on which (a) specific legislation and/or section of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme Act, Act 56 of 1999, does she rely to delegate the responsibility to appoint student representatives to the Board, given that the Board may co-opt, but not appoint and (b) was the exact process that was followed by the Board to solicit nominations from national student organisations, as required by the relevant legislation?

NW5152E

4605. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What measures will her department take to (a) support underqualified Grade R teachers who are at risk of losing their jobs and (b) ensure that the specified educators receive the necessary training and professional development to continue in their roles?

NW5156E

4606. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) How does her department intend to address the potential impact of anticipated job losses among underqualified Grade R teachers on the quality of education, particularly in disadvantaged schools and (b) what contingency plans are in place to mitigate the negative effects?

NW5157E

4607. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

How will her department ensure that any potential job losses among Grade R teachers do not disproportionately affect specific groups, such as township schools and historically disadvantaged communities?

NW5158E

4608. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What plans has his department put in place for the utilisation and/or refurbishment of the vacant flats which previously housed a medical college at Pelonomi Hospital;
- (2) whether his department will repurpose the flats for medical use and/or transfer them to the Department of Social Development to improve local service access and reduce travel burdens for residents; if not, what (a) are the reasons that the properties have remained unused for so many years and (b) is the intended course of action; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5159E

4609. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the ongoing water loss in Freedom Square, Mangaung, where a local reservoir is frequently left overflowing due to staff negligence, resulting in significant water loss that poses a serious risk of property damage to nearby homes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) immediate steps will be within the power of his department to take to address the specified negligence and prevent further water loss and (b) measures are in place to improve operational oversight and water conservation in Mangaung, given the broader water scarcity challenges? NW5160E

4610. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) What is the practical access to clean water and sanitation in (i) urban and (ii) rural areas, as many municipalities have failed to deliver water and sanitation facilities to the communities (details furnished) and (b) how does her department ensure that municipalities have the necessary technical skills to manage water and sanitation in preventing wasteful expenditure;
- (2) whether the technology used by her department to manage water use and monitor leakage is effective, as water continues to run down the streets, resulting in potholes in some areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5161E

4611. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether his department has developed any policy and/or regulatory framework that obliges departments and implementing agents to prioritise Agrément SA certified materials in procurement processes; if not, why not; if so, on what date will the regulations come into effect;
- (2) what (a) sanctions and/or penalties are in place for (i) government departments and (ii) contractors who fail to comply with the prescribed use of Agrément SA products and (b) targets have been set to ensure that the adoption of Agrément SA products contributes to (i) local industrialisation, (ii) job creation and (iii) transformation of the construction sector? NW5162E

4612. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether there are members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) who were not born in the Republic, but currently occupy senior positions within various divisions of the SAPS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how did the specified members acquire citizenship of the Republic and (b) what are the further relevant details?

NW5163E

4613. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What number of (a) sniffer dogs are deployed at the OR Tambo International Airport and other ports of entry and (b) illicit (i) drugs and (ii) weapons have they been able to detect in the past financial year;
- (2) whether more sniffer dogs will be deployed at the specified airport and other ports of entry; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5164E

4614 Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) With reference to question 3976 on 2 July 2025, and noting that offensive and racially derogatory place names continue to exist in the Republic (details furnished), what are the reasons that (a) the renaming process solely relies on action by municipalities and local communities especially given that such changes have not been initiated in over 30 years of democracy and (b) he has not initiated the renaming process directly in the specified cases;
- (2) whether he will introduce legislative amendments to enable his department to effect such changes proactively if the current legislation does not permit him to do so unilaterally; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5165E

4615. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) In light of the recent reports confirming that the newly announced owner of the rebranded Siwelele Football Club, Mr Calvyn Le'John, is his biological son, what measures have been put in place to ensure there is no conflict of interest and/or undue political influence in the acquisition of the Premier Soccer League status by the specified club;
- (2) whether his department and any entities reporting to him have provided (a) funding, (b) logistical support and (c) regulatory facilitation to the club or to Mr Le'John in connection with the purchase and establishment of the football club or its related infrastructure;
- (3) what mechanisms exist to ensure (a) transparency and (b) accountability in large-scale private investments in professional football, particularly when those involved have familial ties to members of the Cabinet;
- (4) what role did his department play in facilitating the reported R400 million investments in the proposed football city in Bloemfontein?

NW5166E

4616. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) In view of the growing concerns expressed by artists and industry stakeholders regarding recent changes to the Mzansi Golden Economy (MGE) initiative, including reduced funding, inconsistent communication and procedural confusion, what (a) were the reasons (i) for the abrupt extension and subsequent cancellation of the initial MGE open call deadline from 10 January 2025, (ii) that the extension was not adequately communicated to applicants, (iii) that applicants who were initially informed they would not need to resubmit their applications were later instructed to reapply from scratch and (iv) that some applicants have received results while others remain uninformed and (b) is the rationale behind the drastic reduction in maximum funding allocations from R9 million to R2 million;
- (2) (a) on what date will his department publish the full outcomes of the MGE application round of 10 January 2025, (b) what informed the new requirement for non-profit company applicants to submit non-profit organisation certificates, (c) what are the reasons that the new requirement was not clearly stated in the revised guidelines and (d) how is his department addressing concerns regarding the exclusion of artists from decision-making processes and the lack of inclusive support for genres such as literature?

NW5167E

4617. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What specific interventions has his department implemented in collaboration with the City of Johannesburg to address chronic electricity outages in Alexandra and Soweto that occur beyond the national load shedding schedule?

NW5168E

4618. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) factors have informed the significant increase in the security spending of the Gauteng Department of Health that has more than tripled in the past two years, despite ongoing concerns about the safety of healthcare workers, patients and surrounding communities, (b) are the reasons that the specified department has not considered the insourcing of security and cleaning personnel, given that the services form a permanent and essential component of healthcare provision, (c) is the name of each security company that is currently contracted by the department and (d) is the breakdown of security companies that are utilised in each province?

NW5170E

4619. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether, in light of the ruling by the Special Tribunal ordering four ambulance companies operated by a certain person (name furnished) to repay over half a billion Rand related to contracts awarded by the Free State government (details furnished), his department and any other government entity reporting to him has engaged in any business and/or contractual relationship with the specified person and/or companies linked to the specified person since the ruling; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (a) nature, (b) scope and (c) value of such engagements?

NW5171E

4620. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) were the reasons for the closure of the Thusong District Hospital in 2022, (b) interventions has his department implemented to support the (i) facility and (ii) affected community since its closure and (c) number of public health facilities have been closed and/or rendered non-functional in the Republic in the past 10 years;
- (2) whether he will furnish Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose with a list of closed health facilities in each province, including the year of closure and the reasons for each closure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5172E

4621. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What is the current level of collaboration between his department and the SA Police Service (SAPS) in investigating criminal syndicates involved in smuggling contraband into correctional facilities;
- (2) whether any officials and prison warders are suspected and/or found to be involved in such activities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what disciplinary and/or criminal processes are underway;
- (3) whether there have been any recent joint operations and/or arrests resulting from collaboration between his department and the SAPS on contraband-related investigations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he will make public the latest audit and inspection reports relating to (a) contraband control and (b) overcrowding levels at Matatshe Correctional Centre; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) what mechanisms does his department have in place to ensure accountability of correctional officials implicated in enabling and facilitating illegal activity within prison facilities? NW5173E

4622. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

When will her department deliver dignified and adequate housing to the rural poor of KwaZulu-Natal, especially in areas such as Abaqulusi and Ulundi, where the elderly and persons with disabilities are still living in collapsing shacks while land stands unused? NW5174E

4623. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) What urgent, transparent and measurable interventions has she implemented to address the failures of the RDP housing programme in KwaZulu-Natal and (b) how will her department (i) restore public trust and (ii) ensure accountability in the delivery of housing in the province? NW5175E

4624. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) How does she justify the claim of a renewed Government of National Unity when her department has failed to ensure access to the most basic human right shelter for rural communities in KwaZulu-Natal and (b) by what date will the people of the specified province begin to experience tangible improvements in their living conditions rather than promises repeated in speeches?

NW5176E

4625. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

In light of the fact that the 2025-26 budget of her department does not provide for an increase in the number of frontline workers, particularly social workers, what is the (a) current ratio of social workers to the population they serve and (b) total number of social workers who are (i) required nationally to meet the minimum service delivery standards, (ii) qualified but are currently unemployed or working outside the field of their qualification and (iii) qualified and have left the Republic to work abroad in the past five years?

NW5177E

4626. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she has been informed by the Judicial Service Commission of any action it intends to take to investigate the conduct of certain judges (names furnished), for conduct that is alleged to constitute a misrepresentation of judicial proceedings and a potential breach of judicial ethics regarding the alleged issuing of a dismissal order as a collective panel on a day when court records indicate they were sitting separately in different courts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5178E

4627. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) is the (i) standard process and (ii) expected timeline for the SA Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) to register and approve a pharmaceutical wholesaler and (b) recourse is available to applicants in cases where SAHPRA fails to meet its stipulated timelines?

NW5181E

4628. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What plans does his department have to digitise the patient administration system through the use of biometric technology, such as fingerprint identification, to (a) improve patient registration, (b) enable access to medical records across public healthcare facilities and (c) prevent potential abuse such as patients collecting the same medication from multiple institutions?

NW5182E

4629. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) amount is currently allocated for each police officer for the procurement of uniforms and (b) is the total cost for a police officer to acquire a complete standard uniform?

NW5183E

4630. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

In light of ongoing service delivery protests, rising youth unemployment and the high cost of electricity reflecting growing public frustration regarding the poor performance of the Government of National Unity, what concrete plans are in place to (a) improve basic service delivery and (b) restore stability in the Republic? NW5187E

4631. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

In light of increasing public concern regarding the escalating costs of commissions of inquiry many of which have led to recommendations that are not implemented, what (a) assurances have been made that the findings and recommendations of the recently announced Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the infiltration of law enforcement and intelligence structures by criminal syndicates will be implemented and not disregarded as has been the case with the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State and (b) are the reasons that the Government continues to prioritise expenditure on such commissions, rather than reallocating the resources towards strengthening critical public sectors such as the SA National Defence Force and public healthcare? NW5188E

4632. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) were the specific reasons behind the recent suspension of the Chief Executive Officer of the Road Traffic Management Corporation and (b) measures have been taken to ensure transparency and continuity in the corporation's operations during the suspension period? NW5189E

4633. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What new initiatives and/or policy changes have been implemented to address the ongoing issues of (a) road safety and (b) high accident rates, especially during peak travel seasons? NW5190E

4634. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) In light of serious allegations of financial mismanagement and the reported theft of R45 million from the North West Parks and Tourism Board, what steps has her department taken to ensure a thorough, independent and time-bound investigation regarding the allegations;
- (2) whether she will publicise the findings of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, by what date;
- (3) what measures have been taken under the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, to ensure accountability? NW5191E

4635. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Given the longstanding financial instability of entities such as Golden Leopards Resorts and the North West Parks and Tourism Board (NWPTB), (a) what is the comprehensive turnaround strategy of her department, (b) what key performance indicators have been set, (c) by what date is financial recovery expected, (d) what specific internal control mechanisms have been introduced within NWPTB and affiliated entities to prevent future irregularities and (e) how will the effectiveness of the specified controls be monitored and evaluated?

NW5192E

4636. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Regarding the R18 million allocation to the Mahika Mahikeng event, which has been linked to financial strain within the North West Parks and Tourism Board (NWPTB), (a) what criteria were used to evaluate the economic and governance viability of this partnership, (b) how will similar future commitments be assessed to ensure alignment with the core mandate of the Board, (c) what steps has she taken to ensure transparency, accountability and cooperation with legislative oversight structures in response to concerns about alleged smear campaigns and her relationship with the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and (d) how will her department restore public trust in the governance of the NWPTB and related institutions?

NW5193E

4637. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the reported cases of patient neglect and poor hospital conditions at the (a) Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital, (b) Umphumulo Hospital and (c) Stanger Hospital in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) immediate interventions has his department undertaken to address the specified concerns in the specified hospitals and (b) measures are in place to ensure the dignified and humane treatment of patients in all public hospitals, particularly in under-resourced facilities in KwaZulu-Natal,
- (3) whether his department will consider phasing out tender-based outsourcing for hospital services such as cleaning, security and catering, given consistent complaints and inefficiencies associated with the existing model; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he intends commissioning an investigation into the specified health facilities including the role and performance of the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Health in relation to the specified systemic failures; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5194E

4638. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the emphasis on early childhood development (ECD) by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in his 2025 State of the Nation Address, what tangible progress and/or work initiated in the rural provinces such as the Eastern Cape, Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal have been made in strengthening and expanding ECD infrastructure, access and quality?

NW5195E

4639. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Following the signing of the Safe Schools Implementation Protocol between her department and the SA Police Service, what (a) practical steps have been taken to implement the agreement in schools located in rural areas and township communities, where learners are especially vulnerable to crime, violence and drug exposure and (b) specific (i) time frames and (ii) measurable outcomes of the joint initiative have been set for the schools in such high-risk communities?

NW5196E

4640. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether he played any role, either directly and/or indirectly, in the purchase of (a) SuperSport United and (b) Bloemfontein Celtic Football Clubs by his son; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of his involvement in the deal?

NW5197E

4641. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether he has found that the ongoing crisis in the Republic's public healthcare system stems primarily from structural underinvestment, maladministration and systemic weaknesses, rather than the treatment of foreign nationals; if not, what is his department's official position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) given the increasing public pressure and demonstrations targeting foreign nationals in public healthcare facilities, what steps has his department taken to ensure that healthcare access remains non-discriminatory, in line with section 27 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996?

NW5198E

4642. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department has conducted any recent analysis on the actual cost per hospital bed in the public health sector; if not, why not; if so, what did the analysis reveal about resource allocation, particularly in high-pressure border districts?

NW5199E

4643. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) In light of the fact that the Republic spends approximately 8% of its gross domestic product on healthcare, which translates to R10 000 per person annually, (a) how does his department account for persistently poor health outcomes, (b) what reforms are being implemented to address (i) inefficiencies and (ii) wastage in the system and (c) what role will health indicators such as maternal mortality rates play in future performance assessments of the healthcare system;
- (2) whether his department intends to shift its public communication strategy to emphasise systemic reform over scapegoating; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5200E

4644. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

In light of the tragic incidents of crime on Table Mountain, while the incident at Rhodes Memorial in 2015 served as a wake-up call for national security regarding public park safety, and noting the concerns about the outright absence of law enforcement officers at these sites, what specific steps have been taken to ensure a consistent and visible presence of (a) law enforcement officers and (b) park rangers in all national parks, including Table Mountain, during both peak and off-peak hours? NW5201E

4645. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Considering the difficulties faced by local governments in protecting public parks due to high crime levels and the concern that safety is not always a local government priority despite being a high citizen demand, what are the full details of any collaboration and/or memoranda of understanding that are in place between national and provincial departments responsible for parks and local government authorities to enhance their capacity to ensure safety in these spaces? NW5202E

4646. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

In light of the Republic's reputation as one of the most dangerous and violent places globally, coupled with the consistent increase in crime rates annually, what specific long-term goals and outcome indicators are in place to track progress in reducing crime and enhancing safety in national parks, aligning with the vision for safe and cohesive communities? NW5203E

4647. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether his department has investigated the circumstances under which Mr Vusimuzi 'Cat' Matlala was found in possession of a cell phone during a search operation at the Kgoši Mampuru Correctional Centre; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings of the investigation, (b) disciplinary and/or criminal actions have been taken against those responsible and (c) measures have been implemented to prevent similar security breaches in the future? NW5204E

4648. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Following his reply to question 3810 and his acknowledgement of the recurring corruption, security breaches and delayed incident reported by G4S at the Mangaung Correctional Centre, what disciplinary and/or legal actions have been taken against G4S officials implicated in (a) corruption, (b) security violations and/or (c) dereliction of duty;
- (2) whether his department has a mandate to discipline G4S officials; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the G4S officials who have been subjected to disciplinary hearings due to corruption, security breaches and/or failure to report incidents in a timely manner at the Mangaung Correctional Centre, including (a) their positions and (b) the outcomes of the hearings;

- (3) whether any G4S officials were dismissed, suspended and/or reassigned following the disciplinary processes; if not, why not in each case; if so, what actions were taken against those found guilty;
- (4) whether any portion of the contractual value with G4S has been withheld and/or subjected to financial penalties due to corruption, security breaches and/or failure to report incidents in a timely manner; if not, why not; if so, what is the total amount in this regard;
- (5) (a) how frequently does the Supervision Committee convene to adjudicate on observation notices issued for non-compliance, (b) what mechanisms exist to ensure the enforcement of its decisions and (c) what independent oversight structures are currently in place to monitor both the conduct of the private contractors and his department's controllers at public-private partnership correctional facilities?

NW5205E

4649. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether his department has finalised the lease agreement with a certain person (name furnished) for land on Modderfontein Farm in Potchefstroom, given that the specified person was approved to sign the lease but is currently facing challenges from neighbouring parties; if not, (a) what are the reasons for the delay and (b) by what date is it envisaged that the lease will be formally concluded to enable the person to proceed with lawful occupation and use of the land; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5206E

4650. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

How is his department regulating the increasing influx of beef products from Botswana and Namibia into the South African market, given concerns that such imports are negatively affecting local farmers and undermining the competitiveness of the domestic livestock industry?

NW5207E

4651. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What steps have been taken to ensure that Denel allocates the urgently required working capital to restart operations at Pretoria Metal Pressings (PMP);
- (2) whether the National Treasury has (a) allocated and (b) released ring-fenced recapitalisation funds for PMP as recommended in the PMP Task Team Report; if not, (a) why not and (b) what measures are in place to (i) ring-fence PMP's future revenue and (ii) ensure reinvestment in core operations, maintenance and modernisation; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) in light of the PMP's designation as a National Key Point, what additional funding and upgrades have been approved to ensure compliance with the (a) Critical Infrastructure Protection Act, Act 8 of 2019, and (b) Explosives Act, Act 15 of 2003;
- (4) whether a formal and independent skills audit has been undertaken at PMP since the release of the Task Team Report; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings?

NW5209E

4652. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to Pretoria Metal Pressings (PMP), what (a) total number of the critical vacancies identified in the PMP Task Team Report have been filled to date, (b) consequence management measures have been implemented in response to the poor leadership and operational oversight cited in the report and (c) are the reasons that the PMP's procurement process has not been removed from Denel's shared services model despite the documented inefficiencies cited in the report;
- (2) what measures have been implemented to restore (a) Armscor's confidence in PMP as a reliable supplier to the (i) SA National Defence Force and (ii) SA Police Service and (b) PMP's international reputation in key export markets, particularly in (i) North and South America, (ii) the Middle East and (iii) Asia-Pacific following years of missed deliveries and instability;
- (3) how does her department intend to support PMP's re-entry into those markets;
- (4) on what date is it envisaged she will formally table her department's position on the PMP Task Team's recommended three-year turnaround strategy in Parliament?

NW5210E

4653. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What (a) total number of the members of the SA National Defence Force are currently studying and/or undergoing training outside the Republic and (b) are the (i) names, (ii) ranks, (iii) service branches and (iv) current unit affiliations of each member;
- (2) (a) what are the fields of study and/or types of training each member is undertaking such as strategic studies, engineering, language and military doctrine and (b) in which countries and institutions are the members currently enrolled;
- (3) what (a) is the duration of each member's overseas programme and (b) criteria and/or process were used to select the members for overseas study and/or training?

NW5211E

4654. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to each of member of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) currently enrolled in study and/or training programmes abroad, what (a) were the (i) projected and (ii) actual total costs associated with each member's overseas study, (b) amounts are tuition and/or programme fees, (c) are the travel and transport costs, (d) amounts are the accommodation and/or subsistence allowances and (e) amounts cover any additional stipends, allowances and/or benefits;
- (2) whether the studies and/or programmes are funded by her department's baseline budget, foreign military assistance, bilateral agreements and/or other sources; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

- (3) what (a) contractual obligations or service commitments are required from each member upon completion of their studies and (b) monitoring, evaluation and/or performance reporting mechanisms are in place to assess the benefit of the overseas programmes to the SANDF? NW5212E

4655. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) In light of the recent attack on a research vessel in the Mozambique Channel, what total number of (a) aircraft and (b) naval vessels are currently fully operational and available for deployment in dedicated maritime and coastal search-and-rescue (SAR) operations;
- (2) whether her department's SAR capability has been affected by budgetary constraints, particularly around the maintenance and deployment readiness of aircraft capable of maritime SAR; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures have been implemented to address and/or mitigate them;
- (3) (a) when last did the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) participate in a joint SAR exercise with regional Marketing and Social Research Associates (MSRA) signatories, (b) what were the outcomes of the exercise and (c) what follow-up actions have been undertaken;
- (4) what formal interdepartmental coordination and cooperations mechanisms currently exist between the respective departments to ensure that the Republic is following its obligations under the SAR Convention and the MSRA?

NW5213E

4656. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the recent attack on a research vessel in the Mozambique Channel, there are inter-departmental approved plans to improve the Republic's search-and-rescue (SAR) capacity through (a) new platform procurement, (b) international cooperation and (c) technology upgrades within the next five to ten years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details including (i) cost estimates and (ii) timelines;
- (2) whether all required compliance reports to the International Maritime Organisation have been submitted as required under the SAR Convention and Marketing and Social Research Associates frameworks; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether she will furnish Mr M L Shelembe with copies of the submissions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5214E

4657. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1754 on 22 April 2025, for each of the five blocks of the Bester Buildings she will provide (a) a professional report on the structural integrity, (b) a report on the work that must be completed before the specific block will be suitable for occupation, (c) the timelines for repair and the deadlines for occupation, (d) the cost for the repair for each block and (e) the cost for furniture and equipment; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5215E

4658. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether (a) she and/or (b) the Chief of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) was informed in advance of a ceremony held at SAS Saldanha on 30 May 2025 during which a fire truck was reportedly named *Elizabeth*; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) were the reasons given for approving such an event and (ii) is the official policy of the (aa) SA Navy and (bb) Department of Defence regarding the naming of firefighting and/or emergency vehicles under its command;
- (2) whether any prior precedent exists at the SA Navy and SANDF for naming fire trucks or similar support vehicles; if so, (a) what are the details of each such instance and (b) on what basis was the name *Elizabeth* selected for the fire truck;
- (3) whether any approval was sought from the Navy Command Council and the Department of Defence hierarchy before the naming took place; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether a certain commanding officer of SAS Saldanha (name furnished) holds any qualifications in firefighting, fire safety and/or emergency response; if not, what criteria allowed the specified person to preside over a ceremony involving a fire service asset; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5216E

4659. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) What was the total cost of the SAS Saldanha event held on 30 May 2025, including but not limited to (i) catering, (ii) entertainment, (iii) banners, (iv) transport and (v) staff time and (b) from which budget vote and/or allocation was the specified cost covered;
- (2) whether any disciplinary action and/or internal review has been instituted in response to concerns reportedly raised by members of the fire services stationed at SAS Saldanha; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what steps will be taken to (a) clarify the chain of command and (b) prevent unauthorised personalisation and/or ceremonial use of military vehicles in future? NW5217E

4660. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) What are the reasons that it took a full week after the onset of the devastating floods in the Eastern Cape for the SA Air Force (SAAF) to deploy a single Oryx helicopter to assist with flood relief efforts and (b) given that over 90 persons have died and hundreds remain displaced in the Eastern Cape floods, what explanation can she offer for the SAAF's failure to respond in a timely and adequate manner;
- (2) (a) what total number of qualified flight engineers are currently available and operational in the SAAF and (b) how does this compare to the total number of serviceable helicopters and trained pilots;
- (3) what urgent steps will she take to address the shortage of flight engineers, particularly given reports that fewer than five are currently operational;

- (4) whether the Department of Defence has initiated any reclassification and/or review of flight engineer allowances to prevent further resignations and restore the operational capacity of the SAAF; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5218E

4661. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What (a) is the current serviceability rate of each helicopter type in the (i) SA Air Force, (ii) Oryx, (iii) A109, (iv) BK117 and (v) Super Lynx and (b) percentage of each fleet is available for operations at present;
- (2) whether Cabinet has been briefed on the potential grounding of Air Force operations by December, as indicated by the Central Flying School; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is being done to avert the collapse? NW5219E

4662. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether the post occupied by a certain person (name and details furnished) was ever advertised; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was it advertised, (b) in which publication(s) did the advertisement appear and (c) what are the relevant details of the advertisement;
- (2) whether she will provide Mr P G Atkinson with a copy of the (a) advert and (b) list of all applicants for the post, including their qualifications; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether minutes of the interview proceedings are available; if not, why not; if so, will she provide a copy of such minutes? NW5220E

4663. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the recruitment process for the chief director post (details furnished) a shortlist of candidates was compiled; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether she will provide Dr C H H Hunsinger with a copy of the shortlisted candidates, including their respective qualifications; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) are the full names of the members of the interview panel and (b) were their (i) official designations and (ii) roles in the selection process;
- (4) whether a formal submission was made by the accounting officer and/or other senior officials recommending the specified person's appointment; if not, what is the position in this case; if so,
- (5) whether she will provide Dr C H H Hunsinger with a copy of the formal submission; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) who signed off on the final appointment? NW5221E

4664. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) total number of criminal cases have been opened against a certain person (name furnished) since 2010, (b) are the (i) case numbers and charges and (ii) dates of arrest in each case and (c)(i) is the total number of cases (aa) that were withdrawn and (bb) in which convictions were secured and (ii) were the reasons cited for the withdrawal of each specified case;
- (2) whether any SA Police Service members were subjected to (a) disciplinary action and (b) criminal investigation for failures linked to any of the cases that were withdrawn; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) total number of officials in each case and (ii) are the full details of the failures in each case?

NW5222E

4665. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether forensic evidence such as (a) fingerprint analysis, (b) ballistic testing and (c) DNA sampling was collected in relation to criminal cases and/or charges that have been opened against a certain person (name furnished) since 2010; if not, (i) who was responsible and/or held accountable in each case and (ii) what disciplinary steps were taken in this regard; if so, (aa) in what total number of cases was such forensic evidence collected and (bb) what were the outcomes of the forensic analyses in each case;
- (2) whether the original SA Police Service dockets for the specified cases are still accessible; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5223E

4666. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) With reference to her department's learnership programme in agriculture, poultry and plant production in the Dikgatlong Local Municipality and surrounding areas in the Northern Cape, which began on 2 April 2025, (a) what (i) steps has her department taken to ensure that learners receive their outstanding stipends and (ii) are the reasons for the delay in the disbursement of stipend payments to the 82 learners enrolled in the learnership programme and (b) on what date will payments be made;
- (2) whether the learnership in question is a legitimate, officially approved programme funded through the Unemployment Insurance Fund; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what communication has her department issued to clarify its status to the affected learners and the public?

NW5225E

4667. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to the learnership programme in agriculture, poultry and plant production in the Dikgatlong Local Municipality and surrounding areas in the Northern Cape, which began on 2 April 2025, what (a) oversight and accountability mechanisms are in place to monitor third-party training providers contracted to deliver her department's learnerships, such as the one facilitated by the Mineworkers Development Agency in Dikgatlong, (b) steps has her department taken to engage with learners following their protest action and the blockade of the R31 in the Northern Cape and (c) remedial actions have been implemented to prevent further unrest and ensure programme continuity?

NW5226E

4668. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the learnership programme in agriculture, poultry and plant production in the Dikgatlong Local Municipality and surrounding areas in the Northern Cape, which began on 2 April 2025, her department has conducted an investigation into reports that one of its representatives informed learners that the specified programme was a scam; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) action has been taken;
- (2) whether her department intends to compensate learners for the three months of training completed without remuneration; if not, why not; if so, what is the timeline for payment?

NW5227E

4669. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Of the 1 750 new healthcare positions to be created, what (a) will be the specific breakdown in terms of seniority and (b) total number of positions will be created in each (i) grade and/or salary level and (ii) province?

NW5228E

4670. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What are the full details of the plans and/or mechanisms that his department has put in place to achieve the recommendations of the Financial and Fiscal Commission for (a) fiscal discipline, (b) improved healthcare governance and (c) strategic investments, bearing in mind that provinces tend to fail in these specific key areas without little to no consequence management for their failures?

NW5229E

4671. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the role of his department in ensuring that private and community home-based carers, who are registered in terms of the Older Persons Act, Act 13 of 2006, receive full financial remuneration under the home-based care benefits of medical aids?

NW5230E

4672. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What (a) total number and (b) is the name of each municipality that had their boundaries adjusted in each province before each local government election in (i) 2011, (ii) 2016 and (iii) 2021;
- (2) what (a)(i) total number and (ii) is the name of each municipality that had their boundaries adjusted due to financial distress and (b) total number of the specified municipalities, including their names, improved their financial standing since their boundaries were adjusted?

NW5231E

4673. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has a mandate to oversee the establishment of interventions in the local government and/or municipalities; if not, why not; if so, (a) under which legislation will the recently announced bomb squad in the City of Johannesburg be constituted, (b) what will be the process in constituting the bomb squad in terms of advertisement and vetting, (c)(i) how will the bomb squad fit in the City's organogram and (ii) who will it report and/or account to, (d) when will a report on the establishment of the bomb squad be tabled to the Council of the City of Johannesburg and (e)(i) what is the projected budget for the establishment of the bomb squad and (ii) under which programme will funds be allocated?

NW5232E

4674. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department intends to review the Public Service Management Act, Act 11 of 2014; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the timeline;
- (2) whether the norms and standards as referred to in sections 100 and 139 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, will be included in determining thresholds and/or targets for service delivery in provinces and local governments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5233E

4675. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Considering that the Zonkizizwe Police Station in Katlehong, Gauteng, serves an extensive area, what is the (a)(i) optimum number of (aa) policemen and (bb) policewomen that the Zonkizizwe Police Station should have and (ii) actual number of policemen and policewomen that the station currently has and (b) total breakdown in terms of ranks;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the total number of (a) cases of (i) armed robbery, (ii) murder, (iii) attempted murder, (iv) possession of illegal substances and narcotics and (v) gender-based violence and (b) convictions for the specified cases that were reported and opened at the Zonkizizwe Police Station from 1 January 2020 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

NW5234E

4676. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Considering that the Zonkizizwe Police Station in Katlehong, Gauteng, serves an extensive area, what is the (a) total number of towns and/or suburbs that the police station serves, (b) optimum number of vehicles that the police station should have, (c) actual number of vehicles that the specified station currently has and (d) breakdown of the number of the vehicles in relation to the areas where the vehicles should be used?

NW5235E

4677. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Considering that the Katlehong Police Station in Gauteng, serves an extensive area, what is the (a)(i) optimum number of (aa) policemen and (bb) policewomen that the Katlehong Police Station should have and (ii) actual number of policemen and policewomen that the station currently has and (b) total breakdown in terms of ranks;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the total number of (a) cases of (i) armed robbery, (ii) murder, (iii) attempted murder, (iv) possession of illegal substances and narcotics and (v) gender-based violence and (b) convictions for the specified cases that were reported and opened at the Katlehong Police Station since 1 January 2020 up to the latest specified date for which information is available??

NW5236E

4678. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (a) What offices and responsibilities (i) has Major General Philani Lushaba held in respect of the (aa) Government Employees Pension Fund and (bb) Public Investment Corporation since 2020 and (ii) does he currently hold and (b) on what date (i) did each office or responsibility come to an end and (ii) will each current office or responsibility end?

NW5237E

4679. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department has a mandate to monitor and/or coordinate the role played by provincial cooperative government departments during disasters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the role that the Eastern Cape Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs played in coordinating emergency response and disaster relief efforts in the wake of the Mthatha floods;
- (2) whether he has found that disaster response plans and intergovernmental coordination mechanisms have been effectively activated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5238E

4680. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department has a mandate to monitor and/or coordinate the role played by municipalities during disasters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific (a) financial, (b) logistical and (c) material support measures have been implemented by the (i) O R Tambo District Municipality and (ii) King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality to assist affected communities;
- (2) whether his department deployed any emergency funds to assist affected communities; if not, why not; if so, how are they being utilised? NW5239E

4681. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether she has investigated the allegations by residents that the severity of flooding in Mthatha may have been worsened by the possible manual opening of sluice gates at the Mthatha Dam by local authorities, rather than it being solely a natural dam overflow; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether she has found that the gates were indeed opened by local authorities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what justification was provided by local authorities;
- (3) whether she has found that had the dam burst naturally there would not be residual water leakage; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether her department has conducted its own technical assessment of the Mthatha Dam flooding; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5240E

4682. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has been informed that the registration process of private home-based carers in terms of the Older Persons Act, Act 13 of 2006, together with the relevant Regulations, is blocked thereby prohibiting carers from submitting their Form 7 and thus not able to receive full financial remuneration under the home-based care benefits of medical aids; if not, what intervention will she provide in order to resolve this matter so that private home-based carers can be accurately remunerated for their dedicated service to vulnerable citizens; if so, what are the reasons that her department has blocked registrations by not accepting Form 7s and processing it? NW5241E

4683. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What is the total number of (a) private, (b) community- and (c) home-based carers who (i) are currently registered with her department in each province and (ii) have been registered annually from 2015 to present in each province in terms of the Older Persons Act, Act 13 of 2006? NW5242E

4684. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What is the current status of the delegations to provincial heads of departments for the purpose of registration of home-based carers in terms of the Older Persons Act, Act 13 of 2006, together with the relevant Regulations;
- (2) whether she will furnish Ms A L A Abrahams with a copy of the signed delegation instruction for 2020 until present; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5243E

4685. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) With reference to section 63(1) of the Property Practitioners Act, Act 22 of 2019, and regulation 35, which prohibit undesirable business practices such as charging estate agents accreditation fees to operate in estates since 2022, what is the total (a) number of (i) formal complaints that have been lodged with the Property Practitioners Regulatory Authority (PPRA) to date regarding unlawful accreditation by Homeowners Association and/or upfront fees required from property practitioners, (ii) sanctions that have been imposed on agents for participating in such practices and (iii) active investigations that are in progress in this regard and (b) monetary value of fines imposed;
- (2) what interim measures has the PPRA implemented to ensure fair access for all property practitioners to operate in estates while the court case and enforcement remain in progress?

NW5244E

4686. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) Considering that the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) has employed only 1,2% of persons with disabilities and clearly not compliant with the employment equity target of 2%, what (a) action has she taken to ensure that the NYDA complies with the Employment Equity Act, Act 55 of 1998, regarding the employment of persons with disabilities;
- (2) whether she will furnish Ms T A Khanyile with the employment equity plan of the NYDA; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) is the position and (b) are the qualifications held by each person with a disability employed at the NYDA?

NW5245E

4687. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he will implement by means of the required amendment to the PIC's Memorandum of Incorporation the recommendation of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) that was chaired by Judge Lex Mpati, which recommended on page 129 paragraph 61 that the removal of directors of the PIC should not be at the whim of the Minister, and that, in the event of the removal of a PIC director, the Minister should be required to make the reasons public immediately; if not, why not; if so, by what date will he initiate the process of implementation?

NW5246E

4688. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, in light of recent concerns over the performance of the unlisted investments portfolio of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), he will furnish Mr A G Bateman with a complete list of investments in the PIC's Isibaya Fund, disclosing for each investment its underlying beneficial owners, whether they are natural persons and/or listed entities, as recommended on page 147 paragraph 27.10 by the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Financial Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation that the specified disclosure would make potential financial crime significantly more difficult and also ensure transparent exposure of which individuals are benefitting from PIC support; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5247E

4689. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With regard to the South Africa-France Investment Conference held in Paris in May 2025, at which he, the Deputy President, Mr S P Mashatile, and Minister R O Lamola were in attendance, (a) what role did certain persons (details furnished) play in the delegation, considering that they reportedly had unfettered access to both diplomatic and trade talks, yet none are elected members of the national executive nor were they included on the published list of private sector delegates, especially given that no such call for private sector involvement was made outside of that of the French Chamber of Commerce as alleged by the South African Embassy to France and (b) who paid for their (i) airfare, (ii) accommodation and (iii) other related expenses for the specified trip?

NW5248E

4690. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What total number of (a) persons are said to stay on a rolling average within the area of Orange Farm, Johannesburg, (b) police stations service the specified community, (c) police officers are there per shift to service the area, (d) murders were reported for the last released crime data for the area and (e) cases of rape in that same time period for the same area;
- (2) whether there are any plans for a new and/or a satellite police station to combat crime and improve patrols; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5250E

4691. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What is the (a) total number of (i) fire stations (ii) fire engines, (iii) grass hoppers and (iv) ambulances that service the Orange Farm area in Johannesburg and (b) average response time to (i) a priority 1 medical emergency in Orange Farm and (ii) a house fire in progress in the area?

NW5251E

4692. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What total number of (a) municipal (i) officials and (ii) employees have (aa) been assaulted, (bb) been murdered, (cc) received death threats and (dd) reported cases of intimidation in each year in the past five financial years and (b) each of the specified cases have been (i) reported to law enforcement agencies and (ii) successfully prosecuted?

NW5252E

4693. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What (a) is the total breakdown of the African Renaissance and International Cooperation Fund expenditure (i) in the (aa) 2023-24 and (bb) 2024-25 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2025 and (b)(i) are the full names of each beneficiary and/or charity organisation and (ii) total amount has been disbursed to each beneficiary?

NW5253E

4694. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he will furnish Ms E L Powell with a complete list of all travel to the United States undertaken by the Presidential Special Envoy, Mr M H Jonas, including (a) meeting schedules, (b) costs of travel and (c) travel dates; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW5254E

4695. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he will furnish Ms E L Powell with a full breakdown of the details of the (a) travel and (b) accommodation costs of the Deputy Minister, Mr A Botes, and his entourage for their trip to the St Petersburg International Economic Forum held in June 2025 in Russia; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5255E

4697. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) Whether, since the beginning of the 7th Administration, he was informed of any Minister or Deputy Minister who undertook an international trip without written permission from him before they departed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who are they, (b) what was the nature of the trip, (c) what was the date of the trip, (d) on what date was he informed thereof;
- (2) whether he engaged with each specified Minister or Deputy Minister in person, in writing or requested a report from them; if not, why not in each case; if so, (a) on what date in each case and (b) what sanction did the President apply to each such Minister or Deputy minister?

NW5256E

4698. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What is the total cost of the two government contracts awarded to a certain company in the Free State Province (details furnished) for the implementation of various human settlements related projects throughout the province;
- (2) whether is she will furnish Mr L Mphithi with a detailed list of associated projects linked to the specified contract; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5258E

4699. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What is the total cost of the contract of the two government contracts awarded to a certain company in the Free State Province (details furnished) for the design and the installation of internal services for 25 000 sites at various municipalities in the specified province;
- (2) whether she will provide Mr L Mphithi with a detailed list of the associated projects linked to the specified contract; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5259E

4700. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed that only five senior officials from her department participated in the skills audit survey commissioned by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, and conducted by the National School of Government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons for the low participation rate among the approximately 43 senior managers in her department and (b) measures has her department put in place to ensure full participation and/or accountability ahead of the release of the final report in early 2026?

NW5260E

4701. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What contingency plans has her department put in place to ensure that beneficiaries will still receive their social grants payments even when the SA Social Security Agency fails to comply with all conditions set by the National Treasury regarding the distribution and administration of social grants?

NW5261E

4702. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) (a) What total number of media sessions or briefings has the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) hosted in each month since December 2024 to date, (b) where was each media session or briefing held, (c) what was the message and/or reason for each media session or briefing and (d) what was the (i) total cost and (ii) breakdown of cost for each media session or briefing;

- (2) with reference to the addition of a fourth payment date that is meant to alert beneficiaries that their social grants are under review, (a) what percentage of beneficiaries have indicated that they understand the reason for their alternative payment date, (b) how was each individual beneficiary informed that they will be paid on the fourth payment day, (c) what percentage of beneficiaries have updated their information since being paid on the fourth payment date and (d) how has SASSA informed social grant beneficiaries of fourth payment dates and its implications? NW5262E

4702. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) With reference to the Budget Vote 19 of her department, what are the reasons (a) that her department changed the wording from the provision of social development to the provision of social protection services in its mandate, (b) for the drop in the percentage of appeals adjudicated within 90 days from 98% in the 2021-22 financial year to 66.5% in the 2023-24 financial year, (c) for each post additional to the establishment in each salary level are as per the budget;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the salary levels 11 - 16 posts in all programmes;
- (3) what are the details of (a) the salary cost "other" and (b) persons attached to the specified cost in all programmes? NW5263E

4703. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to the R7.1 million budgeted for the small harbour development project in four provinces, (a) what amount is budgeted for new small harbours to be developed and (b) in which towns in the Republic are the new harbours to be developed and (c) what are the implementation dates for the specified developments? NW5264E

4704. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to the R7.1 million budgeted for small harbour development project in four provinces, what (a) total amount is budgeted for the upgrade of the existing small harbours in the country, (b) is the breakdown of the amounts budgeted for each specified harbour and (c) are the implementation dates for the upgrade work? NW5265

4705. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether the core communication and public engagement platforms of her department, namely the (a) website, (b) call centre and (c) official telephone lines are currently operational; if not, what are the reasons that they are out of service in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) what (a) total number of times has the (i) website, (ii) call centre and (iii) telephone lines been non-functional and/or offline in each year of the past three financial years, (b) were the reasons for each specified outage and (c) steps have been taken to address recurring issues and ensure continuity of service? NW5266E

4706. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether currently there is a backlog in the examinations section of her department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) is the nature and/or extent of the backlog, (ii) type and/or level of qualifications, (iii) exam cycles and (iv) institutions have been affected and (iv) measures have been put in place to address and clear the backlog and (b) by what date does the department anticipate that the backlog will be fully resolved?

NW5267E

4707. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) (a) What total amount has been spent on public relations and media-related services rendered to her department in each of the past three financial years, (b) which companies and/or service providers have been contracted to provide public relations and media-related services during the specified period and (c) what was the value of the contract in each case;
- (2) whether the contracts were awarded through (a) an open tender, (b) deviation or (c) a panel appointment process; if not, what process was followed to appoint each company and/or service provider in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW5268E

4708. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to his reply to question 2433 on 30 June 2025, wherein he indicated that in the 2023-24 financial year provinces surrendered R920 million, what (a) is the detailed breakdown of the specified amount in terms of the actual amount surrendered by each (i) province and (ii) sector, including but not limited to health, basic education, and community safety and (b) are the reasons provided by each province for their inability to spend the allocated funds and (c) specific interventions has the National Treasury implemented in response to each instance of underspending?

NW5269E

4709. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the reply of the Minister of Social Development to question 2061 on 15 May 2025, wherein it is stated that the South African Social Security Agency Act, Act 9 of 2004, states that the Minister of Public Service and Administration, in consultation with the Minister of Social Development and the Minister of Finance, must determine the remuneration and conditions of service of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the other members of the staff of the Agency, he was consulted and/or approved the remuneration package awarded to the former CEO of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) upon her appointment in 2019; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, is the final salary aligned with the agreement reached between the then Ministers of Finance and Public Service and Administration (DPSA);
- (2) whether the DPSA has any record that the former CEO submitted a verified salary slip or proof of previous earnings during the appointment process, as is required for executive-level public sector appointments; if not, what (a) processes were bypassed and (b) corrective steps were taken; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what (a) involvement or oversight role did the DPSA have in the suspension with full pay of the former SASSA CEO in December 2024 and (b) mechanisms were in place to monitor and ensure fiscal responsibility during the suspension period;
- (4) considering the CEO's contract lapsed in March 2025 while legal proceedings for alleged defamation against the Minister of Social Development remain ongoing, what safeguards does the DPSA have to prevent unresolved disciplinary or financial matters from expiring alongside executive contracts;
- (5) whether the DPSA reviewed or verified the appointment, remuneration, and professional integrity of the newly appointed SASSA CEO, in line with established norms and standards for senior appointments in the public sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5270E

4710. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What steps has she taken to initiate a transparent and urgent process of recruiting a CEO for the National Development Agency (NDA) following the departure of the former CEO in 2022;
- (2) whether she has been informed that the former NDA CEO is now employed as a Regional Executive Manager at the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) in KwaZulu-Natal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what due diligence, vetting and/or disciplinary history review was undertaken before the appointment;
- (3) given that the NDA Board regulates the agency's salary scales independently, what role does her department play in reviewing and/or overseeing the appropriateness of executive salary levels, especially considering that the 2025 Vote 19 Budget Estimates reflect a post pegged at salary level 17–22, which exceeds standard public sector norms;
- (4) whether her department has assessed the NDA's cost structure in relation to employee compensation, given that staff salaries account for R157.2 million, which is 71.6% of the agency's total annual budget; if not, why not; if so, what measures have been put in place to ensure long-term fiscal sustainability and efficiency;
- (5) what steps has her department taken to strengthen oversight and promote uniformity in executive remuneration policies across public entities such as the NDA, where internal boards currently set compensation without broader public sector alignment? NW5271E

4711. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether the new Acting Head of Crime Intelligence, Major-General Solomon Makgato, has the appropriate top secret security clearance; if not, on what basis has he been given the position without the clearance; if so, on what date did he obtain the clearance? NW5272E

4712. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether certain persons (names furnished) are linked to the SA Police Service (SAPS) and/or any of the entities and/or directorates that report to him; if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, in what capacity;
- (2) whether each specified person currently (a) has any business dealings and/or relationship with the SAPS, (b) provides any goods and/or services to the SAPS, (c) is awarded and/or in consideration for any tender award issued by the SAPS; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what is the (i) nature of the relationship and/or details of the agreement and/or tender, (ii) name of the company, (iii) value of the contract or tender in each case and (iv) duration of any contract they currently have with SAPS?

NW5273E

4713. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has undertaken any official analysis and interpretation of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Model Law on Public Financial Management that was adopted on 14 July 2022, especially as it compares to the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 (PFMA); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a)(i) differences and (ii) similarities were identified and (b) steps will the National Treasury take to initiate the process of amending the PFMA to align it with the SADC Model Law since the latter is designed to guide SADC Member States in strengthening their national public financial management systems?

NW5274E

4714. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether her department has transferred an amount of R1,4 billion to the Lebelelo Water User Association; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the (a) purpose of the specified upfront transfer and (b) reason the amount was paid in full instead of being disbursed in phases and/or linked to project milestones;
- (2) whether she has found that the amount could have been used to address urgent water and sanitation challenges in underserved communities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps will she take in this regard and (b) are the relevant details?

NW5275E

4715. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Considering that Amakhosi were deliberately defined outside the legislative and institutional arrangements of the State, what (a) legislative measures has his department put in place to afford Amakhosi a role in bringing developments in their areas and (b) total amount of budget has been set aside in the 2025-26 financial year to allow Amakhosi to play their legitimate role in the development of their areas?

NW5276E

4716. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the detailed breakdown of the (a) current number of vacant posts and (b) duration of the specified vacancies in the intelligence unit of the SA Police Service (SAPS;
- (2) what steps has the SAPS taken to address the capacity shortages in the (a) crime intelligence and (b) detective services of the SAPS? NW5277E

4717. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) (a) On what date will the land restitution process resume after being halted by a court order due to a backlog of applications and (b) what steps have been taken to address the backlog of land claims and ensure efficient processing;
- (2) (a)(i) how will his department prioritise claims lodged before 1998 and (ii) what is the expected timeline for resolving such claims and (b) what measures have been put in place to ensure that the land restitution process is fair, transparent and equitable for all claimants? NW5278E

4718 Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Following the release of the final report of the Inquiry Into Allegations of Unfair Racial Discrimination and Procedural Unfairness by Medical Schemes, which highlights systemic racial discrimination in medical schemes fraud, waste and abuse systems against black healthcare providers, what (a) immediate corrective measures will her department take to address the specified practices in the public health working environment and (b) are the details of the system she will put in place to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the specified measures in preventing future discriminatory practices;
- (2) whether she intends to launch a thorough investigation into the discriminatory practices of the medical schemes and hold them accountable for violating the Employment Equity Act, Act 55 of 1998, and the Constitution of the Republic, 1996; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she intends to collaborate with relevant stakeholders to develop and implement anti-discrimination policies and training programmes that promote diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace; if not, why not; if so, (a) which stakeholder and (b) what are the relevant details of the collaboration;
- (4) whether she intends to (a) support legal action against medical aid schemes found guilty of discriminatory practices and (b) provide recourse for affected healthcare providers; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5279E

4719. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) is the projected timeline for the finalisation and tabling of the Animal Welfare Bill and (b) measures has his department put in place to ensure that the bill effectively addresses regulatory gaps and inconsistencies between the Animal Protection Act, Act 71 of 1962, the Performing Animals Protection Amendment Act, Act 4 of 2016, and the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, Act 10 of 2004?

NW5280E

4720. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether there are plans underway to sign a formal memorandum of agreement (MoU) between his department and the National Council of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) reasons for the delay in concluding the MoU;
- (2) whether there are strained relations between his department and the National Council of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; if not, what is the nature of their relationship; if so, what (a) mediation efforts have been attempted to improve the relation and (b) are the relevant details?

NW5281E

4721. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) With reference to the remarks made by the Deputy Minister, Ms N Gina, on 12 June 2025 that the Hydrogen South Africa programme has generated R15 million in commercial sales since 2007, what (a) are the details of the (i) exact products sold, (ii) buyers of the specified products and (iii) total revenue generated in each transaction, (b) total number of jobs have been created (i) directly and (ii) indirectly in each province from the specified sales and (c) percentage of the R1,4 billion investment does the specified R15 million return represent;
- (2) whether he considers the specified return acceptable investment return on taxpayer funds; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5282E

4722. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) With reference to the Hydrogen Society Roadmap's promise of local manufacturing capabilities and just energy transition, (a) which local factories currently produce (i) hydrogen fuel cells, (ii) electrolyzers and (iii) storage tanks at scale and (b) what is their production capacity;
- (2) what measurable reductions in carbon dioxide emissions have been achieved since 2021 due to hydrogen technology deployment;
- (3) (a) which towns and/or communities have benefited from hydrogen-related job creation and (b) what is the proof of the specified employment figures?

NW5283E

4723. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With reference to his reply to question 3272 on 19 June 2025 regarding the closure of the Israeli embassy in the Republic, what (a) progress has been made regarding the consultations that he indicated were underway through the relevant government cluster system to table a memorandum to Cabinet for its consideration and (b) are the reasons for the inordinate delay?

NW5284E

4724. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Considering the appalling living conditions endured by the disadvantaged residents in most parts of Knysna, where communities have no access roads and emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire services in some instances are not able to reach the sick, injured and elderly, (a) what urgent and practical steps has her department taken to address the specified challenges, (b) what are the reasons that her department has not taken urgent steps to deal with (i) underdevelopment, (ii) inadequate infrastructure and (iii) spatial development injustice that persist in Knysna even in the democratic era and (c) how does she justify the continued budget allocations and strategic plans while communities such as those in Knysna remain trapped in conditions worse than apartheid-era neglect?

NW5285E

4725. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:

Noting that despite numerous warnings, oversight reports and desperate cries from communities on the Cape Flats, the deadly spiral of gang wars, drug trafficking and territorial killings continue to escalate, claiming the lives of innocent men, women and children with terrifying regularity, what are the reasons for the SA Police Service's continued failure to implement an effective, targeted and sustained anti-gang strategy in the specified areas, despite the known presence of drug lords, repeat offenders and organised crime networks operating in full view of law enforcement?

NW5286E

4726. Ms M Rweqana (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What steps has she taken to ensure (a) the implementation of the ruling of the North Gauteng High Court Division of 8 July 2025 on the matter of *South African National Military Veterans Association vs Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Case Number, 2025 – 096088* (details furnished), (b) that the support given to SA National Military Veterans Association (SANMVA) is not frustrated by officials of her department and (c) that SANMVA offices are fully equipped and operational so that its officials could be able to perform their trade union related activities;
- (2) whether she will consider paying together with the Acting Director-General the costs of the application from their own pockets since they ignored the advice about the incorrectness of the decision to disband the SANMVA; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5287E

4727. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

In light of the Republic's persistently high youth unemployment, what specific programmes has his department implemented to (a) localise and (b) industrialise research outputs from public universities and science councils in a manner that creates sustainable jobs for graduates in township and rural economies? NW5288E

4728. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given the urgency of building a skills-based economy, what is his department's plan to integrate indigenous knowledge systems, artificial intelligence and renewable energy research into a job-creation strategy that empowers unemployed artisans, traditional healers and youth with vocational and/or non-university training? NW5289E

4729. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) While the increased early childhood development (ECD) grant is commendable, how will the department ensure that disadvantaged schools especially those in rural and township areas receive equitable access to the specified funds to address literacy and numeracy gaps, given their historical under-resourcing;
- (2) with reference to the R162 million allocated for ECD infrastructure which is a step forward, what specific measures will be implemented to prioritise many disadvantaged schools that still lack basic facilities such as proper classrooms and sanitation in the infrastructure rollout to create a conducive learning environment? NW5290E

4730. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) progress has her department made in its programme to modernise the public transport systems, particularly in rural and under-served urban areas and (b) timelines or time frames have been set for commuters to see and/or experience tangible improvements? NW5291E

4731. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) In light of his public address on Sunday, 13 July 2025, and the announcement of the establishment of a Judicial Commission of Inquiry into allegations of criminal syndicates infiltrating law enforcement and intelligence structures, what is the (a) estimated total cost of the commission and (b) breakdown of the estimated total cost in terms of the remuneration for (i) commissioners, (ii) support staff and (iii) operational logistics;
- (2) what steps will he take to ensure that the recommendations of the Commission, once finalised, are implemented effectively and not disregarded as has been the case with previous commissions of inquiry;
- (3) what mechanisms have been put in place to guarantee the safety and protection of (a) whistleblowers and (b) officials who come forward to provide evidence to the Commission? NW5292E

4732. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to the Strategic Policy Framework on Disability for the Post-School Education and Training System of 2018, (a) how does her department quantify the current digital access gap by providing the (i) percentage of (aa) technical vocational education and training and/or (bb) university students without personal devices and/or reliable internet and (ii) ratio of students with disabilities to accessible computer workstations, (b) what total amount of the infrastructure grant for the 2024-25 financial year was ringfenced for (i) assistive technologies such as screen readers and (ii) campus-wide broadband expansion and (c) what consequence management exists for institutions that are non-compliant with universal design standards? NW5293E

4733. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to the National Arts Council (NAC) Transformation Strategy 2023-2028 targeting 70% female-led arts projects, what (a) is the breakdown of the NAC grant allocations for the 2023-24 financial year in terms of the (i) gender of project leads, (ii) disability status of beneficiaries and (iii) rural versus urban distribution, (b) percentage of the Presidential Employment Stimulus programme arts allocation was awarded to (i) women and (ii) persons with disabilities and (c) monitoring mechanisms have been implemented to enforce the NAC's equity targets in the 2024-25 financial year? NW5294E

4734. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, given Census 2022 data indicating that 42% of rural households lack reliable piped water access, her department has any role in providing water to households; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the breakdown of her department's water service delivery projects in the 2023-24 financial year in terms of (i) total number of households reached in rural versus urban areas, (ii) gender of household beneficiaries, such as female-headed households and (iii) disability-adapted infrastructure, such as accessible pumps and/or taps, (b) percentage of the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant was spent on rural water schemes in the 2023-24 financial year and (c) are the relevant details of the measures that were implemented to prevent project failures such as the 2023 Giyani Water Project, where only 5 out of 83 villages received water, despite an expenditure of R4,5 billion? NW5295E

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- 1978. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) (p 732)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
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- 2310. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 851)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★471] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- 2357. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 860)—Police. [★537] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2360. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 861)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★542] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- 2524. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 923)—Higher Education.
- 2532. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 924)—Police.

- ☐2533. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 924)—Police.
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- ☐2679. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 964)—Small Business Development.
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- ☐2766. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1039)—Police.
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- 2784. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1043)—Higher Education.
- 2786. Mr C Hatting (DA) (p 1044)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 2803. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1048)—Higher Education.[★584] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2860. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1060)—Water and Sanitation. [★662] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2868. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 1061)—Police.
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- 2905. Ms M C Dikgale (ANC) (p 1070)—Small Business Development.
- 2906. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1070)—Small Business Development.
- 2907. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 1070)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 2948. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1080)—Small Business Development.
- 2957. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1081)—Police.
- 2973. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1085)—Basic Education.
- 2982 Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 1087)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
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- 3078. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 1112)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
- 3085. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1113)—Small Business Development.
- 3086. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1114)—Ezokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane.

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- 3094. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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- 3101. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1118)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
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- 3120. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1176)—Police.
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- 3128. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1177)—Home Affairs.
- 3131. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1178)—Police.
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- 3162. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 1185)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
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- ☐3197. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1195)—Finance.
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- ☐3205. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1197)—Police.
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- ☐3282. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1215)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3296. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1219)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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- ☐3313. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1223)—Transport.
- ☐3315. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1223)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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- 3432. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1292)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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- 3467. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1302)—Small Business Development.
- 3469. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1302)—Police.
- 3479. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1304)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
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- ☐3573. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.
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- ☐3603. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1380)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐3608. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1381)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3609. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1381)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐3610. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1381)—Police.
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- ☐3612. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.
- ☐3616. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1382)—Higher Education.
- ☐3617. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1383)—Police.
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- 3714. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1460)—Basic Education.
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- 3748. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1467)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. [★801]
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- 3758. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1470)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 3760. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1471)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 3761. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1471)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 3766. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1473)—President of the Republic.
- 3770. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1474)—Police.
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- ☐3800. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1482)—Higher Education.
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- ☐3802. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1482)—Human Settlements.
- ☐3804. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1483)—Social Development.
- ☐3806. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1483)—Police.
- ☐3808. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1483)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3812. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1484)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ☐3817. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1485)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3818. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1485)—Basic Education.
- ☐3820. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1485)—Basic Education.
- ☐3827. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1487)—Police.
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- ☐3836. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1489)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐3837. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1490)—Police.
- ☐3838. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1490)—Electricity and Energy.
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- ☐3847. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1492)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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- ☐3849. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1493)—Police.

☐3859. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1496)—Police.

☐3861. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1496)—Finance.

☐3862. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1496)—Finance.

☐3864. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 1497)—Human Settlements.

☐3868. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1497)—President of the Republic.

☐3870. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1498)—Home Affairs.

☐3871. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1498)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

☐3884. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1502)—Wezokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane.

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[Ms D Ntshaba (MK) (p 1502)—Minister of Small Business Development.

☐3886. Nkk NA Mtshweni (MK) (p 1503)—Wezemidlalo, Ubuciko Namasiko.

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[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1503)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

☐3898. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1507)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

☐3900. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1508)—Minister in The Presidency.

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☐3904. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1548)—Finance.

☐3907. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1549)—Electricity and Energy.

☐3908. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1550)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

☐3911. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1551)—Social Development.

☐3915. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1551)—Police.

☐3916. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1552)—Police.

☐3924. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1553)—Employment and Labour.

☐3925. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1553)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

- ☐3926. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1554)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐3928. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1554)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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- ☐3932. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1556)—Human Settlements.
- ☐3934. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1557)—Basic Education.
- ☐3935. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1557)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3937. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1558)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3938. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1559)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3939. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1559)—Basic Education.
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- ☐3946. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1562)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3949. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1562)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3952. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1563)—Basic Education.
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- ☐3956. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1564)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3957. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1564)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3960. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1565)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
- ☐3962. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1566)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐3969. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1567)—Finance.
- ☐3970. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1568)—Higher Education.
- ☐3971. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1568)—Higher Education.
- ☐3974. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1568)—Home Affairs.
- ☐3978. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1569)—Police.
- ☐3982. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1570)—Police.
- ☐3984. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 1570)—Water and Sanitation.

- 3985. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1571)—Electricity and Energy.
- 3986. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1571)—Electricity and Energy.
- 3987. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1571)—Electricity and Energy.
- 3990. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1571)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 3996. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1573)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 4001. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1575)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 4004. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1575)—Water and Sanitation.
- 4008. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1577)—Employment and Labour.
- 4013. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1579)—Small Business Development.
- 4016. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1580)—Police.
- 4020. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 1580)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 4026. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) (p 1582)—Finance.
- 4029. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 1583)—Finance.
- 4031. Mr M M Gasa (MK) (p 1583)—Police.
- 4033. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1584)—Police.
- 4036. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1584)—Police.
- 4037. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1585)—Police.
- 4038. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1585)—Police.
- 4039. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1585)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 4042. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1586)—Electricity and Energy.
- 4043. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1586)—Electricity and Energy.
- 4044. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1586)—Electricity and Energy.
- 4048. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1587)—Social Development.
- 4056. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1589)—Social Development.
- 4057. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1590)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 4058. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1590)—Higher Education.

■4059. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1590)—Higher Education.

■4061. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1590)—Finance.

■4062. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1591)—Finance.

■4064. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1591)—Minister in The Presidency.

4065. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [*Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency on Wednesday, 2 July 2025*]:

- (1) Whether a certain official (details furnished) is at work, given that the specified official is allegedly on trial for a R54 million corruption charge; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the specified official was cleared in a departmental hearing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the official is facing criminal charges?

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■4067. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1592)—Social Development.

■4068. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1592)—Health.

■4069. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1592)—Higher Education.

■4070. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1592)—Higher Education.

■4071. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1592)—Higher Education.

■4073. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1593)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■4074. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1593)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■4077. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1593)—Police.

■4087. Mr T R Ramongalo (DA) (p 1596)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

■4090. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1597)—Agriculture.

■4091. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1597)—Basic Education.

■4092. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1598)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4094. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1598)—Correctional Services. **[Request for Extension approved – Reply by Friday, 25 July 2025]**

■4095. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1598)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■4096. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1599)—Electricity and Energy.

■4097. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1599)—Employment and Labour.

■4098. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1599)—Finance.

- 4101. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 1600)—Higher Education.
- 4103. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 1600)—Human Settlements.
- 4105. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 1601)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 4106. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 1601)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 4109. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 1602)—Police.
- 4110. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 1602)—Public Service and Administration.
- 4111. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 1602)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 4112. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 1603)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
- 4113. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 1603)—Small Business Development.
- 4114. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1603)—Social Development.
- 4115. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1603)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- 4116. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1604)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 4118. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1604)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 4120. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 1605)—Water and Sanitation.
- 4122. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1605)—Home Affairs.
- 4123. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1605)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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4124. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1643)—Police.
4125. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1644)—Water and Sanitation.
4126. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1644)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4127. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1644)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4128. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1645)—Minister in The Presidency.
4129. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1645)—Defence and Military Veterans.
4131. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1646)—Tourism.
4135. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1647)—Health.

4136. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1647)—Agriculture. **[REMOVED – RESIGNED]**
4137. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1647)—Land Reform and Rural Development. **[REMOVED – RESIGNED]**
4139. Dr W J Boshoff (VF Plus) (p 1648)—Agriculture.
4140. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1648)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4142. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1648)—Electricity and Energy.
4144. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1649)—Finance.
4145. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1649)—Police.
4146. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1649)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
4147. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1650)—Health.
4151. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1651)—Public Service and Administration.
4154. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1652)—Correctional Services.
4156. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1652)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4157. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1653)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4158. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1653)—Transport.
4159. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1653)—Electricity and Energy.
4160. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1654)—Finance
4161. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1654)—Public Service and Administration
4162. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1654)—Tourism.
4163. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1654)—Public Service and Administration.
4164. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 1654)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
4165. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 1655)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
4167. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1655)—Electricity and Energy.
4171. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1656)—Home Affairs.
4172. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 1656)—International Relations and Cooperation.
4174. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1656)—Transport.
4175. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1657)—Transport.

4176. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1657)—Transport.

4177. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1657)—Police.

4178. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1657)—Police.

4179. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1658)—Police.

4181. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1658)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4182. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1658)—Defence and Military Veterans.

4183. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1659)—Electricity and Energy.

4184. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1659)—Electricity and Energy.

4185. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education [Interdepartmentally transferred from Social Development on Friday, 18 July 2025]:

(a) What number of social workers are currently assigned to support early childhood development services (i) nationally and (ii) in each province and (b) how will their roles evolve post-function shift, particularly regarding compliance monitoring, caregiver support and referrals?

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4187. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1659)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

4188. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 1660)—Water and Sanitation.

4189. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 1660)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4190. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 1660)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4191. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1660)—Social Development.

4193. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1661)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4194. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1661)—Correctional Services.

4196. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 1661)—Correctional Services.

4197. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1661)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4198. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1662)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4200. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) (p 1662)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

4203. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1663)—Social Development.

4204. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1663)—Social Development.

4205. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on Wednesday, 9 July 2025]:

Considering that during the first ever global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children in Bogota, Columbia, the Republic became a signatory of a pledge to prevent and respond to violence against children, what is the progress in operationalising the (a) evidence-based parenting programmes as pledged in the 52 districts of the Republic and (b) psycho-social services 24 hours a day to parents and caregivers in distress? NW4742E

4206. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on Wednesday, 9 July 2025]:

Whether, considering that during the first ever global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children in Bogota, Columbia, the Republic became a signatory of a pledge to prevent and respond to violence against children, she has found that the strained funding relations between national and provincial departments that results in the slow disbursement of funds to non-governmental organisations will undermine her department's ability to meet the pledge targets by 2027; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does she intend to take to mitigate this? NW4743E

4207. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1664)—Health.

4208. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1664)—Health.

4209. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1664)—Police.

4210. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1664)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4211. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1664)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

4212. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1665)—Water and Sanitation.

4213. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1665)—Water and Sanitation.

4214. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs [Interdepartmental transfer from Water and Sanitation on Monday, 7 July 2025]:

- (1) What total (a) amount has already been spent on the R263 million water tanker contract of Joburg Water which was to be the subject of a probe announced in February 2025 and (b) number of other water tanker contracts are being probed;
- (2) whether an investigative firm has been contracted to probe the contract; if not, (a) why not and (b) on what date will a firm be contracted; if so, (i) what is the name of the firm and (ii) on what date will the outcome of the investigation be expected;
- (3) whether his department will report parties implicated in the probe to law enforcement bodies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4751E

4216. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1666)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

4217. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (AMENDED):

With reference to his department's Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) for the Republic's nine species of vultures, five of which are classified as critically endangered while all others are under some level of concern, and noting that recently there were two mass poisoning events in the Kruger National Park in which hundreds of vultures perished alongside the threats to vultures of the problem of misplaced wind energy projects, what measures has his department, in collaboration with the SA National Parks, put in place to ensure that the (a) BMP is fulfilled, (b) vulture populations are stabilised and (c) specified threats are managed since they might drive vultures towards extinction?

NW4755E

4218. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1666)—Finance.

4219. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1666)—Finance.

4220. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1667)—Finance.

4221. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1667)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

4222. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1667)—Higher Education.

4223. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 1667)—Small Business Development.

4224. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 1668)—Small Business Development.

4228. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1669)—Finance.

4229. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1669)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

4230. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1669)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

4231. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 1669)—Finance.

4232. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 1670)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

4233. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 1670)—Finance.

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4235. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1670)—Minister in The Presidency.

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