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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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[Reply by 30 October 2026]

SASSA local offices/fixed service points

1110. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Whether any permanent SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) local offices or fixed service points currently operate in (a) Warrenton, (b) Barkly West and (c) Windsorton in the Northern Cape; if not, (i) what are the specific reasons and (ii) how are the residents directed to access services for each town; if so, what are the full details of (aa) physical addresses, (bb) operating hours, (cc) services being offered, (dd) staffing levels and (ee) any available data on average daily client volumes or waiting times in each case;

(2) (a) what is the frequency and scope of mobile/outreach or satellite services in such towns and (b) what plans exist with timelines to increase regularity or establish permanent or more accessible service points to reduce travel burdens, especially for the elderly, disabled and rural beneficiaries;

(3) (a) what specific access challenges have been reported or observed by beneficiaries in the said towns, (b) what measures have been or will be implemented in the Frances Baard District to improve service delivery and (c) how these align with SASSA's national targets for (i) reducing waiting times and (ii) expanding access in smaller or more remote communities? CW1212E

Holpan CPA

1111. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) (a) What is the current status of the Holpan Communal Property Association (CPA) near Windsorton in the Northern Cape and (b) what is the state of its executive committee/board, including (i) a current list, (ii) the term of office, (iii) its annual financial statements and (iv) its membership register and verification;

(2) whether his department has provided any support to the said CPA since 2020 regarding (a) administration and (b) organisation, specifically including (i) governance and compliance training, (ii) infrastructure or services support, (iii) funding or operational assistance and (iv) any other interventions; in each case, if not, why not; if so, what support;

(3) (a) what are the main reasons for the CPA's non-compliance as recorded by his department and (b) what (i) concrete steps, (ii) timelines and (iii) further support his

department plans to take to regularise the said CPA and ensure it meets the requirements of the Communal Property Associations Act, 1996 (Act No. 28 of 1996)? CW1213E

Estcourt sewage treatment works

1112. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether her department has been informed of the reports of suspected sewage and wastewater contamination at the Boesmans River downstream of Estcourt that are affecting farmers who abstract water for irrigation in Weenen; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether, with reference to section 63 intervention of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), involving her department, the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, uThukela District Municipality and uMngeni-uThukela Water, Estcourt WWTW is included among the priority wastewater works; if not, why not; if so, (a) what functions have been transferred or assigned to uMngeni-uThukela Water, (b) what refurbishment or operation work has been undertaken, (c) what amount has been budgeted, (d) what has been spent to date and (e) what are the completion dates;

(3) whether she will implement a public reporting mechanism while the alleged contamination is being investigated comparable to relief ordered in a certain case (details furnished) including (a) regular publication of E.coli readings, (b) immediate notification of affected water users where unsafe levels are detected and (c) a remedial action plan with measurable deadlines; if not, why not;

(4) whether her department will exercise its powers under section 19 of the said Act to require the responsible party to stop the pollution at source and remedy its effects should testing establish that wastewater infrastructure is causing pollution of the Boesmans River; if not, why not? CW1248E

Properties of SAPO

1113. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Whether the SA Post Office (SAPO) owns any buildings in (a) Warrenton, (b) Windsorton and (c) Barkly West in the Northern Cape; if not, what has happened to its properties in each case in such towns; if so, what is the condition of such buildings;

(2) whether such buildings are currently being occupied by (a) SAPO or (b) other tenants; if so,

(3) whether any of the buildings that are still in use by the SAPO continue to offer SA Social Security Agency services; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1249E

Hormone-related medicines

1114. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether, with reference to the provision and monitoring of hormone-related medicines within public health sector, he will provide (a) the number of patients who have been treated at Primary Health Care (PHC) level which are disaggregated by year and province from 2023 to 2026 and (b) who received any of the (i) testosterones, including all formulations, (ii) conjugated estrogens, including Premarin, (iii) estradiol, including Estrofem, Estrodail, Progynova and/or equivalent formulations and (iv) spironolactones; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he will provide the number of patients who have been treated for each medicine listed in paragraph 1 that are disaggregated by year, province and recorded clinical indication and/or diagnosis, including where applicable in terms of (a) male hypogonadism and/or testosterone deficiency, (b) menopausal symptoms, including vasomotor symptoms and genitourinary syndrome of menopause, (c) premature ovarian insufficiency, (d) surgical menopause, (e) polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), (f) hirsutism and (g) other androgen-excess conditions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether testosterone is prescribed directly at PHC level if available;

(4) whether he will provide the total number of prescriptions, dispensing events and/or records during the said reporting period; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1250E

Atlantis CAS enrolment for prosecution

1115. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to certain Atlantis Crime Administration Systems (CAS) (details furnished) arising from targeted Anti-Gang Unit operations that have been conducted in Atlantis on 9 August 2026 during which a 19-year-old suspect was allegedly found in possession of an unlicensed firearm and a 36-year-old suspect was allegedly found in the possession of 15 rounds of ammunition, noting that both accused appeared in the Atlantis Magistrate's Court on 11 August 2026 with neither matter being enrolled by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) reportedly as a result of deficiencies relating to statements which have been obtained by the SA Police Service (SAPS), she will provide full specific and unequivocal reasons (a) why the said CAS cases were not enrolled for prosecution, (b) what specific evidential, procedural, investigative and/or statement-related deficiencies were identified by the prosecutor in each case, (c) which SAPS statement and/or statements were regarded as defective and/or inadequate in each case and (d) what precisely was defective and/or inadequate regarding them;

(2) whether (a) written and/or verbal instructions were issued by the prosecutor to the SAPS to rectify deficiencies in either case and (b) either docket has subsequently been rectified and/or resubmitted to the NPA; if so, (i) what instructions have been issued, (ii) when and (iii) what is the present status of each matter;

(3) whether the deficiencies identified indicate failure by the Atlantis SAPS, Anti-Gang Unit, investigating officers and/or any other SAPS members to properly investigate the cases and/or prepare a prosecution-ready docket; if not, why the matters could nevertheless not be enrolled; if so, (a) what physical, documentary, forensic and/or testimonial evidence was collected in a certain Atlantis CAS and (b) what physical, documentary, forensic and testimonial evidence was collected in the Atlantis CAS (details furnished);

(4) whether the (a) firearm and ammunition concerned were seized, properly recorded and/or subjected to the necessary forensic and/or ballistic examination and (b) NPA considers it acceptable that suspects allegedly found during targeted Anti-Gang Unit operations in possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition would appear in court only for the matters not to be enrolled as a result of deficiencies in SAPS statements; if so, (i) what were the results, (ii) what remedial steps have been taken in this regard, (iii) how many cases involving illegal possession of firearms and/or ammunition and murder and/or attempted-murder falling within the jurisdiction of the Atlantis Magistrate's Court have been (aa) enrolled, (bb) not enrolled, (cc) withdrawn after enrolment and/or (dd) declined for prosecution since 1 January 2024 and (iv) what is the CAS number, charge, name of the accused, reason for the prosecutorial decision and present status of the matter in respect of every firearm, ammunition, murder and attempted-murder matter referred to in questions (7)(a) and (b) that were not enrolled, withdrawn and/or declined for prosecution;

(5) whether the NPA has identified any recurring deficiencies in firearm-related, murder and/or attempted-murder dockets originating from the Atlantis SAPS and/or arising from the Anti-Gang Unit operations in Atlantis since 1 January 2024; if so, (a) what deficiencies were identified and (b) what steps have been taken to address them?

CW1251E

Performance assessment of SAPS official

1116. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

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

(2) whether any (a) investigations have been instituted into the shortage and/or absence of D1 and D7 rape kits at several police stations and Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Units in the Western Cape during the period 11 to 18 May 2026, particularly on 15 May 2026 during an oversight visit that has been conducted by the Member in whose name the Question stands, (b) responsibility for the shortages

referred to in question 2 have been attributed to the said Major General and/or any officials under his command and (c) investigations have been launched into the recent unauthorised disclosure and circulation of personal and medical information of hundreds of the SA Police Service (SAPS) members in the Western Cape through official SAPS email systems; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the management of information systems, data protection and/or related support services implicated in the incident referred to in question 2 falls under the command and/or operational responsibility of such a Major General; if not, what is the position in this regard;

(4) whether any (a) disciplinary, administrative and/or criminal steps have been considered in relation to the incident referred to in question 2 and (b) investigations have been conducted into the apparent failure to apply Regulation 5(3)(dd) in respect of at least 164 criminal convictions involving the Western Cape SAPS members; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether (a) any officials under the command and/or supervision of the said Major General were involved in administration, processing and/or oversight of matters relating to the implementation of Regulation 5(3)(dd), (b) intends instituting any disciplinary, administrative and/or competency review proceedings against the said Major General in light of the cumulative failures and controversies referred to above and (c) he will provide Parliament with copies of any reports, findings, recommendations and/or investigations relating to the matter referred to above; if not, why not; if so, when? CW1252E

Criminal/disciplinary matters investigated

1117. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to his reply to Question 662 on 5 June 2026 in which he confirmed that criminal and/or disciplinary matters have been registered and investigated against certain SA Police Service (SAPS) members (names furnished) of the Philippi East, but declined to provide the information requested on the grounds that certain matters remain under investigation or subject to disciplinary proceedings, (a) on what specific statutory provision, regulation, standing order and/or other legal authority he relied on to withhold from Parliament (i) the Crime Administration System (CAS) numbers, (ii) nature of criminal allegations against the specified members, (iii) details and outcomes of matters that have already been finalised and (iv) the existence and nature of disciplinary proceedings, (b) why were finalised criminal and disciplinary matters withheld together with ongoing matters and (c) what possible prejudice could arise from disclosing matters that have already been concluded;

(2) whether legal advice was obtained that disclosure to Parliament would prejudice criminal or disciplinary proceedings; if not, why not; if so, (a) by whom, (b) on what date and (c) what legal basis for such advice;

(3) whether the refusal to disclose such information should be considered together with delays in answering parliamentary questions concerning (a) a certain Constable (details furnished) of the Ceres Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit against whom multiple criminal and disciplinary matters have been raised, including matters relating to the escape of a detainee and utilisation of SAPS vehicles and (b) a certain Sergeant (name furnished) who allegedly crashed a SAPS vehicle and fled the crime scene registered under a certain Belhar CAS (details furnished), but was allegedly charged only with reckless and negligent driving and not fleeing the crime scene and/or defeating the ends of justice;

(4) whether there is any policy, instruction and/or practice within the SAPS whereby information concerning criminal and/or disciplinary allegations against the SAPS members are delayed and/or withheld from Parliament while such members remain operationally deployed; if so, (a) why has no formal risk assessment been conducted regarding the said SAPS members in paragraph 1 regarding their continued deployment, including two in Visible Policing and one in Detective Services, given his confirmation that matters against them remain pending and (b) what are the further relevant details;

(5) whether he will now provide for the entire period of employment of each official all finalised disciplinary matters, their outcomes, sanctions and criminal matters, including CAS numbers, charges, prosecution outcomes and convictions; if not, why not; (a) on what specific legal authority he refused to provide each category of information to Parliament? CW1253E

Delft SAPS members accused of criminality

1118. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to a certain Detective Constable (name furnished) of the Delft SA Police Service (SAPS) who is accused of removing a certain docket (details furnished) without permission on 26 August 2026 and handing it to a certain person (details furnished) and also demanded R2000 in return, a certain Sergeant (name furnished) of the Delft SAPS arrested in connection with an alleged assault for Grievous Bodily Harm (GBH) and/or domestic violence matter initially registered as the Delft SAPS Crime Administration System (CAS) and later transferred to Philippi East SAPS CAS and against the background of previous concerns regarding the treatment of a certain Sergeant (name furnished) of the Delft SAPS after his involvement in a collision with a SAPS vehicle, the SAPS has any standing order, national instruction, policy and/or standard procedure governing the arrest, detention, charging, transfer, court appearance and return to duty of the SAPS members accused of criminal offences; if so, (a) how was the specified policy applied respectively to the said SAPS members, (b) on what exact date, (c) at what time were such members arrested, (d) on what exact date, (e) at what time they first appeared in court and (f) what are the further relevant details;

(2) whether (a) any SAPS members facilitated, expedited and/or made arrangements for the said detective to consult legal representative and be ready to apply for bail

immediately at his first appearance, (b) the SAPS and/or investigating officer opposed bail application and (c) the said detective was permitted following his return to perform duties in the charge office and/or access SAPS electronic systems, dockets or case-related information; if so, (i) who authorised such, (ii) what risk assessment was undertaken beforehand and (iii) why was the said detective permitted to return to duty at the Delft SAPS after his release on bail, particularly in circumstances where the charges against him relate directly to the alleged unlawful removal and sale of a Delft SAPS docket;

(3) whether the SAPS has conducted and/or will conduct an audit of his system access, docket access and case-related activity from the date of his return to duty; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many SAPS vehicles responded to the incident before a certain Sergeant (name furnished) was arrested, (b) what are the call signs and/or registration numbers of each such vehicles and (c) what are the names, ranks and/or stations of the SAPS members who responded in each of such vehicles;

(4) whether (a) he will provide the relevant Occurrence Book entries, radio-control records and dispatch records showing when the complaint was received, each vehicle was dispatched and arrived, what was reported by the responding members and when such Sergeant was ultimately arrested, (b) any responding SAPS members initially declined to arrest, detain and/or otherwise intervene against such a Sergeant and (c) any SAPS members stated that there was no need to arrest him as he was not armed; if so, (i) who made that statement, (ii) on what basis, (iii) who made that decision, (iv) what reasons were given;

(5) whether (a) such approach was consistent with the SAPS policy applicable to domestic violence and assault complaints, (b) such reflects normal SAPS practice where the accused is a member attached to the station concerned and (c) having regard to handling of the said members and previously raised Sergeant matters, he will investigate that SAPS members at Delft are receiving preferential treatment when they become suspects and/or accused persons if so, (i) why the said sergeant and the docket were transferred from the Delft SAPS to Philippi East SAPS, (ii) who authorised the transfer, (iii) who will conduct the investigation, (iv) by what date will it be completed and (v) what are the further relevant details? CW1254E

Bellville Magistrates' Court

1119. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Bellville Magistrates' Court, she will provide (a) full names, surnames and occupations immediately prior to the appointment of every person who has served as an acting magistrate at the Bellville Magistrates' Court since 1 January 2025, (b) the period during which each such person served as an acting magistrate and (c) an indication of which of such acting magistrates subsequently applied for permanent appointment as a magistrate;

(2) whether she will provide (a) an indication of which such applications were successful, (b) the number of cases involving unlawful possession of a firearm and/or ammunition that have been enrolled for prosecution in the Bellville Magistrates' Court since 1 January 2025, (c) the number of such firearm and/or ammunition-related cases (i) that were presented to the National Prosecution Authority (NPA), but not enrolled and (ii) in which the NPA subsequently declined to prosecute and/or issued a *nolle prosequi* and (d) the number of murder and attempted-murder cases that have been enrolled for prosecution in the Bellville Magistrates' Court since 1 January 2025 and (e) the number of murder and attempted-murder cases that were presented to the NPA, but not enrolled, declined for prosecution and/or *nolle prosequi*;

(3) (a) what are the SAPS Crime Administration System (CAS) numbers, charge and/or charges, names of the accused and/or present status of the case, (b) how many of such matters were presided over at any stage by an acting magistrate in each such matter, (c) what is the name and surname of the acting magistrate concerned, (d) how many of the matters involved an application for bail and (e) how many of such applications were granted and (f) how many were refused;

(4) (a) how many accused persons in the matters referred to above had one and/or more previous criminal convictions at the time of their first appearance and (b) how many accused persons were on bail, parole, probation, correctional supervision and/or otherwise subjected to a previous criminal court order at the time of the alleged offence? CW1255E

Legal Practice Council investigation

1120. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to a certain judgment (details furnished) in which a certain Judge (name furnished) identified numerous apparent citation discrepancies in a judgment delivered by a certain Acting Judge (name furnished), including authorities that appeared not to exist and/or to have been inaccurately cited and/or may have been the product of artificial intelligence hallucinations and referred the matter to the Legal Practice Council (LPC) for investigation and noted that section 175(2) of the Constitution provides that Cabinet member responsible for the administration of justice appoints acting judges to courts other than the Constitutional Court after consulting the senior judge of the court concerned, the Legal Practice Council has received the referral relating to a certain Advocate (name furnished); if so, (a) on what date, (b) what is the status of the matter and (c) what are the further relevant details;

(2) whether (a) any disciplinary proceedings have been instituted and (b) she considers the LPC to be the appropriate primary forum for investigating alleged misconduct committed by a legal practitioner while exercising judicial office as an acting judge; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the legal basis for such position, (ii) what mechanism presently exists for the Judicial Service Commission and/or any other judicial disciplinary body to investigate and make a formal finding concerning alleged misconduct committed by an acting judge where the acting appointment has expired

and the person has returned to legal practice and (iii) what are the further relevant details; if so,

(3) whether (a) she considers the existing framework to create an accountability gap whereby conduct which could constitute judicial misconduct if committed by a permanently appointed judge may in the case of an acting judge result only in professional disciplinary proceedings before the LPC and/or the person simply not being appointed to act again, (b) following the judgment and referral and/or being caused to be informed that she should not be invited, recommended and/or proposed for any further acting judicial appointment pending the finalisation of the LPC investigation and/or any other disciplinary process, she issued any instructions, advisory and/or other communication in this regard and (c) any Judge President, Deputy Judge President and/or other judicial officer has invited, recommended and/or proposed that such an Advocate for a further acting judicial appointment since the said judgment (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant full details in each instance;

(4) whether, in light of her constitutional role in acting judicial appointments, (a) she will undertake not to appoint the said Advocate to act as a judge again unless and until the allegations arising from the judgment and the LPC referral have been finally resolved and (b) her department maintains a central record of adverse judicial findings, disciplinary referrals, pending professional misconduct proceedings and other unresolved concerns relating to persons who have previously served as acting judges, for consideration before any subsequent acting appointment is made; if not, how (i) are such matters brought to her attention before she makes an appointment and (ii) she intends introducing legislative amendments to expressly provide for the investigation and adjudication of alleged misconduct committed by acting judges during their periods of judicial service, including after their acting appointments have expired; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1256E

SANDF veterinary clinics/hospitals

1121. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she will furnish a list of all the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) veterinary clinics and hospitals nationally, indicating if the facility is fully operational in terms of veterinary services within the SANDF in each case, detailing any major veterinary diagnostic and/or treatment equipment that is currently unserviceable in respect of each facility, including the type of equipment, the date on which it became unserviceable and the reasons for delays in repairing and/or replacing it;

(2) (a) how long the X-ray machine at the Wingfield veterinary facility in Cape Town has been out of service, (b) why it has not yet been repaired and/or replaced, (c) what the estimated repair and/or replacement cost is, (d) by what date it will be operational, (e) how much has been spent by the SANDF in each of the past five financial years on external veterinary services, including X-rays, scans, laboratory services, surgery and other treatment necessitated by unavailable internal capacity or equipment, (f) what memoranda of understanding and/or service arrangements exist between the SANDF,

the SA Police Service and the Department of Correctional Services for the provision and/or sharing of veterinary services and (g) what are the material terms, responsibilities and cost arrangements thereof;

(3) whether she considers it acceptable that essential veterinary equipment such as the Wingfield X-ray machine remains unserviceable while funds are made available for international travel, procurement of luxury and/or high-value vehicles for chaplains and other senior personnel, SANDF golf days and associated activities; if so, on what basis;

(4) what criteria are applied by her department in prioritising expenditure between essential operational requirements such as veterinary medical equipment, expenditure on international travel, vehicles and golf-related activities;

(5) whether any considerations have been given to holding a golf day and/or similar fundraising events specifically to raise funds for the repairs and/or replacement of essential veterinary equipment such as the Wingfield X-ray machine, given that the SANDF golf days are regularly presented as fundraising and charitable initiatives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1257E

Ravensmead SAPS

1122. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to his reply to Question 528 on 13 August 2026 concerning the Ravensmead SA Police Service (SAPS), on what specific provision/s of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) (POPIA), the SAPS rely on in refusing to provide Parliament with the service history of the station commander and in redacting the identities of members who are the subject of disciplinary and/or criminal proceedings;

(2) whether (a) the SAPS obtained legal advice that POPIA prohibits disclosure of such information to Parliament for purposes of constitutional oversight, (b) he will furnish a copy thereof, (c) he will explain how such reliance on POPIA is reconciled with Parliament's constitutional oversight function and the accountability of the Executive to Parliament and (d) the figure of 88% staffing and 17 vacant SA Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995), posts indicate that the approved establishment of Ravensmead SAPS is approximately 142 posts; if not, (i) what is the correct approved establishment and (ii) what are the (aa) ranks or salary levels, (bb) dates on which the posts became vacant, (cc) funded or unfunded status and (dd) anticipated dates of filling the posts regarding each of the 17 vacant posts; if so, (aaa) what are the details of such advice, (bbb) when and (ccc) what are the further relevant details;

(3) whether (a) Ravensmead SAPS is included among the Western Cape's Top 30 High Crime Stations referred to in his reply and (b) it means that (i) no criminal case exists, (ii) no conviction exists, (iii) the information as not checked, (iv) the information was unavailable or (v) the information was withheld; if so, (aa) how many additional posts have been allocated to the station for the 2026/27 financial year and (bb) what is the

meaning of the designation "N/A" in the criminal-case and criminal-conviction columns of Annexure A in each instance;

(4) whether Annexure A includes (a) a certain constable (details furnished), who is linked to the fatal collision in which a certain person (details furnished) died and the subsequent criminal and disciplinary investigations and (b) certain constables (details furnished) against whom certain disciplinary matters (details furnished) were instituted in connection with allegations arising from the removal of the said constable from the collision scene; if not, why not; if so, what is the current status of certain cases (details furnished) concerning (i) culpable homicide and (ii) defeating the ends of justice insofar as it relates to the said constables;

(5) whether (a) the said constables remain attached to the Ravensmead SAPS and on active duty, (b) any of them are currently authorised to (i) carry an official firearm, (ii) drive a state vehicle and (iii) perform operation duties and (c) he will furnish Parliament with a corrected and complete Annexure A reflecting for every Ravensmead SAPS member with a pending criminal case or criminal conviction, the member's rank, CAS number, offence, date of registration, current status and disciplinary action taken; if so, (i) what is the current status and outcome where applicable of every disciplinary proceedings arising from the said matter against the said constables, (ii) how many members listed in Annexure A have had more than one disciplinary finding against them during the past five years, (iii) what progressive disciplinary measures were imposed in each case, (iv) how many disciplinary cases at the Ravensmead SAPS were withdrawn or resulted in a finding of not guilty as a result of 'no *prima facie* case or evidence' during the past five years and (v) what steps have been taken to determine whether deficiencies in disciplinary investigations or charge formulation contributed thereto? CW1258E

Appointment of certain person

1123. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 901 on 18 September 2026, she will clarify the appointment of a certain person (details furnished); if so, how the Chief Master has assessed her independence, given that she is directly involved in the liquidation processes in the Land Bank;

(2) whether she will instruct the Chief Master to replace the said person with an independent investigator who has no past or present involvement in the Land Bank Liquidation processes to ensure that public entities are protected, given that replies to Questions 459 and 460 on 27 July 2022 indicated that the appointed attorneys and liquidators who to this date still cannot provide official documentation from the National Treasury confirming their appointment to act on behalf of the Land Bank appointed the said person as co-liquidator? CW1259E

Assistance plan to Emfuleni Local Municipality

1124. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) With reference to her reply to Question 864 on 1 September 2026, she will provide an assistance plan to Emfuleni Local Municipality pending the completion of the formal transfer process following the conclusion of the intervention detailing (a) how her department will continue to exercise regulatory oversight and monitor the implementation of sustainability measures, (b) what is included in the maintenance programmes, asset management systems and water quality compliance and (c) how non-revenue water reduction initiatives and capital infrastructure projects will be implemented;

(2) whether, with reference to the Close-Out Report which identified several critical sustainability measures necessary to prevent deterioration of the gains that have been achieved during the intervention, the said municipality has (a) passed a resolution to ring-fence water and sanitation revenue for operations and maintenance and (b) developed and adopted any plans to ensure the continued provision of security services for critical infrastructure; if so, what measures has the said municipality implemented to retain and recruit suitably qualified technical personnel;

(3) whether (a) her department has applied for adequate funding for operations and maintenance and (b) the said municipality has developed a standard operating plan on how the implementation of effective asset management systems will be monitored;

(4) whether any continued preventative and scheduled maintenance plans have been developed and implemented; if not, (a) when will the said municipality implement water conservation and water demand management programmes and (b) what measures her department has developed and implemented to (i) support efforts to establish an appropriate institutional arrangement and long-term model to ensure continuity in water services management and (ii) ensure the continued maintenance of water infrastructure beyond section 63 intervention;

(5) whether she will provide the relevant plans, programmes and supporting documentation as an annexure to her written response if such measures have been completed? CW1260E

Qualification of Land Bank officials

1125. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 1053 on 11 September 2026 and noting that the National Treasury oversees the Land Bank, he will provide a comprehensive list of qualifications held by Land Bank officials that are responsible for providing accurate financial advice, evaluating liquidation processes and protecting food security in dealing with financial recovery in the agricultural sector; if so, how many (a) agronomists are dealing with soil management and crop production, (b) specialise in animal breeding and (c) oenologists deal with wine and spirit making;

(2) (a) what consequence management measures or other interventions have been implemented in respect of Land Bank officials who failed to ensure the successful distribution of the European Commission Wine and Spirits Fund and (b) how will the next tranche of funding be evaluated and monitored against the funds that have already been distributed to evaluate if they were properly utilised to ensure beneficiaries benefitted and contributed to our economy? CW1261E

Certain NPA case

1126. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to a certain Pretoria Central case (details furnished) concerning the alleged fraud and corruption arising from the SA National Defence Force's procurement and importation of Cuban medication under Project Thusano (details furnished) and the reply of the Acting Minister of Police to Question 910 on 27 August 2026 (details furnished), the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) is presently seized with the said case for (a) prosecution-guided investigation, (b) consideration of the evidence, (c) a decision whether to prosecute and/or (d) any other purpose; if not, where is the docket presently; if so, (i) on what date was it first referred to the NPA, (ii) on what dates was it subsequently returned to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) for further investigation and (iii) for how many cumulative days has it been in the possession of the NPA;

(2) whether the NPA has identified any outstanding (a) evidence, (b) witness statements, (c) financial analysis, (d) classified or declassified Department of Defence records and/or (e) further investigation necessary before a prosecutorial decision will be taken; if so, (i) what are the relevant details, (ii) on what dates were the relevant instructions issued to the DPCI and (iii) what explains the continued absence of a prosecutorial decision in a matter originating in 2022, particularly considering that (aa) substantial findings concerning the procurement have previously been made by other state oversight bodies and (bb) the DPCI has on several occasions failed to conclude such investigation when reporting to Parliament on its defence-related investigations until specifically pressed to account therefor;

(3) whether (a) the prolonged period required to investigate and reach a prosecutorial decision indicates that the NPA presently lacks sufficient (i) prosecutorial capacity, (ii) forensic and financial expertise, (iii) personnel and/or (iv) other resources to deal efficiently and effectively with complex corruption matters of the nature described by the Acting Minister of Police in the said reply, (b) she has been advised of any reasonable date by which the NPA expects to take a decision to prosecute in this matter and (c) she will categorically exclude that the delay in reaching a prosecutorial decision has been influenced in any way by (i) the seniority of current or former SA National Defence Force and Department of Defence officials implicated in or connected to the underlying transactions, (ii) the proximity of any such persons to political office-bearers and/or (iii) any actual or perceived political considerations; if not, what explains the delay; if so, (aa) what is that date of the NPA, (bb) on what basis and (cc) what are the further relevant details;

(4) whether, given the (a) evidence concerning vulnerabilities within parts of the criminal justice system emerging from the Madlanga Commission of Inquiry, any assessments have been undertaken to ensure that such investigation and any prospective prosecutions have been insulated from (i) political interference, (ii) conflicts of interest, (iii) improper influence and/or (iv) institutional interference and (b) Acting Minister of Police's description of defence corruption investigations as complex, the NPA has the necessary specialist capacity to prosecute the said case effectively should a decision to prosecute be taken; if not, why not; if so, (i) what safeguards are in place and (ii) what are the further relevant details;

(5) whether, should prosecution be authorised, consideration will be given to briefing appropriately experienced external counsel to supplement the NPA prosecution team, particularly in light of the (a) complexity of the matter, (b) length of the investigation, (c) value of the alleged irregular procurement and (d) concerns regarding capacity in complex corruption prosecutions; if not, why not; if so, (i) what steps will she take within the constitutional independence of the prosecuting authority to ensure that the prolonged investigation and prosecutorial consideration of such matter will not result in further avoidable delays in determining if criminal proceedings should follow and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CW1262E

Marginal improvements in municipal audit outcomes

1127. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, noting marginal improvements in municipal audit outcomes over the past three years and details of accountability mechanisms pursued against Members of the Executive Councils (MECs) on key performance indicators, he will pursue regulations in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), to include (a) quarterly reports on interventions to distressed municipalities and (b) sanctions for MECs for failures in accountability against municipalities for consistently poor service delivery outcomes? CW1263E

Department's accumulated procurement matters

1128. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 1026 on 3 September 2026 (details furnished), (a) she will provide a detailed explanation of how her department has accumulated procurement matters valued at approximately R2,1 billion to R2,5 billion which are currently under investigation by the Directorate of Priority Crime Investigations (DPCI) and/or Special Investigating Unit (SIU) and (b) her assessment of whether the specified procurement controls have (i) failed, (ii) been circumvented and/or (iii) not been adequately enforced; if not, how she reconciles their purported effectiveness with the number and value of procurement matters presently under investigation; if so, (aa) which internal control failed to prevent the alleged irregularity in respect of each procurement matter currently under investigation by the DPCI and/or SIU, (bb) when was the failure first detected internally and (cc) how many officials

have been subjected to (i) disciplinary proceedings, (ii) precautionary suspension, (iii) dismissal and/or (iv) financial recovery proceedings arising from the specified matters;

(2) whether failure was detected by her department itself or only following an external investigation; if so, (a) what is the total amount of (i) irregular expenditure, (ii) fruitless and wasteful expenditure and (iii) losses recovered from responsible officials and/or service providers arising from the specified matters, (b) how many procurement control weaknesses were referred to the Accountability Management Committee in each of the past five financial years, (c) what remedial actions were recommended in each case and (d) when were such actions implemented;

(3) whether (a) any officials who have been identified by Internal Audit, the Inspector-General, Military Police, DPCI and/or SIU as potentially responsible for procurement irregularities been subsequently (i) promoted, (ii) reassigned or (iii) appointed to another senior position within the Defence Portfolio, (b) she considers the fact that approximately 34% of the security-cluster investigations presented by the DPCI and SIU relate to the Defence Portfolio to indicate a systemic weakness in procurement governance and (c) she has commissioned or intends to commission an independent assessment to determine why her department's existing procurement controls failed to prevent matters currently under investigation; if not, why has her reply not provided the assessment specifically requested of her regarding the reasons for the disproportionate number of investigations relating to her portfolio; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any of the officials responsible for designing, implementing and/or supervising controls referred to in her reply were themselves responsible for procurement decisions currently under investigation; if so, (a) what measurable reduction in (i) irregular expenditure, (ii) procurement-related disciplinary matters and (iii) referrals for criminal investigation that has resulted from the controls referred to in her reply and (b) what are the further relevant details;

(5) whether she will accept political and executive responsibility for ensuring that her department's procurement and accountability systems operate effectively; if not, (a) what is the position in this regard and (b) what objective evidence will she provide to Parliament that the controls referred to in her reply are actually effective, rather than merely existing as administrative processes on paper? CW1264E

Kimberley State Mortuary

1129. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(a) What specific health and safety violations led to the closure of the Kimberley State Mortuary by her department and (b) what is the detailed progress report and timeline regarding compliance measures required for the facility to safely resume full operations? CW1265E

Kimberley State Mortuary

1130. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What is the projected date for the Kimberley State Mortuary to become fully functional following its closure in May 2026 and (b) how much of the public funds have been expended to date on the required infrastructure renovations? CW1266E

Human Resource interventions

1131. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What immediate human resource interventions her department is planning to implement to address the shortage of forensic specialists in the Northern Cape where only two specialists are currently active and (b) what specific strategy is in place to clear the reported three-month forensic backlog in the province to prevent delays in criminal justice trials and alleviate prolonged waiting periods for families seeking to bury deceased individuals? CW1267E

Prohibition of occupation at PC Pelser Building

1132. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) What is the current status of finalising the lease agreement for permanent office accommodation for the Department of Employment and Labour in Klerksdorp, following the prohibition of occupation at the PC Pelser Building and (b) what administrative and/or executive factors within his department account for the reported delays of over one year in processing the required tender documentation for such a lease? CW1268E

State-owned farms

1133. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) (a) How many state-owned farms are located in and around Reivilo in the North West and (b) what is the current land allocation status of each farm;

(2) whether land to such farms has been allocated, unallocated, under application and/or under review; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) what are the durations and specific terms of any concluded lease agreements and (b) what reasons account for delays in finalising lease arrangements where no active agreements exist? CW1269E

State-owned properties

1134. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) What is the current status and timeline for formal approval and implementation of the policy that is governing the leasing of state-owned properties, (b) how many state-owned properties under the custodianship of his department remained unleased during the policy drafting period and (c) what specific administrative, legal and/or policy barriers caused failure to lease such properties? CW1270E

Processing/documentation of asylum seekers

1135. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) What is the official policy position for his department regarding the processing and documentation of asylum seekers and (b) how his department ensure that its operational directives are aligned with the relevant judgments of the Constitutional Court? CW1271E

Combating illegal protest actions/vigilantism/public violence

1136. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What specific tactical and operational plans the SA Police Service (SAPS) has established to combat illegal protest actions, vigilantism and public violence with specific reference to public disturbances that were reported in Durban on Saturday, 10 October 2026? CW1272E

Prevention of arson/vigilantism

1137. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(a) What policing strategies are being deployed in Durban to prevent acts of arson and vigilantism which are targeting commercial businesses such as the incidents that were reported on 9 and 10 October 2026;

(b) whether the SA Police Service provides any formal mechanisms of institutional and/or investigative support to business owners who suffer financial and/or property losses as a result of localised public violence and/or cases of mistaken identity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1273E

Land reform beneficiaries

1138. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

How much of the allocated public funds not yet been disbursed to intended land reform beneficiaries, communal land communities and emerging farmers, with specific reference to a certain farm (name furnished) in the Emakhazeni Local Municipality and rural development

projects being categorised by relevant programme, province, municipality, outstanding amount, duration of the payment delays and reasons for non-payment? CW1274E

2026 Fifa World Cup expenditure

1139. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What is the detailed itemised breakdown of the R30 945 370.15 expended on South Africa's participation and promotional activities that are associated with the 2026 Fifa World Cup, specifying the original budgeted amount versus the final financial expenditure? CW1275E

Water supply interruptions

1140. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) What urgent interventions have been instituted under section 27(1)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 11 of the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997), to resolve water supply interruptions in the Newcastle Local Municipality, including Madadeni and Osizweni and (b) what are the specific details regarding (i) the total funding that has been allocated for infrastructure rehabilitation, (ii) the designated implementing authority, (iii) technical interventions to address the 65% non-revenue water loss and aging pipelines and (iv) binding deadline for full restoration? CW1276E

Inter-governmental safety plans

1141. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What proactive inter-governmental safety plans has her department established in coordination with law enforcement agencies to (a) protect examination centres, (b) prevent disruptions to the National Senior Certificate examinations and (c) secure safe passage for learners in volatile areas? CW1277E

Scholar transport/National School Nutrition Programme services

1142. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What contingency funds or immediate operational response mechanisms are in place to ensure that scholar transport and National School Nutrition Programme services will not fail in rural and historically impoverished districts during the 44-day matric examination window? CW1278E

Infrastructure expansions/invigilator allocations

1143. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What specific infrastructure expansions, invigilator allocations and delivery network security upgrades have been implemented across the 7100 examination centres to accommodate the historically large Class of 2026 full-time matric cohort and prevent logistical bottlenecks? CW1279E

Eskom 2.0 roadmap

1144. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) Whether Parliament and the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) will review the Eskom 2.0 roadmap before it is adopted by the Eskom board; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date has Eskom board tabled such a roadmap;

(2) whether formal performance evaluation of the board was completed before the Chairperson's extension; if not, why not; if so, when will it be made public;

(3) whether the extension alters the timetable for transferring transmission assets to the independent transmission operator; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what residential tariff trajectory the shareholder is expecting over the next three years and (b) how will the cost of dedicated grid investment for data centres be ring-fenced from household tariffs? CW1280E

Electricity payment

1145. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What is the implementation date, delivery mechanism and budget for paying free basic electricity directly to indigent households? CW1281E

Inequalities in water and sanitation

1146. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) In light of her department having a responsibility of being a regulator and policymaker responsible for setting national norms and standards, supporting municipalities and monitoring service delivery in the advancement of human dignity through provision of water and sanitation services and Chapter 9 of the Constitution professing for 'Equality" (details furnished), what are the reasons for such perpetual disparities under her watch;

(2) whether any detailed plans are in place in this fiscal year or during the current Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) period to enforce compliance for the advancement of upholding constitutional protection for all citizens regarding water and sanitation and end inequalities mentioned; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1282E

ARECs not registered with NHREC

1147. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) (a) Which statutory authority, department, entity or mechanisms are currently responsible for the oversight, monitoring and compliance of the Animal Research Ethics Committees (ARECs) that are not registered with the National Health Research Ethics Council (NHREC) in respect of section 76(6)(b) of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003 (NHA), and therefore not subjected to oversight and audit by the NHREC and (b) which legislation, regulation, rule, policy or any other instruments that govern (i) ethical oversight and (ii) compliance of such ARECs;

(2) whether his department maintains a register, database or any other records of ARECs which are operating in South Africa that are not registered with the NHREC; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the list of such committees and (b) what are the further relevant details;

(3) (a) how violations of ethical or professional conduct or rules by such ARECs and non-compliance with applicable standards governing ethical oversight of the care and use of animals for scientific purposes are (i) identified, (ii) investigated and (iii) addressed and (b) how the welfare and safety of animals used for scientific purposes is ensured where the responsible AREC is not registered with the NHREC;

(4) whether the existing regulatory framework is adequate to ensure compliance with the SA National Standard for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes SANS 10386:2021 Ed 2; if so, why;

(5) whether he will consider the establishment of a committee in association with the SA Veterinary Council to regulate the unregistered ARECs; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) on what timeline? CW1283E

Implications of Constitutional Court judgment

1148. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) With reference to the judgment of the Constitutional Court on 9 October 2026 in SA Hunters and Game Conservation Association vs the Speaker of the National Assembly and Others (CCT 270/24) (details furnished), what are the full implications of the judgment for (a) the administration of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004) (NEMBA), (b) permitting and decision-making under NEMBA and (c) the Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) Regulations and associated species list;

(2) whether, given that the Court noted that the provisions are self-executing and have already informed departmental policy, regulatory and administrative work, his department issued or will issue written guidance to the (a) national and (b) provincial

permitting authorities on how the statutory definition of well-being must be applied; if not, why not; if so, by what date;

(3) whether the guidance will be published for comment beforehand; if not, why not; if so, when;

(4) whether the amended TOPS regulations and the draft lion prohibition notice will be revised or their implementation adjusted to give effect to the well-being definition and related ministerial powers that the Court has left intact; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details including time frames and any further public participation processes? CW1284E

Animal Welfare Working Group/Wildlife Well-Being Forum

1149. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether, with reference to his predecessor's reply to Question 750 on 6 January 2025 in which he stated that overlapping welfare and well-being mandates are addressed through the Animal Welfare Working Group and the Wildlife Well-Being Forum, such forum will now be reconvened specifically to implement the provisions upheld by the Court; if not, why not; if so, what written outputs, norms, standards or standard operating procedures (a) are being planned or (b) will it be producing;

(2) what measures will be taken to prevent conflicting permit conditions or enforcement positions between his department, provincial conservation authorities and the Department of Agriculture, particularly where a Threatened or Protected Species permit decision must consider well-being while cruelty and welfare remain regulated under the Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962);

(3) whether his department has assessed the capacity, training and budget required for environmental management inspectors and provincial authorities to apply the well-being standard consistently; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1285E

Leave Gratuity payment

1150. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) When will a certain person (details furnished) who was employed at the Tayler Bequest Hospital in Mt Fletcher in the Eastern Cape and went on pension on 30 September 2023 receive her Leave Gratuity;

(2) whether he will investigate the matter as the said person has been enquiring with the Hospital Human Resources for years with no success; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1286E

Investigation of SAPS officials

1151. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether any investigations have been conducted into the continued employment of a certain constable (name furnished) despite numerous disciplinary findings against him and allegations that Parliament may have been misled regarding his apparent dismissal from the SAPS; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any officials attached to the Western Cape SAPS management and/or support services supplied information to Parliament indicating that the said constable had been dismissed while he remained employed by the SAPS; if not, what is the position in this regard;

(3) whether any investigations have been instituted into the conduct of a certain constable (name furnished) of the Ceres SAPS relating to allegations of assisting an escape, theft and the writing off of two SAPS vehicles; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any (a) investigations have been launched into allegations that information supplied to Parliament regarding the conduct and/or disciplinary status of the said constable may have been inaccurate and/or misleading and (b) of the matters referred to above have been reported to the Provincial Commissioner and/or National SAPS management; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether he will provide Parliament with copies of any reports, findings, recommendations and/or investigations relating to matters referred to above; if not, why not; if so, when? CW1287E

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Non-compliant SIM cards

1092. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: ***(Interdepartmental transfer – 16 October 2026)***

Whether, in light of the growing concerns regarding the proliferation of unregistered, improperly registered and pre-registered Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) cards in South Africa, he has determined how many active SIM cards that are non-compliant with the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Act, 2002 (Act No. 70 of 2002), are currently operating in the country; if not,

why not; if so, (a) how many are in each mobile network operator and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1230E

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