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TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2025

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2025

(REPLY BY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025)

4904. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In view of the 2023 court ruling requiring urgent intervention to eliminate unsafe sanitation in schools, and considering ongoing reports that thousands of schools particularly in Limpopo, Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal still rely on pit toilets and crumbling infrastructure, (a) what specific steps has her department taken to address the infrastructure backlogs, (b) what portion of the current budget has been reallocated toward addressing the infrastructure backlogs, (c) what timelines has her department set for the complete eradication of pit toilets and the upgrading of school sanitation infrastructure and (d) how will Parliament be able to monitor and enforce the commitments?

NW5186E

4905. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether he had any discussions with the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa regarding the implementation of the visa-free entry for Ukrainian diplomatic, official and service passport holders; if not, why not; if so, what were the resolutions or outcomes of the engagements;

- (2) whether the decision was connected to the visit of President of Ukraine, Mr Volodymyr Oleksandrovykh Zelenskyy to the Republic on 24 April 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in what way;
- (3) what has he found would be the implications and/or consequences of granting visa-free entry to Ukrainian operatives for the Republic's relations with Russia and other BRICS partners, particularly at a time when global solidarity among Global South nations is critical;
- (4) whether he has found that the Republic's immigration system is being influenced to serve Western geopolitical interests; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5409E

4906. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the Head Office of the Department of Military Veterans at 328 Festival Street, Hatfield, Tshwane, is in an advanced state of disrepair (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons she has not taken corrective action to address the situation;
- (2) whether she has been informed that the Public Servants Association (PSA) has reported the Department of Military Veterans to the Department of Employment and Labour for an imminent inspection; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether she will ensure that the Department of Military Veterans fully cooperates with the Department of Employment and Labour by granting unhindered access for the inspection; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether she has been informed of the PSA's media statement on 9 May 2025, highlighting (a) the Department of Military Veterans's non-compliance with occupational health and safety standards and (b) her failure to act despite being informed; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (5) whether she has found that her failure to take remedial action constitutes a dereliction of duty, leading to this embarrassing public exposure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5410E

4907. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, in light of the fact that soldiers who have been deployed to the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) have complained in several media statements that they have not received the payments due to them, including various media reports about unpaid out-of-country allowances of at least R600,000 owed to each soldier, any danger pay and/or other payments are delayed and/or outstanding for members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) who served in the deployment of the SA Development Community (SADC) Mission in the eastern DRC; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date will her department honour its commitments to the soldiers;

- (2) whether she will provide Mr C G Niehaus with detailed information about the payments that have been made to the soldiers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant detail? NW5411E

4908. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) In light of the Auditor-General's (AG) 2023-24 financial year report which revealed that 66% of municipalities incurred irregular, unauthorised and/or wasteful expenditure, yet very few officials have faced any consequences, what (a) enforcement mechanisms have been implemented by his department to hold accountable the persons responsible for financial misconduct and the erosion of service delivery, (b) specific (i) disciplinary actions, (ii) criminal referrals and (iii) funding suspensions have been undertaken against municipalities flagged by the AG for poor financial governance and (c) interventions have been initiated in response to the case of a certain local municipality (details furnished);
- (2) given that the AG flagged over 180 municipalities for a lack of consequence management, what steps have been taken to ensure that repeated violations are not allowed to continue unpunished? NW5424E

4909. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to his reply to question 2383 on 29 May 2025, wherein he indicated that the priorities of his department include the improvement of health services and patient experience of care, among other things, what urgent and long-term measures have been taken recently to address the dire conditions at some of the rural healthcare facilities that include Madwaleni District Hospital in the Eastern Cape, where critical staff shortages and lack of basic medical equipment have reportedly led to mothers giving birth on the floor and patients sleeping in chairs due to a chronic shortage of hospital beds? NW5425E

4910. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

On what date will rural areas such as those in Bushbuckridge in Mpumalanga and underserved parts of the Northern Cape receive reliable internet access, to enable schoolchildren, entrepreneurs and local businesses to participate fairly in the digital economy? NW5451E

4911. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What is the current backlog in the processing of the (a) birth certificates, (b) asylum permits, (c) permanent residence applications and (d) citizenship applications? NW5464E

4912. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether any number of government officials and politicians who were implicated in the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State (the Zondo Commission) have since been referred to be (a) investigated, (b) prosecuted and (c) convicted on charges related to the Zondo Commission's findings and recommendations; if not, why not in each case; if so, what (i) total number of the specified government officials and politicians in each case and (ii) are the relevant details in each case? NW5474E

4913. Mr S D Selamolela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★813] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) What is the expected time frame within which to execute the mandate of the newly appointed interim board for the Road Accident Fund and (b) how does her department intend to address the matters of restoring governance (details furnished)? NW5478E

4914. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★819] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What plans does her department have in place to address the matter of limited schedules for SA Airways flights where there is a persistent re-routing of flights on other airlines, which causes delays in flights and a loss of revenue? NW5484E

4915. Mr M C Masina (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★821] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, given that co-ordination between fiscal, monetary and trade policy is likely to ensure that the Republic has a chance at reindustrialisation and equitable economic growth, there has been any dynamic interaction and/or collective effort between the National Treasury, the SA Reserve Bank and his department to align fiscal, monetary and trade policy to support industrial and inclusive development; if not, what remedial measures does his department have in place to ensure that the trade performance of the Republic needed to reindustrialise and achieve inclusive economic development is not constrained; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5486E

4916. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★822] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the increasing digitisation of the global and domestic economy, particularly accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic, (a) what specific programmes, partnerships and/or funding instruments has her department introduced to support small-, medium- and micro enterprises in adopting digital tools to enhance their competitiveness in the Fourth Industrial Revolution and (b) to what extent has her department integrated digital economy trends (details furnished) into its small enterprise and co-operative development strategies? NW5487E

4917. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) are the reasons for provincial health departments not spending their allocated annual budgets and thereby returning the money to the National Treasury, in particular the Gauteng Health Department that returned a total amount of R724 million in the 2024-25 financial year and (b) steps have been taken by his department to address the specified problem;
- (2) with the extra funds that will be allocated from the National Treasury towards his department amounting to R6,7 billion, what (a) total number of each specified category of medical personnel will be appointed at each specified health institution with the funds and (b)(i) type of medical equipment and (ii) total number of beds will be procured for each specified hospital;
- (3) what total amount will be used for accruals in each provincial health department? NW5489E

4918. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) is the current status of the Medico-Legal Claims Management System and the effectiveness thereof and (b) steps have been taken by his department to improve the system and thus address exorbitant claims;
- (2) what progress has been made with his intention to set up a model that will enable a panel of experts made up of retired judges, retired senior medical and nursing staff, lawyers, social workers and other pertinent professionals to assess all medico-legal claims and determine fair compensation for those who have suffered medical injuries;
- (3) what steps have been taken to improve the record-keeping of such claims by provincial health departments? NW5490E

4919. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:

What steps has his department taken to address the problem of qualified doctors who are unable to find work placement? NW5491E

4920. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★824] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of ongoing tensions and protests between the e-hailing and taxi industries, what steps has her department taken to (a) finalise and implement a coherent national framework that integrates e-hailing into the wider public transport system in a way that guarantees the safety of the service providers and the users of the services and (b) address the broader economic issues of the sector (details furnished)? NW5492E

- 4921. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★825] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the Taxi Recapitalisation Programme (TRP), what (a) progress has been made in making the TRP more transparent and accessible to operators to achieve its objective of modernising the industry that transports the majority of South Africans on a daily basis and (b) total number of vehicles have been scrapped since the inception of the TRP?

NW5493E

- 4922. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★826] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that billions of rands have been allocated towards the Integrated Public Transport Networks across metropolitan municipalities, what (a) is the current operational status of each specified network and (b) concrete plans are in place to ensure fully functional and integrated systems for commuters?

NW5494E

- 4923. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★827] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Following his 24 June 2025 commitment to ensure the publication of the names of all adjudication panel members, consultants and advisors involved in the National Lottery licensing process, what are the (a) names of the members of the specified groups and (b) reasons that disclosure of the information had been delayed for over two months?

NW5495E

- 4924. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★829] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) are the relevant details of the procurement process for the new driving licence card printing machine and (b) is the timeline for its delivery?

NW5499E

- 4925. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★830] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) What are the reasons for the abrupt resignation of the Chairperson of the National Lotteries Board, Prof N B Pityana, only two years into his term and (b) how does the specified resignation impact the resolution of the controversies and allegations related to the awarding of the National Lotteries licence?

NW5500E

4926. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★832] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she has been informed that the lease agreements for micro, small and medium enterprises that were applied for since 2024 in Hettleburg, Devon, in Gauteng, have been delayed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons for the delay and (b) interventions will her department implement to ensure that the specified lease agreements are finalised without further disadvantaging small businesses?

NW5503E

4927. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★835] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether she has been informed of the reasons for a certain person's (name furnished) suspension by the now suspended SA Tourism board; if so, what are the relevant reasons; if not,

(2) whether she intends reinstating the specified person; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date?

NW5507E

4928. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★836] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) How were the funds, that were transferred from the Expanded Public Works Programme to the Matjhabeng Local Municipality utilised in the past five years, including for the total wages paid to legitimate participants and (b) what was the total amount diverted to municipal staff salaries and/or allowances?

NW5508E

4929. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★837] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What long-term funding model will his department consider to ensure that the Independent Development Trust is financially sustainable and no longer drains the fiscus without results?

NW5509E

4930. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★838] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, considering that the target for the number of young persons to be trained through the National Rural Youth Service Corps has decreased by 1 070 participants in the 2025-26 financial year compared to the 2024-25 financial year, in line with a reduced budget allocation, the decline represents fewer job creation opportunities for rural youth with a negative effect on efforts to address the persistently high unemployment rate in rural areas; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what plans are in place to create sustainable employment opportunities for rural youth?

NW5510E

- 4931. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★839] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that his department implements catalytic projects in rural areas in line with the six pillars of the Comprehensive Rural Development Programme and Integrated Rural Development Sector Strategy (IRDSS), (a) in what ways has his department translated all the IRDSS into measurable goals and interventions with measurable performance indicators and (b) what form will the institutionalisation of the rural development mandate take?

NW5511E

- 4932. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★840] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2160 on 26 May 2025, he has found that his department has failed to efficiently finalise the Communal Land Tenure Bill and therefore comply with section 25(6) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, which clearly states that a person or community whose tenure of land is legally insecure as a result of past racially discriminatory laws or practices, is entitled to the extent provided by an Act of Parliament, either to tenure which is legally secure or to comparable redress; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5512E

- 4933. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★841] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that only 20% of houses were completed in District 6 in the past 25 years while 918 families are still waiting on houses, how is he planning to honour his commitment to complete the outstanding houses, given that there is no budget to cover the R2,2 billion cost of the project?

NW5513E

- 4934. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★843] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether he has been informed that Deeds Offices are applying the LLL form inconsistently, with the Cape Town office limiting it to individuals while Pietermaritzburg is extending it to trusts and juristic persons; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what steps will he take to ensure uniformity and certainty?

NW5515E

- 4935. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★846] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the widespread abuse of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) by political parties across all spheres of government, what progress has his department made (a) in implementing measures to prevent political interference in recruitment and (b) to ensure transparency and fairness in the allocation of EPWP opportunities?

NW5518E

4936. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★847] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the progress that has been made by the Special Investigating Unit in probing his department's high-value lease contracts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the findings to date indicate that the rental values are aligned with prevailing market rates; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so; what are the relevant details?

NW5519E

4937. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★848] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that Section 11D of the Research and Development (R&D) tax incentive is the Government's key mechanism to stimulate private sector innovation and technological development in the Republic (details furnished), what (a) is the current size of the backlog in R&D tax incentive applications awaiting ministerial sign-off and (b) measures have been implemented to clear the backlog within a defined time frame?

NW5520E

4938. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★849] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether, in view of allegations that amounts exceeding R25 million were owed to the SA National Space Agency (SANSA) by Denel, Denel currently owes SANSA any amount of money, be it from the previous EO-SAT1 project or from projects currently underway; if not, on what date(s) were all outstanding amounts paid; if so, what total amount is currently owed by Denel;
- (2) whether his department now monitors any amounts owed by ensuring payment plans are complied with; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5521E

4939. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★850] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the full details of the immediate plans that she intends to put in place in view of small businesses that are alarmingly buckling under extreme pressure, with rising operational costs leaving over half of small businesses in decline, distress or at risk of closure?

NW522E

4940. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★851] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether her department has identified the key burdens, obstacles and/or impediments that keep pulling the Republic backwards in the ease of doing business index; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of the key burdens;

- (2) what has she found are the reasons that the Republic is not improving in the ease of doing business index whereas other African countries, such as Rwanda, Mauritius and Kenya are performing relatively well? NW5523E

4941. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★852] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she will, in light of the disbursement and management of the R500 million Spaza Shop Support Fund that has been outsourced to three Delivery Channel Partners (DCPs) who are ostensibly required to report to the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency, provide the full details of (a) who these DCPs are and (b) what criteria were used to select them; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5524E

4942. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★854] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 701 on 20 September 2024 and the reply by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to question 2417 on 23 December 2024, she has initiated a full investigation into allegations against a certain person (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5526E

4943. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★855] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

On what date was she informed of the allegations of impropriety and unsuitability of a certain person (details furnished)? NW5527E

4944. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★856] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she has undertaken oversight visits to any tourism infrastructure projects funded by her department in Limpopo since her appointment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5528E

4945. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★857] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) With regard to the appointment process for the Chief Executive Officer of SA Tourism that was concluded last year, who was the top-ranked candidate following the interview process;
- (2) whether the top-ranked candidate was presented to Cabinet for appointment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5529E

- 4946. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★858] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What informed her decision to dissolve the SA Tourism Board?

NW5530E

- 4947. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★859] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that some of the township industrial parks of Gauteng have been unfit for habitation due to the collapse of infrastructure, what steps does he intend to take, in consultation with other relevant stakeholders, to resolve the outstanding issues by the end of 2025?

NW5531E

- 4948. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★860] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to information related to the submissions on the rationale behind the Transformation Fund, (a) on what date will a summary of the submissions be released and (b) to what extent will the department's implementation plan consider and/or implement the recommendations contained in the submissions?

NW5532E

- 4949. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★861] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of Assmang's recent announcement that it may close its Beeshoek Iron Ore Mine, citing weak demand from ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA), amid extensive tariff protection and financial support AMSA has already received, what evidence will he provide to show that the specified interventions are actually (a) sustaining steel demand and (b) protecting jobs?

NW5533E

- 4950. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★862] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that unresolved policy uncertainty and weak regulatory oversight are identified as major obstacles for foreign investors, what specific regulatory reform that has directly improved foreign investment confidence in the Republic has he enacted since he took office?

NW5534E

- 4951. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★863] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the Republic's high unemployment rate and the lack of means of transport which contribute to the unemployment crisis, which is particularly high among the youth, what specific interventions has her department initiated to (a) provide adequate transport means and (b) enable the transport economy to create job opportunities which will contribute to the broader national efforts of addressing the unemployment crisis?

NW5535E

4952. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★864] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What procedures are used to pre-validate the need for officials of her department to (a) travel abroad to inspect (a) goods and (b) transport-related equipment? NW5536E

4953. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★865] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What total number of coaches have been (a) repaired and (b) maintained to date under the General Overhaul programme of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa? NW5537E

4954. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) steps has his department taken to address the problem of stateless, undocumented, and/or otherwise marginalised children in the Republic, often referred to as the invisible children and (b) progress has been made to fulfil court orders, including the Tebogo Khoza Landmark Statelessness Case of 27 February 2023, requiring the amendment of the current Regulations on the Registration of Births and Deaths, 2014, to enable such children to be registered? NW5540E

4955. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★868] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether her department has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Government Printing Works to produce driving licences; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) timelines and (b) costs associated with the MOU? NW5541E

4956. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★870] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the repeated concerns raised by industry stakeholders regarding a disconnect between his department and the steel sector, (a) what concrete steps has he taken to ensure sustained and structured engagement and alignment between the Government and the full value chain of the steel industry and (b) how does his department intend to address the siloed implementation of the Steel Master Plan, especially where state-owned enterprises and relevant departments are not aligned with its objectives? NW5544E

4957. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★872] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Noting that delayed infrastructure projects often have ripple effects on service delivery, job creation and investor confidence, what monitoring and/or evaluation tools has his department implemented to track the progress of key infrastructure projects;
- (2) whether his department has conducted any impact assessments to quantify the developmental costs and/or economic losses of such delays; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5546E

4958. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★873] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the urgent national task of growing the economy above 3% to address unemployment and inequality, how does her department (a) ensure that the funds disbursed to small and medium enterprises are used strategically to unlock inclusive growth by the targeted high-potential sectors in the townships and rural areas and (b) measure the long-term impact of the specified funding? NW5547E

4959. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★874] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the trilateral partnership between his department and the departments of Basic Education and Higher Education, (a) what key priorities and/or innovations are being considered in the upcoming revised Mathematics, Science and Technology Integrated Framework to ensure alignment with fourth industrial revolution and digital economy demands and (b) how is the specified partnership evolving to address the current gaps in mathematics and science education, especially in light of post-COVID learning losses and the growing demand for science, technology, engineering and mathematics competencies? NW5548E

4960. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★877] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What is the justification for her decision to recommend to Cabinet the appointment of (a) a certain person to the Board of the S A Airways and (b) certain persons to the Interim Board of the Road Accident Fund? NW5553E

4961. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★879] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) are the reasons and/or acts of misconduct for which a certain person (name and details furnished) was suspended for two years and (b) were the costs incurred in the specified period of suspension? NW5555E

4962. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★880] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) On what date does the contract of employment between Transnet and a certain person (name and details furnished) expire;
- (2) whether the specified person was paid any amount in terms of a separation agreement; if not, why not; if so, what amount? NW5556E

4963. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★881] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the fact that a certain family (name furnished) in the North West has successfully won their land claim, (a) on what date does his department intend to restore the land to the family and (b) what are the reasons for the delay in transferring ownership back to the specified family despite the favourable outcome of the claim? NW5557E

4964. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★882] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the government-owned building located at 44 Lancers Road in Durban has been hijacked and is being used for unlawful activities, which is not an isolated case as similar hijackings of government buildings are occurring across the Republic, what initiatives has his department undertaken to (a) address the situation at the specified building and (b) prevent further hijackings of government-owned properties to ensure the safe and lawful use of state infrastructure? NW5558E

4965. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★883] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) In light of the fact that the country's small businesses are struggling not due to a lack of effort, but due to Government systems failing them, with reports indicating that up to 80% of departments do not pay small-, medium- and micro enterprises (SMMEs) within the mandated 30-day period (details furnished), which directly contradicts the Government's claim to support SMMEs when its own policies and practices are directly driving them out of business;
- (2) in light of the fact that township economies are suffering under her watch and noting that over 80% of spaza shops in our communities are run largely by undocumented foreign nationals, despite calls to restrict foreign ownership and protect these spaces, what are the reasons that her department has neglected its responsibility to safeguard township economies for the Republic? NW5559E

4966. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★885] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the Republic's tourism sector contributed about 8,8% to the gross domestic product and supported 1,68 million jobs in 2024, what specific initiatives has her department undertaken to ensure that disadvantaged communities, which historically lack infrastructure and access, can meaningfully participate in and benefit from the growing tourism sector? NW5561E

4967. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★886] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What specific, measurable steps has his department taken to develop state-backed, home-grown large language models trained exclusively on African data and for African priorities to ensure that the Republic is not a perpetual consumer in a future dictated by countries which already have their own advanced digital technologies? NW5562E

4968. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 392 on 6 March 2025, his department assisted the department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs with any land expropriation from 1 January 2014 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total (a) number of hectares have been expropriated through the specified department in provinces and municipalities during the specified period and (b) amount was paid out in compensation;
- (2) (a) in which provinces and municipalities were the specified hectares of land expropriated and (b) where was the land located in each case;
- (3) what (a) total number of land expropriation cases were taken to court and reversed by the courts and (b) are the relevant details with regard to the purpose of such land expropriation cases in each case;
- (4) whether any productive and/or active farms were expropriated in the public interest during the specified period, or for public purpose during the specified period for the purpose of developing housing; if not, what are the reasons for this; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5566E

4969. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 392 on 6 March 2025, his department assisted the department of Human Settlements with any land expropriation from 1 January 2014 up to the latest specified date in provinces and municipalities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total (a) number of hectares have been expropriated through the specified department in provinces and municipalities during the specified period and (b) amount was paid out in compensation;

- (2) (a) in which provinces and municipalities were the specified hectares of land expropriated and (b) where was the land located in each case;
- (3) (a) what was the purpose for each case of land expropriation and (b) where land was expropriated for the purpose of developing housing, (i) what type of housing was to be developed and (ii) were the housing projects completed on time;
- (4) what (a) total number of land expropriation cases were taken to court and reversed by the courts and (b) are the relevant details of such land expropriation cases in each case;
- (5) whether any productive and/or active farms were expropriated in the public interest, or for public purpose during the specified period for the purpose of developing housing; if not, what are the reasons for this; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5567E

4970. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) has he found from his initial assessment of the state of policing in the Republic and (b) will be his initial areas of focus for improvement;
- (2) whether the appointment of more detectives will form part of his initial priorities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he has met with (a) all provincial commissioners of the SA Police Service (SAPS) and (b) the heads of the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, Crime Intelligence Division and Independent Police Investigative Directorate; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his public pronouncement of the use of force by the SAPS received support from the top leadership of SAPS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5568E

4971. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What total amount has his department spent each year over the past five financial years to sponsor the Open Book Festival;
- (2) what was the reason for his department's withdrawal of sponsorship for this year's Open Book Festival?
NW5569E

4972. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Regarding the agencies which fall under the purview of her department, (a) which agencies have had members of its executive management and boards (i) suspended or (ii) subjected to disciplinary action and/or investigation over the past two financial years and (b) what are the relevant details of the (i) specified agencies and (ii) position of each specified member within the agencies;
- (2) what (a) are the planned timelines for filling senior vacant posts within her department and its associated agencies and (b) are the relevant details of each specified vacant position?
NW5570E

4973. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether his department has received any complaints regarding the Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital in Gauteng over the past five financial years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the view of his department on the (a) state and availability of operating theatres, (b) overcrowding at the specified hospital and (c) funding received by the hospital;
- (3) when last has the Office of Health Standards Compliance (OHSC) conducted an inspection of the hospital;
- (4) what were the overall findings of the OHSC on the (a) hospital and (b)(i) state and availability of operating theatres, (ii) overcrowding and (iii) funding received by the hospital?

NW5571E

4974. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With regard to the Production Rebate System (PRS) as part of the SA Film and Production Incentive Programme's reported R2,3 billion in outstanding liabilities and allegations of ghost figures inflating the specified amount, what immediate steps will be taken to conduct an independent audit of the liabilities of his department in this respect to ascertain the precise financial commitment to the industry;
- (2) whether he has considered investigating the possible maladministration by its administrative staff that led to the outstanding liabilities and over-expenditure of allocated funds for the PRS; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details, including timelines;
- (3) whether, given that the maladministration of the PRS since 2018 has almost decimated the independent production industry, with the loss of potentially hundreds of thousands of jobs, his investigation will also research the true impact of the calamitous non-performance by his department and compare the non-performing period with the performing periods to establish the factors that gave rise to the erstwhile success and recent failure of the PRS; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what steps will be taken to ensure the future responsible financial management of the PRS and (b) will the lessons from the specified investigation be considered as well;
- (5) whether his department has approached the National Treasury to address the outstanding liability; if not, what steps have been taken by his department to implement its financial commitment to the industry and address its outstanding liabilities and obligations?

NW5572E

4975. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether, with regard to the approval of applications for film and television incentives by his department, he will provide the exact line items for the budget amounts for the incentive allocation from the 2022-23 financial year up to the 2026-27 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relative details;
- (2) whether he has found that (a) the catching up payment and (b) allocating approvals for film and television incentives fail to rely on the (i) Appropriations Act for each financial year and (ii) Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 and/or (iii) Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act 3 of 2000; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether he will commit to setting up an independent external investigation to investigate the non-approval of applications for film and television incentives for the specified financial years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relative details;
- (4) what (a) measures will be implemented to ensure the consistent, transparent, timely and lawful adjudication of future applications for film and television incentives and claims and (b) is the projected timeline for clearing the current backlog of payments for the film and television incentives? NW5573E

4976. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Given the State's constitutional obligation to consult with the public, what are the reasons that his department drafted and issued new Production Rebate System Guidelines without consulting with the industry and other relevant stakeholders;
- (2) whether he will commit to establishing a formal, ongoing consultation process with the industry and other relevant stakeholders to review and amend the current Guidelines, to ensure they are globally competitive and effective in growing the industry and creating employment in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) timelines in this regard;
- (3) whether he will commit to industry workshops to help producers gain a better understanding of the new Production Rebate System Guidelines once the consultation process and Guidelines are finalised; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) timelines in this regard? NW5574E

4977. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Given that the Republic is facing severe policing challenges (details furnished) and while more police personnel is being deployed, resource and capacity gaps remain, what (a) measures have been implemented to urgently address detective shortages in high-crime provinces such as Kwa-Zulu-Natal and the Western Cape, (b) plans are in place to ensure that new recruits are adequately resourced with vehicles, technology and infrastructure to perform effectively and (c) steps have been taken to ensure that allocations are aligned with the specific crime trends faced by different provinces, such as (i) gang violence in the Western Cape and (ii) cash-in-transit heists in Gauteng;

- (2) regarding investigation backlogs, what (a) clear targets has the SA Police Service set to (i) reduce the case load and (ii) improve resolution rates and (b) measures have been implemented to enhance interdepartmental co-ordination with other law enforcement agencies (details furnished) to ensure timely and effective results?

NW5575E

4978. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What (a) measures have been implemented to reduce waiting times for identity documents and passport applications, (b) are the relevant details of existing strategies to tighten border control and manage illegal immigration and (c) initiatives have been implemented to digitise some services to reduce the long queues at Home Affairs offices throughout the Republic;
- (2) what (a) measures have been implemented to prevent fraud and the issuing of duplicate and/or false identity documents, (b) steps exist to strengthen the integrity of the National Population Register and (c) technological improvements have been introduced to enhance efficiency at high-volume Home Affairs offices?

NW5576E

4979. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to the prioritised hospital infrastructure projects announced during the Health Department Budget Vote in July 2025, what (a) mechanisms have been implemented to ensure the timely completion and quality assurance of the 17 major hospital projects currently in various stages of development, (b) specific steps has his department taken to prevent cost overruns and construction delays, particularly in relation to the Limpopo Central Hospital, which is currently only at 26% completion, (c) is the average time frame for the planning, construction and commissioning of the hospital projects and (d) criteria does his department apply when deciding whether to refurbish existing health facilities and/or to proceed with full replacement, as in the case of (i) Elim Hospital and (ii) Tshilidzini Hospital;
- (2) beyond the announced recruitment and employment of thousands of doctors, nurses and community health workers (details furnished), what broader strategy does his department have in place to address the systemic human resource shortages across the public health sector, especially given the rising demand for services;
- (3) whether, following the envisaged permanent employment of 27 000 community health workers, such appointees will receive standardised training and be formally integrated into provincial health systems; if not, why not; if so, what is the timeline and structure for the specified process;
- (4) what long-term strategic interventions have been considered to address persistent overcrowding in urban public health facilities, particularly in high-pressure hospitals such as the (a) Dora Nginza Provincial Hospital and (b) Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital?

NW5577E

4980. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) In light of his aim to stabilise the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) within three months, (a) what immediate steps have been taken to address corruption, maladministration and disbursement delays, (b)(i) what are the features of the proposed sustainable student funding model and (ii) how does it differ from the current NSFAS structure and (c) how will he ensure that (i) undocumented students, (ii) students with disabilities and (iii) rural learners are not left behind in the new funding system;
- (2) (a)(i) what strategy does his department have to reach four million functionally illiterate South Africans and (ii) who will deliver the specified services and (b)(i) what is the envisioned role of community education and training colleges post-reform and (ii) how will their impact in community development be measured?

NW5578E

4981. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Of the more than \$10 billion pledged during the three-day inaugural African Union-Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP) Water Investment Summit held in Cape Town from 13 to 14 August 2025, (a) what total amount (i) has already been secured in signed agreements and (ii) is still under negotiation and/or conditional, (b) how will the Republic track and publicly report on the disbursement and utilisation of the investment pledges over time and (c)(i) what percentage of the pledged funds will go directly towards the Republic's own water and sanitation infrastructure and (ii) how were the allocations decided?

NW5579E

4982. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Regarding the Budget Vote in the 2025-26 financial year, particularly on the Agricultural Production, Biosecurity and Natural Resources Management programme, how will the National Biosecurity Compact (a) be enforced, especially in provinces where veterinary services are already under strain and (b) ensure the inclusivity of small-scale and communal livestock farmers who often fall outside of formal veterinary networks;
- (2) regarding the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, (a) what is the status of vaccine availability and the geographic reach of containment efforts to date, (b)(i) what budgetary allocation is going directly towards the modernisation of the facilities of Onderstepoort Biological Products and (ii) how will he ensure that it addresses vaccine backlogs and (c) what amount of the total budget is dedicated to smallholder-focused adaptation initiatives versus commercial farming infrastructure?

NW5580E

4983. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) With regard to the Gas and Nuclear Policy, (a) what is the projected timeline for finalising the Gas Master Plan and beginning implementation of import infrastructure for liquefied natural gas at Richards Bay and (b) how will his department ensure that gas pricing remains affordable for the local industry and does not simply benefit global suppliers and/or large players;

- (2) what skills development and localisation plans are tied to the R1,2 billion investment in the multi-purpose research reactor at Pelindaba in the North West? NW5581E

4984. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the board of the SA Civil Aviation Authority over the past three financial years, what (a) total number of board meetings were held, (b) was the (i) date and (ii) total duration of each specified board meeting, (c) time did each board meeting start and end, (d) total payment did each board member receive for the number of preparation days, (e) are the names of the board members who attended each board meeting and (f) total (i) amount in subsistence and travel was paid to each board member for each board meeting and (ii) amounts were paid to each board member for activities unrelated to board meetings? NW5582E

4985. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the board of the Air Traffic and Navigation Services over the past three financial years, what (a) total number of board meetings were held, (b) was the (i) date and (ii) total duration of each specified board meeting, (c) time did each board meeting start and end, (d) total payment did each board member receive for the number of preparation days, (e) are the names of the board members who attended each board meeting and (f) total (i) amount in subsistence and travel was paid to each board member for each board meeting and (ii) amounts were paid to each board member for activities unrelated to board meetings? NW5583E

4986. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) On what date was he and/or the National Treasury first formally informed of the procurement irregularities at the Government Pensions Administration Agency (GPAA), including the so-called ghost lease and associated refurbishment contracts;
- (2) (a) what were the relevant details of the information disclosed to him at that time and (b) by whom was it disclosed;
- (3) on what date did he first instruct, authorise and/or otherwise take any remedial action in response to such irregularities;
- (4) what were the reasons for the time lapse between his first awareness of the matter and the subsequent (a) suspension of a certain person (details furnished) and (b) initiation of a forensic investigation in August 2025;
- (5) what assessment has been made by his department of the financial and reputational consequences arising from any such delay for the Government Employees Pension Fund and its members? NW5584E

4987. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) In light of the shocking revelation that senior officials within the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), an institution entrusted with upholding the constitutional democracy of the Republic, have not been subjected to basic security vetting and/or lifestyle audits, what immediate steps will he take to enforce mandatory vetting and lifestyle audits for all senior IEC officials;
- (2) whether he will commit, without delay or excuse, to implement a clear policy framework with enforceable timelines, to ensure that no individual in such a critical institution remains above scrutiny and accountability; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5585E

4988. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Given reports that the Border Management Authority (BMA) is facing a R4,5 billion funding shortfall, what impact will the shortfall have on the (a) ability of the BMA to effectively carry out its mandated functions and (b) national security of the Republic, in particular the securing of our borders? NW5586E

4989. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

By what date does he intend to implement the recommendation made by the Ministerial Task Team, led by Prof B Mayosi and appointed by him in 2015, regarding the unbundling of the Health Professions Council of South Africa? NW5587E

4990. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Given the persistent failures in the public healthcare system to fulfil its mandate, what is his position on reforming the structure of public healthcare, specifically on the two options of either shifting healthcare to a (a) fully national competency or (b) fully provincial competency, which would be more effective than the current overlapping model;
- (2) what alternative models does his department propose to ensure that healthcare, as a basic human right, is delivered efficiently and equitably, including but not limited to (a) raising service delivery standards and quality of care at public hospitals and clinics and (b) improving co-ordination between the national and provincial departments to reduce duplication and overlapping mandates? NW5588E

4991. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) What fines currently exist for (a) individuals and (b) companies found guilty of employing illegal foreign nationals;
- (2) of the various categories of fines issued, what (a) total number of (i) individuals and (ii) companies have received such fines in the past five years and (b) is the total monetary value of the specified fines? NW5589E

4992. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Given the ever increasing numbers of foreign nationals in correctional facilities in the Republic and the immense fiscal and facility strain this causes, what steps has his department taken to improve deportation processes for foreign nationals found guilty of committing crimes in the Republic;
- (2) whether his department had utilised any bilateral and/or multilateral international relations mechanisms to ensure the fair sharing of deportation-related costs with the countries of citizenship of those being deported; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5590E

4993. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Given the ever increasing numbers of foreign nationals in correctional facilities in the Republic and the immense fiscal and facility strain this causes, what steps has his department taken to improve deportation processes for foreign nationals found guilty of committing crimes in the Republic;
- (2) whether his department had utilised any bilateral and/or multilateral international relations mechanisms to ensure the fair sharing of deportation-related costs with the countries of citizenship of those being deported; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5591E

4994. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the board of the SA National Roads Agency Limited over the past three financial years, what (a) total number of board meetings were held, (b) was the (i) date and (ii) total duration of each specified board meeting, (c) time did each board meeting start and end, (d) total payment did each board member receive for the number of preparation days, (e) are the names of the board members who attended each board meeting and (f) total (i) amount in subsistence and travel was paid to each board member for each board meeting and (ii) amounts were paid to each board member for activities unrelated to board meetings?

NW5592E

4995. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the board of the Airports Company South Africa over the past three financial years, what (a) total number of board meetings were held, (b) was the (i) date and (ii) total duration of each specified board meeting, (c) time did each board meeting start and end, (d) total payment did each board member receive for the number of preparation days, (e) are the names of the board members who attended each board meeting and (f) total (i) amount in subsistence and travel was paid to each board member for each board meeting and (ii) amounts were paid to each board member for activities unrelated to board meetings?

NW5593E

4996. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the board of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa over the past three financial years, what (a) total number of board meetings were held, (b) was the (i) date and (ii) total duration of each specified board meeting, (c) time did each board meeting start and end, (d) total payment did each board member receive for the number of preparation days, (e) are the names of the board members who attended each board meeting and (f) total (i) amount in subsistence and travel was paid to each board member for each board meeting and (ii) amounts were paid to each board member for activities unrelated to board meetings?

NW5594E

4997. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the board of the Road Accident Fund over the past three financial years, what (a) total number of board meetings were held, (b) was the (i) date and (ii) total duration of each specified board meeting, (c) time did each board meeting start and end, (d) total payment did each board member receive for the number of preparation days, (e) are the names of the board members who attended each board meeting and (f) total (i) amount in subsistence and travel was paid to each board member for each board meeting and (ii) amounts were paid to each board member for activities unrelated to board meetings?

NW5595E

4998. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Given the shocking revelations that over two dozen children have died from starvation in the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality this year, what are the relevant details over the past five financial years, disaggregated by province, in terms of the total number of children (a) living in food-insecure households, (b) suffering from malnutrition (including stunting, wasting and underweight) and (c) who died due to malnutrition and/or related factors;
- (2) what is the envisaged total financial cost of eradicating child food insecurity in the Republic, including projections for scaling up nutrition support and food relief programmes?

NW5596E

4999. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Given the shocking revelations that over two dozen children have died from starvation in the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality this year, what are the relevant details over the past five financial years, disaggregated by province, in terms of the total number of children (a) living in food-insecure households, (b) suffering from malnutrition (including stunting, wasting and underweight) and (c) who died due to malnutrition and/or related factors;
- (2) what is the envisaged total financial cost of eradicating child food insecurity in the Republic, including projections for scaling up nutrition support and food relief programmes?

NW5597E

5000. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the precautionary suspension on full pay of a certain person (details furnished) of the Government Pensions Administration Agency (GPAA) over allegations of procurement-related misconduct, what (a) is the total cost to the State of the suspension to date, (b) specific forensic findings have been made regarding the four contracts identified for investigation (details furnished), (c) processes and criteria were used to appoint a certain person (name and details furnished) in an Acting position, (d) safeguards are in place to ensure that the Acting official and other National Treasury officials seconded to the GPAA are not themselves conflicted and/or implicated in any of the contracts under investigation and (e) steps will be taken to ensure that the outcome of the disciplinary processes against the suspended officials is made public and does not remain an internal National Treasury matter? NW5598E

5001. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) total amount does each entity reporting to him spend annually on lease rentals and (b) is the (i) location of each specified lease and (ii) amount spent on each lease annually? NW5599E

5002. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the privatisation of the strategic functions of the State forms part of the policy of the National Treasury; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific functions are identified for privatisation? NW5600E

5003. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What steps has she taken to address the crisis of youth unemployment? NW5601E

5004. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) total number of public schools have pit latrine toilets as at 31 July 2025 and (b) are the relevant details in terms of the (i) name of each specified school, (ii) location of each school and (iii) total number of the leader population in each case? NW5602E

5005. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, with reference to the Nkomazi Local Municipality in Mpumalanga which has only three Home Affairs offices servicing more than 20 highly populated villages and four small towns, what (a) is the footprint of (i) the Tonga Home Affairs office and (ii) each of the Malelane and Komatipoort Home Affairs offices which are 20 km apart and (b) were the reasons for the closure of the offices at the Mbangwane Thusong Service Centre? NW5604E

5006. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Since the launch of the Youth Employment Service (YES) initiative in 2018, what (a) total number of unemployed youths have been placed in internships through the YES initiative, (b) total percentage of the specified number of internships have been converted into permanent employment and (c) is the annual breakdown in terms of (i) year and (ii) economic sector?

NW5608E

5007. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

Since his reply to question 7 on 20 February 2025, what (a) total number of international trips has (i) he and (ii) the officials in his Office undertaken, (b) was the (i) destination, (ii) purpose and (iii) duration of each trip, (iv) date of each international trip, (v) total number of officials and (vi) designation of each official who accompanied him on each specified trip and (vii) total expenditure was incurred for each trip, including but not limited to travel, accommodation, subsistence allowances and other related expenses?

NW5609E

5008. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What steps has his department taken after a staff member reported that a certain person (details furnished) at the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality had sexually harassed the specified staff member?

NW5610E

5009. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What steps has his department taken, following its oversight visit to the Free State which revealed that a certain person (details furnished) at the Masilonyana Local Municipality was hired illegally?

NW5611E

5010. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What action has his department taken after it was widely reported in the media that the Polokwane Local Municipality had awarded tenders to an individual allegedly from Zimbabwe who is in a relationship with a senior manager in the specified municipality and is being favoured to receive tenders?

NW5612E

5011. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the premise of his condemnation of the decision by the National Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant General S F Masemola, to return 121 dockets to the Political Killings Task Team in KwaZulu-Natal on the basis that the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System, known as the Madlanga Commission, has yet to commence its work;
- (2) whether the investigations by the SA Police Service into political killings should come to a halt in anticipation of the outcomes of the Madlanga Commission; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether he has issued formal communication to withdraw the 121 dockets from the Political Killings Task Team in KwaZulu-Natal; if not, why not; if so;
- (4) whether he will furnish Mr S Thambo with a copy of the specified communication; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5613E

5012. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether the former Board Chairperson of the National Lotteries Board, Prof N B Pityana, has provided any reasons for his resignation on 23 August 2025 with two years remaining on his contract; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the intended plan to appoint a new chairperson of the board and (b) how far is the process currently?

NW5614E

5013. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) (a) What number of projects in relation to capacity building, infrastructure development and policy facilitation have been undertaken and/or implemented in the past 12 months, (b) with which department(s) has his department formed partnerships and (c) what was the budget allocation of each project;
- (2) whether there are service-level agreements in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in terms of each (a) province, (b) district, (c) municipality, (d) gender, (e) age and (f) race?

NW5618E

5014. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) (a) What number of tangible resource investments have been allocated directly or indirectly to enterprises and/or cooperatives to enhance rural industrialisation (b) with which department(s) has his department formed partnerships and (c) what was the budget allocation to each project;
- (2) whether there are service-level agreements in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in terms of each (a) province, (b) district, (c) municipality, (d) gender, (e) age and (f) race?

NW5619E

5015. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) (a) What number of enterprise development initiatives in the form of start-up support, scaling of existing businesses and market access facilitation have been implemented to support agriculture, (b) with which department(s) has his department formed partnerships and (c) what was the budget allocation to each project;
- (2) whether there are service-level agreements in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in terms of each (a) province, (b) district, (c) municipality, (d) gender, (e) age and (f) race?

NW5620E

5016. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What specific plans has her department put in place to reduce the high rate of road accidents in the Republic, particularly in Limpopo? NW5621E

5017. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What measures have her department implemented to repair and maintain hazardous road sections in Limpopo that contribute to accidents, including potholes, poor signage and inadequate lighting? NW5622E

5018. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether her department has made any assessment of Operation Thiba Mekoti Ditseleng in Limpopo and other pothole repair programmes in provinces, given that potholes have reappeared only days, weeks and/or months after being patched; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether her department found that the programme has yielded sustainable results; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? NW5623E

5019. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) role does the Technology Innovation Fund play in supporting high-tech small and medium enterprises and (b) measures have been taken to ensure effective utilisation of the funds? NW5624E

5020. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has been informed that independent pre-primary schools in Goodwood have not received communication on departmental changes and/or circulars distributed to other schools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) urgent interventions will her department implement to resolve the problem and (b) are the further relevant details? NW5625E

5021. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What measures will his department take to encourage the development and commercialisation of locally developed intellectual property, innovative products and services? NW5626E

5022. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) What (a) is the number and (b) are the details of all mining companies operating in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality in the Northern Cape;

(2) whether the specified companies comply with the (a) social and (b) labour plans; if not, what actions has his department taken to enforce compliance; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether he will furnish Mr T P Mogale with a list of the companies that do not comply with legal regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what are the details of the projects that are currently implemented, including expenditure and beneficiaries of the projects? NW5627E

5023. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) number of township and rural schools provide Afrikaans as a second language, (b) are the reasons that her department does not encourage the adoption of other African languages as second additional languages in the specified schools and (c) amount is spent on the procurement of Afrikaans textbooks compared to other indigenous languages? NW5628E

5024. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

How will his department intervene in the case of a student who is funded by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme who was informed that she qualified to study at the Central University of Technology instead of the University of the Free State where she is currently studying, and has now been notified by the Central University of Technology that she must pay the full amount by 31 August 2025, despite coming from a family where her parents are unemployed? NW5630E

5025. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

By what date will the Kagisanong Police Station be provided with a new facility, as it currently has no proper offices, holding cells and vehicles, while demoralised staff are serving a very large area without adequate policing resources? NW5631E

5026. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(a) By what date will the staff of the Batho Police Station be relocated to a new site, as the current building is more than 100 years old, has toxic rooms that have made staff sick and is not fit for human occupation and (b) what are the reasons that long-serving staff face career stagnation while junior staff gets promoted ahead of them? NW5632E

5027. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What number of Communal Property Associations (a) exist in the Republic, (b) are functional and (c) have received the necessary support from his department? NW5633E

5028. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What measures of communication were utilised to inform the 3 million affected beneficiaries, particularly in the rural areas, of the termination of the service agreement between the SA Social Security Agency and Postbank, to ensure that their payouts would not be affected? NW5634E

5029. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(a) What measures are in place to protect social grant beneficiaries from unlawful deductions made without their consent for funeral policies through companies such as 1Life and Emerald Life and (b) how will her department ensure that beneficiaries are reimbursed for the unauthorised deductions? NW5635E

5030. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether she has considered the impact of the prolonged driving licence card crisis, which has resulted in a backlog of more than 700 000 driving licence cards due to the breakdown of the only printing machine in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what steps have been taken to address the challenges facing the procurement of the replacement machine to ensure that the public is not further prejudiced by temporary measures and/or delays? NW5636E

5031. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Given the collapse of the freight rail capacity of Transnet, the continued losses to the economy, and the reliance on private operators alongside the extension of R149 billion in state guarantees and a further request of R35 billion in funding, (a) what concrete interventions has her department implemented to restore freight rail infrastructure and operations and (b) how will she ensure accountability for (i) mismanagement and (ii) corruption that has led to the crisis in the logistics sector? NW5637E

5032. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

In light of the fact that her department continues to operate with key positions occupied by acting officials, and considering the excessive expenditure on mega-projects such as the Moloto Road development, costing an estimated R15 billion for only 167 km of road, what measures have been taken to (a) strengthen governance, (b) appoint permanent leadership and (c) ensure (i) effective oversight and (ii) value for money in infrastructure delivery? NW5638E

5033. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) steps has his department taken to ensure that doctors and nurses report to law enforcement cases where children between the ages of 10 and 14 have given birth in the Eastern Cape, which in law constitutes statutory rape and (b) psychosocial support has been provided to such minors? NW5639E

5034. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What plans does her department have to make Labour Courts more accessible to workers, given that they are currently categorised as High Courts with exclusive jurisdiction over labour matters? NW5640E

5035. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What plans has her department put in place to assist and/or capacitate Labour Courts in dealing with the backlog of cases? NW5641E

5036. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What steps will she take to ensure that (a) vulnerable workers receive justice and (b) Labour Courts are accessible and affordable? NW5642E

5037. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What plans has her department put in place to ensure that the community of Ward 16 in the Mtubatuba Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal will be provided with reliable water supply as the specified community still lives without access to basic water and must travel long distances to obtain it? NW5643E

5038. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What plans has her department put in place for housing developments in areas such as Ward 1 in the Mtubatuba Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, where families live in dire conditions without proper housing and are forced to build shelters from timber and sand;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mrs L F Tito with a breakdown of housing projects that specifically address such cases; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5644E

5039. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) What steps has her department taken to ensure the effective implementation of the regulations of the Basic Education Laws Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2024, (b) how will progress and challenges be reported back to Parliament, (c) what safeguards will prevent infringement on school autonomy while upholding national education priorities, (d) how were (i) concerns and (ii) feedback from school governing bodies (SGBs) and organisations and institutions (details furnished) addressed, (e) what measures will ensure that (i) the members of SGBs and (ii) schools are capacitated to carry out governance, compliance and oversight responsibilities and (f) what measures (details furnished) have been set to support equitable implementation across both well-resourced and under-resourced schools, including in relation to language and admission policies? NW5645E

5040. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether the Stellenbosch Local Municipality has any contracts with private entities and/or persons to whom suitable, municipal-owned, agricultural land has been leased; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the duration and/or term of each lease contract;

- (2) whether he will furnish Ms N Tafeni with a list of the entities and/or persons who have the specified lease contracts with the specified municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5646E

5041. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the scheduled termination of the Master Service Agreement between the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) and Postbank by the end of September 2025, (a) what will be the cost implications of SASSA paying grants directly to beneficiaries as opposed to appointing a distribution service provider, (b) which payment system will now be used to process bulk payments by SASSA and (c) at what cost compared to the current agreement with Postbank? NW5647E

5042. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether the Shozolozza Meyl train service between Cape Town and Johannesburg is currently operating; if not, what are the reasons that it is not operational; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) by what date will the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa replace the aging fleet of (a) City to City and (b) Translux buses used for long-distance travel across major cities and towns? NW5648E

5043. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether, in light of the revelation by Justice Madlanga that the Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System could not commence because her department failed to secure the basic infrastructure required, her department indeed failed to provide the necessary tools as alleged; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the lack of basic infrastructure that delayed the proceedings of the Commission were related to the suspension of the Director-General and another senior official; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so
- (3) whether the suspended officials are still earning their full salaries; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details
- (4) (a) who has been appointed to act in the positions of the specified officials to ensure stability in her department and (b) what criteria were used to select the persons who are in the acting capacity;
- (5) whether the suspended officials will face formal disciplinary processes; if not, why not; if so, (a) will such processes be transparent to the public and (b) what are the relevant details? NW5649E

5044. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the justification for delaying action on the 121 dockets of political killings in KwaZulu-Natal to await a report from the National Commissioner, Lieutenant General S F Masemola;
- (2) whether urgent arrests will be made to ensure that identified suspects are apprehended without further delay; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5650E

5045. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (a) What are the reasons for the failure to publish numerous judgments of the (i) Labour Court and (ii) Labour Appeal Court, (b) what steps will be taken to ensure that all judgments are made public without delay and (c) how will confidence in the judiciary be restored in light of the specified lack of transparency? NW5651E

5046. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What (a) are the reasons that her department advertised the Asset Assist Funding programme in November 2024 when not even the minimum number of entrepreneurs have received approval communication, instead applicants received an automated message informing them that there was no budget and that their applications were unsuccessful and (b) was the intended purpose of advertising such funding if 50% of applicants could not be supported? NW5652E

5047. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (a) What are the reasons that she (i) used state resources on 26 August 2025 for what was termed an oversight visit to victims of gender-based violence, when the visit had no clear objective and left victims confused and (ii) required the Cwecwe family to travel more than 12 hours at their own expense and (b) by what date does she intend to reimburse the specified expenses to the state coffers? NW5653E

5048. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

On what date will she visit farmers across the Mkhambathini district in KwaZulu-Natal, including Mid-Illovo, to enforce labour laws and address the extremely poor working and living conditions of farm dwellers, where wages and hours are not in line with labour legislation of the Republic? NW5654E

5049. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) On what date will the suspect be arrested with regard to CAS 134/10/2023 at the Boshkop Police Station in Pretoria, where there is reported video evidence of a murder incident, but allegations that such evidence was neglected by the police, (b) what are the reasons that a certain police officer (name furnished), who is alleged to have mishandled and/or concealed aspects of the case, has not yet been investigated, (c) what steps have been taken to ensure that the case is handled without further delays and (d) what disciplinary measures will be taken against officers found guilty of misconduct and/or corruption;

- (2) whether new police officers will be assigned to the specified case to guarantee fairness and transparency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5655E

5050. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With reference to Tender 135Q/2024/25 issued by the City of Cape Town for the Design, Manufacture, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Power Transformers, awarded on 28 July 2025 to Hitachi Energy South Africa (Pty) Ltd, what steps has the National Treasury taken, in line with its mandate under the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003 (MFMA), and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act 5 of 2000, to ensure that (a) the Supply Chain Management Bid Adjudication Committee complied with section 217 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, which requires that procurement must be fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective, (b) the empowerment weighting and preference points were transparently and correctly applied in line with the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Act, Act 53 of 2003 and its regulations, (c) the claimed B-BBEE status of the successful bidder was independently verified by a SANAS-accredited verification agency and that no fronting and/or misrepresentation occurred, (d) losing bidders, many of whom are based locally and are black-owned entities, were fairly evaluated in respect of local content, job creation, skills transfer and industrial participation, (e) there were no deviations, exemptions and/or condonations granted that did not comply with the National Treasury regulations and (f) adequate due diligence was undertaken given that Hitachi has a record of compliance sanctions, including a 2015 settlement with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission related to improper conduct in South African energy contracts;
- (2) whether the National Treasury will instruct the City of Cape Town to cancel and/or set aside the tender award in terms of section 68 of the MFMA, read with relevant procurement regulations upon its finding that procedures were flouted and/or that B-BBEE objectives were undermined; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5656E

5051. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department, as the executive authority overseeing municipalities, has satisfied itself that the City of Cape Town, in awarding Tender 135Q/2024/25 to Hitachi Energy South Africa (Pty) Ltd, acted in compliance with the (a) Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003 and its supply chain management regulations, (b) Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act 5 of 2000 and related procurement prescripts and (c) Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Act, Act 53 of 2003, to ensure that genuine black industrialists were not unfairly prejudiced; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what steps has his department taken to safeguard municipalities from awarding critical infrastructure tenders to companies with tainted empowerment credentials and/or unresolved compliance risks, given the empowerment controversies historically associated with Hitachi in the Republic, including the role of Chancellor House's stake in Hitachi Power Africa and the subsequent findings of misconduct in the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- (3) whether he will use his oversight powers under section 139 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, and section 106 of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, to intervene if it is established that the award was irregular; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he will direct the cancellation of the tender award to uphold procurement integrity and protect B-BBEE objectives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5657E

5052. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What radical, redistributive policies, such as a sovereign wealth fund funded by a tax on artificial intelligence (AI) automation and/or direct support for worker-owned automation cooperatives, is his department designing to ensure that the vast productivity gains from AI do not flow only to a tiny elite, but are distributed to uplift all citizens? NW5658E

5053. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

On what date will he introduce a comprehensive Artificial Intelligence (AI) Safety and Equity legislation to Parliament that outlaws discriminatory algorithms, mandates transparency and establishes a regulatory body with the power to audit and ban harmful AI systems, thereby protecting the citizens from digital colonialism and ensuring that any intelligence serves the values of the Republic as we are already seeing biased, unethical and opaque foreign AI systems deployed on the population of the Republic allowing a new form of experimentation on the citizens? NW5659E

5054. Mr N N Shezi (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

In light of the catastrophic and ongoing humanitarian crisis in Allenridge in the Matlosana Local Municipality, and noting the abject failure of the municipality to hold the target mine accountable for the creation of a disastrous artificial dam, which has become a toxic cocktail of acid mine drainage, resulting in an environment infested by raw sewage and so filthy that it cannot sustain life and which has now encroached upon the community, claiming the lives of three elderly citizens and given the constitutional mandate of the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs to intervene in dysfunctional municipalities and safeguard the welfare of the citizens, what (a) immediate and punitive actions will he take against the specified Minister for the demonstrable failure to exercise his power to force both the municipality and the mine to (i) urgently relocate the more than 60 affected families and (ii) hold the global mining corporation, which profits from our gold, responsible for the ecological and public health disaster and (b) are the reasons that the Minister, who has shown no evident willingness to perform the duties of his office, particularly in defending the most vulnerable citizens against powerful corporate interests, continues to earn a salary paid by the very citizens? NW5660E

5055. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What measures are in place to hold accountable those involved in the decision-making process, especially if it is found that the process was flawed;
- (2) (a) what lessons has her department learned from the experience and (b) how will the specified lessons inform future governance and decision-making in the tourism sector? NW5661E

5056. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What is the total number of municipalities that are currently experiencing repeated sewerage spills into public spaces and/or water sources;
- (2) whether his department has instituted any formal disciplinary proceedings and/or invoked Section 106(1)(b) of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, in response to the specified failures; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5662E

5057. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What (a) total amount was spent on (i) communications, (ii) media consultants and (iii) reputation management services by (aa) her Office and (bb) The Presidency from 1 April 2024 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) are the (i) names of the service providers contracted and (ii) full details of the procurement process that was applied in their appointment? NW5663E

5058. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given that the citizens of the Republic live in fear of violent crime, drug syndicates and human trafficking mafias, yet the SA Police Service (SAPS) leadership seems content with excuses instead of results, what (a) are the full details of the SAPS' programme to break the criminal empires and (b) assurances can SAPS give to the Republic's citizens that it is not collapsing in the face of the specified crimes? NW5664E

5059. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether the State Security Agency (SSA) has conducted any assessment regarding the national security risks of foreign nationals, particularly Israeli citizens from a conflict zone, who purchase land and/or property in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) immediate steps will be taken by the SSA to prevent the sovereignty of the Republic from being eroded by the quiet colonisation through property ownership? NW5665E

5060. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given the Republic's declared solidarity with Palestine and its public condemnation of Israeli aggression, (a) what specific diplomatic engagements has his department had with the Israeli government regarding the surge of Israeli citizens entering and/or investing in the Republic and (b) how does his department reconcile such with our foreign policy stance that calls Israel an apartheid state? NW5666E

5061. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he issued any instructions, directives and/or advice to the National Commissioner regarding the management of the 121 criminal dockets currently under investigation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the details of such instructions, (b) under which section of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and/or legislation is such intervention authorised and (c) how do such actions align with section 207(2) of the Constitution which entrusts operational command and control of the SA Police Service (SAPS) exclusively to the National Commissioner;
- (2) what measures will the SAPS put in place to prevent perceptions or realities of political interference in the SAPS command structure, particularly in sensitive investigations with national implications? NW5667E

5062. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

In light of the fact that some rural areas in the Republic still have no electricity, what is the projected total number of homes that will be electrified in the (a) 2024-25 financial year and (b) next five years according to the National Electricity Committee?

NW5669E

5063. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether, considering that many centres for persons with disabilities are receiving as little as R23 000 quarterly to cover all expenses, including municipal utilities, food and care, she has found the amount to be sufficient to ensure dignity, safety and quality care for persons with disabilities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent steps will her Office take to ensure that funding allocations are increased so that centres are able to provide proper nutrition, medical support and a safe environment for both children and adults with disabilities? NW5670E

5064. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) specific actions has his department implemented to curb corruption and maladministration in the Public Service, (b) accountability mechanisms are in place to ensure that public servants found guilty face consequences, (c) progress has been made in implementing lifestyle audits for senior government officials and (d) total number of officials have been found to be living beyond their means to date? NW5671E

5065. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

In light of the fact that the Centre for Public Service Innovation (CPSI) is tasked and mandated to fulfil the directive of innovation for improved service delivery in the Public Service, as well as to contribute to the improvement, effectiveness and efficiency of the Public Service and its service delivery to the public, what (a) has been the identified gaps and weaknesses in public services delivery as per the CPSI reports of the past five years, (b) steps has his department taken to address the gaps and weaknesses, in respect of the principles of delivering an accountable public service administration, responding to persons' needs and respecting the citizens' rights to participate in policy-making and (c) tool was used to measure the sustainability of such an intervention? NW5672E

5066. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

In view of the fact that Chapter 10, section 195(1) of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, states that public administration must be governed by the democratic values and principles enshrined in the Constitution (details furnished), yet the Xhariep District Municipality presents with alleged violation of the very principles as pensioners and/or retired municipal workers have not been paid their pensions adequately in the past 10 years and current employees are without medical aid coverage, (a) how is this possible in a democracy and (b) what steps have been taken to ensure that this (i) is resolved and (ii) will never happen again? NW5673E

5067. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

In view of the fact that her department's mandate is to co-ordinate government planning, monitoring and evaluation, as well as monitoring the implementation of the National Development Plan and the Medium-Term Strategic Framework by developing robust monitoring systems backed by evidence, what (a) are the full details of her department's robust monitoring system that is backed by evidence in relation to Frontline and Citizen Based Service Delivery Monitoring and (b) assurance can her department give the nation that its Frontline and Citizen Based Service Delivery Monitoring filters through all three tiers of government and governance? NW5674E

5068. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

In light of the growing calls for Cape independence and the alarming reality that some groups are now lobbying foreign governments for support, (a) what concrete steps is the national Government taking to address the grievances fuelling the specified movement and (b) how will the Government reassure ordinary South Africans that our land and sovereignty are not quietly being sold off to foreign interests, whether Zionist, Ukrainian and/or any other, at the expense of our people's unity and security? NW5675E

5069. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

In light of the shocking admission by the Vice President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Julia Sebutinde, that her votes in the Israel genocide case were not guided by international law but by her Christian Zionist belief in the End Times, what steps is the Government taking to challenge the blatant religious bias and ensure that the Republic's genocide case is heard before a bench that is impartial, credible and free from ideological contamination? NW5676E

5070. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) is the current backlog on toxicology analysis at each forensic chemistry laboratory (FCL) of the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) in each province, (b) total number of toxicology analysts are currently employed at each (i) FLC and (ii) NHLS laboratory and (c) is the current number of vacancies at each laboratory and the type of vacancies available;

- (2) whether the toxicology cases are still allocated in batches of 15 cases per analyst in each month; if not, (a) what is the number of cases per batch and (b) why has this changed; if so, what total number of cases have been analysed at each laboratory by each analyst for each month from 1 January 2024 to date;
- (3) what (a) are the reasons that the new toxicology tests are to be completed within 90 days, instead of 30 days, (b) strategies have been developed to address and manage the ageing samples in the backlog and (c) total number of the laboratories are using the specified strategies? NW5677E

5071. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the (a) current (i) total number and (ii) type of vacancies at the SA Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) and (b) time frame for SAHPRA to fill the vacancies? NW5678E

5072. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) total number of Operation Dudula and other protests related to stopping foreign nationals from receiving healthcare have occurred outside (i) hospitals and (ii) clinics in each province in (aa) 2022, (bb) 2023, (cc) 2024 and (dd) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) is the (i) name of the health facility in each case and (ii) date of each protest;
- (2) what action did each facility management take, including but not limited to calling the police in each case;
- (3) how has each of the provinces intervened to ensure that Operation Dudula's alleged xenophobic protests do not stop the provision of healthcare to immigrants, including mothers and children;
- (4) how does his department monitor the efficacy of such interventions given media reports that Operation Dudula regularly disrupts service delivery to immigrants? NW5679E

5073. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Since 2019, what total number of (a) individuals arrested in connection with cash-in-transit robberies have been granted bail and (b) those granted bail (i) was subsequently arrested for reoffending whilst out on bail and (ii) has had their bail revoked;
- (2) what total number of the individuals who have reoffended, had their cases withdrawn despite evidence indicating the use of (a) firearms, (b) SA Police Service equipment and/or (c) gang affiliations? NW5680E

5074. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Pertaining to the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000, and the internal SA Police Service (SAPS) policy, (a) what mechanisms are currently in place to monitor and enforce SAPS compliance with the specified Act, in respect of its own armouries and firearm registers and (b)(i) on what date was the last complete audit of SAPS firearms undertaken and (ii) what were the outcomes and/or findings of the audit;
- (2) what (a) total number of SAPS members have authorisation to carry firearms off-site, (b) proportion of loss and theft of firearms can be attributed to this category of members, (c) total number of SAPS police stations and units have a fully digitised firearm inventory system and (d) steps have been taken to expand such systems to police stations that do not have operational digitised systems?
NW5681E

5075. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) With regard to the SA Police Service (SAPS) lost and stolen firearms recovered at crime scenes in the 2023-24 financial year, what (a) total number of SAPS firearms were recovered at crime scenes, including lost firearms deemed to be undocumented and (b) co-ordination mechanism is in place between the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and Crime Intelligence Division to investigate criminal networks linked to illegally acquiring state-issued firearms;
- (2) whether, post 2020, any active SAPS member has been convicted in court for facilitating and/or participating in the supply of state-issued firearms to organised criminal networks; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the case numbers and outcomes?
NW5682E

5076. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with regard to court interpreters and case backlogs, the shortage of interpreters has played a role in increased delays and/or postponements in court proceedings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of court cases have been delayed and/or postponed due to interpreter unavailability since 1 April 2022 and (c) are the relevant details of the assessments her department has conducted on the impact of interpreter shortages on access to justice?
NW5683E

5077. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 3442 on 11 July 2025, and given the adverse findings by the Public Investment Corporation against the former employee (name furnished), the case of the specified employee was referred to law enforcement authorities, given disciplinary findings and the possibility of a prima facie case of contravention of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No 12 of 2004, as stated in the report of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the Public Investment Corporation; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether the case of the employee was referred to the Financial Sector Conduct Authority for review and possible sanction; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW5684E

5078. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to the reply of the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to question 1102 on 22 May 2025, and noting the findings from monitoring and evaluating the Atlantis Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in the Western Cape and Seshego Industrial Park in Limpopo in 2024, what (a) further progress has the Atlantis SEZ made since it was upgraded to a Schedule 3D entity, including details of civil infrastructure development and key milestones achieved and (b) progress has the Seshego Industrial Park made with respect to the refurbishment of 14 of its factories under the Limpopo Economic Development Agency as the managing agency, with the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition's funding of R49,99 million;
- (2) whether he received further recommendations from the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether he has implemented all the recommendations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5685E

5079. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to the reply of the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to question 1102 on 22 May 2025, what are the findings of his department regarding challenges in (a) Botshabelo, (b) Phuthaditjhaba and (c) Thaba Nchu Industrial Parks;
- (2) how does he intend to revise the ownership and management model to ensure effective governance and financial management in the specified parks;
- (3) whether he will appear before the Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to explain his solutions and implementations of the recommendations of the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5686E

5080. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

In each of the past five years, what was the total number of (a) parole applications, (b) approved parole applications and (c)(i) parole violations and (ii) top five types of and/or reasons for parole violations? NW5687E

5081. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Concerning juvenile offenders in the Republic, what is the total number of juveniles (a) received by his department in each of the past five years at each of the juvenile detention centres and (b) who were (i) remand detainees, (ii) sentenced offenders, (iii) charged with or convicted of violent offences, (iv) in school, (v) subject to mandatory education and enrolled in school, (vi) subject to mandatory education and not enrolled in school, (vii) not subject to mandatory education and enrolled in school, (viii) not subject to mandatory education but engaged in other skills development and/or unaccredited educational programme and (ix) foreign nationals? NW5688E

5082. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to the reply to question 934 on 10 October 2024 regarding the introduction of a Bill to amend the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-related Information Act, Act 70 of 2002, what are the full details of (a) each individual involved in the task team representing each stakeholder and/or government entity, (b) the activities (i) undertaken and (ii) completed by the task team to date, (c) the terms of reference for the task team and (d) the expected timelines for completion of the task team's mandate?

NW5689E

5083. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) With reference to phase two of the Mimosadale housing development in Ward 23 of the Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality under the Uthukela District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, wherein the construction of houses has not been completed and the contractor was last seen in 2023, what (a) are the reasons that the construction has been halted and (b) what total number of houses (i) have been completed and handed over to the beneficiaries and (ii) are yet to be built;
- (2) (a) on what date is it envisaged that the contractor will be back on site and (b) what are the reasons that the houses were left with no water connected to their yard taps?

NW5690E

5084. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mrs W R Alexander with the detailed Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF) annual reports showing all the write-offs related to the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) for each financial year between and including the 2019-20 and 2023-24 financial years, detailing breakdowns of all write-offs, impairments and investment losses specifically related to the PIC managed investments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) is the total quantum of PIC-related write-offs and impairments reflected in the GEPF annual reports from 2019-20 to 2023-24 for each financial year, disaggregated by (i) investment category (listed equities, unlisted investments, property, infrastructure, etc.), (ii) individual investment entity and/or transaction where write-offs exceeded R100 million and (iii) reason for write-offs or impairment and (b) measures have been implemented to ensure comprehensive disclosure of PIC investment performance and losses in future GEPF annual reports?

NW5691E

5085. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he will table detailed supplementary reports showing all Public Investment Corporation-related write-offs and their impact on Government Employees Pension Fund member benefits; if not, why not; if so, by what date?

NW5692E

5086. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Considering that the Report on the Annual Performance Plan of the Department of Traditional Affairs (DTA) 2024-25, under the Research, Policy And Legislation Programme, indicates that the DTA in the 2022-23 financial year, supported eight Kingships and/or Queenships on the development of customary laws of succession and genealogies, (a) which Kingships and/or Queenships were assisted, (b) what is the nature of the customary laws of succession and genealogies and (c) what total number has been completed;
- (2) whether the specified laws are enforceable within the current legislative framework, in the event that a vacancy in any Kingship and/Queenhip occurs; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether the DTA received any legal opinion on the validity of the customary laws of succession and genealogies; if not, why not; if so,
- (4) whether any of the customary laws of succession and genealogies that the DTA helped develop have been implemented yet in any Kingship and/or Queenhip; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5693E

5087. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether his department received confirmation from the Special Investigating Unit that Motheo Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) college has been instructed to repay R44,6 million in unutilised National Student Financial Aid Scheme funds for the period 2017 to 2022 academic years; if not, what (a) reasons have been given for non-compliance, (b) is the expected repayment time frame and (c) action will his department take should the institution fail to meet its obligations; if so, has the specified TVET college begun repayment;
- (2) how does his department intend to mitigate the consequences of the heavy debt on the TVET college and their students? NW5694E

5088. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Considering the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) systems and oversight failures, what (a) mechanisms are currently in place at the NSFAS to monitor the (i) use and (ii) return of unspent bursary funds at the technical and vocational education and training (TVET) colleges and (b) are the reasons that the mechanisms failed to detect over R38 million in unused funds at Motheo TVET college?

NW5695E

5089. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Considering the need for efficient governance and accountability, what are the full details of (a) officials at the Motheo Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) college that were responsible for managing the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) funds during the period 2017 to 2022 academic years, (b) disciplinary, legal and/or administrative steps that have been taken against the (i) implicated officials, (ii) College Council members and (iii) NSFAS management and (c) broader measures that his department will implement to investigate and prevent similar governance failures at other technical and vocational education and training institutions;
- (2) whether any of the officials are still employed at the specified TVET college; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5696E

5090. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he will furnish Mr A G Bateman with the final report of the advisory panel to the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) that was led by the late Justice Yvonne Mokgoro, regarding progress in implementing the recommendations contained in the report of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the PIC, otherwise known as the Mpati Report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5697E

5091. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) What public participation was done prior to the issuing of the licence and/or permit with regard to the Mthulini colliery at Ermelo;
- (2) whether a written notification was given to landowners and adjacent landowners; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details of the response to comments on the draft report and (b) who conducted the environmental impact assessment;
- (3) whether the final report included the public comments and responses to comments from the environmental practitioners; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what (a) are the full details of the final report, (b) agreement was reached with the local municipality, (c) is the zoning of the land on which the mine is built and (d) are the reasons that mining is being allowed to take place so close to housing in Wesselton;
- (5) whether the licence holders are operating in terms of their licence and/or permit; if not, what action has been taken by the department?

NW5698E

5092. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Considering that as of May 2025, only 247 houses have been completed in Phase 3 of the redevelopment of District Six, just over 20% of the total in 25 years, and noting that 918 families are still waiting to return to District Six while her department is without budget and now needs R2,2 billion to complete the outstanding units, despite committing to complete the project by 2028, how does she and her department intend to honour the specified commitment?

NW5699E

5093. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she will furnish Mr S J Moore with a list of names of (a) local municipalities and (b) provincial governments which her department has (i) issued with notices of intention to issue directives, (ii) issued with directives and (iii)(aa) laid criminal charges against for non-compliance with the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, in the 2024-25 financial year and (bb) the outcomes thereof; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5701E

5094. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) are the the full details of the five largest capital projects being undertaken by the Water Research Commission in the current financial year, (b)(i) was the initial estimated budget and/or cost of each project and (ii) is the most recent projected cost of each project, (c) is the date on which each project commenced and (d)(i) was the original completion date of each project and (ii) is the current projected completion date of each project?

NW5702E

5095. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) are the full details of the five largest capital projects being undertaken by the Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority in the current financial year, (b)(i) was the initial estimated budget and/or cost of each project and (ii) is the most recent projected cost of each project, (c) is the date on which each project commenced and (d)(i) was the original completion date of each project and (ii) is the current projected completion date of each project?

NW5703E

5096. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With regard to the (a) Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency, (b) Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency, (c) Vaal-Orange Catchment Management Agency and (d) Pongola-uMzimkhulu Catchment Management Agency, what (i) are the full details of the five largest capital projects being undertaken in the current financial year, (ii)(aa) was the initial estimated budget and/or cost of each project and (bb) is the most recent projected cost of each project, (iii) is the date on which each project commenced and (iv)(aa) was the original completion date of each project and (bb) is the current projected completion date of each project?

NW5704E

5097. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With regard to the (a) Limpopo-Olifants Catchment Management Agency and (b) Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma Catchment Management Agency, what (i) are the full details of the five largest capital projects being undertaken in the current financial year, (ii)(aa) was the initial estimated budget or cost of each project and (bb) is the most recent projected cost of each project, (iii) is the date on which each project commenced and (iv)(aa) was the original completion date of each project and (bb) is the current projected completion date of each project?

NW5705E

5098. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With regard to the (a) Rand Water, (b) uMngeni-uThukela Water Board, (c) Amatola Water Board and (d) Lepelle Northern Water Board, what (i) are the full details of the five largest capital projects being undertaken in the current financial year, (ii)(aa) was the initial estimated budget or cost of each project and (bb) is the most recent projected cost of each project, (iii) is the date on which each project commenced and (iv)(aa) was the original completion date of each project and (bb) is the current projected completion date of each project?

NW5706E

5099. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What (a) is the breakdown of the (i) total number and (ii) names of municipalities in the Republic which passed unfunded annual budgets in each province in each financial year from the (aa) 2021-22 to the (bb) 2024-25 financial years and (b) corrective measures does the National Treasury implement when municipalities pass unfunded budgets;
- (2) what (a) is the breakdown of the (i) total number and (ii) names of municipalities in the Republic that (aa) have passed unfunded annual budgets for more than one financial year and (bb) are distressed and/or dysfunctional and (b) consequence management initiatives have been introduced to deal with municipalities that pass unfunded budgets which often lead to dysfunctionality and/or distress?

NW5707E

5100. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether, in terms of section 49G of the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998, his department has an obligation to let the Department of Justice know when remand detainees are held for longer than two years; if not,
- (2) whether his department informs the Department of Justice in any case; if not, why not; if so, how does his department inform the Department of Justice;
- (3) what total number of (a) section 49G notifications has his department sent in each month (i) in 2024 and (ii) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) detainees are currently in each prison in the Republic?

NW5708E

5101. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of remand detainees are currently detained for longer than 48 hours at the SA Police Services (SAPS) holding cells in each province and (b) is the average time that remand detainees are detained long-term at SAPS holding cells in each province?

NW5709E

5102. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) In terms of section 62(f) of the Criminal Procedure Act, Act 51 of 1977, what total number of remand detainees in each province are currently under (a) correctional supervision, (b) supervision of a probation officer and/or (c) electronic monitoring;
- (2) what total number of section 62(f) applications have been (a) made in each province for each month (i) of 2024 and (ii) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) successful?

NW5710E

5103. Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Whether the currently suspended senior official of the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) (name and details furnished) is still employed by the UIF; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the specified person is still subject to a disciplinary enquiry; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the progress of the disciplinary process, (b) are the relevant details of the official's period(s) of suspension, (c) is the total amount of time for which the official has been suspended and (d) is the total value of the remuneration the official has received during all of his periods of suspension, until the latest payment date?

NW5711E

5104. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) With regard to the embassies, consulates and high commissions of the Republic abroad, what (a) is the total amount owed by each mission abroad in (i) unpaid utility bills and (ii) traffic fines, (b) is the total breakdown in respect of each mission of all outstanding amounts older than three months and (c) actions has his department taken to ensure that each foreign mission makes payment to reduce debts emanating from unpaid utility payments and traffic fines;
- (2) whether the South African missions have cost containment measures curbing excessive spending on utility usage; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details thereof?

NW5712E

5105. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) With reference to the reply to question 782 on 27 March 2023, what is the legal basis for the South African Hajj and Umrah Council (SAHUC) being the sole facilitator for the Hajj Pilgrimage, bearing in mind that international agreements are the responsibility of the national executive and must be approved by Parliament;

- (2) whether the SAHUC currently holds an agreement with the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Hajj and Umrah; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether he can furnish Ms H Ismail with a copy of the agreement; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, by what date;
- (4) in light of the fact that the formation of SAHUC was done through multi-stakeholder engagements with entities representing the interests of Muslim communities and the government of Saudi Arabia was informed of the formation of SAHUC to facilitate Hajj pilgrimages for South African pilgrims, (a) how and (b) by whom was the government of Saudi Arabia informed,
- (5) what are the relevant details of the written mandate accorded and/or given to the SAHUC, including the (a) invite, (b) minutes and (c) any visual media available of the engagements?

NW5713E

5106. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether he will furnish Ms H Ismail with the report of the Ministerial Committee on the Efficient Management of the Hajj and Umrah Pilgrimages which was presented to his predecessor on 31 January 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5714E

5107. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 171 on 6 September 2024, wherein he indicated that the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) and the SA Hajj and Umrah Council (SAHUC) were also consulted by the Ministerial Committee on the Efficient Management of the Hajj and Umrah Pilgrimages, he will furnish Ms H Ismail with the full minutes of the engagements between the CRL Rights Commission and the specified ministerial committee; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings of the CRL Rights Commission on the issue of Hajj and Umrah pilgrimages findings and (b) was the (i) role and (ii) constitutionality of the SA Hajj and Umrah Council (SAHUC)?

NW5715E

5108. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What are the reasons behind the discrepancies of backlogged government subsidised properties between the Surveyor-General and deeds office data;
- (2) whether her department maintains its own database of government subsidised properties (a) built and (b) to be built; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) what total number of government subsidised properties has been transferred from the 78 658 specified properties that were in the deeds office data in March 2025?

NW5716E

5109. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What is the title deed backlog as of 1 September 2025 categorised by (a) pre-1994, (b) post-1994 and (c) post-2014 periods? NW5717E

5110. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) With reference to the 7,1% and 7,4% of government subsidised houses with weak walls and roofs, respectively, identified in the 2024 General Household Survey of Statistics South Africa, what total number of the specified houses has her department (a) identified for rectification and (b) repaired as from 1 September 2025;
- (2) what is the total number of government subsidised homes that require rectification in each province and (b) in which years were the specified homes reported for rectification? NW5718E

5111. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What (a) are the reasons that a certain person (details furnished) was fired from Eskom, (b) was his position on the date of his dismissal, (c) qualifications did the specified person possess on the date of the dismissal, (d)(i) disciplinary and (ii) criminal actions were taken against the specified person and (e) were the outcomes in each case? NW5719E

5112. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) (a) What policies and/or laws determine the classification levels of documents and reports submitted to the National Security Council (NSC) and (b) on which specific provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000, does the NSC rely when classifying documents;
- (2) whether her department intends to introduce a new legislation to clearly define the NSC's powers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there was an incident of a department that refused to comply with an NSC directive; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what legal instruments were used to deal with the specified case(s);
- (4) whether there were requests made to investigate members of a certain political party (name furnished) (a) during the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial year and (b) from 1 April 2025 until the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (5) whether she will furnish Ms E L Powell with reports of the specified investigations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5720E

5113. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What (a) legislation gives effect to the National Security Council (NSC), (b)(i) is its legal mandate and (ii) are the powers of the NSC and (c) rules and/or legislation govern the commissioning of reports by members of the NSC from government departments and/or entities funded by the state fiscus? NW5721E

5114. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What are the full details of any contracts entered into with certain entities (details furnished) from 2021 to date, including the (a) dates, (b) durations, (c) remuneration amounts and (d) invoices? NW5722E

5115. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether she will furnish Mr R Smith with the details of any engagements between (a) officials in her Office and (b) the President with representatives of certain entities (names furnished) from 2021 to date, including a breakdown of (i) telephone records, (ii) meeting times and (iii) minutes of the meeting; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5723E

5116. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether her Office provided any remuneration and/or compensation of any nature for services rendered by certain entities (names furnished) since 2021 to date; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the (a) nature and (b) scope of such services? NW5724E

5117. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

What is the full breakdown of the details of (a)(i) his and (ii) his entourage's (aa) travel and (bb) accommodation costs for their trip to the St Petersburg International Economic Forum held in June 2025 in Russia (b) all material outcomes derived for the Republic at the specified forum held in June 2025 in Russia? NW5725E

5118. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What is the full breakdown of the details of (a)(i) his and (ii) his entourage's (aa) travel and (bb) accommodation costs for their trip to the St Petersburg International Economic Forum held in June 2025 in Russia (b) all material outcomes derived for the Republic at the specified forum held in June 2025 in Russia? NW5726E

5119. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What is the full breakdown of the details of (a)(i) her and (ii) her entourage's (aa) travel and (bb) accommodation costs for their trip to the St Petersburg International Economic Forum held in June 2025 in Russia (b) all material outcomes derived for the Republic at the specified forum held in June 2025 in Russia? NW5727E

5120. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What is the current position with regard to disciplinary and/or prosecution of certain senior prosecutors (names and details furnished)?

NW5728E

5121. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What (a) is the current position with regard to the disciplinary proceedings and (b) progress has been made in the criminal investigation of a certain person (name furnished)?

NW5729E

5122. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What is the current position with regard to (a) disciplinary proceedings and (b) criminal prosecutions of certain persons (names furnished) currently in the employ of the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA);

(2) what is the current position regarding a certain person (name and details furnished) whose contract has not been renewed by the NPA?

NW5730E

5123. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) is the current status and (b) plans are in place for the future reinstatement of the passenger train service from Pretoria North via Hammanskraal to Bela-Bela?

NW5731E

5124. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Considering reports that several small-, medium- and micro-enterprises (SMMEs) contracted under SA Connect are facing serious cash flow problems, with many of them having scaled operations based on the expectation of steady work in the 2025-26 financial year, which did not materialise due to delays in the rollout, what (a) assessment has the department conducted regarding the financial impact of the stalling of the SA Connect Phase 2 rollout on SMMEs contracted as service providers under the programme and (b) immediate relief measures have been considered to assist affected SMMEs to avoid retrenchments and potential business closure?

NW5732E

5125. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Noting that his department has previously reported connection milestones, which included 740 000 households and 4 250 Wi-Fi hotspots and given that the current delays have reversed gains in connectivity in critical areas, including schools, clinics and tribal offices, what (a) is the total number of (i) rural households, (ii) traditional authority offices and (iii) government service points such as (aa) clinics and (bb) schools that remain unconnected as a result of the delays in SA Connect rollout in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) interim measures have been implemented to ensure continued access to internet connectivity in the specified underserved areas?

NW5733E

5126. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Given that there is no clear roadmap for the resumption of the SA Connect Phase 2 programme during or after the 2025-26 financial year, while his department is in negotiations with the National Treasury about the release of funds, what (a) is the revised implementation timeline for the resumption of the SA Connect programme in the 2026-27 financial year, (b) are the projected funding allocations and (c) lessons has his department learned from the delays in the 2025-26 financial year that will inform improved planning, contract structuring and risk mitigation in future? NW5734E

5127. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether his department has undertaken an audit of all land restitution trusts established since 1994 to assess (a) compliance with trust deeds, (b) accountability to beneficiaries and (c) proper financial management; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings, particularly in Mpumalanga? NW5735E

5128. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What measures has his department taken to (a) detect and (b) prevent (i) financial mismanagement, (ii) unlawful tenure extensions and (iii) abuse of restitution funds by trustees of land reform and/or restitution trusts, as it has been alleged in the case of a certain Trust (name furnished) in Mpumalanga? NW5736E

5129. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether his department has instituted and/or supported any legal and/or recovery action in relation to the reported R15 million allegedly misappropriated by former trustees of a certain Trust (name furnished); if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the status of such action and (b) other similar cases are currently under investigation in the Republic? NW5737E

5130. Ms M L Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What immediate steps has his department taken to investigate the more than R50 million allegedly spent by the Construction Education and Training Authority on a biometric learner-verification system that reportedly failed to function as intended;
- (2) whether consequence management measures were implemented against the officials who approved and/or oversaw the specified contract; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department will refer the matter to the relevant authorities, such as the Auditor-General and/or the Special Investigating Unit, for further investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5738E

5131. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What are the full details of the companies contracted to deliver the biometric learner-verification system at the Construction Education and Training Authority, including the (a) names of directors, (b) amounts paid to date and (c) dates on which contracts were signed;
- (2) whether the procurement process used to select the service providers was compliant with the National Treasury regulations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the reasons that his department allegedly continues to make payments on a system that was reported to be non-functional? NW5739E

5132. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What measures has his department put in place to ensure that other Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) do not fall victim to ineffective and/or fraudulent digital solutions;
- (2) whether his department conducted a comprehensive audit of all contracts related to the information and communication technology infrastructure across SETAs in the past three financial years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what total (a) amount has been spent by each SETA on biometric and/or digital learner-verification systems and (b) number of the specified systems are currently operational? NW5740E

5133. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) Under which provisions of the RT61 transversal contract was a certain aviation company (name furnished) appointed to charter military personnel to a graduation ceremony in Cuba and (b) what (i) was the specified company's ranking for the required (aa) aircraft category and (bb) route and (ii) is the full list of RT61 suppliers registered for the relevant aircraft category, including their rankings;
- (2) what written evidence exists that higher-ranked suppliers declined and/or could not perform;
- (3) whether the aircraft type, routing, cabin configuration and catering of the specified company exceeded the RT61 specifications; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, on what authority were such deviations approved? NW5741E

5134. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to the chartered flight undertaken between 13 and 20 July 2025 to transport SA National Defence Force personnel between OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg and Havana, Cuba, what (a) was the breakdown of the total cost of the charter, including the (i) RT61 circular price for the relevant aircraft and/or mission profile, (ii) actual invoiced amounts and (iii) variances and (b) were the passenger manifests for both legs, indicating (i) rank, (ii) role and (iii) cabin class, (c) is the operational justification for the number of senior officers in business class, (d) is the legal and/or contractual basis for allegedly carrying 19 Cuban nationals on the outbound sector and (e) is the cost-benefit analysis when comparing this charter to commercial flight options?

NW5742E

5135. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Having indicated that the Postbank requires a capital injection as a requirement of its section 16 banking licence application with the SA Reserve Bank, what total amount does the Postbank require for its application;
- (2) whether the Postbank approached his department to seek additional funding for the specified application process; if not, where did the Postbank seek additional funding; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5743E

5136. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What is the breakdown of the (a) 44 district municipalities in the Republic that have collected revenue from the delivery of services and (b) collection rate of each specified municipality in each of the past five financial years,
- (2) what has been the percentage of the total annual expenditure by each district municipality on the salaries and/or compensation of employees?

NW5744E

5137. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What is the (a) breakdown of the sizes of councils and (b) grade of each district municipality in the Republic;
- (2) what total amount is paid currently as remuneration for (a) councillors, (b) members of mayoral committees and (c) council chairpersons in each district municipality in the Republic?

NW5745E

5138. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

On what date will the Cleveland Train Station be brought to full service for use by passenger trains to accommodate routes from Soweto, Tembisa, Germiston and Johannesburg?

NW5746E

5139. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) What (a) are the reasons behind the neglect of the old Alberton Police Station building, located on 14 Piet Retief Street, (b) plans has his department put in place to refurbish the specified building and (c) are the monthly costs for security services at the building;
- (2) whether his department has plans to lease and/or sell the specified building; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5747E

5140. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether the City of Ekurhuleni approached his department with reference to its resolution passed on 05 June 2025 to dispose of properties where the Brackendowns, KwaThema and Etwatwa Police Stations are situated; if not, what (a) process would be followed to take the ownership of the specified properties and (b) are the (i) approximate costs and (ii) timelines in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5748E

5141. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What total number of (a) new schools have been built, (b) extensions to schools have taken place and (c) established schools have been rebuilt in each province in the past three financial years;
- (2) what (a) is the monetary value for each of the specified construction-related projects and (b) are the full details of specific obstacles that each province has faced which contributed to the inability to build new schools?

NW5749E

5142. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he will furnish Ms A M van Zyl with a list of local governments that have improved in (a) financial management and (b) service delivery since amalgamation in 2016?

NW5750E

5143. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Following floods in 2022, (a) what total number of (a) houses has her department delivered to flood victims and (b) flood victims remain on the housing waiting list?

NW5751E

5144. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) On what constitutional, statutory and/or policy basis was the Chief of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF), General Rudzani Maphwanya, authorised to undertake his recent visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- (2) whether the Department of International Relations and Cooperation was consulted and/or involved in the (a) planning and (b) execution of the specified visit; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

- (3) whether she has found that the statements attributed to General Maphwanya by Iranian state media (details furnished) constituted political pronouncements outside a military officer's mandate; if not, what distinction does she draw between routine military-to-military cooperation and political diplomacy; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether she has found the specified statements to be inconsistent with the SANDF's Code of Conduct and the Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Act, Act 16 of 1999, which prohibit advancing political motives; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to investigate possible misconduct;
- (5) what were the total costs incurred by her department for the Iran visit by the Chief of SANDF including (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) allowances and (d) security? NW5752E

5145. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether the digital train tracking features of the new passenger trains of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) are (a) functional and (b) fully utilised; if not, what are the (a) implementation plans and (b) timelines for full deployment; if so, in what ways;
- (2) what (a) is the (i) total and (ii) unit costs of the (aa) Thales' ARAMIS train tracking and operations software and (bb) Alstom X'Trapolis train tracking and operations software, (b) total number of licenses (i) have been purchased and (ii) are currently in use and (c) is the breakdown of allocation for each Metrorail city network? NW5753E

5146. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) In light of the fact that the Railway Safety Regulator (RSR) has restricted the new Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa trains designed to travel at speeds of up to 120 km/h to only 15 km/h due to the bad state of the rail lines, what is the current state of the (a) Cape Town, (b) Gauteng and (c) eThekweni Metrorail networks regarding average and maximum operational speeds;
- (2) what (a) plans have been put in place to enable trains to operate at higher speeds on the existing rail lines and (b) are the timelines for approval of the required infrastructure upgrades;
- (3) whether the RSR will provide up-to-date maps showing the current approved maximum authorised train speeds for the public commuter trains across all relevant sections of the Cape Town, Gauteng and eThekweni Metrorail networks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details NW5754E

5147. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With reference to the nine tourism infrastructure projects funded by her department in Limpopo, what (a) specific and targeted strategies has her department and SA Tourism put in place to (i) market the specified new and upgraded facilities to both domestic and international tour operators and (ii) integrate the facilities into mainstream tourist itineraries and thereby ensure that they are integrated into the tourism economy and also visited by tourists and (b) percentage of the marketing budget was specifically allocated to promoting the new destinations versus maintaining campaigns for established tourist attractions;
- (2) (a) what measures has her department put in place to ensure sustainability of the specified strategies and (b) how will she measure the success of the strategies in (i) diverting tourist traffic and (ii) generating economic activity for the small dorpiess, towns and villages? NW5755E

5148. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What is the breakdown of the total number of cases of abuse of older persons that have (a) been reported to (i) her department and (ii) the police and (b) occurred in (i) care facilities like old age homes and (ii) other spaces where older persons are found from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2025;
- (2) whether her department has an obligation to assist in opening cases of older persons abuse to the police; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5756E

5149. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) With regard to the abuse of older persons in each year in the period 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2025, what is the breakdown of the total number of perpetrators who were (a) caregivers, (b) social workers and/or (c) social auxiliary workers;
- (2) how does her department assist in vetting caregivers, social workers and social auxiliary workers;
- (3) what total number of (a) application forms for accreditation commonly known as Form 7 were received and (b) certificates of full accreditation commonly referred to as Form 8 were issued by her department in the specified period? NW5757E

5150. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Considering that according to the Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse Act, Act 70 of 2008, all rehabilitation centres have to be registered to operate in the Republic, (a) how does her department ensure that all rehabilitation centres operating in the Republic are indeed registered and (b) what are the details of the registration process in each province;

- (2) what (a) is the breakdown of the total number of registered (i) private and (ii) public rehabilitation centres in each province and (b) are the details of each registered centre in terms of the (i) name and (ii) date on which the centre was registered;
- (3) how does her department assist the public in verifying that specific rehabilitation centres are registered;
- (4) (a) how often does her department conduct compliance oversights to rehabilitation centres and (b) what are the processes for compliance oversights;
- (5) on what date was the last oversight done at Tetelestai Recovery Centre in Winklespruit, KwaZulu-Natal and (b) what were the findings? NW5758E

5151. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he will furnish Mr A G Bateman with a copy of the remuneration agreement of the Business Rescue Practitioner involved in the Daybreak's Business Rescue Plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5759E

5152. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What (a) immediate plans has his department developed to assist the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to address the reported funding shortfall for universities of about R10,6 billion in the 2025 academic year and (b) impact has he found the shortfall will have on (i) student allowances, (ii) accommodation payments and (iii) institutional subsidies;
- (2) whether his department has quantified the number of students at risk of being defunded and/or having their allowances cut as a result of the specified shortfall; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the breakdown of the total number of the specified students in each university;
- (3) what steps has his department taken to ensure that no NSFAS-funded students are forced out of their studies mid-year due to lack of funds;
- (4) whether his department will seek additional funding elsewhere to cover the gap; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether his department has communicated with students and institutions about the shortfall and possible consequences; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5760E

5153. Ms L Shickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he has been informed about a criminal complaint allegedly laid by a certain person (names furnished) and the subsequent investigation by the Directorate for Priority Crimes Investigation (Hawks); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what was the (i) nature and (ii) content of the complaint, (b) what charges were brought and/or sought to be brought against the accused person, (c) who authorised the deployment of the Hawks on the matter and (d) upon what lawful authority;
- (2) whether he will furnish Ms L Shickerling with a copy of the specified complaint; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the nature of the complaint and/or charges sought fall within the mandate of the Hawks to investigate; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5761E

5154. Ms L Shickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to the criminal complaint laid by a certain person (name furnished) and the subsequent investigation by the Directorate for Priority Crimes Investigation (the Hawks), (a) who sought the warrants and (b) on what facts did the SA Police Service and/or the Hawks rely in obtaining the necessary warrants to (i) search the home of the accused person and (ii) seize personal property;
- (2) (a) who authorised and (b) what legal authority was relied upon to undertake a triangulation report on the accused person and cell phone;
- (3) whether he will furnish Ms L Shickerling with a copy of the affidavits which were relied upon to obtain the specified warrants; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5762E

5155. Mr S Zondi (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether a certain company (name furnished) which was awarded a contract by PetroSA to restart the Mossel Bay refinery in December 2023 has been able to deliver on its contractual obligations; if not, what (a) are the reasons that PetroSA has not terminated the specified agreement and (b) other steps have been taken including (i) blacklisting the specified company for failing to deliver on the contractual obligation and (ii) legal action has been taken against the specified entity; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5763E

5156. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the Employment Equity Amendment Act, Act 4 of 2022, which requires the workforce of small businesses that employ fifty or more persons to reflect the demographics of the Republic at all levels, she has found that business owners are reluctant to grow their companies and to increase their personnel beyond the maximum of fifty; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is her department's plan to solve the problem, considering that government's mission is to decrease the unsustainably high unemployment rate which is currently sitting at 33,2%;

- (2) whether she will consider amending current legislation to increase the number of staff employed to at least 150 before broad-based black empowerment restrictions apply to small-, medium- and micro-enterprises; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5768E

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- ☐3612. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.
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- ☐3833. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1489)—Police.
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- ☐3848. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1493)—Police.
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☐4106. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 1601)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

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- ☐4162. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1654)—Tourism.
- ☐4177. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1657)—Police.
- ☐4178. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1657)—Police.
- ☐4179. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1658)—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.
- ☐4222. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1667)—Higher Education.
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- ☐4243. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1673)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐4244. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1673)—Higher Education.
- ☐4246. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1674)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐4298. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1686)—Police.
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- ☐4347. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 1736)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐4351. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1738)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐4356. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1739)—Police.
- ☐4357. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1740)—Police.
- ☐4369. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1744)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐4378. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) (p 1747)—Police.
- ☐4408. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1754)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐4424. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1758)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐4444. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1762)—Tourism.
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- 4487. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1776)—Finance.
- 4503. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1780)—Public Service and Administration.
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- 4576. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1836)—Higher Education.
- 4577. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1836)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 4591. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 1841)—Finance.
- 4595. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) (p 1842)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 4597. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 1843)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
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- 4604. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1846)—Higher Education.
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- 4664. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1861)—Police.
- 4665. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1861)—Police.
- 4682. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1865)—Social Development.
- 4688. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1867)—Finance.

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- ☐4707. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1871)—Higher Education.
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- ☐4741. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1914)—The Presidency.
- ☐4748. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1916)—Small Business Development.
- ☐4750. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1917)—The Presidency.
- ☐4754. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1919)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐4756. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1919)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4769. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1923)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐4784. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1928)—The Presidency.
- ☐4785. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1928)—The Presidency.
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- ☐4794. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1930)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4795. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1930)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4797. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1931)—Police.
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- ☐4824. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1937)—Social Development.
- ☐4826. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1937)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4838. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1940)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐4849. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 1944)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐4854. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1945)—Home Affairs.
- ☐4859. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1947)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐4861. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1948)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐4864. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1948)—Tourism.
- ☐4868. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1949)—Small Business Development.
- ☐4883. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1952)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐4894. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1956)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐4896. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1957)—Higher Education.
- ☐4897. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1957)—Higher Education.
- ☐4898. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1958)—Police.