

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

# INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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## QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2025**

**(REPLY BY 24 MARCH 2025)**

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

- (1) Regarding the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of doctors and nurses in public health facilities, what total number of doctors and nurses were appointed to public health facilities in the (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24 financial years;
- (2) what total number of doctors and nurses left employment at public health facilities due to resignation, retirement and emigration in the specified financial years;
- (3) what total number of doctors were produced by universities in the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24 academic years;
- (4) what (a) total number of vacancies currently exist in the public health facilities and (b) is the breakdown thereof in each province? NW697E

**797. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Regarding the 244 951 arrests made during the Safer Festive Season initiative, what (a) total number of (i) arrests have been made, (ii) arrests have led to successful prosecutions, (iii) suspects are awaiting trial and (iv) those arrested have (aa) been released without being charged and (bb) previous convictions and/or are out on bail, (v) illegal guns and (vi) stolen motor vehicles have been recovered and (b) is the estimated value in Rands of drugs confiscated during the Safer Festive Season initiative?

NW698E

**798. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) Regarding the Anti-Gang Unit (AGU) established in 2018, what budget allocation has the AGU received over the past five financial years;
- (2) what (a) total number of SA Police Service (SAPS) members have formed part of the AGU over the specified financial years and (b) are the relevant details of the breakdown of the total number in terms of their (i) position, (ii) location and (iii) turnover rate;
- (3) how does the AGU intend to reduce gang violence, particularly in the Western Cape;
- (4) how does the SAPS intend to support and resource the AGU to address gang violence in the Republic? NW699E

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

- (1) What (a) total number of road accidents have been reported in the period 1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024 and (b) is the breakdown thereof in each province;
- (2) what total number of road accidents and/or crashes involved (a) single vehicles or (b) more than one vehicle;
- (3) what total number of (a) fatalities were recorded and (b) persons were reported as injured;
- (4) what total number of road accidents involved (a) pedestrians and (b) cyclists?  
NW700E

**800. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) What plan(s) does his department have in place to support emerging farmers to get their products on the market in order to fight unemployment and thereby reduce poverty;
- (2) whether his department has any programme(s) to assist farmers whose land has been deemed unproductive and cannot generate an income; if not, why not; if so, what programmes;
- (3) what total amount has his department set aside to support sugar mill facilities such as the (a) Glendale Sugar Mill in Ward 7, (b) kwaMaphumulo under the iLembe District Municipality, (c) Amatikulu Sugar Mill and (d) Darnall Sugar Mill in order to produce more sugarcane?  
NW712E

**801. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) Whether he will give the assurance that no school will have its electricity cut off because they owe money to (a) Eskom or (b) a municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what steps has he taken to ensure that the (a) SA Social Security Agency grant recipients and (b) indigent families do not have their electricity cut off because they owe money to a municipality?  
NW713E

**802. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What is the position of the Government on the petition filed by a member of the Lesotho Parliament, Dr Tsepo Lipholo, to reclaim parts of the Republic including the whole of Free State and parts of Northern Cape, Mpumalanga, Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal to Lesotho?  
NW720E

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

- (1) Whether her department is responsible for the building of schools and renovations to schools in provinces; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

- (2) whether there are any plans to build more schools in Atteridgeville given the growing population in that area; if not, why not; if so, by what date will the building of a new school start;
- (3) by what date will additional classrooms at Mboweni High School be built to address overcrowding at the school? NW721E

**804. Ms S Geilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) What immediate steps has his department taken to prevent the ongoing outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease currently affecting livestock and posing danger to farmers and communities;
- (2) whether, in light of the specified outbreak he has found that the food security of the Republic is intact; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) short-, (b) medium- and (c) long-term strategies has his department implemented to (i) enhance food security and ensure that the livestock industry fully recovers and (ii) prevent future outbreaks? NW730E

**805. Ms S Geilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Given the ongoing economic challenges and growing public outcry about Government spending, what steps has his department taken to ensure that the salaries of Government officials are aligned with the financial reality of the Republic? NW731E

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

- (1) Whether, in light of the treasonous conduct of organisations such as AfriForum and Solidarity that conducted international roadshows, and directly engaged with foreign governments, among those are the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and member states of the European Union, in order to spread blatant lies about the Republic concerning so-called white genocide and land grabs all of which are demonstrably false, and thus willfully sabotage the Republic diplomatically and economically, the leaders and/or former leaders of (a) AfriForum and (b) Solidarity Movement, among them certain persons (names furnished) as well as other right wing Afrikaner or Boere organisations are under investigation by the National Prosecuting Authority for committing a very serious crime of treason against the Republic; if not, why not; if so, (i) when will they be charged with treason, (ii) when will arrest warrants be requested and (iii) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether he has found that the failure to charge them will undermine the Constitution of the Republic, 1996 and promote a culture of wanton impunity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW735E

**807. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether her department is responsible for implementing measures to curb teenage pregnancy in schools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures and instruments has she and/or her department put in place for teachers to report cases of teenage pregnancy in schools? NW741E

**808. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) (a) What (i) are the total costs involved in the latest revamp of the DigiTech website and (ii) was the budget allocated for the revamp and (b) how does the specified costs compare to the previous redesign efforts;
- (2) what is (a) the current status of the DigiTech platform considering that it was initially intended to act as a distribution service for local applications (apps), and (b) its purpose moving forward;
- (3) whether it will fulfil the vision of an app store for small-, medium- and micro-enterprises in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW764E

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

- (1) What (a) is the extent to which the infectious and contagious hand, foot and mouth disease has affected teaching and learning in KwaZulu-Natal (b) number of schools have been negatively affected;
- (2) whether there have been any learner or teacher deaths recorded; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether her department is taking responsibility for implementing any action plan to combat and stop the spread of the specified disease in schools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW867E

**810. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★98] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With mismanagement and financial irregularities plaguing water boards, what total number of individuals have been held accountable for embezzling public funds meant for water delivery? NW869E

**811. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★100] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) total amount in funding meant for educational infrastructure has been misappropriated and/or misused and (b) action has been taken against those responsible as at the latest specified date for which information is available? NW872E

**812. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With the Grade 10 dropout rate rising, what (a) total number of learners have dropped out each year over the past five years and (b) urgent interventions are in place to reverse the crisis?

NW873E

**813. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Given the R28 million spent on advertising the National Health Insurance (NHI), (a) how does he justify the specified expenditure while the Republic struggles to fund basic healthcare and (b) what is the relevant detailed funding model for NHI, given the budget deficit of the Republic?

NW874E

**814. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★102] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) measures has she introduced since her appointment to address the challenges pertaining to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (details furnished) and (b) progress has the various tertiary institutions made to implement her recommendations?

NW876E

**814. Mr K P Sithole (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

What role has the Government Communications and Information System played in addressing negative media narratives about the Republic and promoting and market its image?

NW877E

**815. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★103] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Whether, given that a total amount of R1,976,456,00 was spent on building materials for informal settlements in Kenville in the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, her department was requested to assist with a proper value-for-money assessment before the procurement of the building materials; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings of the assessment;

(2) whether her department gave any consideration to alternative housing solutions, such as constructing a multi-story block of flats, given the available land in Kenville; if not, what were the primary reasons for opting for the purchase of building materials over a more permanent housing solution; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW878E

**816. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★106] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Whether, given the unique challenges faced by rural schools in the Republic (details furnished), her department has implemented any measures to improve the quality of education and ensure equitable opportunities for learners in the underserved areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of such measures;

- (2) whether her department has taken any steps to ensure that provincial departments recruit and retain qualified teachers in rural areas, as rural schools often struggle with a shortage of qualified teachers and the lack of access to professional development opportunities; if not, why not; if so, how are such teachers being supported in their professional growth? NW881E

**817. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★107] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) has she found were the specific challenges beneficiaries faced during the transition to the Postbank Black Cards and (b) concrete steps have been taken to address the specified issues in the remaining time? NW882E

**818. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★108] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the persistent housing crisis at institutions of higher learning, with some rental owners taking chances with the system with regard to vulnerable students, how is her department ensuring that student housing facilities meet the required accreditation standards, particularly in light of growing enrollments? NW883E

**819. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★109] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What role does his department envision for grassroots sports development in the Republic's long-term strategy of bidding to host the Olympics? NW884E

**820. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★116] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What is the actual state of the capacity of the Xonxa Dam in the Eastern Cape that has been rebuilt at the cost of R657 million, but does not provide water for treatment and/or bulk supply because of alleged mechanical incapacity? NW892E

**821. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★121] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How does his department ensure that the advancements made in the digital preservation of cultural heritage through Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies empower local artists and creators so that it may lead to sustainable livelihoods? NW897E

**822. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★122] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What instruments does she intend to implement against municipalities that are highly indebted to water boards? NW898E

**823. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★123]  
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, working closely with the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, she intends directing the water boards to partner with municipalities to deploy Artificial Intelligence to protect the infrastructure of both entities from acts of sabotage and theft; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW899E

**824. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:[★124]  
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that the National Water Resource Infrastructure Agency Bill has been enacted and assented to by the President, what processes will her department undertake to ensure its full establishment and operation to ensure a secure and reliable supply of water across the Republic as per the injunctions during the State of the Nation Address delivered on 6 February 2025? NW900E

**825. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★125]  
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) What number of shelters provide adequate accommodation for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual+ (LGBTQIA+) community;
- (2) what progress has her department made in implementing the Commission for Gender Equality's recommendation from the state of shelters in the Republic, which called for strengthening legislation to prioritise the safety and inclusion of members of the LGBTQIA+ in shelters? NW901E

**826. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★126]  
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How (a) robustly is her department leveraging data from rehabilitation centres such as patterns of substance use and treatment and relapse rate, among other factors, to strengthen intergovernmental substance-abuse prevention and support strategies and (b) are the prevention and support strategies tailored and monitored to address regional challenges? NW902E

**827. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★127]  
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How is her department strengthening interventions to raise awareness and prevent the misuse of social grants, especially for vulnerable groups such as children, older persons, and people living with disabilities? NW903E

- 828. Mr M A Seabi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★128] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether she has found that the current form of the Home Loan and Mortgage Disclosure Act, Act 63 of 2000, promotes fair lending that advances transformation in home ownership for the historically disadvantaged individuals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW904E

- 829. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★129] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether her department, through the Housing Development Agency, will establish a partnership with the Department of Higher Education to provide secure, safe and cost-effective lodging for students given the severe accommodation challenges that they face in higher education institutions? NW905E

- 830. Ms Y Govana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★130] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, given the complexities and shortcomings in reading competency assessments, her department will develop and implement a more holistic, context-sensitive and multilingual literacy assessment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW906E

- 831. Ms K J Maimela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★131] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How is her department working with various stakeholders to improve access to youth-friendly services in schools in the light of high incidents of teenage pregnancy, substance abuse and violence? NW907E

- 832. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★132] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How does her department intend to prioritise the well-being and dignity of queer learners by establishing gender-affirming bathrooms as part of the Sanitation Appropriate for Education initiative? NW908E

- 833. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★133] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What support has her department provided to universities in developing and implementing language policies to advance the indigenous languages of the Republic as academic and scientific languages, in line with the 2022 Language Policy Framework for Public Higher Education? NW909E

- 834. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★134] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) has been the progress and (b) has she found to be the impact of Phase 1 of the National Skills Fund Disabilities Programme in enhancing skills development and expanding economic opportunities for persons with disabilities? NW910E

- 835. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★135] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Noting the 87.3% pass rate for the 2024 National Senior Certificate Examination, in relation to the limited capacity of the post-school education and training to meet the growing demand and the potential threat of increasing the number of young people not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET), what plans will her department undertake to expand the sector and reduce the NEET? NW911E

- 836. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★136] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What intergovernmental legislative reviews and/or public health strategies are being considered to strengthen regulations on unhealthy foods, alcohol, tobacco and other contributing factors that give rise to noncommunicable diseases? NW912E

- 837. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★137] [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 progress that has been made with the catch-up immunisation campaign to expand access and educational programmes towards ending all vaccine-preventable diseases, particularly for vulnerable groups such as children and girls? NW913E

- 838. Ms S T Xego (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★138] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the recommendations of the Health Market Inquiry that exposed the fallacy that the private sector is better than the public sector and how the private sector remains exclusionary and unaffordable for many South Africans, how (a) do the specified recommendations reinforce the need for the National Health Insurance (NHI) and (b) will alignment to the NHI be safeguarded in implementing the recommendations? NW914E

- 839. Dr S M Dhlomo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★139] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In view of the significant progress that has been made before the COVID-19 pandemic on the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV/Aids, what is the current status of PMTCT in each province? NW915E

**840. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★141] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to his reply to question 197 on 20 February 2025, on what date did his department stop recording (a) severe acute malnutrition and (b) moderate acute malnutrition as causes of death?

NW917E

**841. Dr K W du P Le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★142] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) What additional amount does his department intend spending on each of the advertising agencies that will be used for the advertisements for the National Health Insurance (NHI) in the 2025-26 financial year, in the light of the information furnished by his department to the Portfolio Committee on Health on 19 February 2025 that more than R30 million has been spent and (b) for how long will the advertisements be aired and/or published?

NW918E

**842. Dr K W du P Le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★143] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that 50% fewer patients are being diagnosed with Tuberculosis (TB) than targets set by his department, and noting the reported cure rates of patients with drug-sensitive TB at only about 67%, what are the (a) reasons for the severe underperformance in both the diagnosis and treatment of patients with drug-sensitive TB and (b) full details of his department's plans to mitigate the poor performance as outlined?

NW919E

**843. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★144] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether she will conduct an audit to ensure that all courses at all technical and vocational education and training (TVET) colleges align with industry-specific demands; if not, what is her reason for failing to ensure that TVET students are offered educations that will ensure them economic emancipation; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW920E

**844. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★146] [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 current criteria used by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme to assess the financial eligibility of its prospective beneficiaries?

NW922E

- 845. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★148] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With regard to the approval and sign-off on National Skill Fund projects, what (a) is the rand value of the highest project amount signed off for any projects thus far and (b) is the process to be followed before signing off on a project? NW924E

- 846. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★150] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements on 31 January 2025, where concerns were raised about illegal and/or private evictions, along with the lack of a funding framework to address the cases, and considering the significant financial burden it places on municipalities, she would consider implementing a ringfenced funding model to deal with this matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW926E

- 847. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★151] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether her department will consider entering into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between all spheres of government, outlining a three-split budget and land availability to tackle the housing backlog? NW927E

- 848. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★152] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to a question asked that social workers are essential services while bids to the National Treasury to comply with the gazette have been unsuccessful, what (a) has she planned to do about the situation going forward and (b) documents were submitted to the National Treasury and/or Cabinet in this regard? NW928E

- 849. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★154] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering the recurring card renewal crisis of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) and the Postbank's failure to deliver on its service level agreement as grant payment service provider, what has she found to be the reasons why her department and not SASSA has not (a) sourced an alternative grant payment service provider and (b) engaged in a more robust campaign in terms of Regulation 23 of the Social Assistance Act, Act 13 of 2004, which indicate beneficiaries can choose a payment method of their choice, instead of subjecting vulnerable citizens to a government service provider which has a track record of failure? NW930E

- 850. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★155] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that people living with disabilities often face difficulties in accessing disability grants due to stringent medical assessments, long processing times, lack of clarity on what constitutes a permanent and temporary disability as well as temporary disability grant beneficiaries repeatedly having to reapply, what (a) medical conditions are classified under the various categories of disability and (b) steps is her department taking to simplify and expediate the disability grant renewal process? NW931E

- 851. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★156] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) On what date is an official announcement expected confirming the Republic and Zimbabwe as the host countries for the Cricket World Cup in 2027 and (b) what is the status of the local organising committee? NW932E

- 852. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★157] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What steps will he take to address corruption and mismanagement in sports pertaining to (a) the municipal infrastructure grant and (b) infrastructure development? NW933E

- 853. Mr L C Jacobs (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★158] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether any construction has commenced at the Sarah Baartman Centre of Remembrance; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the exact completion date for the Sarah Baartman Centre of Remembrance and (b) is the budgeted expenditure for the project? NW934E

- 854. Mr L C Jacobs (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★159] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that the SA Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) estimates that it takes approximately eight to 10 years to develop an Olympic athlete, (a) how does he plan to support Project 300 and (b) what measures will be taken to ensure that SASCOC is better resourced to enhance grassroots sports development and support their long-term development? NW935E

- 855. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★160] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering the ongoing Water Crisis in Gauteng, and the need for Rand Water to secure a permanent license to extract additional water from the Integrated Vaal River System, (a) what is the current projected cost of the Lesotho Highlands Water Phase II Project and (b) when is the project expected to be completed? NW936E

- 856. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★161] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the reply of her predecessor, Mr E S Mchunu, to question 2401 on 4 August 2023, wherein he states that the Republic needed to spend approximately R90 billion a year over a decade to bring the water and sanitation infrastructure up to stand to the growing population nationally, the specified amount still holds true; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how (a) will her department source the funding considering fiscal constraints and (b) does her department seek to engage the private sector in raising capital for infrastructure building? NW937E

- 857. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★162] [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 her engagements with the Minister of Police that are aimed at addressing the rise of violence and the prevalence of social media bullying in schools that negatively affect the learners' academic success? NW938E

- 858. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★163] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that Early Childhood Education is essential to ensure learners at Grade 4 can read for meaning, and that her department indicated that the subsidy of R17 per child per day is inadequate, after which she subsequently requested an increase to R23 per day, what progress has her department made to secure funding to reach the necessitated goal of R23 per child per day? NW939E

- 859. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★164] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What academic qualifications does her department currently require for Grade R teachers? NW940E

- 860. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★165] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether her department will evaluate current Grade R teacher qualifications on a case-by-case basis; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW941E

- 861. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★167] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Whether the Down Music Hub will be registered as a heritage site due to its central role in the music history of the Republic; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he will outline the process it will take for Down Town studios to be registered as a heritage site; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the advantages, disadvantages and opportunities that will come with Down Studios being registered as a heritage site? NW943E

- 862. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health: [★170] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Since the President of the United States of America, Mr D J Trump, issued an executive order to suspend financial aid towards the distribution of antiretrovirals and treatment of persons living with HIV in the Republic, what measures have been put in place to (a) ensure that treatment of HIV patients continues despite the financial cuts and (b) secure the employment of many health professionals? NW946E

- 863. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health: [★171] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether his department will replace suppliers of antiretrovirals used by the United States of America with Russian or Chinese pharmaceuticals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further relevant details? NW947E

- 864. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★172] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What is the total number of (a) vacant managerial and executive positions in all tertiary institutions in the Republic and (b) persons who are acting in the specified positions? NW948E

- 865. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★173] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether she has been informed of a person in her department who is being investigated by the Special Investigating Unit for doing business and/or having business interests in the National Student Financial Aid Scheme; if not, what is the position in this regard;

if so, what steps is she going to take against the specified person and anyone involved in fraudulent activities in her department and its entities? NW949E

- 866. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★174] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) is the full status update on the total number of schools that have received the information and communication technology devices, digital content, software, connectivity as part of the rollout and implementation plan outlined in the 2024 budget and (b) are the details of the rollout and implementation activities carried out?

NW950E

- 867. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★175] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) impact does the labour turnover have on Umalusi's ability to deliver on its mandate and (b) are the reasons for such a high staff turnover? NW951E

- 868. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★176] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) What plan(s) does she have to increase the number of shelters for homeless persons in each province;
- (2) whether her department has any comprehensive plan to take the operations of the homeless shelters and thus stop relying on non-governmental organisations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further, relevant details? NW952E

- 869. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★177] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What plans has she put in place to assist homeless persons to obtain their identity documents, so that they are able to apply for grants offered by the SA Social Security Agency? NW953E

- 870. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★178] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) are the full details and (b) is total number of non-governmental organisations that have been de-registered as a result of non-compliance with the provisions of Nonprofit Organisations Act, Act 71 of 1997, from 1 June 2024 to date? NW954E

**871. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★179] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Whether her department has any short- and long-term plans to reduce long queues at the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) offices across the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are those short and long term plans;
- (2) whether her department has any plans to introduce a dual system to cater for both online and branch visits to reduce long lines at SASSA; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the plans? NW955E

**872. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★180] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether she will consider registering agriculture in the same way that sport is registered in schools, so as to introduce our children to agriculture at the very early stages of their lives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW956E

**873. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★181] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What is the latest update on the finalisation of the guidelines relating to the Basic Education Laws Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2024? NW957E

**874. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★182] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) What are the full details of the long-term plans that she has in place to ensure that no community in the Republic is without clean running water and proper sanitation;
- (2) whether she will give assurance to the persons who live in the deep rural areas across the length and breadth of the Republic that they will not suffer because of lack of basic services such as clean running water and proper sanitation; if not, why does she not resign as Minister; if so, what are the relevant details of the assurance? NW958E

**875. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★184] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to her reply to question 567 on 23 September 2024, wherein she confirms that the sanitation infrastructure in Pampierstad has long surpassed its lifespan, and yet her department persists with fragmented, short-term interventions instead of a full-scale infrastructure overhaul, (a) on what date will her department commit to a complete infrastructure renewal project instead of superficial fixes in Pampierstad and (b) what steps has she taken to hold the Phokwane Local Municipality accountable for its repeated failure to ensure long-term, self-sufficient sanitation solutions in historically neglected communities such as Pampierstad? NW960E

**876. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★185] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) What are the reasons that the residents of Ngwaabe, Ga-Masha, Tshehlwaneng, Schoonoord, Moretsele, Jane Furse and surrounding areas, including hospitals in the Sekhukhune District Municipality, are without clean drinking water and yet there is a R3 billion, 347-million cubic metre De Hoop Dam that was opened in the specified district municipality and (b) on what date will the communities in the district municipality finally see water flowing from their taps? NW961E

**877. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★189] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Whether her department has started offloading persons from the grant system using the National Development Agency to create sustainable living, businesses and jobs, considering that one of the reasons that the State does not have money is that it keeps on increasing the number of grant beneficiaries thereby creating a state of dependence; if not, on what date is her department planning to initiate the specified process; if so, what total number of persons has her department offloaded from the grant system in the past five years.

(2) what is her department's target for the 2025-26 financial year to assist persons in poverty eradication efforts? NW967E

**878. Mrs P P Ncube (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★191]**

(1) With reference to the budget that indicates that R1,94 billion, which is about 3% of the total budget, is allocated for capital assets and another R1,91 billion for buildings and structures, and yet many disadvantaged schools still lack critical infrastructure such as science laboratories, functional sanitation and sufficient classrooms, what is total number of completed infrastructure in all districts combined;

(2) what are the reasons that some schools, particularly those catering for learners with special needs, are still facing infrastructure backlogs despite the increasing annual allocations? NW970E

**879. Mrs P P Ncube (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★192] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Noting that the 2024-25 budget allocated R1,77 billion to public special needs schools and yet only 4% of the total education budget is directed towards school transfers and that the Learners with Profound Intellectual Disabilities grant accounts for only R36,5 million, what total amount of the specified funding has been spent directly on improving learning conditions for learners with special needs, given that many special needs schools struggle with inadequate resources, therapist shortages and transportation issues;

(2) what percentage of the R2,47 billion allocated to non-profit institutions benefits special needs education? NW971E

**880. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★193] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Noting that bullying in schools is a critical issue that affects the well-being and academic performance of learners and despite anti-bullying campaigns like the *#StopTheShare* launched by the Western Cape Education Department to educate learners about the consequences of sharing harmful content online, what total number of cases of severe bullying have been reported in the Western Cape schools in the past three years;
- (2) what disciplinary actions have been taken against the perpetrators involved in the specified incidents? NW972E

**881. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★194] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Given that the Republic is facing a deepening water crisis, with millions of citizens experiencing persistent water shortages, ageing infrastructure failures and contamination of water sources, what urgent steps is her department taking to prevent a full-scale water catastrophe, particularly in communities that have had no reliable access to water for weeks or even months;
- (2) what are the reasons that her department has failed to proactively intervene in municipalities where water infrastructure has collapsed, despite having the legislative authority to take remedial action? NW973E

**882. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★195] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the governance challenges and lack of funds faced by Basketball South Africa (BSA), what specific steps will his department take to assist BSA (a) maintain and/or expand participation in its programmes at the school, youth and club levels and (b) address its governance issues and financial constraints while ensuring continued growth and support for grassroots participation in basketball? NW974E

**883. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★196] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that many students are left out of the system due to unaffordable fees, from registration to accommodation and meals, what measures has she initiated to ensure that the needy prospective students get into the system after having not been covered by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme, without being burdened with loans from loan scam schemes that seek to further indebt students before they even become employed? NW975E

**884. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★197] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Considering the significant role that historic artefacts, structures and monuments play in preserving and promoting the Republic's heritage, what is the Government's assessment of the current state of historic artefacts, heritage sites and monuments managed by his department and other agencies reporting to him such as the National Heritage Council and SA Heritage Resources Agency;
- (2) what specific plans and/or policies has his department implemented to address the deterioration, loss and/or lack of preservation of the historic assets?

NW976E

**885. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★198] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the call for nominations to serve in the board of the sector education and training authority (SETA) wherein minimum qualification requirements were set at NQF 7 level, and given the fact that about 50% of members of SETA boards come from labour, the specified qualification requirement will not automatically exclude a significant percentage of labour from representing workers at the board level since most of the workers do not have the specified academic qualification but are very effective in representing employees on labour matters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the plan to remedy the situation?

NW977E

**886. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Given the ongoing water shortages in Johannesburg South, affecting vulnerable senior citizens in the (a) Annie Burger Old Age Home and (b) Carrick Retirement Villages, what immediate and long-term measures will her department implement to ensure consistent and accessible water supply for elderly residents who cannot physically fetch water from distant collection points?

NW978E

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

Whether her department is responsible for taking steps against (a) rising crime, (b) drug use and (c) reported cases of exploitation within retirement villages; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will her department take to (i) improve security, (ii) regulate unauthorised tenants and (iii) enforce strict management oversight to safeguard the wellbeing and dignity of senior citizens?

NW979E

**888. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe wamaPhoyisa:**

Ezinsukwini ezingeqile kwezinhlanu ezedlule, siwushayela izandla umsebenzi wamaphoyisa esiFundazweni saKwaZulu-Natali, lapho amaphoyisa abambe umsolwa ongowokufika kuleli nenqwaba yezikhali; izinhlamvu zezibhamu ezinhlobonhlobo nesibhamu esizishintshayo, azoqala nini amaphoyisa ukuhlola izindawo ezisolwa ngokuba yizidleke zobugebengu njengase-Point eThekwini, e-Sunnyside ePitoli nezinye, kuba lezi zikhali azibanjwanga nje kulezi zindawo kodwa empeleni lezi ndawo yizizinda zabokufika lapho ubugebengu buhlelwa khona?

NW980Z

(Translation):

**[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:†**

Following the sterling work done by the SA Police Service (SAPS) when they arrested a foreign suspect with various arms and ammunition in KwaZulu-Natal in February 2025, by what date will the SAPS search and monitor places that are hotspots for crime, such as Point in Durban and Sunnyside in Pretoria and other places, as it is alleged that the specified places are headquarters where foreigners plan crime? NW980E]

**889. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) How does his department intend to (a) tackle the growing bad debt of Eskom and (b) improve the collection of unpaid bills from municipalities (details furnished);
- (2) what long-term strategies are being considered to ensure that Eskom will provide stable electricity and avoid future financial crises;
- (3) what specific measures is being considered to provide relief to consumers struggling with rising electricity prices? NW981E

**890. Rev N B Gwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

What (a) total number of black-owned companies has received a contract for coal supply to Eskom since 2020 and (b) is the total value of the specified contract compared to those awarded to the multinational corporation? NW982E

**891. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) is his department's justification for engaging in labour brokerage in the Western Cape Department of Health (details furnished), despite its well-documented drawbacks and (b) are the full, relevant details on the budget allocation for the specified practice, including the costs associated with (i) agency fees and (ii) potential litigation? NW983E

**892. Mrs P P Ncube (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Given that infrastructure development received a 90,9% budget spend rate as of December 2024, what (a) are the reasons for the delays in the (i) New/Replacement Schools Programme (details furnished) and (ii) Upgrades and Additions Programme (details furnished), (b) is the financial expenditure on each specified project and (c) measures have been implemented to prevent (i) further delays and/or (ii) budget underutilisation? NW984E

**893. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether her department received a report on the specific measures that the Western Cape Education Department implemented over the past three financial years to address bullying in schools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the specified measures failed to prevent incidents such as the one at Leiden High School? NW985E

**894. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

(a) What measures have been implemented by his department to ensure that the public and relevant stakeholders is provided with a regular forum to engage his department for the preservation and promotion of the heritage of the Republic and (b) how do the public and relevant stakeholders access these mechanisms of engagement with his department?

NW988E

**895. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Given that issues relating to recruitment, dismissal and all activities related to the accountability process at technical vocational education and training colleges mostly reside with regional managers or the Director Deputy-General at the Higher Education Department, which makes the proper governance of the reporting structure very challenging (details furnished), what (a) steps does she intend to take to remedy the situation and (b) are the relevant details of such steps?

NW989E

**896. Mr S P Mkhize (NK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

(1) What (a) are the current challenges and limitations faced by the SA Weather Service (SAWS) in providing accurate and timely weather forecasts, particularly in rural and disadvantaged areas and (b) research and development initiatives are being undertaken to address such challenges;

(2) what (a) are the reasons that the SAWS has not been adequately funded to invest in cutting-edge technology and training, despite its critical role in safeguarding communities from severe weather events and (b) plans are in place to address the funding shortfall?

NW990E

**897. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

(1) With reference to the establishment of the Committee responsible for the processing of reparations at the National Lotteries Commission and in light of due governance, transparency and fiscal accountability, (a) who authorised the establishment of the Committee and (b) what legal and policy frameworks were relied upon in its establishment;

(2) (a) who are the appointed members of the Committee, (b) what process was followed in their appointment, (c) was the process found to be in line with public sector appointment procedures and (d) on what date(s) did this occur;

(3) what are the Terms of Reference governing the Committee's operations;

(4) what criteria were applied in awarding reparations and in determining the quantum of such reparations;

(5) whether an independent assessment and/or verification process was conducted to ensure eligibility and fair allocation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW991E

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

- (1) What has he found was the socio-economic impact of the SA Astronomical Observatory (SAAO) initiatives in other underprivileged regions, such as (a) job creation, (b) skills development and (c) community upliftment;
- (2) whether he will furnish audited financial reports for SAAO, including a breakdown of how funds are allocated to (a) local development, (b) international partnerships and (c) administrative costs; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW993E

**899. Mr M J Matutu (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) What total number of inmates escaped from prisons in the past three financial years;
- (2) (a) how did the occurrences take place, (b) how was each case managed and (c) what were the findings and repercussions of each case;
- (3) whether he will table a National Escape Prevention Strategy with a specific implementation plan to prevent a recurrence of such incidents to the National Assembly; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether, given the Government's cost-cutting measures, his department has any vacant posts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will his department take to ensure proper and full compliance with the implementation plan to mitigate future risks of the same nature? NW994E

**900. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★199] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How does her department intend to (a) ensure that funding allocations and expenditure within the National Skills Fund (NSF) align with the skills development needs of the Republic and (b) reform the NSF to ensure that it effectively contributes to reducing the skills deficit in the Republic? NW995E

**901. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★200] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the relevant details of (a) the total number of additional service sites and mobile offices that her department intends to set up in rural areas and (b) how quickly such changes will be implemented? NW996E

**902. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Despite multiple requests, what (a) are the reasons that the average, median and modal marks for Mathematics, Science and Accounting have not been made available and (b) steps will ensure transparency on performance trends in the key subjects? NW997E

**903. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★201]  
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the relevant details of the role of the new state-owned entity reporting to her, the SA National Water Resources Infrastructure Agency, in rehabilitating and maintaining ageing infrastructure? NW998E

**904. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What total number of digital nomad visas have been issued in the Republic over the past three financial years, providing a breakdown of the total number with regard to each (a) specified financial year and (b) country of origin;
- (2) what (a) total number of digital nomad visas have been issued following the amendments introduced last year and (b) is the breakdown of the total number with regard to each country of origin;
- (3) whether his department collects data on where digital nomads reside while in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what is the breakdown of such data for the past three financial years;
- (4) how does his department intend to assist the SA Revenue Service to prevent digital nomads from avoiding to pay their due taxes in the Republic?

NW1000E

**905. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) What (a) total number of public television channels in various official languages are operational in the Republic and (b) are the relevant details of (i) each television channel and (ii) the language(s) they operate in;
- (2) what total percentage of content of each specified television channel has been in English in the past three financial years;
- (3) what (a) total percentage of content of each television channel has been in a language other than English in the specified financial years and (b) is the breakdown of the language(s) at each television channel;
- (4) what is his department's policy position to increasing the television channels available in each of the official verbal languages in the Republic? NW1004E

**906. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★202]**

How is his department working with universities to improve the verification processes that delay the disbursement of funds to heritage students? NW1005E

**907. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

With the Republic prioritising debt sustainability for low-income countries, what tangible plans will our G20 Presidency promote to (a) eradicate the debt crisis affecting

African states and (b) ensure that debt relief efforts are meaningfully implemented?  
NW1006E

**908. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Considering the ongoing conflicts on the African continent, how will the Republic leverage its G20 Presidency to promote peacebuilding efforts? NW1007E

**909. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

With the Republic prioritising an inclusive framework on (a) green industrialisation and (b) critical minerals, what steps will he take to ensure that African countries benefit from value addition and beneficiation, rather than merely exporting raw materials?  
NW1008E

**910. Ms T Sokanyile (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

As the Republic promotes disaster resilience and response, what measures will he advocate to strengthen international co-operation in post-disaster recovery, particularly in African nations facing climate-induced disasters?  
NW1009E

**911. Ms T Sokanyile (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What steps are taken to (a) strengthen the defence industry of the Republic and (b) ensure its global competitiveness, particularly in addressing (i) export challenges and (ii) regulatory delays?  
NW1010E

**912. Mr M D Legoete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

With the continued governance and financial challenges at Denel affecting critical military capabilities, what concrete measures have been implemented to (a) expedite the full transfer of Denel to the Department of Defence and (b) stabilise its operations to support national security needs?  
NW1011E

**913. Ms K A Ramolobeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Given that the increase in inmate population has not kept pace with the total number of officials (details furnished), what is the (a) current ratio of officials to inmates and (b) plan to keep pace with the growing inmate population?  
NW1012E

**914. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) What progress has the SA Police Service made in dealing with the crisis of illegal miners and (b) which stakeholders were involved in this regard?  
NW1013E

**915. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What (a) total number of (i) cases were opened during operation Shanela and (ii) convictions were made in each province and (b) is the breakdown of the gender demographics in each case?  
NW1014E

**916. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Considering that during the 6th administration his department had initiated kiosks as a self-service facility to ease long queues and improve efficiency of service and noting that the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, launched the specified facilities in early 2024, what (a) are the relevant details of the roll-out of the operational plan and (b) total number of offices across the Republic are now in operation? NW1015E

**917. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Considering that during the 6th administration his department appointed a multidisciplinary committee to mitigate corrupt activities identified by the Lubisi report in 2022, (a) what progress has been made by the specified committee and (b) has he found that there is enough money in the budget to carry the responsibility of mitigating corrupt activities? NW1016E

**918. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

What (a) total number of foreign nationals were (i) arrested, (ii) released and/or (iii) deported in the past financial year and (b) were the total cost implications of the specified deportations in the specified period? NW1017E

**919. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) What (a) total number of buildings are (i) owned and/or (ii) leased by her department, (b) dates do the contracts of the leased buildings expire and (c) total amount is spent on the specified leases in each month;
- (2) how does her department intend to ensure that service delivery is not compromised upon expiry of the leases? NW1018E

**920. Ms N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether any progress has been made with the modernisation project in Masters' Offices; if not, (a) why not and (b) what are the set timelines for the completion of the specified project; if so, in which offices have the kiosks been installed? NW1019E

**921. Mr X Nqola (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

What (a) total number of meetings has her department had with the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure regarding infrastructure projects, given their challenges with the specified department that has delayed progress and hampered service delivery and (b) progress has been made with the implementation of the resolutions? NW1020E

**922. Mr N Maduna (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

With the aim of improving port operations to assist vessels to easier navigate docking and undocking and boosting the general effectiveness of maritime transportation, particularly in crowded harbours and waterways at the Durban port, what (a) plans does her department have for building its own tugboat to improve port efficiency and (b) progress has been made in this regard? NW1021E

**923. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What are the relevant details of the (a) time frames and (b) budgets of the road projects being developed by the SA National Roads Agency and prioritised to be delivered at a (i) national, (ii) provincial and (iii) municipal level? NW1022E

**924. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) In light of the promulgation of the Expropriation Act, Act 13 of 2024, how will he apply the specified Act in relation to hijacked buildings and derelict properties in urban areas whose owners cannot be traced;
- (2) whether the specified buildings will be expropriated with compensation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, to whom will the compensation be paid in the case where owners cannot be traced? NW1023E

**925. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

The Independent Development Trust (IDT) is critically needed for the development of social infrastructure and has been restructured with a portfolio of projects, (a) what are the reasons for the delay in ensuring that the board quorate to ensure governance and financial control and (b) by what date will directors be appointed to ensure that the Board of the IDT quorate and is functional? NW1024E

**926. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

(a) What plans are in place to alleviate the plight of poor households from energy poverty through municipalities utilising the government grant more effectively to assist indigent households and (b) progress has been made to review the 50 units of basic free electricity to assist poor and indigent families? NW1025E

**927. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) What steps will (a) his department and (b) Eskom utilise to reduce load reduction in the townships through (i) reducing electricity theft and (ii) securing substations;
- (2) whether municipalities have been empowered to deal with the issue of load reduction; if not, why not; if so, what is the name of each municipality that has been consulted and (b) what are the relevant details? NW1026E

**928. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

(a) How is his department actively promoting the role of locally developed innovations in driving job creation and fostering economic transformation and (b) what specific strategies and/or initiatives are being implemented to ensure that the innovations translate into tangible economic benefits for communities and contribute to a more equitable distribution of opportunities and resources? NW1027E

**929. Ms L Sapo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

(a) What comprehensive efforts are being undertaken to guarantee equitable access to science, technology and innovation funding for historically disadvantaged institutions and researchers and (b) how are the initiatives addressing systemic barriers to ensure that marginalised groups can fully participate in and benefit from research and innovation opportunities? NW1028E

**930. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

Given that the Labour Activation Programme is set to be rolled out, (a) how will her department effectively manage and supervise the process and (b) what does she envisage will be the impact of the specified programme on job creation for unemployed graduates and individuals who are not in education, employment or training? NW1029E

**931. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

- (1) What is the breakdown of the statistics on beneficiaries of the Compensation Fund;
- (2) what impact did (a) the inspection blitzes, carried out by her and her department, to labour centres across the Republic to assess key labour-related issues, including Unemployment Insurance Fund pay-outs, skills development and job opportunities and (b) the Compensation Fund for injured workers, across various provinces have on ensuring compliance and adherence to the labour laws of the Republic? NW1030E

**932. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

How does he intend to implement Social Labour Plans (SLP) amidst challenges from mining companies that have shown a growing reluctance to implement the SLP? NW1031E

**933. Ms F Hassan (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

How does he envisage transformation without the provisions that speak to economic empowerment in the Mining Charter as the specified provisions were challenged in court and can no longer be enforced through the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002? NW1032E

**934. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

(a) What interventions is his department contemplating to diversify the agrarian structure of the economy of the Republic and (b) is the value of production support to insulate land reform beneficiaries from elite capture by established commercial interests? NW1033E

**935. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What plans are in place to (a) accelerate land reform to the historically disadvantaged communities through restitution and redistribution and (b) broaden legal mechanisms of land acquisition particularly in the context of the willing-buyer, willing-seller principle versus expropriation without compensation? NW1034E

**936. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What measures will she implement to ensure the participation of small-, medium-, and micro-enterprises particularly those in villages, townships and small dorpias so they can benefit economically and contribute to the local tourism economy during the G20 Summit and (b) how will her department facilitate market access and capacity-building initiatives for the specified enterprises to ensure their sustainable growth beyond the summit? NW1035E

**937. Ms L E Ligaraba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What immediate initiatives will her department undertake to tackle the scourge of crimes directed at tourists that are increasingly prevalent in numerous tourist destinations, transport areas and townships, making the specified areas no-go zones, and thereby impacting negatively on tourism businesses? NW1036E

**938. Ms D D Pule (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(a) What actions has his department taken to ensure that the emerging black farmers can find success in commercial farming, especially concerning access to markets, finance, and infrastructure and (b) how does his department quantify the impact of its interventions on the reduction of historical inequality in the agricultural sector? NW1037E

**939. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

What (a) progress has been made in implementing the Cannabis and Hemp Master Plan, particularly in supporting (i) smallholder and (ii) traditional farmers and (b) measures has his department taken to (i) eliminate regulatory barriers, (ii) improve access to finance and (iii) ensure the inclusion of the specified farmers in formal value chains? NW1038E

**940. Ms S W Davids (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

In light of the Expropriation Act, Act 13 of 2024, which allows for the expropriation of abandoned and/or unproductive land, what plans does his department have in place to (i) identify and (ii) assess underutilised and/or unproductive agricultural land for expropriation and (b) how will his department ensure that such land is redistributed to black farmers to (i) support food security, (ii) promote agricultural productivity and (iii) bridge the inequality gap in the sector? NW1039E

**941. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

In view of her department identifying the issue of fronting as one of the major issues and it raises awareness among locals about the consequences of fronting through conducting unannounced inspections at all food-selling establishments to verify ownership, what other measures has her department considered as a solution to the specified problem? NW1040E

**942. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (a) What measures are in place to ensure that the Postbank has a high level of readiness to reach the migration target of 3 million clients by the due date set by the Postbank;
- (b) whether the measures factor in the social aspects of the clients; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1044E

**943. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) What steps has his department taken to ensure that there is an effective turnaround strategy for the SA Post Office (SAPO);
- (2) whether there are plans to explore the diversification offering list of services that are currently offered by SAPO; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1045E

**944. Mr M Mrara (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Whether, in light of the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) analogue cut-off date, he has engaged the SABC board to try and understand the implications of the signal cut-off and the best way forward that meets both the needs of poor communities in particular and the decision of the SABC to effect the analogue signal cut-off; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1046E

**945. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

What (a) led to the hacking of the SA Weather Service system that has resulted in the inability of the entity to give credible weather reporting to the citizenry and (b) preventative measures will he put in place to ensure that the systems are not infiltrated through the use of malware in the future? NW1047E

**946. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

(a) Which (i) coastal regions and (ii) kind of species does he refer to when he talks about the 36% increase in the allocation of certain key fish species and (b) on what date does he intend to consult and clarify to the fishing community regarding the matter?

NW1048E

**947. Mr M S Lekganyana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What (a) impact does he envisage the review of the local government white paper will have on the Division of Revenue and (b) funding reforms are required to improve the capacity and capabilities of local municipalities to achieve their constitutional objectives?

NW1051E

**948. Ms H E Neale-May (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What (a) amount has been budgeted for the maintenance of infrastructure at the National Treasury and (b) measures will the National Treasury take to ensure a higher threshold of compliance regarding operation and maintenance standards?

NW1052E

**949. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

(a) By what date will his department complete the Industrial Policy for the Republic and (b) how will the Industrial Policy be linked with the Macroeconomic Policy?

NW1053E

**950. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether he has been informed that the former Minister, Mr E Patel, extended the licence of the National Lotteries Commission by 24 months as prescribed in Section 14 of the Lotteries Act, Act 57 of 1997; if not, (a) what is the position in this regard; if so, which section of the specified Act is he relying on for the extension of validity period for the 4th licence and (b) what are the reasons that he is not relying on Section 13(b) to extend the license whilst restarting the process from scratch given the fact that it was highly compromised?

NW1054E

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

(1) What progress has her department made in building and upgrading education facilities to ensure they are child-friendly, disability-inclusive, and gender-sensitive, in line with Sustainable Development Goal 4, Target 4.8;

(2) what bills and/or legislative measures is her department planning to propose or enact to address and prevent violence and bullying in schools, ensuring that all learners, regardless of their background, have access to a safe and supportive educational environment?

NW1055E

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

(a) What steps has his department taken to prevent further transmission of mpox in the Republic, particularly in Gauteng, given that the recent cases have been linked to international travel, (b) what initiatives has his department implemented to educate the public and healthcare workers on how to recognise and manage mpox symptoms, (c) how are health facilities being equipped to handle potential cases effectively and (d) what additional screening and monitoring measures has the Government put in place at points of entry to detect and contain possible imported cases of the virus, given that the recent mpox cases were traced to a traveler from Uganda? NW1056E

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

- (1) What measures has her department put in place to ensure that the temporary accommodation solutions provided by Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) are sustainable and that all eligible students receive permanent placement without further disruptions to their studies;
- (2) what steps has her department taken to address inefficiencies in the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) funding system, particularly in relation to student accommodation, given that NSFAS has been cited as a contributing factor to student accommodation challenges;
- (3) what long-term strategies are being implemented to prevent future student accommodation crises at CPUT and other higher education institutions, including investment in university-owned residences and partnerships with private accommodation providers? NW1057E

**954. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) What measures has her department taken to (a) ensure that (i) emergency and (ii) permanent housing solutions are provided to KwaZulu-Natal flood victims and (b) incorporate climate-resilient and fire-resistant building materials to prevent future disasters;
- (2) what long-term infrastructure and housing adaptation strategies are implemented to ensure that new settlements are built in safer locations and designed to withstand future climate-related disasters, given the recurring nature of extreme weather events in KwaZulu-Natal;
- (3) (a) what (i) policy and (ii) budgetary provisions have been made to prioritise climate-resilient housing in emergency responses and (b) how will her department ensure that funds allocated for disaster relief and reconstruction are used (i) effectively and (ii) transparently? NW1058E

**955. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) What (a) measures has her department put in place to ensure the timely and effective resolution of cases reported to the Command Centre, particularly gender-based violence (GBV) cases and (b) is the average turnaround time for resolving the cases;

- (2) whether she will furnish Ms L L van der Merwe with the statistics on the success rate of interventions initiated by the Command Centre in addressing (a) GBV and (b) non-GBV cases, including the number of cases that were successfully resolved in the past year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what protocols are in place for referring reported cases to relevant authorities such as the SA Police Service, social workers and shelters and (b) how does her department track and ensure that referred cases receive the necessary intervention and support? NW1059E

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

- (1) What measures are implemented to reinvent sports fields in townships, currently designed primarily for soccer and netball, to accommodate a broader range of sport codes;
- (2) whether there are initiatives underway to develop multi-purpose facilities that will also support cricket, rugby, athletics and other sporting disciplines to better serve the diverse interests of township youth; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1060E

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

- (1) What partnerships has her department established with other government entities, private sector stakeholders and international organisations to accelerate progress toward achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 which is Clean Water and Sanitation by 2030;
- (2) what (a) steps has her department taken to repair damaged water infrastructure after the recent flood disasters and (b) long-term strategies are in place to ensure communities in high-risk areas have sustainable and secure access to water resources;
- (3) what measures has her department implemented to develop and upgrade water infrastructure that is resilient to disasters, particularly in flood-prone areas such as Riverlands in the Western Cape, to prevent future loss of livestock and property damage? NW1061E

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

What measures has his department put in place to support small-scale farmers, particularly in terms of access to resources, technology and markets, to ensure their long-term sustainability and growth? NW1062E

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

What are the full details of how his department plans to balance the transition to renewable energy with ensuring a stable and reliable power supply in the short-term? NW1064E

**960. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

(a) What initiatives is her department undertaking to tackle the high unemployment rates, particularly among the youth, (b) how are the specified efforts being aligned with skills development and job creation in emerging sectors and (c) what are the time frames in this regard? NW1065E

**961. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What steps is the National Treasury taking to (a) stabilise the Republic's economy and (b) reduce the fiscal deficit, while ensuring that social spending and investment in key sectors like education and healthcare is not compromised? NW1066E

**962. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

(a) What is his department's plan to ensure sustainable mining practices in the Republic and (b) how is his department addressing the environmental and social impacts of mining, particularly in vulnerable communities? NW1067E

**963. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 959 on 30 September 2024 concerning the various land rights campaigns for farm dwellers and labour tenants, what measurable progress has been made to date in reducing illegal evictions in the specified areas since the campaigns began;
- (2) in instances where farm dwellers are still being evicted despite awareness efforts, (a) what steps has his department taken to ensure access to alternative housing and/or secure tenure for affected families and (b) how does his department plan to scale or institutionalise such campaigns to ensure continuous protection of vulnerable communities? NW1068E

**964. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) With reference to the establishment of a fund towards supporting township community convenience shops that was announced during his briefing to the Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade on 18 February 2025, what are the relevant details regarding the (a) total budget allocated to the specified fund and (b) the breakdown of how the funds will be distributed between (i) financial and (ii) non-financial support;
- (2) considering that Phase-2 of the Poultry Master Plan aims to support black-owned enterprises and increase local production, what (a) specific funding mechanisms have been put in place to accelerate transformation and ensure that black farmers own a greater share of the poultry value chain and (b) steps has his department taken to improve access to markets for small-scale poultry farmers who often struggle to compete with large corporations that dominate retail supply chains? NW1069E

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

With reference to his reply to question 1471 on 7 November 2024 regarding the high costs of patenting and intellectual property maintenance, what measures are in place to increase (a) awareness and (b) accessibility of the specified services, especially among small-scale innovators in rural areas? NW1070E

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

(1) With reference to her reply to question 86 on 26 February 2025, (a) how does the micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises summit feed into policy development and (b) what are some of the key insights from previous summits that have shaped the Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency's approach;

(2) what mechanisms are in place to streamline coordination between different development finance institutions to prevent bureaucratic inefficiencies? NW1071E

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

How does the Border Management Authority ensure that officials who approve visas, permits, or asylum applications are not also engaging in corrupt activities behind the scenes? NW1072E

**968. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Whether, with reference to the alarmingly high number of foreign nationals who are incarcerated in the correctional facilities of the Republic, any bilateral agreements exist with neighbouring countries to facilitate the repatriation of prisoners who are not South African citizens; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1073E

**969. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

How does the G20 Outreach Programme at the University of Venda in Thohoyandou address the concerns of rural communities in the Republic's global economic engagements given that Limpopo is largely rural? NW1074E

**970. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) With reference to his reply to question 2363 on 30 December 2024, and given the focus on financiers and kingpins, what total number of high-level arrests have been made under Operation Vala Umgodi as at the latest specified date;

(2) whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has engaged with international partners to combat cross-border aspects of illegal mining syndicates; if not, what other specified measures is his department working on in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1075E

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

(a) What (i) is delaying the (aa) autopsy and (bb) toxicology reports of a certain person (name and details furnished) at the Bloemfontein mortuary and (ii) is being done to finalise the specified reports expeditiously and send them to the family who need them urgently to settle the inheritance and (b) on what date is it expected that the report will be finalised? NW1076E

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

- (1) (a) What measures have been put in place to ensure that public resources of the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) are safeguarded;
- (2) whether the former Executive Officer of the NHLS paid the R22 million ordered by the court; if not, (a) on what date will the payment be made and (b) what steps have been taken to ensure that the payment is made; if so, on what date was the payment made;
- (3) whether he has found that pension monies deducted from employees have been consistently been paid over to the Government Employees Pension Fund; if not, what actions are being taken to rectify the specified mismanagement, ensuring that employees receive their full pension entitlements; if so, what measures is his department putting in place to ensure that employees' concerns are addressed transparently and promptly? NW1077E

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

- (1) Whether his department initiated and/or supported any investigations into the alleged fraud and corruption within the National Health Laboratory Services (NHLS) specifically regarding pension fund mismanagement where pension monies deducted from employees were not paid over to the Government Employees Pension Fund; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the findings so far, and (b) how will employees be compensated if wrongdoing is proven;
- (2) what (a) steps are being taken to investigate allegations that employees were threatened and bullied during the transfer of staff from the NHLS to the Forensic Chemistry Laboratories and (b) plans are in place to engage with the employees and their legal representatives to address their grievances? NW1078E

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

- (1) What is the budget (a) allocated to and (b) utilised for the Database Verification, Cleansing and Enhancement in each financial year since the 2020-21 financial year to the latest date for which the information is available;
- (2) whether she will provide Mr C Hattingh with a list of the (a) successes and (b) the failures and/or challenges of this process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she will provide Mr C Hattingh with the reports to the Presidential Task Team on Military Veterans on the Database Verification, Cleansing and Enhancement; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1079E

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

With reference to the grenade death of Major Tolla Pieterse in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) on 8 July 2024, (a) what is the status of the (i) SA National Defence Force and (ii) United Nations Stabilisation Mission in the DRC investigation into the matter (b) on what date is it envisaged that the investigation will be finalised?

NW1080E

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

- (1) With reference to the Public Protector's report on the irregular appointment of an unqualified intern to a senior position, what are the full details of the circumstances in which the irregular appointment was made by the SA National Defence Force Chief Director of Human Resources;
- (2) what (a) was the outcome of the Public Protector's investigation into the matter, (b) were the consequences to the (i) intern and (ii) the official who authorised the appointment and (c) steps have been implemented to prevent a reoccurrence of such irregular appointment?

NW1081E

**977. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (1) (a) How does the Tourism Transformation Equity Fund align with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically Goal 8 regarding decent work and economic growth and Goal 10 regarding reduced inequalities and (b) what measures will be implemented to ensure that the Fund's objectives and outcomes are evaluated against the SDGs, rather than being solely based on Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) metrics;
- (2) whether she has found that relying exclusively on B-BBEE metrics may limit the potential for meaningful transformation and empowerment in the tourism sector; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will her department take to address the criticism that B-BBEE has not effectively fostered substantive economic transformation or addressed inequality within the sector;
- (3) whether, given the SDGs as a comprehensive framework, her department will consider utilising the SDGs to measure the success of the Fund, as opposed to focusing predominantly on B-BBEE; if not, how will (a) her department ensure that the Fund's objectives and outcomes are aligned with the SDGs and (b) progress be tracked and reported; if so what are the relevant details;
- (4) with regard to inclusive and sustainable tourism, (a) what strategies will her department implement to ensure that the Tourism Transformation Equity Fund promotes tourism practices that benefit all South Africans, especially marginalised communities and (b) how will her department ensure that the Fund's objectives align with the principles of sustainable development and the SDGs?

NW1082E

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

- (1) What (a) are the agreed terms of reference for the independent investigation into alleged governance, management and operational failures at the SA Bureau of Standards (SABS), (b) is the total budget that his department has allocated for the investigation and (c) safeguards have been implemented to protect whistleblowers, including both internal SABS employees and external stakeholders such as customers and suppliers;
- (2) how long does his department anticipate deliberations on the findings and recommendations of the investigator's report will take place before publicly announcing its decisions regarding implementation? NW1083E

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

- (1) Regarding the financial support to ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA) by the Industrial Development Corporation, (a) what is the total amount of the bailout in Rand and (b) are the terms of the bailout, including the interest rate and repayment schedule;
- (2) whether the bailout is expected to be followed by additional financial support for AMSA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, over what time frame;
- (3) what (a) measures is he implementing to secure the long-term viability of the Republic's primary steel sector and (b) total number of (i) direct and (ii) indirect jobs will be preserved as a result of the bailout? NW1084E

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

- (1) Considering his advisory role in setting and regulating salary frameworks within the public sector, particularly in relation to municipal managers and executives of state-owned entity (SOE), against the backdrop of the alleged numerous instances where excessive salaries have been paid in defiance of national legislation (details furnished), (a) what formal mechanisms does her department have in place to advise on salary scales for municipal managers and SOE executives and (b) to what extent does his department engage with the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs and the respective Ministers responsible for SOEs on salary structures in municipalities and SOEs;
- (2) whether his department provided specific recommendations on executive remuneration in state entities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details on how the remuneration can be disclosed;
- (3) what challenges has his department faced in ensuring that public sector salary guidelines are adhered to across different levels of government and SOEs;
- (4) whether he will furnish examples of where his department's advice on salary rationalisation and/or restraint has been ignored; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1086E

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

- (1) Considering his advisory role in setting and regulating salary frameworks within the public sector, particularly in relation to municipal managers and state-owned entity (SOE) executives, against the backdrop of alleged numerous instances of excessive salaries having been paid in defiance of national legislation (details furnished), (a) what accountability measures are in place to address instances where public sector entities exceed recommended salary guidelines, (b) how does his department balance the need for competitive executive remuneration with the state's broader fiscal sustainability concerns, (c) what corrective actions can his department take in cases where excessive salaries are identified, (d) what steps is his department taking to improve transparency in municipal and SOE executive salaries, particularly in cases where salaries are not disclosed to Council or the public;
- (2) whether he can provide Ms L R Potgieter with the latest schedule of CEO salaries across (a) state-owned entities and (b) municipal-owned entities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1087E

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

- (1) What (a) additional forms of support beyond financial assistance such as mentorship, training, and/or business development are provided to small tourism businesses and (b) are the relevant details of such support in the past year and (c) was its outcomes in each case;
- (2) whether there are any active partnerships with financial institutions, development agencies and/ or other entities to help small tourism businesses? NW1088E

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

- (1) What (a) steps are being taken to ensure that beneficiaries of the Tourism Transformation Fund are able to remain financially viable and sustainable after receiving initial funding from the fund, (b) percentage of the fund has been allocated to (i) black-owned, (ii) women-led, and (iii) youth-owned businesses and (b) steps does her department take to ensure equitable distribution among the specified groups;
- (2) (a) how does her department measure the impact of the fund in terms of reducing inequality within the tourism sector and (b) what specified metrics and/or data is used to evaluate this progress? NW1089E

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

- (1) Whether there will be any additional budget allocations for expanding the Tourism Transformation Fund; if not, why not; if so, what is the long-term funding strategy to ensure its sustainability;
- (2) what plans are in place to ensure that the transformation initiatives funded by the Tourism Transformation Fund continue to thrive and have lasting impact beyond the current funding cycle? NW1090E

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

What number (a) of cases referred for adjudication to the Community Scheme Ombud Service (CSOS) in the past three financial years were resolved, (b) of the cases were dismissed by the adjudicator and (c) of the cases that were dismissed by the adjudicator were due to technical shortcomings of the application and not due to the merit of the cases?

NW1091E

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

- (1) What are the full details of all the housing contractors who have entered into business with Government in the past three financial years;
- (2) whether any of the contractors defaulted in the completion of any projects; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) number and (b) are the recorded reasons?

NW1092E

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

- (1) What total number of housing opportunities were delivered and/or completed nationally, in terms of the Housing Code in the past three financial years;
- (2) what total number of (a) serviced sites and (b) housing units were delivered and/or completed in each province in the specified period;
- (3) what total number of (a) serviced sites and (b) housing units were delivered and/or completed in each metropolitan municipality in the specified period?

NW1093E

**988. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (1) What (a) was the total budget allocated for the Tourism Meetings Africa event that took place in Sandton in January 2025, (b) portion of the budget was spent on (i) venue hire, (ii) catering and (iii) other logistical costs and (c) were the costs associated with marketing and promoting the event;
- (2) whether there were any sponsorship deals and/or partnerships that helped offset the costs of the event; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1094E

**989. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (1) (a) What were the key objectives of the Tourism Meetings Africa event that took place in Sandton and (b) how did it contribute to the overall tourism strategy;
- (2) what (a) total number of delegates attended the event and (b) was the breakdown of (i) local and (ii) international attendees;
- (3) (a) what were some of the key outcomes or agreements resulting from the event, and (b) how will they impact the tourism industry;

- (4) (a) how will the success of the event be measured and (b) what metrics will be used to evaluate its impact? NW1095E

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

- (1) Whether she has (a) conducted any analysis and/or (b) undertaken any assessments to ascertain whether all courts have the minimum resources to function and discharge their duties effectively; if not, why not; if so, what are the outcomes of the specified analyses and assessments with regard to (i) maintenance of court infrastructure, (ii) availability of recording devices in all courts, (iii) functionality of closed-circuit television systems, (iv) information technology hardware such as up-to-date laptops, printers, and scanners for judicial officers, (v) stability of internet and functioning LAN infrastructure and (vi) functioning access to email;
- (2) what specific steps is she taking to ensure the proper functioning and maintenance of the courts across the country? NW1096E

**991. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Considering the deteriorating state of railway infrastructure in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, where five railway stations, namely Chris Hani, Kuyasa, Khayelitsha, Nomzamo, and Nolungile, remain defunct, unused, vandalised, stripped and in severe decline, what (a) timeline has the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa set for the handover of the management and restoration of the railway line and stations to the Urban Mobility Department of Cape Town, as previously committed on 5 December 2024 and (b) is the expected timeline for the full restoration of the line to ensure safe and affordable transport for commuters traveling in and out of Cape Town, particularly for work? NW1097E

**992. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Considering the deteriorating state of railway infrastructure in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, where five railway stations, namely Chris Hani, Kuyasa, Khayelitsha, Nomzamo, and Nolungile, remain defunct, unused, vandalised, stripped, and in severe decline, and given that taxi fares currently consume up to a third of Khayelitsha residents' take-home salaries, what immediate measures are being implemented to accelerate the restoration of railway services and relieve the financial burden on commuters? NW1098E

**993. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

In view of subcontractors and small-, medium- and micro-enterprises having indicated that they find it near impossible to grow their companies and improve their grading status due to institutional hurdles within government entities such as the Construction Industry Development Board, what (a) institutional hurdles have been identified by his department over the course of the current and previous administrations in this regard and (b) specified measures his department implementing to address the hurdles? NW1099E

**994. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

With reference to the certification of non-standardised construction products, materials, and systems by Agrément South Africa, what (a) total number of certifications that are currently valid have been issued to date for fit-for-purpose, non-standardised construction products, materials, and systems, (b) number of applications are currently in process for certification, (c) are the details of the certified products, materials and systems with regard to the (i) type, (ii) category, (iii) name and (iv) solution and (d) number of the certified products, materials and systems are being utilised in government construction projects, specifically those undertaken by his department and infrastructure-related departments such as the Department of Human Settlements?

NW1100E

**995. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

With reference to the recent Agrément South Africa Industry and Stakeholder Engagement Forum Programme, where concerns were raised that the his department's construction-related certification entities, namely the Construction Industry Development Board and Agrément South Africa, along with the Council for the Built Environment and its sub-councils, operate in silos rather than in a coordinated manner, resulting in inefficiencies in the construction industry, what (a) is his department's official position regarding the concerns and (b) measures are being implemented to promote a more integrated and efficient approach among these entities?

NW1101E

**996. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

What (a) total number of technical and vocational education and training colleges offer the study of (i) mechatronics and (ii) business studies in the Republic and (b) is the breakdown and/or full details of each institution that offers each field?

NW1102E

**997. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) Whether she has met with (a) the Deputy President, Mr S P Mashatile, and/or (b) Mr Allan Kilavuka and/or (c) Mr John Lamola on 15 January 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) where did the meeting take place and (ii) what was discussed at the meeting;

(2) whether there were any other attendees at the specified meeting; if not, why not; if so, who were they?

NW1103E

**998. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) Whether she contacted Mr Derek Hanekom, telephonically and/or otherwise, on 27 October 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of their discussion;

(2) whether she requested or instructed or indicated her desire for the South African Airways (SAA) Board of Directors to amend their recommendations for the appointment of the SAA Chief Executive Officer; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any other person was a part of the discussion; if not, why not; if so, who were they?

NW1104E

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

In light of the fact that the recent case against the former Transnet Legal Head, Mr Kenneth Diedericks, and two co-accused on charges of corruption was dismissed in terms of s174 of the Criminal Procedures Act, Act 51 of 1977, what were the reasons for the rather disappointing development that caused the accused to be acquitted and cleared from being recharged? NW1105E

**1000. Adv. G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

In light of the fact that the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) indicated that it intends to reinstate fraud charges against former Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr Kabelo Gwamanda, after the State provisionally withdrew all charges against the specified person and his co-accused on 25 February 2025, what are the reasons that a matter that was so clearly not trial-ready enrolled to determine a trial date, forcing a humiliating and concerning climb down by the prosecution authority? NW1106E

**1001. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether she and/or any of her representatives attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the SA Airways during the week of 27 October 2024 to 2 November 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what items were (i) on the agenda and (ii) added to the agenda at that meeting, (b) what was discussed at the meeting, (c) what were the outcomes of the meeting and (d) who were the other attendees at that meeting? NW1107E

**1002. Ms L Shickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What total number of cases of (a) murder, (b) common assault, (c) assault with the intent to cause grievous bodily harm, (d) rape and (e) sexual assault were reported on a Sunday in each province in the (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 and (iii) 2023-24 financial years? NW1108E

**1003. Ms L Shickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) With reference to the legal proceedings against the Northern Cape Head of Department, Dr Dion Theys, what is the total amount that the (a) national department and (b) provincial department have spent on Dr Thys' legal fees to date, inclusive of disbursements on (i) any application, interlocutory or otherwise, (ii) hearings, (iii) pre-trial, (iv) trial and (v) appeal fees;
- (2) who approved the decision for the national department or provincial department to cover the costs;
- (3) whether there has been any assessment of the financial impact of the legal fees on the department's budget and service delivery; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (4) given that Dr Thys has been found guilty of certain contraventions of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, how does his department justify the continued use of public funds for his defence? NW1109E

**1004. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(a) What documents are South African permanent residents required to produce at passport control when arriving in the Republic and (b) under what circumstances may immigration officers demand to see the original South African permanent resident approval document of a permanent resident at passport control? NW1110E

**1005. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What (a) steps has the National Treasury taken to address financial mismanagement and irregular expenditure highlighted in the Standing Committee on Public Accounts report which provided a report back on Special Investigating Unit investigations reports as discussed on 12, 18 and 25 February 2025, (b) is the full update on efforts to strengthen financial oversight mechanisms in Government entities and (c) is the status of implementing consequence management for officials implicated in financial irregularities? NW1111E

**1006. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) How will the National Treasury ensure accountability in state-owned enterprises (SOEs), following the findings of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and (b) what specific interventions have been implemented to prevent the recurrence of financial mismanagement in SOEs;
- (2) (a) what is the total breakdown of funds lost due to mismanagement in SOEs and (b) how does the department intend to recover the funds? NW1112E

**1007. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) What (a) progress has been made in prosecuting officials implicated in the financial irregularities raised by the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on Special Investigating Unit investigations discussed on 12, 18 and 25 February 2025 and (b) measures are in place to strengthen whistleblower protections in cases involving financial misconduct;
- (2) whether there are any plans to expedite legal proceedings against those found guilty of mismanagement; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1113E

**1008. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether the repair and maintenance of water infrastructure in rural areas falls under her department's mandate; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures has her department taken to ensure the repair and maintenance of water infrastructure in rural areas such as the Mnquma Local Municipality and Mbashe local Municipality in the Eastern Cape;
- (2) whether her department has conducted any assessments on the state of water infrastructure in the specified municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings? NW1114E

**1009. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) What steps has her department taken to ensure that rural communities in Mquma and Mbashe, in the Eastern Cape have access to clean and safe drinking water;
- (2) whether her department has allocated any specific budget towards water purification and sanitation projects in the specified areas; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1115E

**1010. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether, given the ongoing water crisis, her department has an emergency intervention plan in place to provide relief to affected communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has considered deploying water tankers to the worst-affected areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1116E

**1011. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed about the allegations that (a) Unity Secondary School, a no-fee school in Daveyton, Gauteng, has a significant shortage of textbooks, despite the school having been allocated funding to purchase them, and (b) learners are forced to buy their own stationery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has she taken in this regard;
- (2) whether she has found that the school has the required number of books as budgeted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to address the situation? NW1117E

**1012. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether she has been informed that certain staff members of Unity Secondary School in Daveyton, Gauteng, have been on the receiving end of death threats at the school; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to address this? NW1118E

**1013. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) What (a) is the total number of teaching post vacancies at Unity Secondary School in Daveyton, Gauteng, and (b) measures are being taken to ensure the posts are filled;
- (2) whether she has been informed that the principal of Unity Secondary School misrepresented her qualifications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to verify the principal's qualifications;
- (3) what (a) is the total number of disciplinary actions taken against the principal of Unity Secondary School and (b) was the nature of each action taken? NW1119E

**1014. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What qualification pathways has her department explored to ensure that Grade R teachers who might not currently possess the required qualifications obtain them? NW1120E

**1015. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether she has found that she is set to reach her deadline of the end of March to eradicate pit toilets in schools; if not, why not; if so, what total number is left on the list? NW1121E

**1016. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With regard to the 68 813 teenage pregnancies that are reported by her department, what measures has her department taken to ensure that the learners receive psycho-social and educational support so that their schooling is not interrupted? NW1122E

**1017. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Considering the alleged dereliction of duty by municipalities in Gauteng while adequate water supply is a human right, what (a) are the reasons that she has not taken any further steps to intervene in water supply failures in Gauteng and (b) assurance will she give that she has the political will to resolve the water supply crises in Gauteng? NW1123E

**1018. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

On what date will he proclaim an investigation by the Special Investigating Unit into all the projects that have been undertaken by the National Skills Fund to date? NW1124E

**1019. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

(a) Who signed the 10-year lease agreement for the National Student Financial Aid Scheme offices in Cape Town that is currently at R2,5 million per month and (b) to which company was the tender awarded? NW1125E

**1020. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Whether the multi-year public sector wage agreement is conditional upon the approval of (a) the national budget and/or (b) any other unfulfilled conditions or approvals; if not, why not; if so, what are the conditions and/or approvals;

(2) whether the National Treasury will ensure that any future wage agreements are made conditional upon approval of the national budget; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1126E

**1021. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

With regard to the nearly R8 billion owed to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) by universities, (a) what total amount does each (i) university, (ii) technical and vocational education and training and (iii) Community Education Training owe NSFAS, (b) how long has the debt been outstanding in each case as per subsection (a) and (c) what are the details of each debt owed? NW1127E

**1022. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

(1) With reference to Phase Two of Mimosadale Housing Development in Ward 23 Inkosi Langelibalele Local Municipality under Uthukela District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, where 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, (b) is the total number of houses that (i) have been (aa) completed and (bb) handed over to the beneficiaries and (ii) are yet to be built and (c) are the reasons that the houses were left with no water connected to taps;

(2) when is the contractor envisaged to be back on site? NW1128E

**1023. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

With regard to the remarks by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in the State of the Nation address that Transnet is accepting private investment into equipment and infrastructure at the ports of the Republic, what (a) is the full list of the private donations/procurements, (b) conditions are associated with the donations/procurements and (c) is the full list of entities, including shipping lines and private terminal operators, donating equipment and selling second hand equipment to Transnet? NW1129E

**1024. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) Following the President Mr M C Ramaphosa's comments in the State of the Nation address that Transnet is accepting private investment into equipment and infrastructure at the country's ports, what agreements on donations and sales, including those with shipping lines and terminal operators, are in place to ensure that these donations comply with the South African legislation and the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, requirements of transparent tender processes;

(2) (a) what processes were followed in securing the assistance of these shipping lines or clients and (b) were these processes in line with public procurement regulations;

(3) whether other shipping lines or terminal operators were invited or considered for similar support; if not, why not; if so, which entities were invited;

(4) whether any oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that the partnerships do not create undue influence and/or monopolistic advantages for any specific shipping line, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1130E

**1025. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Whether, with regard to the ongoing legal dispute between Transnet, International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI) and APM Terminals, a subsidiary of shipping line Maersk, and considering the grave economic costs of underperforming port infrastructure, with the lengthy time that elapsed between the awarding of the 25-year contract to operate Durban Container Terminal 2 to ICTSI in 2023, there has been an attempt to get the three parties to settle the pending case before it reaches the court system; if not, why not; if so, who facilitated the process,
- (2) whether the parties have been able to settle; if not, (a) what reasons were given for not reaching a consensus, (b) which party or parties were not in favour of a proposed agreement and (c) what terms caused the breakdown of a potential settlement; if so, on what date is it envisaged the agreement will be finalised and made public?

NW1131E

**1026. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Considering remarks that the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, has made in the past about the value of public-private partnerships, (a) what is her department's position on the dispute between Transnet, International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI) and APM Terminals, a subsidiary of shipping line Maersk and (b) how does her department plan to ensure that legal proceedings do not negatively impact port efficiency and trade;
- (2) whether there are any contingency plans in place to mitigate disruptions to port operations as the legal dispute escalates; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1132E

**1027. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Whether, considering the remarks made by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in the past about the value of public-private partnerships, her department has engaged with other stakeholders, such as port users and industry bodies, to assess the potential impact of the case on the broader logistics sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has engaged with industry stakeholders, such as exporters and associations representing exporting industries, to assess the impact that underperforming ports have had on their operations and contribution to South Africa's gross domestic product; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1133E

**1028. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

In light of the fact that amongst the many factors contributing to the snail pace of land redistribution, restitution and/or restoration in intra-family disagreements on whether to accept financial compensation or their land, as is the case with the Mahlangu Royal family in Mpumalanga (details furnished), what measures has his department put in place to empower parties to the dispute with conflict management and dispute resolution skills?

NW1134E

**1029. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether the German government has offered Government a substantial amount of money for the land redistribution programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total amount was offered, (b) were the conditions attached to the offer, (c) for what purpose was the funding, (d) was it a grant or a loan and (e) what is the current state of affairs relating to the funding? NW1135E

**1030. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the intervention in terms of section 159(1) of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the provincial executive council has communicated the (a) terms of reference and (b) names and qualifications of the administrators; if not, why not; if so, what are the (i) relevant details and (ii) qualifications of the administrators;
- (3) whether he has found that the qualifications speak to the terms of reference; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the National Treasury has been consulted in the appointment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the timeframes for the financial turnaround of the municipality? NW1136E

**1031. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether any provincial roads in the Free State have been transferred from the Provincial Government to the SA National Roads Agency SOC Ltd in the past 12 months; if not, why not; if so, what is the maintenance plan, including the (a) timelines and (b) cost to repair and maintain each transferred road? NW1137E

**1032. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

With regard to roads in each province under the jurisdiction of (a) each provincial government and (b) the South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd (SANRAL), what (i) is the budget allocation for the resurfacing of each specified category of road, (ii) is the applicable size of the network in kilometres for the 2024-25 financial year and (iii) total amount of the specified budget has been spent to date? NW1138E

**1033. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) With reference to the court order in the matter between *Mark McAllister and Franklyn McAllister vs the Director-General of Home Affairs and Others* (Case No. 24054/2024), what (a) are the reasons for his department's failure to fulfil the court order within the 30-day period after the order was handed down on 6 December 2024 and (b)(i) steps has his department taken since the lapse of the deadline ordered by the court to comply with the judgment and (ii) by what date can full compliance be expected;

- (2) whether any internal consequence management has been initiated against officials responsible for the non-compliance with the court order; if not, why not; if so, what measures are in place to prevent similar failures in complying with court rulings in future? NW1139E

**1034. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) What are the full details of the (a) selection process for the new National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Board members, (b) criteria that were used in the selection process and (c)(i) specific qualifications and professional experiences that each of the appointed board members possess and (ii) how do these align with the strategic objectives and challenges currently faced by NSFAS;
- (2) whether public interviews were conducted to ensure transparency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) given the challenges experienced by NSFAS, (a) how does the new Board plan to address and implement the recommendations from previous investigations and reports, such as those conducted by Werksmans Attorneys, to rectify the ongoing challenges within NSFAS and (b) what specific measures will the new Board implement to combat corruption and maladministration within NSFAS, ensuring that funds are utilised effectively for student support;
- (4) how does the new Board intend to improve communication and engagement with students and educational institutions to address issues promptly and effectively;
- (5) what frameworks and/or systems will be established to monitor and evaluate the performance of the new Board and NSFAS as a whole, ensuring continuous improvement and accountability? NW1140E

**1035. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) (a) What specific measures have been implemented to ensure the uniform adoption and enforcement of the Standard Draft By-Law for Township Economies across all municipalities and (b) how is the government addressing the enforcement gaps, particularly in regulating and monitoring unregistered businesses operating within township economies;
- (2) what targeted support, including financial assistance, skills development and access to supply chains is being provided to South African-owned spaza shops to enhance their competitiveness and sustainability;
- (3) what steps are being taken to align national legislation with municipal by-laws to prevent contradictions and inconsistencies that may obstruct compliance and effective governance of township businesses? NW1141E

**1036. Ms L Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (1) (a) What specific measures have been implemented to ensure the uniform adoption and enforcement of the Standard Draft By-Law for Township Economies across all municipalities and (b) how is the government addressing the enforcement gaps, particularly in regulating and monitoring unregistered businesses operating within township economies;;
- (2) what targeted support, including financial assistance, skills development and access to supply chains is being provided to South African-owned spaza shops to enhance their competitiveness and sustainability;
- (3) what steps are being taken to align national legislation with municipal by-laws to prevent contradictions and inconsistencies that may obstruct compliance and effective governance of township businesses? NW1142E

**1037. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What measures are being implemented to (a) reduce medical negligence claims against his department and (b) strengthen accountability within public health facilities?  
NW1143E

**1038. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) In light of the recent floods in regions such as KwaZulu-Natal, which have severely impacted infrastructure, what is the (a) breakdown of the budget allocation for (i) construction and (ii) maintenance of (aa) vehicular bridges and (bb) footbridges in rural areas in the past three financial years and (b) total number of projects that have been (i) completed, (ii) initiated and currently underway and (iii) delayed in each province;
- (2) what are the reasons for any delays in completing the specified projects? NW1144E

**1039. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What are the details of the top 10 municipalities that have returned the highest amount of (a) Municipal Infrastructure Grant and (b) any other grant administered by her department allocated for the upgrading and/or maintenance of water infrastructure (i) in each province (ii) in the past three financial years? NW1145E

**1040. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) What is the (a) current total number of corruption cases before the courts in each (i) province and (ii)(aa) magistrate, (bb) regional and (cc) high court and (b) breakdown of the conviction rate in each province in the past five years;
- (2) what measures has her department put in place to improve the prosecution and conviction rates of corruption cases, particularly those linked to (a) state capture and (b) public sector fraud? NW1146E

**1041. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether, following the recommendations of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State, she will introduce an anti-corruption charter; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the (i) proposed timelines and (ii) key provisions of the specified charter and (b) tools will it use to strengthen accountability and enforcement mechanisms against corruption? NW1147E

**1042. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) What is the (a) total number of the foreign missions of the Republic currently in operation and (b) breakdown of the locations of the specified foreign missions by (i) city and (ii) country;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the total costs associated with maintaining the specified foreign missions in the 2023-24 financial year in terms of (a) rent and property rates for embassies, consulates and staff residences, (b) salaries and benefits for diplomatic and locally-recruited staff and (c) any other operational costs incurred;
- (3) whether there are any measures in place to review and manage the cost-effectiveness of maintaining the Republic's foreign missions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1148E

**1043. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) What (a) are the names of the Republic's top 20 trading partners (i) in the 2023-24 financial year and (ii) since 1 April 2024 based on Rand values for (aa) imports and (bb) exports and (b) is the breakdown of the balance of trade for the Republic's top 20 trading partners in terms of surplus or deficit in each case;
- (2) what are the main goods and services exported to and imported from each of the specified trading partners;
- (4) what strategies are in place to reduce trade deficits and promote exports to these countries? NW1149E

**1044. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 22 on 25 February 2025 wherein it was confirmed that the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) reprioritised funds within its baseline to cover the R38,381,031.63 expenditure on litigation at the International Court of Justice without requesting approval from the National Treasury, what specific provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 (PFMA), and its associated regulations did the department rely on to reprioritise funds internally for an unbudgeted expenditure item of this nature, without the National Treasury approval;

- (2) whether he has found that DIRCO's reprioritisation complies with the PFMA's prescribed limits on virements and fund shifting, as set out in section 43 of the PFMA and the National Treasury regulations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the specific limits applied in the case;
- (3) what (a) has he found to be the budgeted programmes and/or line items within DIRCO's 2023-24 budget from which the R38,381,031.63 expenditure was reprioritised and (b) impact did the specified action have on the programmes?  
NW1150E

**1045. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether her department has any plans in place to convert the DR08235 road that links Intsika Yethu and Sakhisizwe Local Municipalities into a tarred road; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what time frames have been put in place in this regard since the specified road has been ignored for decades?  
NW1151E

**1046. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether she has been informed about the dire state of affairs at Sandi Senior Secondary School in Ngqeleni, Eastern Cape, which include shortage of basic school facilities and lack of basic services (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) plans has she put in place to address the issue and (b) is the time frame in this regard?  
NW1152E

**1047. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

What (a) are the full details of the practical interventions that the Small Enterprise Finance Agency implemented to assist previously disadvantaged business communities, particularly in the rural areas, since its inception and (b) total amount has been spent on the specified interventions to date?  
NW1153E

**1048. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) What clear processes will be followed to recover all the money wasted after the postponement of the tabling of the 2025 national budget that was scheduled for 19 February 2025;
- (2) what are the full details of the service providers whose services were paid for in respect of the initial scheduled date of 19 February 2025;
- (3) (a) what is the total cost of all services rendered on 19 February 2025 and (b) who will take responsibility for the specified losses?  
NW1154E

**1049. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed about the alleged appointment of a certain person (name and details furnished) in a position in the Mbombela Local Municipality without the specified person applying for and/or possessing the requisite qualifications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total amount was paid to the person;
- (2) whether he will take any steps to recover the specified amount from the specified person; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
NW1155E

**1050. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department has plans to ensure that the Postbank has operational offices to help social grant beneficiaries; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the plans and (b) on what date will the specified offices be operational? NW1156E

**1051. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) (a) How have the research vessels of his department been used to create opportunities for young persons in the Republic in the past three financial years and (b) what total number of job opportunities have the specified vessels created for young persons in the specified period;
- (2) what specific programmes and/or initiatives are in place to ensure the involvement of the youth in marine and environmental research conducted on the vessels;
- (3) whether his department has existing partnerships with universities, technical and vocational education and training colleges and/or other institutions of higher learning on the inland to provide students with hands-on experience aboard these vessels; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the detailed list of the existing partnerships? NW1157E

**1052. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

In light of her claims that the safety of carrying the wheelie school bag that can be converted into a desk and a chair that was donated to St Paul's Primary School in Bo-Kaap by McDonald's has been scientifically proven by scientists, what (a) scientific report is she relying on and (b) evidential material does she have to support the specified claim? NW1158E

**1053. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) What (a) steps and plans is the SA Police Service (SAPS) taking to address the growing problem of extortions which has reached alarming levels in many communities across the Republic to ensure that the safety and security of citizens is guaranteed;
- (2) whether the SAPS is currently engaging in private partnerships to deal with extortions; if not, why not, if so, what (a) are relevant details of the (i) nature and (ii) objectives of the specified partnerships and (b) measures has she put in place to ensure transparency? NW1159E

**1054. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) What (a) plans does her department have in place to ensure that pupils who can neither afford to buy school uniform or supplies such as stationery can still attend school;
- (2) what measures have she put in place to assist provincial departments ensure that (a) schools do not have shortage of teachers and (b) they develop strategies to recruit and train teachers in rural areas in particular? NW1160E

**1055. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

What (a) measures has he put in place to make sure that the community upliftment development programmes of his department are not only concentrated in Sutherland and Carnarvon areas but also spread out to other provinces of the Republic and (b) are the details of the development programmes that include other areas across the Republic, besides Sutherland and Carnarvon? NW1161E

**1056. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 124 on 25 February 2025, wherein he indicated that the price at which Eskom sells electricity is based on a blended cost that incorporates various generation technologies, this approach does not conceal and/or distort Eskom's actual primary energy generation costs of each generation technology, and thereby undermines cost transparency and contravenes section 217 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, as well as relevant provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, and the Eskom Conversion Act, Act 13 of 2001; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether, with reference to reports that the actual and correct primary energy generation costs of coal is 32 cents per kilowatt hour and 11 cents per kilowatt hour for nuclear (Koeberg) as opposed to R2,80 per kilowatt for the 'renewables' and an average of R7,50 per kilowatt for diesel in the case of Open Cycle Gas Turbines, he is able to confirm that the specified figures are indeed correct; if not, what are the actual primary energy generation costs for each of the specified generation technologies; if so, what is his position on the huge cost variants and discrepancies which constitute fruitless and wasteful expenditure? NW1162E

**1057. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) Given that renewable energy procurement is largely driven and favoured by policy, how does he propose restructuring Eskom's cost reporting to ensure both cost transparency and policy alignment;
- (2) what is the detailed breakdown of the calculation of Eskom's reported blended cost of 54 cents per kilowatt hour? NW1163E

**1058. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) What total number of products (a) have been approved and certified by Agrément South Africa and (b) are now being used by Government in ensuring that quality services are delivered in a more cost-effective way;
- (2) what (a) plans has he put in place to ensure that state buildings are in good competitive state with the private sector and (b) steps is he going to take to ensure that state departments pay what is due to the Property Management Trading Entity;
- (3) what (a) are the full details of the process he followed to remove the chairperson and one additional member of the Independent Development Trust Board and (b) is the reason for the removal of the specified persons? NW1165

**1059. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) Whether an assistance and support was given by Silapha Wellness Intervention Programme to Victor Bogopane, popularly known as Doc Shebeleza, Winnie Khumalo, Sandile Ngwenya and Siphwiwe Siphwiwe, whose stage names are Mapaputsi and General GTZ, respectively; if not, what are the reasons that his department did not reach out when the pleas for help by the specified creative practitioners were publicly shared; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the total amount his department spent to keep the programme running in terms of (a) salaries, (b) public relations and (c) the actual support for the intended beneficiaries of the Programme from its launch until the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (3) what (a) total number of members have been assisted and (b) kind of assistance was provided? NW1166E

**1060. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (1) What are the reasons that her department relies heavily on the Expanded Public Works Programme in its job creation efforts instead of establishing permanent related employment initiatives;
- (2) what proportion of the budget has been allocated to black-owned and community-led tourism projects;
- (3) what are the reasons that her department continues to promote public-private partnerships without a clear compliance mechanism with the regulations and codes of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Amendment Act, Act 46 of 2013? NW1167E

**1061. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) Given the current shortage of professional nurses in the Republic, especially in our local hospitals and clinics, how does his department intend to manage the 95/95/95 HIV management strategy;
- (2) (a) what are the reasons for the huge delays in completing the hospital that is being constructed in Steve Tshwete Local Municipality in Mpumalanga since its construction started in 2019 and (b) on what date will the construction be completed;
- (3) whether there will be any added specialised departments when the hospital is completed, if not, why not; if so, what total number of the specified departments will be added? NW1168E

**1062. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) What mechanisms has her department put in place to manage and monitor technical and vocational educational and training (TVET) colleges;
- (2) whether she has been informed that the principal of Mthashana TVET College in Nquthu in KwaZulu-Natal has allegedly barred Students' Representative Council elections thus violating the constitutional rights of students to freedom of expression; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action will her department take in response to the allegation against the principal? NW1169E

**1063. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) What total number of hectares of land has his department made available to emerging black farmers from 1 June 2024 to date;
- (2) what interventions have been made by his department to protect farm workers and tenant farmers against evictions during the land redistribution process;
- (3) whether there are any provisions made by his department to assist township communities to acquire land for purposes of establishing food gardens and/or subsistence farming; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1170E

**1064. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) Whether the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) has a workplace policy on sexual harassment and sexual assault; if not, (a) what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) does it entail and (b) steps does the policy prescribe should be taken against perpetrators of sexual harassment after a complaint has been lodged;
- (2) whether she was informed about a certain person (details furnished) in the Eastern Cape who was dismissed by the SASSA on charges of sexual harassment in July 2023, but has since returned to work at the agency; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how was his return made possible and (b) what role did she play in the process;
- (3) what support does her department and the entities that report to her provide to victims of sexual harassment, abuse and violation;
- (4) whether she can state instances between 2024 and 2025 where victims of sexual harassment in the workplace within her department and the entities that report to her were assisted and supported; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1171E

**1065. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What (a) specific steps has she taken to address issues of water service delivery in municipalities such as Makana Local Municipality, where residents have experienced frequent water shortages and poor sanitation services for several years and (b) specific actions are being taken to improve the specified conditions and ensure reliable service delivery?

NW1172E

**1066. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

With the development of new SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) black cards in process, what (a) total number of SASSA officials have been found to have defrauded her department in the (i) past and (ii) current financial year and (b) steps will her department take against the specified officials?

NW1175E

**1067. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) What steps has he taken to address the shortage of staff at Tswelopele Correctional Centre in Kimberley, Northern Cape;
- (2) with reference to overcrowding in prisons and correctional facilities, what is the ratio of correctional services officials to the number of offenders in each correctional facility in the Republic?

NW1176E

**1068. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether her department is responsible for the roads in Itireleng village in the North West province that remain unfixed and yet money to fix the specified road infrastructure was allocated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) happened to the specified funds, (b) measures has her department put in place to ensure the budget is correctly spent on the project for which it was intended and (c) anti-corruption strategy has she applied to curb the misuse of public funds in her department? NW1177E

**1069. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

With reference to media statement issued by Eskom on 21 February 2025 indicating that the suspension of loadshedding resulted in savings of R17.25 billion in diesel in the period the period between 1 April 2024 and 20 February 2025, how were the specified savings utilised to cover losses experienced by the power utility during the current annual reporting period;

- (2) whether the management and leadership of the power utility foresaw the challenges in Eskom when they announced unexpected return of loadshedding on 25 February 2025; if not, what were the reasons for the lack of preparedness; if so, what (a) measures were put in place to mitigate the impact of loadshedding and (b) total amount was spent on diesel during the loadshedding period;
- (3) what is the breakdown of the top 10 Eskom contractors, in terms of contract value, tabulated according to the (a) nature of the services being provided, (b) duration of the contract, (c) name of the service provider and (d) ownership structure of each specified company specifically regarding the racial composition of ownership? NW1178E

**1070. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) With reference to the reports that Republic received over 8 million international tourists in 2024, what measures has his department put in place to verify if a person is a real tourist and not merely using the tourist visa to gain entry into the Republic;
- (2) what (a) total number of the specified persons overstayed their tourist visas and (b) measures has his department put in place to ensure that the specified individuals leave after their tourist visa has expired and (c) is the breakdown of the (i) tourist sites visited and (ii) hotels used;
- (3) whether the members of the Black Axe organisation are prohibited from entering the Republic; if not, why not; if so, (a) how did they enter the Republic and (b) what are other relevant details? NW1179E

**1071. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) Whether, given that the Kingdom of Lesotho is totally surrounded by the Republic and accounted for the highest number of individuals entering the Republic illegally in December 2024, there are any plans to ease entry requirements into the Republic for the BaSotho nationals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether he has found that the Kingdom is open to engagement to explore the possibility of (a) (re)integrating the two nations and/or (b) building stronger collaboration between the two nations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1180E

**1072. Mr M K MontwedI (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) With reference to the projects financed by the Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa (LADBSA), such as M Way Trading in Potchefstroom, which was visited by the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture from 23 to 28 February 2025, which had very poor infrastructure despite the fact it was bought for about R14 million, (a) what are the reasons a project of the specified value has poor infrastructure, (b) who should be held accountable and (c) what steps will be taken against those responsible for the collapse of the specified project;
- (2) whether he has found that the poultry and other agricultural-related projects financed by the LADBSA, tend to struggle to stabilise compared to agricultural-related projects supported by the Independent Development Corporation (IDC); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that his department does not implement the specified project through the IDC;
- (3) whether he has thought of bringing the Department of Small Business to implement all funding applications for small producers as they have affordable and fixed interest rates through its different development finance agencies on some of their projects since the Blended Finance Scheme of the LADBSA offers 14.50%, which might be slightly steep for small producers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1181E

**1073. Adv. G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) Whether an inquest has been finalised in the matter of Mr Marcus Jooste; if not, why not; if so, what are the outcomes;
- (2) upon whose instructions was Mr Jooste informed of his imminent arrest, thus providing him with an opportunity for suicide and/or fleeing;
- (3) whether there has been any consequence management in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of consequence management? NW1183E

**1074. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

What (a) are the relevant details of the disciplinary actions that are in place against officials found to be facilitating the smuggling of contraband into correctional services centres and (b) total number of officials have been (i) arrested and (ii) dismissed in this regard to date? NW1185E

**1075. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) (a)(i) What total budget was approved for the reparations process at the National Lotteries Commission and (ii) by whom was it approved and (b) under which budgetary vote and/or programme is the specified expenditure being accounted for;

- (2) whether the National Treasury has provided any oversight and/or approvals in relation to the payments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he will furnish Mr D D D van Rooyen with a full list of (a) individuals who have been granted reparations, as well as (b) those anticipated to receive such payments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether, given the principles of accountability, financial prudence and adherence to legal mandates, an audit and/or legal review has been conducted to assess the compliance of the reparation processes with the relevant laws and regulations governing public expenditure and governance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1186E

**1076. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department has an established foster care programme that is operational and functional; if not, why not; if so, what (a) total number of families have been assisted and (b) are the other relevant details? NW1187E

**1077. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(a) How long will the Acting Director-General be acting before her department fills the position and (b) what is the timeframe for filling other critical senior management positions? NW1188E

**1078. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What consequence management steps has he taken against the Free State municipalities that have failed to produce clean audit in the last three financial years? NW1217E

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- ☐38. Mr M M Gasa (MK) (p9)—Basic Education.
- 47. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p10)—Police. (**Rule 145(5) Extension approved - Reply by 6/03/2025**)
- ☐55. Mr M J Matutu (MK) (p12)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐63. **Mr M V Daniels (PA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration [Interdepartmentally transferred from Employment and Labour with effect Wednesday, 12 February 2025].**
  - (1) Whether he intends reviewing the Z83 job application form that segregates South Africans on the basis of race, in light of the fact that White, Indian and Coloured persons, who are born in the Republic, are not classified as African; if not, why not; if so, by what date;
  - (2) what are the reasons that the Z83 form does not regard job seekers as South Africans instead of categorising them in terms of race;

- (3) whether he has found that applicants are being disadvantaged for not being regarded as African; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW80E

- ☐68. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p15)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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- ☐89. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p20)—Finance.
- ☐97. **Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Monday, 10 February 2025].**

- (1) With reference to the low threshold of a sequestrable amount in terms of the Insolvency Act, Act 24 of 1936, which is read to date to be an equivalent of approximately R1,163,83, what (a) total number of persons have been sequestrated in the past five financial years, (b) was the lowest debt amount that led to the sequestration and (c) are the statistics of sequestrated people in each province in each of the specified financial years;
- (2) whether he intends to introduce amending legislation to the specified Act to raise the threshold and exclude certain types of debts from insolvency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW115E

- ☐125. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p27)—The Presidency.
- ☐127. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p27)—Social Development.
- ☐137. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p29)—Finance.
- 154. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Interdepartmentally transferred from Correctional Services with effect Monday, 10 February 2025] - (Rule 145(5) Extension approved - Reply by 10/03/2025).**

What is the total number of bail absconders in the Republic (a) with currently active cases, (b) with cases that are more than five years old, (c) with archived cases, (i) who are foreign nationals, (ii) who are violent offenders and were found and reincarcerated, (iii) who are still in prison and (iv) who were subsequently released? NW176E

155. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p33)—Police. **(Rule 145(5) Extension approved -Reply by 6/03/2025)**
- ☐156. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p33)—Basic Education.
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**FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2025**

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- ☐221. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 49)—Minister of Defence and Military Veterans.
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- ☐226. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 51)—Minister of Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐227. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 51)—Minister of Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐228. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 51)—Minister of Agriculture.
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- ☐262. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 59)—Minister of Police.
- ☐263. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 59)—Minister of Police.
- ☐264. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 59)—Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐267. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 60)—Minister of Basic Education.
- ☐269. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 60)—Minister of Police.
- ☐270. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 60)—Minister of Basic Education.
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- ☐282. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 63)—Minister of Basic Education.
- ☐284. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 63)—Minister of Police.
- ☐287. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 64)—Minister of Higher Education.
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- ☐339. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 77)—Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development.
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- ☐351. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 79)—Minister of Higher Education.
- ☐356. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 80)—Minister of Health.
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- ☐373. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 84)—Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
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- ☐378. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 86)—Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐379. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 86)—Minister of Employment and Labour.
- ☐380. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 86)—Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐381. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 86)—Minister of Finance.

382. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 86)—Minister of Basic Education.

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**(REPLY BY 7 MARCH 2025)**

**384. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Police with effect Tuesday, 25 February 2025].**

What is the prescribed penalty and/or charge for individuals found in possession of a signal jammer in the Republic? NW12E

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388. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 97)—Electricity and Energy.

390. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 98)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

391. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 98)—Police.

393. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 99)—Police.

396. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 99)—Higher Education.

400. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 100)—Human Settlements.

401. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 100)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

402. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 100)—Minister in The Presidency.

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404. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 101)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

405. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 101)—Employment and Labour.

406. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 101)—Employment and Labour.

407. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 102)—Police.

408. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 102)—Basic Education.

409. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 102)—Basic Education.

410. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) (p 102)—Higher Education.

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419. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 105)—International Relations and Cooperation.
420. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 105)—Home Affairs.
- 421. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Minister in the Prtesidency with effect Monday, 24 February 2025*].**
- (1) What are the relevant details on the reported agreement that she had reached with the Minister of Agriculture, Mr J H Steenhuisen regarding section 33 of the National Health Insurance Act, Act 20 of 2023, and the abolishment of private medical aids;
  - (2) whether she informed the Minister of Health, Dr P A Motsoaledi, of and/or involved him in the negotiations; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
  - (3) (a) what was the extent of her involvement in the negotiations and (b) under what authority was the specified agreement reached;
  - (4) how has she found does the agreement (a) override or (b) supersede an Act of Parliament?
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425. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 107)—Police.
426. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 107)—Police.
427. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 107)—Police.
428. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 107)—Employment and Labour.
429. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 107)—Employment and Labour.
430. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 108)—Defence and Military Veterans.
431. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 108)—Agriculture.
432. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 108)—Electricity and Energy.
433. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 108)—Employment and Labour.

434. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 108)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
435. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 109)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
436. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 109)—Finance.
437. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 109)—Basic Education.
438. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 109)—Health.
440. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 110)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
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446. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 111)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
447. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 111)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
448. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 111)—Higher Education.
449. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 111)—Police. [**Request for extension**]
450. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 112)—Basic Education.
451. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 112)—Finance.
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453. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 112)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
454. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 112)—Electricity and Energy.
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473. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 116)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
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477. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 117)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
478. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 117)—Correctional Services.
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486. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 119)—Social Development.
487. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 119)—Social Development.
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489. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 120)—Transport.
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494. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 121)—Police.
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500. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 122)—Basic Education.
501. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 122)—Police.
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518. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 126)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
519. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 126)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
520. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 126)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
522. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 127)—International Relations and Cooperation.
523. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 127)—International Relations and Cooperation.
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525. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 127)—Correctional Services.
526. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 128)—Correctional Services.
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529. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 128)—Police.
530. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 129)—Health.
531. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 129)—Health.
532. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 129)—Electricity and Energy.
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545. Ms C Jordaan (DA) (p 132)—Basic Education.
547. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 132)—Higher Education.
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550. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 133)—Higher Education.
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553. Mr A D De B van Scheltinga (DA) (p 133)—Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
555. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 134)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
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560. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 168)—Public Service and Administration.
561. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 168)—Higher Education.
562. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 169)—Higher Education.
563. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 169)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
564. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 169)—The Presidency.
565. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 170)—Defence and Military Veterans.

566. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 170)—International Relations and Cooperation.
567. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 170)—Health.
568. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 170)—Home Affairs.
569. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 170)—Home Affairs.
570. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 170)—Higher Education.
571. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 171)—Higher Education.
- 572. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation [Interdepartmentally transferred from Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs with effect from Wednesday, 5 March 2025].**
- (1) With reference to the R657 million Xonxa Dam near Komani in the Eastern Cape that has only supplied water for six months, from December 2020 to May 2021, and noting that R21 million has been spent on pumps that were supposed to last for 60 years but broke after only six months, yet no water has been reticulated, consequences of which not only severely impact the Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality, but undermine the right to reliable access to water for its communities according to Section 27(1)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, (details furnished), what (a) specific measures are currently being implemented to rectify the operational deficiencies of the Xonxa Dam and (b) is the definitive timeline for when the dam is expected to become fully functional and commence water delivery to the intended communities;
  - (2) what (a) are the details of the identity of the service provider responsible for supplying and installing the pumps, (b) prior experience did the specified service provider have in delivering similar infrastructure, (c) quality assurance tests were conducted on the pumps prior to installation and (d) form of recourse, legal or financial, has the department sought against the specified service provider for the failure of the pumps after only six months of installation;
  - (3) whether the procurement process for the pump installation was conducted in full compliance with the National Treasury regulations and supply chain management protocols; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what irregularities and/or concerns were raised during the tendering and awarding process?  
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574. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) (p 172)—Social Development.
575. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 172)—Basic Education.
576. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 172)—Basic Education.
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579. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 173)—Home Affairs.
580. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 173)—Home Affairs.
581. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 173)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
582. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 173)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
583. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 173)—Police.
584. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 174)—Correctional Services.
585. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 174)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
586. Mr A C Roos (DA) (p 174)—Home Affairs. [★2] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
587. Mr A C Roos (DA) (p 174)—Home Affairs. [★3] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
588. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 174)—Home Affairs. [★4] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
589. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 175)—Home Affairs. [★5] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
591. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 175)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★7] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
593. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 175)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★9] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
596. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 176)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★14] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
597. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 176)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★15] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
598. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 176)—Police. [★18] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
599. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 176)—Police. [★20] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
600. Adv S Salie (Al Jama-ah) (p 177)—Police. [★23] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
602. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 177)—Police. [★27] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

603. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 177)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★28] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
604. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 178)—Police. [★29] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
605. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 178)—Police. [★30] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
606. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 178)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★31] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
607. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 178)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★34] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
608. Mr S Nomvalo (MK) (p 179)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★36] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
609. Mr N Ndhlela (MK) (p 179)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★38] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
610. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 179)—Home Affairs. [★39] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
611. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 179)—Police. [★42] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
612. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 179)—Police. [★43] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
613. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 180)—Home Affairs. [★45] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
614. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 180)—Home Affairs. [★46] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
615. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 180)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★47] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
616. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 180)—Home Affairs. [★48] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
617. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 180)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★49] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

618. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 181)—The Presidency. [★52] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
619. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 181)—Police. [★53] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
621. Ms R Tagodien (PA) (p 182)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★56] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
622. Ms J S Petersen (PA) (p 182)—The Presidency. [★57] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
623. Ms E Freeman (PA) (p 182)—Police. [★58] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
624. Ms F S Rorke (PA) (p 182)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★59] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
625. Ms M L Mathopa (PA) (p 183)—Home Affairs. [★60] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
627. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 183)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★62] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
628. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 183)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★63] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
629. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 183)—The Presidency. [★64] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
630. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 184)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★65] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
631. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 184)—Police. [★69] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
632. Ms J L Mokoena (ANC) (p 184)—Police. [★70] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
633. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 184)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★72] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
634. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) (p 184)—Home Affairs. [★75] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

635. Mr X Nqola (ANC) (p 184)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★76] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
636. Mr O M Mathafa (ANC) (p 185)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★78] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
637. Ms N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 185)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★79] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
640. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 185)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
641. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 185)—Health.
642. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 186)—Justice and Constitutional Development  
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643. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 186)—Police. [★83] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
644. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 186)—President of the Republic.
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675. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 193)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 676. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Basic Education with effect Tuesday, 4 March 2025*].**

Whether her department is responsible to conduct investigations into the adult basic education and training programme in provinces; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when does her department intend to conduct an investigation into the adult basic education and training programme in Elliotdale, Xora and iDutywa where it is alleged that there are teachers who use identities belonging to other persons and are currently getting remuneration for disguising as teachers when there are neither classes to teach in nor adult-learners to teach, (b) how long will the investigations take to determine the veracity of the complaints by the community and (c) when does her department intend releasing the findings of such investigations? NW745E

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678. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 194)—Electricity and Energy.
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682. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 195)—Basic Education.

683. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 195)—Police.

684. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 195)—Defence and Military Veterans.

**685. Mr N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.**

What (a) steps will he and/or his department take to ensure that the rate of rebates for pensioners is based on age rather than a means test as many retired public servants receiving pensions from the Government Employees Pension Fund struggle to afford municipal rates and (b) measures are being considered to standardise support across municipalities, including smaller ones, to assist pensioners who do not qualify for grants from the SA Social Security Agency but still face financial hardship?

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**686. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency.**

(a) What measures are used to evaluate the effectiveness of the 31 Thusong Centres in KwaZulu-Natal with regard to providing government services to communities and (b) how does the Government ensure that the centres remain (i) accessible and (ii) well-resourced to meet the needs of the community?

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**687. Mr N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.**

(1) What outcomes have been recorded from the implementation of citizen-based monitoring (CBM) in (a) assessing the performance of the Government and (b) improving public accountability and service delivery;

(2) (a) what specific actions have been taken by government departments in response to citizen feedback gathered through CBM and (b) how have the specified actions contributed to measurable service delivery improvements;

(3) (a) how does the Government ensure that the findings from CBM processes are effectively communicated to all stakeholders and (b) what mechanisms are in place to track the long-term impact of the interventions?

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689. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 196)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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692. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 197)—Agriculture.

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695. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 198)—Higher Education.
696. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 198)—Basic Education.
697. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 198)—Social Development.
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699. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 198)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
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702. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 199)—Small Business Development.
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704. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 199)—Social Development.
705. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 199)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
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734. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 206)—Water and Sanitation.
735. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 206)—Water and Sanitation.
- 736. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Agriculture with effect Monday, 3 March 2025].**
- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with a layout of the approximately 1.3 million hectares of high potential agricultural land in the Republic that is not used for agricultural activities in each (a) province, (b) district and (c) municipality; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) what are the details of the (aa) current title holder of each piece of land, (bb) registered name and number of each piece of land and (cc) size of each piece of land and (ii) who is administering the land in cases where the land is registered in the name of a Government Department and/or Sphere of Government;
  - (2) whether there is a map that shows the location of all the specified pieces of land nationally, provincially, in each district and in each municipality; if not, why not; if so,
  - (3) whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with the maps; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW806E
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