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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 27 JUNE 2025

(REPLY BY 11 JULY 2025)

3902. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Given the recent fatal incidents at the Sibanye-Stillwater Mining and Metals Processing Group and other mining operations, what (a) specific measures has his department implemented to enforce compliance with the Mine Health and Safety Act, Act 29 of 1996, (b) consequences have been imposed on noncompliant companies and (c) steps have been taken to prevent future fatal incidents, particularly in high-risk mines?

NW3843E

3903. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What steps will she take to ensure transparency and justice following the July 2021 Umzimvubu Regiment call-up under Operation Prosper, in light of the findings of the second Board of Inquiry (BOI) which acknowledged the wrongful treatment of 815 volunteers and recommended their remuneration, particularly given that Retired Captain Malcolm Daines, who initiated the inquiry, has been denied access to the BOI findings that (a) 155 eligible members between the ages of 50 and 58 remain unutilised, (b) only 106 files had reportedly been processed for payment by February 2024 and (c) many volunteers feel victimised and excluded from the Reserve Force service;
- (2) whether she has found any evidence of discrimination in the exclusion of many volunteers from the Reserve Force; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what corrective measures will be taken to (a) address this and (b) uphold their right to serve?

NW4137E

3904. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (a) How does the National Treasury justify the fiscal adjustments that include disproportionate allocations to fuel subsidies in the 2025-26 budget while critical service sectors like health and education in provinces like Limpopo and the Eastern Cape remain underfunded and (b) what mechanisms are in place to ensure equitable resource distribution to meet constitutional obligations?

NW4141E

3905. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) What were the diplomatic (i) objectives and (ii) outcomes of the recent engagement of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa with the President of the United States of America, Mr D J Trump, during his working visit in May 2025 and (b) how does the specified interaction align with the Republic's foreign policy principles of non-alignment, as articulated in the White Paper on International Relations of 2011?

NW4142E

3906. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether his department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist his department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;
- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?

NW4281E

3907. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) Whether his department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist his department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;
- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?

NW4282E

3908. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether his department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist his department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;
- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?

NW4283E

3909. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the ongoing crisis surrounding the relocation project of the Rotara School for Learners with Special Needs in Carletonville, Merafong, as highlighted in recent media reports, where more than R150 million has reportedly been misappropriated, the specified project remains only 8% complete despite an estimated R300 to R400 million spent over 21 years, and noting that the current premises that is built on dolomite on a potential sinkhole remains unfit for learners with disabilities, coupled with incidents of unpaid workers, construction halts and alleged intimidation by construction mafias, she intends taking any specific steps to address the crisis; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific steps will she take concerning the relocation project, particularly in ensuring accountability, transparency and the completion of a safe learning environment for learners with disabilities;
- (2) whether she has engaged with the Member of the Executive Council for Education in Gauteng, Mr Matome Chiloane, to find a solution for the crisis; if not, what are the reasons that such engagements has not taken place; if so, what steps has she taken as a result of the engagements to (a) resolve the financial mismanagement, (b) ensure workers are paid and (c) expedite the completion of the project?

NW4316E

3910. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether she issued a direct instruction to the SA Navy (SAN) (details furnished), to disregard the agreed-upon agenda with the specified Portfolio Committee (PC) when it convened on 4 June 2025 at the Armscor Dockyard in Simon's Town to address the deepening crisis of the lack of functionality at the specified dockyard (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that she gave a direct instruction to the SAN;

- (2) given that the agenda included briefings by (a) Armscor on current and planned naval contracts and (b) the SAN on naval contracts managed by Armscor, both deemed essential to resolving co-ordination issues, how does she justify the decision to exclude the presentation by the SAN, which was only communicated to the PC after it had convened in Simon's Town;
- (3) whether her actions, including the alleged instruction to the SAN, was intended to undermine the constitutional oversight role of the Assembly through its PC, as mandated under section 55(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (4) whether she will provide reasons that her actions should not be perceived as obstructing parliamentary oversight in terms of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliaments and Provincial Legislatures Act, Act 4 of 2004; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures will she implement to ensure full co-operation with the PC in future oversight activities to prevent similar occurrences?

NW4317E

3911. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What is the rationale behind the exclusion of students funded by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme from accessing Social Relief of Distress grants, particularly those enrolled in distance learning programmes who do not receive food and/or transport allowances and remain vulnerable to poverty and hunger?

NW4320E

3912. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What total number of black youths have been (a) trained and (b) placed in jobs through the proposed expansion of Culture, Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority and other training initiatives?

NW4331E

3913. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What is the (a) racial and (b) gender breakdown of small-, medium- and micro enterprises benefiting from the tourism sector funding since 2020?

NW4332E

3914. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What percentage of the 2025-26 budget of her department is specifically allocated to (a) township and (b) village tourism development?

NW4333E

3915. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What immediate and concrete steps will the SA Police Service take, working together with law enforcement and other relevant agencies, to address the growing drug crisis in Heidedal, Bloemfontein (details furnished) and restore safety and order in Heidedal before more lives are lost?

NW4344E

3916. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What measures has the SA Police Service (SAPS) implemented to stop the smuggling of illegal cigarettes into the Republic from neighbouring countries;
- (2) whether the SAPS has been able to identify the (a) specific points of origin and (b) border routes used for the specified illicit trade; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the source of production of the illegal cigarettes has been traced to a particular firm and/or entity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what number of arrests have been made in connection with the (a) smuggling, (b) distribution and (c) sale of illegal cigarettes in the past three years?

NW4349E

3917. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With regard to the Inkosi Mpiyakhe High School in Mbazwana, KwaZulu-Natal, what (a)(i) immediate and (ii) long-term measures has her department taken to ensure that learners are provided with safe and adequate classrooms during the current winter season and beyond and (b) mitigation strategies has her department implemented to ensure that the delay caused by the postponement of the June examination due to the work-to-rule protest by teacher unions, does not compromise the timely release of the July progress reports of learners?

NW4358E

3918. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What (a) measures has his department put in place to provide consular assistance to South African citizens who may find themselves stranded in the Islamic Republic of Iran and (b) total number of South African citizens are currently (i) residing, (ii) working and/or (iii) travelling in the specified country?

NW4359E

3919. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) What total number of (a) spaza shops have been registered in each local municipality to date and (b) the currently operating spaza shops have complied with the registration requirements and successfully formalised their businesses;
- (2) whether her department will consider opening a new registration window in municipalities where no spaza shops have been registered yet; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4364E

3920. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) total number of new health facilities are planned for construction over the next three years, (b) are their locations, (c) is the estimated cost for each facility and (d) are the projected construction (i) start and (ii) completion dates of each specified facility?

NW4365E

3921. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) immediate and (b) long-term measures has his department implemented to contain and prevent the further spread of resurgent foot-and-mouth disease?

NW4366E

3922. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the breakdown of the total number of police vehicles allocated to each policing (a) region and (b) sub-region in the Republic;
- (2) whether he has found that there is a shortfall and/or shortage of police vehicles, particularly in relation to community policing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific measures are being implemented to address the shortage?

NW4369E

3923. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether her department has a dedicated ombudsman or arbitrator at (a) national and (b) provincial level who independently investigates grievances submitted by stakeholders against her department; if not, (i) why not and (ii) what are the full details of the current process to address grievances against her department; if so, what are the details of the ombudsman and/or arbitrator?

NW4408E

3924. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What (a) total number of outstanding claims are currently on the system of the Compensation Fund (CF), (b) is the acceptable turnaround time for the consideration and settling of a claim by the CF, (c) total number of claims are older than (i) three, (ii) five and (iii) 10 years and (d) are the reasons for the delays in settling the specified claims?

NW4453E

3925. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Considering the fact that Afrikaans is the third largest spoken home language with 13,5% Afrikaans speakers in the Republic after IsiZulu with 22,7% and isiXhosa with 16% speakers, what are the reasons that the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) recently decided to reschedule the regular Afrikaans News to the same time slot as a number of lesser spoken South African languages as alluded to by the SABC in recent media articles (details furnished);
- (2) whether the decision to reschedule the Afrikaans News was based on any research on viewer preferences and needs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the SABC lost any advertisement income due to the rescheduled time slots; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the total loss?

NW4454E

3926. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Whether her department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
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- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?

NW4455E

3927. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist his department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;
- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?

NW4456E

3928. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether her department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist her department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;

- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?
NW4457E

3929. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the National Treasury has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist the National Treasury in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;
- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?
NW4458E

3930. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether his department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist his department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;
- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?
NW4459E

3931. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;

- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist his department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;
- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?

NW4460E

3932. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether her department has appointed any consultants (a) in the past two years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which consultants, (ii) for what contract periods and (iii) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period;
- (2) whether any of the specified consultants were appointed to assist her department in the execution of its mandate as a result of insufficient capacity due to vacancies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which consultants, for what contract periods, at what amounts in each specified year and/or period and what would it cost annually to fill such vacancies;
- (3) (a) for what purposes, other than the filling of vacancies, were consultants appointed, (b) which consultants were appointed in this regard, (c) for what contract periods and (d) at what amounts in each specified year and/or period?

NW4461E

3933. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Since he assumed office on 3 July 2024, what (a) total number of projects and contracts that were started by his predecessors and/or initiated after his appointment, have been associated with charges of corruption and/or impropriety and/or been halted due to suspicion of corruption and/or impropriety and (b) are the relevant details of the specified projects and contracts;
- (2) what (a) total number of contracts have been referred by his department for an investigation by the Hawks and (b) are the relevant details of each specified contract, the implicated parties, the internal processes followed and the date when it was referred;
- (3) what (a) total number of (i) departmental officials have been suspended and/or dismissed since his appointment and (ii) departmental officials and/or contractors have been referred by his department for criminal investigations and (b) were the charges in each specified case;
- (4) what total number of investigations are ongoing into the activities of his department by (a) law enforcement agencies, including the Special Investigating Unit and SA Police Service and (b) public oversight bodies, including the Public Protector?

NW4462E

3934. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Since she assumed office on 3 July 2024, what (a) total number of projects and contracts that were started by her predecessors and/or initiated after her appointment, have been associated with charges of corruption and/or impropriety and/or been halted due to suspicion of corruption and/or impropriety and (b) are the relevant details of the specified projects and contracts;
- (2) what (a) total number of contracts have been referred by her department for an investigation by the Hawks and (b) are the relevant details of each specified contract, the implicated parties, the internal processes followed and the date when it was referred;
- (3) what (a) total number of (i) departmental officials have been suspended and/or dismissed since her appointment and (ii) departmental officials and/or contractors have been referred by her department for criminal investigations and (b) were the charges in each specified case;
- (4) what total number of investigations are ongoing into the activities of her department by (a) law enforcement agencies, including the Special Investigating Unit and SA Police Service and (b) public oversight bodies, including the Public Protector?

NW4463E

3935. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Since he assumed office on 3 July 2024, what (a) total number of projects and contracts that were started by his predecessors and/or initiated after his appointment, have been associated with charges of corruption and/or impropriety and/or been halted due to suspicion of corruption and/or impropriety and (b) are the relevant details of the specified projects and contracts;
- (2) what (a) total number of contracts have been referred by his department for an investigation by the Hawks and (b) are the relevant details of each specified contract, the implicated parties, the internal processes followed and the date when it was referred;
- (3) what (a) total number of (i) departmental officials have been suspended and/or dismissed since his appointment and (ii) departmental officials and/or contractors have been referred by his department for criminal investigations and (b) were the charges in each specified case;
- (4) what total number of investigations are ongoing into the activities of his department by (a) law enforcement agencies, including the Special Investigating Unit and SA Police Service and (b) public oversight bodies, including the Public Protector?

NW4464E

3936. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Since he assumed office on 3 July 2024, what (a) total number of projects and contracts that were started by his predecessors and/or initiated after his appointment, have been associated with charges of corruption and/or impropriety and/or been halted due to suspicion of corruption and/or impropriety and (b) are the relevant details of the specified projects and contracts;
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- (3) what (a) total number of (i) departmental officials have been suspended and/or dismissed since his appointment and (ii) departmental officials and/or contractors have been referred by his department for criminal investigations and (b) were the charges in each specified case;
- (4) what total number of investigations are ongoing into the activities of his department by (a) law enforcement agencies, including the Special Investigating Unit and SA Police Service and (b) public oversight bodies, including the Public Protector?

NW4465E

3937. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Since he assumed office on 3 July 2024, what (a) total number of projects and contracts that were started by his predecessors and/or initiated after his appointment, have been associated with charges of corruption and/or impropriety and/or been halted due to suspicion of corruption and/or impropriety and (b) are the relevant details of the specified projects and contracts;
- (2) what (a) total number of contracts have been referred by his department for an investigation by the Hawks and (b) are the relevant details of each specified contract, the implicated parties, the internal processes followed and the date when it was referred;
- (3) what (a) total number of (i) departmental officials have been suspended and/or dismissed since his appointment and (ii) departmental officials and/or contractors have been referred by his department for criminal investigations and (b) were the charges in each specified case;
- (4) what total number of investigations are ongoing into the activities of his department by (a) law enforcement agencies, including the Special Investigating Unit and SA Police Service and (b) public oversight bodies, including the Public Protector?

NW4466E

3938. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Since he assumed office on 3 July 2024, what (a) total number of projects and contracts that were started by his predecessors and/or initiated after his appointment, have been associated with charges of corruption and/or impropriety and/or been halted due to suspicion of corruption and/or impropriety and (b) are the relevant details of the specified projects and contracts;
- (2) what (a) total number of contracts have been referred by his department for an investigation by the Hawks and (b) are the relevant details of each specified contract, the implicated parties, the internal processes followed and the date when it was referred;
- (3) what (a) total number of (i) departmental officials have been suspended and/or dismissed since his appointment and (ii) departmental officials and/or contractors have been referred by his department for criminal investigations and (b) were the charges in each specified case;
- (4) what total number of investigations are ongoing into the activities of his department by (a) law enforcement agencies, including the Special Investigating Unit and SA Police Service and (b) public oversight bodies, including the Public Protector?

NW4467E

3939. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether her department has been informed with regard to the situation at the Rhino Primary School, where transportation services for learners have been halted due to non-payment; if not what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons for the delay in payments to the transport service provider;
- (2) given that the South African Schools Act, Act 84 of 1996, and section 29 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, guarantees the right to basic education for all children, (a) how does her department justify the disruption of transportation services to learners at the specified school which has resulted in the violation of their right to education and (b) what immediate steps will she take to restore the specified services and ensure uninterrupted access to education for the learners;
- (3) (a) what total number of learners are affected by the transportation disruption, (b) who is accountable for the delay in payments and (c) what steps will be taken to address any administrative and/or financial issues that led to the situation?

NW4468E

3940. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) What (a) is the detailed breakdown of the current vacancies in the Public Service in terms of (i) department and (ii) job category and (b) department has the highest vacancy rate;
- (2) what are the primary reasons for the vacancies;
- (3) how does the current vacancy rate impact service delivery;
- (4) whether his department intends to (a) increase recruitment efforts and/or (b) provide additional training and development opportunities to address skill gaps and reduce vacancies in the public sector; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4469E

3941. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) In light of recent reports that the only driving licence card printing machine has broken down again and that as 30 April 2025 there was already a backlog of approximately 733 000 driving licence cards, what is the current total number of outstanding driving licence cards as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) by what date is it envisaged that the driving licence card printing machine will be operational again;
- (3) what contingency measures has her department implemented to address the growing backlog of driving licence card applications;
- (4) what plans are in place to assist motorists whose temporary driving licences that were issued in April 2025 due to the backlog are set to expire in September 2025;
- (5) whether her department will consider extending the validity of temporary driving licences to avoid penalising motorists for a delay caused by the State; if not, will her department introduce alternative legal documentation; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4470E

3942. Ms P P Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) In light of the tragic drowning of two Grade 5 learners from the Dan Radebe Primary School in a pond near a construction site in the Duduza Township, Ekurhuleni, what immediate investigations have been initiated into the safety compliance of the construction site and its proximity to a school and/or residential area;
- (2) whether the construction site was legally compliant with fencing, hazard signage and protective measures as required by occupational and public safety regulations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what accountability measures will be taken against any (a) contractor and/or (b) municipal entity found to have been negligent?

NW4471E

3943. Ms E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) was timeously informed about all transactions related to a certain company (name furnished) during the relevant audit period; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there were any instances where audit-related documents pertaining to transactions linked to the specified companies were either (a) withheld from the AGSA and/or (b) altered before submission; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) who authorised the withholding and/or alteration of such information and (ii) what disciplinary and/or legal actions have been initiated in response?

NW4472E

3944. Ms E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether PetroSA misclassified any irregular procurement transactions in its financial records and/or audit submissions during the 2023-24 financial year, specifically those related to its dealings with a certain company (name furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the transaction which involved the specified company was reported to the Executive Authority in full reliance and fulfilment of the provisions of section 54(2)(d) of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Act 1 of 1999, which requires prior approval for significant business transactions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any procurement deviations exceeding R100 million were disclosed to (a) the Auditor-General of South Africa, (b) the National Treasury and (c) any other relevant oversight bodies, as required by (i) the PFMA and (ii) associated Treasury regulations; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW4473E

3945. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

- (a) What strategic plan does the Cabinet Committee on Justice, Crime-Prevention and Security have in place to ensure the roll-out of security surveillance infrastructure, including the installation of closed-circuit television cameras in remote and underserved rural areas where crime prevention and community safety are urgent priorities and (b) by what date can the public expect the implementation of such projects to commence?

NW4474E

3946. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, in light of reports alleging that SA National Defence Force (SANDF) members accused of killing an officer of the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks) have now been charged with two additional murders, she will confirm if any members of the SANDF are currently under investigation and/or facing criminal charges for involvement in the killing of a Hawks officer and two additional murders; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has her department taken to ensure full accountability, transparency and co-operation with law enforcement in the specified cases?

NW4475E

3947. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What are the reasons for her department's decision not to introduce a maternal support grant specifically targeted at pregnant women who are malnourished and at risk during their pregnancy, given the well-documented impact of maternal malnutrition on infant health, birth outcomes and early childhood development?

NW4479E

3948. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether her department maintains a national and/or provincial database of child-headed households throughout the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total number of child-headed households have been identified to date and (b) in which provinces are they most prevalent;
- (2) what specific forms of assistance and support, including but not limited to (a) social grants, (b) food security, (c) psychosocial services and (d) educational support are currently provided to children living in child-headed households?

NW4480E

3949. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) How are local communities consulted and involved in the (a) planning, (b) decision-making and (c) execution phases of large-scale construction and/or infrastructure projects initiated by or on behalf of the State;
- (2) what mechanisms are in place to ensure (a) transparency, (b) community participation and (c) responsiveness to local concerns during such projects;
- (3) what social and economic benefits, including but not limited to (a) employment opportunities, (b) skills transfer and (c) infrastructure improvements are planned and delivered to the affected communities as part of the specified projects?

NW4482E

3950. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

How does his department co-ordinate with (a) other government departments, (b) state-owned entities and (c) relevant stakeholders to ensure (i) strategic alignment, (ii) the efficient use of resources and (iii) the avoidance of duplication in the (aa) planning and (bb) roll-out of large-scale construction and infrastructure projects throughout the Republic?

NW4483E

3951. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Given the ongoing teacher shortage in the Republic aggravated by deaths, retirements and an insufficient intake of new teachers, what urgent measures has her department taken to close the critical gap?

NW4485E

3952. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

By what date will she consider conducting unannounced visits to under-resourced schools, particularly schools for learners with special educational needs and/or disabilities, to witness first-hand the daily challenges faced by both teachers and learners?

NW4486E

3953. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) How has the elephant overpopulation in the Madikwe Game Reserve affected local biodiversity, with particular reference to the (a) destruction of indigenous vegetation, (b) disruption of habitats for smaller or less mobile species and (c) degradation of water sources in and around the reserve;
- (2) to what extent does the current elephant population pose a risk to aquatic ecosystems in the region;
- (3) what ecological impacts have been observed on fisheries and/or fish breeding grounds within affected water systems?

NW4487E

3954. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether his department has conducted and/or commissioned a recent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on the ecological consequences of the elephant overpopulation in the Madikwe Game Reserve; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will he make the findings publicly available;
- (2) whether his department has engaged with (a) local communities, (b) park management authorities and (c) wildlife scientists to explore sustainable and ethical solutions to the elephant overpopulation crisis in the Madikwe Game Reserve; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what funding and/or support mechanisms have been provided by his department to assist the Madikwe Game Reserve in managing the ecological pressures caused by the elephant overpopulation?

NW4488E

3955. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether there are any national conservation strategies currently under consideration to relieve pressure on the Madikwe Game Reserve, including the translocation of elephants to other underpopulated reserves; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department intends developing a national elephant management strategy, modelled after the approach used in the Kruger National Park, to assist other reserves facing similar challenges; if not, why not; if so, (a) what time frames have been set for the implementation of such sustainable interventions and (b) how does his department intend to keep Parliament informed of progress made on the specified matter?

NW4489E

3956. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Given that there has been a noticeable deterioration in mobile network connectivity in various parts of the Republic, with many communities particularly in rural and underserved areas reporting significantly poorer service compared to previous years, what specific interventions have been planned and/or implemented by his department to restore and improve mobile network connectivity;
- (2) whether his department has engaged with network providers to ensure they meet their coverage and quality-of-service obligations, particularly in historically neglected areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the time frames and accountability measures associated with such interventions?

NW4493E

3957. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) In light of the Government's commitment to the removal of asbestos from public infrastructure and communities, what progress has her Office made in monitoring the implementation of the commitment through the specified programme to date;
- (2) what measures are in place to ensure that removed asbestos materials are safely destroyed and not reused for any purpose by individuals and/or informal recyclers;
- (3) whether any community education and/or awareness programmes have been implemented in affected areas to inform the residents of the dangers of asbestos exposure and discourage its reuse; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4494E

3958. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) In light of ongoing reports of respiratory illnesses and lung infections affecting communities in the Kuruman area of the Northern Cape, particularly those living near mining operations, what are the (a) statistics for the past 12 months on the total number of patients treated for lung infections and/or related respiratory conditions in the Kuruman region and (b) identified and/or suspected causes of the respiratory health issues;
- (2) whether his department has conducted and/or received any environmental health assessments in relation to mining activity in the area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what public health interventions and/or awareness programmes are in place to ensure that communities are educated about the risks and encouraged to adopt preventative measures, such as the regular use of protective masks?

NW4495E

3959. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given that the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is projected to run at a financial loss in the 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years, what (a) operational changes and/or strategic actions are being planned and/or implemented to mitigate the projected deficits and (b) measures have been implemented to ensure that the CSIR remains financially viable while continuing to fulfil its mandate of scientific research and innovation?

NW4496E

3960. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) Given that a dynamic science, technology and innovation (STI) ecosystem is listed as one of nine outcomes to achieve and in light of the recently announced budget cuts affecting his department and the entities reporting to him, how does his department intend to achieve *Strategic Priority 1: Driving inclusive growth and job creation* and *Strategic Priority 2: Reducing poverty and tackling the high cost of living*, under constrained fiscal conditions;
- (2) what programmes and/or initiatives will be (a) prioritised, (b) scaled down and/or (c) restructured to ensure continued impact in advancing the national STI agenda?

NW4497E

3961. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What specific measures has his department taken to mitigate the impact of budget cuts on the science, technology and innovation ecosystem, particularly with regard to (a) sustaining critical programmes and research infrastructure and (b) supporting (i) affected stakeholders, (ii) research institutions and (iii) innovation hubs?

NW4498E

3962. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What mechanisms are in place to ensure (a) inter-institutional co-ordination, (b) accountability and (c) the timeous processing of both incoming and outgoing extradition matters;
- (2) how does her department monitor and address (a) delays and/or (b) failures in the processing of extraditions that may impact (i) legal proceedings and/or (ii) the international obligations of the Republic? NW4499E

3963. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given that the last major governance review of the Judiciary occurred in 2014, and despite the establishment of the Moseneke Committee for the Rationalisation of Areas under Jurisdiction and Judicial Establishments of Divisions of the High Court in 2021 to investigate the Judiciary's capacity crisis, what (a) are the reasons that her department has failed to implement decisive reforms and/or budgetary interventions to address the ongoing and catastrophic shortage of judges, particularly in Gauteng, where court dates are reportedly being scheduled as late as 2031 and (b) steps has her department taken since the Moseneke Committee's work began to operationalise its findings and/or recommendations? NW4500E

3964. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) How does her department ensure accountability for the blatant inconsistencies between the Reserved Judgment Reports issued by the Office of the Chief Justice for Term 3 of 2024 and Term 4 of 2023, in which several Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court judgments that were previously listed as overdue by more than six months, now appear to have disappeared from the later report without explanation;
- (2) whether her department has any mechanisms in place to conduct a review to determine whether judgments were (a) finalised, (b) withdrawn and/or (c) inaccurately removed from the reporting framework; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures will be taken to ensure accuracy, transparency and consistency in future Reserved Judgment Reports? NW4501E

3965. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Given that judicial independence is a cornerstone of democracy, safeguarded by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, to ensure that the Judiciary operates free from interference by the Executive and/or Legislative branches, what specific steps has she taken to promote the rule of law and protect the independence of the Judiciary in the Republic;
- (2) how does she intend to address any emerging threats to the rule of law and judicial independence, particularly those arising from political interference and/or undue influence;

- (3) what are her top priorities for her department in ensuring that (a) the Judiciary is insulated from political hijacking and (b) public confidence in judicial impartiality is preserved? NW4502E

3966. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether he has found that a certain inmate (name furnished) at the Ixopo Correctional Facility in KwaZulu-Natal was assaulted by four officials of his department around 11 June 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) disciplinary and/or legal action has been taken against the implicated officials and (b) measures has his department implemented to prevent future incidents of abuse to ensure that inmates' constitutional rights are respected? NW4503E

3967. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether he has found that a certain inmate (name furnished) at the Ixopo Correctional Facility in KwaZulu-Natal was transported to hospital on two separate occasions without proper entries being made in the official records of his department, allegedly in an attempt to conceal the offence committed against the specified person; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) investigative and disciplinary steps have been initiated to address the alleged breach of protocol and cover-up and (b) oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure accurate record-keeping and accountability when inmates require medical treatment outside correctional facilities? NW4504E

3968. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether a certain inmate (name furnished) is still in custody at the Ixopo Correctional Facility in KwaZulu-Natal and/or any other facility; if not, what (a) is the (i) date of release and (ii) legal basis and/or reason for the release of the specified person and (b) were the conditions for such release; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4505E

3969. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) In light of recent media reports exposing poor performance and maladministration at the Daybreak Farms, a poultry enterprise owned by the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), (a) what is the total amount of funding and/or investment that has been allocated to Daybreak Farms by the PIC to date, (b) what has been the annual turnover of the farm in each of the past five financial years, (c) what number of people are currently employed at Daybreak Farms, (d) what proportion of those are from local and/or surrounding communities, (e) how frequently is the production process of the farm monitored and evaluated by the PIC and/or other relevant oversight bodies and (f) who is formally responsible for the (i) financial management and (ii) operational oversight of Daybreak Farms;
- (2) whether any form of consequence management has been instituted against individuals and/or entities responsible for the poor conditions and alleged maladministration at the farm; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4506E

3970. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What (a) number of officials are currently employed within her (i) Ministry and (ii) private office, (b) is the designation or job title, (c) are the academic qualifications, (d) is the relevant work experience, (e) is the total financial cost to her department, including salaries, allowances and benefits of each employee in each case?

NW4507E

3971. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What (a) number of international trips has (i) she and (ii) her departmental officials undertaken since the commencement of the 7th Administration, (b) was the (i) destination, (ii) purpose and (iii) duration of the trip, (iv) date of the international trip (v) number of officials and (vi) designation of each official who accompanied her on each specified trip and (vii) total expenditure incurred for each trip, including but not limited to travel, accommodation, subsistence allowances and other related expenses?

NW4508E

3972. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) are the reasons that his department has failed to issue birth certificates to an estimated 250,000 South African citizens, the majority of whom are Black, poor and living in rural areas with delays reportedly lasting up to seven years and (b) institutional and/or systemic barriers are contributing to the specified crisis and (c) urgent corrective measures are being implemented to ensure that every eligible child receives a birth certificate timeously?

NW4509E

3973. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether he has found that the current application system for identification documents and registration of birth and death certificates of his department, continues to exclude marginalised communities and perpetuates bureaucratic practices reminiscent of apartheid-era control mechanisms; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4510E

3974. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What (a) immediate and measurable actions has he taken within the first 100 days of the new administration to eradicate the backlog in unprocessed (i) birth registration and (ii) identity document applications, particularly those that have persisted as a backlog for up to seven years and (b) accountability measures will be enforced against officials who have allowed the systemic failure and human rights crisis to persist, effectively denying thousands of citizens access to basic services and legal recognition;

(2) whether he will institute disciplinary and/or even criminal consequences for those who have deliberately and/or negligently delayed life-altering applications, including birth certificates, with the same gravity and urgency applied to death row files; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4511E

3975. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Given that the Government of National Unity has adopted a Medium-Term Development Plan aligned with the National Development Plan (NDP) 2030, and has launched a National Dialogue as a mechanism for public participation, (a) how will the outcomes of the National Dialogue be formally integrated into government programmes and budgets, (b) what criteria were used to select eminent persons who will participate in the specified dialogue, (c) what is the estimated cost of the dialogue process, (d) what strategic impact is it expected to have in the final five years of the NDP and (e) what role will be played by (i) Parliament and (ii) provincial legislatures in ensuring (aa) public oversight and (bb) democratic accountability in the process? NW4512E

3976. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(a) What are the reasons that offensive and racially derogatory place names continue to exist in the Republic (details furnished), (b) by what date will the specified names be formally removed and replaced through the appropriate renaming processes and (c) what measures are being taken by the SA Geographical Names Council and relevant provincial bodies to accelerate the transformation of place names that remain a legacy of colonialism and apartheid? NW4516E

3977. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) specific actions has his department taken to combat (i) nepotism and (ii) the employment of underqualified individuals within local government structures, particularly in municipalities such as Dawid Kruiper Local Municipality, Musina Local Municipality, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and (b) safeguards and monitoring mechanisms have been implemented to ensure that programmes such as the Expanded Public Works Programme are not exploited to favour individuals aligned to specific political parties, but rather serve as transparent, merit-based employment opportunities for all qualifying citizens? NW4517E

3978. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to the Kagisanong Police Station, which is reportedly too small and under-resourced to service the large area under its jurisdiction, what is the (a) current number of police personnel employed at the specified police station and (b) estimated size of the (i) population and (ii) geographic area serviced by the police station;
- (2) whether there are any plans and/or allocated budget for the upgrading and expansion of the infrastructure at the police station to improve policing capacity and service delivery in the area; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4519E

3979. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What urgent interventions will his department implement to (a) resolve the surgical backlog (details furnished), (b) improve communication and scheduling transparency and (c) restore public confidence in the quality of health care provided at the Pelonomi Regional Hospital? NW4520E

3980. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

In light of the rising cost of living particularly the fuel price hikes and food inflation recorded in the second quarter of 2025, what financial relief measures and/or economic stimulus interventions are considered and/or implemented by the National Treasury to mitigate the impact on low-income households?

NW4525E

3981. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) is the current status of the rehabilitation of key passenger railway corridors in (i) Gauteng, (ii) KwaZulu-Natal and the (iii) Western Cape, (b) specific timelines has the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa provided for the full restoration of services along the specified corridors, (c) is the name of each corridor under rehabilitation in each province, (d) is the projected completion date of each corridor and (e) are the challenges and/or delays currently affecting the rehabilitation programme?

NW4526E

3982. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) immediate measures are being implemented by the SA Police Service to address the rise in politically motivated killings in KwaZulu-Natal and (b) number of (i) arrests have been made in connection with the specified crimes in the past 12 months, (ii) incidents have been classified as politically motivated killings, (iii) suspects have been (aa) arrested, (bb) charged and (cc) convicted;
- (2) whether there have been any specialised task teams and/or interventions deployed to address the specified trend; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4527E

3983. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What number of community-based sports clubs are currently receiving financial support from his department;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr V Pambo with a list of the funded sports clubs, including the (a) name, (b) location and (c) budget allocation of each club; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) how is the funding (a) disbursed and (b) monitored for impact?

NW4528E

3984. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has a role to play in building capacity related to water and sanitation functions in municipalities in light of the repeated findings by the Auditor-General that many municipalities have ineffective performance management systems, resulting in an over-reliance on consultants to compile essential reports; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what specific measures has her department implemented to ensure that critical skills are transferred to internal municipal staff, (b) how is her department monitoring and evaluating the impact of such capacity-building efforts to reduce dependency on external consultants and (c) improve long-term institutional sustainability?

NW4529E

3985. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Given the commitment of the Republic to achieve Net Zero by 2050 and reducing emissions, how effectively is the energy transition strategy balancing (a) decarbonisation targets with the critical need for energy security, (b) grid stability and a socially just transition that adequately supports coal-dependent communities and (c) the need to ensure local industrialisation and job creation? NW4530E

3986. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Considering the ongoing issues of ageing infrastructure, mismanagement, corruption, and sabotage within Eskom, what are the critical weaknesses in crisis management and institutional reforms, such as the Electricity Regulation Amendment Act, Act 38 of 2024, and the National Energy Crisis Committee, in ensuring a truly stable, transparent and equitable energy future? NW4531E

3987. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

How do the current funding mechanisms and allocations within the Just Energy Transition Partnership and its Investment Plan, particularly the overwhelming proportion of loans over grants and the significant flow of funds through international intermediaries, impede the ability of the Republic to direct resources effectively towards local needs and ensure accountability? NW4532E

3988. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What steps has his department taken to (a) improve healthcare infrastructure, (b) address staff shortages and (c) ensure the delivery of quality public health services in (i) rural and (ii) township areas, particularly given the historical disparities in access and resource allocation? NW4533E

3989. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What concrete (a) plans and (b) timelines has her department put in place to (i) eradicate pit latrines, (ii) reduce overcrowded classrooms and (iii) address unsafe school infrastructure, particularly in historically under-resourced and rural communities? NW4534E

3990. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What specific measures has his department implemented to ensure that infrastructure projects (a) are completed within agreed timelines, (b) adhere to allocated budgets and (c) comply with established quality standards? NW4535E

3991. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What concrete plans has he put in place to create sustainable employment opportunities for South African artists who rely primarily on live performances for their livelihood? NW4536E

3992. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether (a) public and (b) private broadcasters comply with the prescribed local content quotas as set by regulatory authorities; if not, what are the reasons for non-compliance; if so, will he furnish Mr E Mthethwa with data detailing the level of compliance, disaggregated by broadcaster and content category? NW4537E

3993. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the signing of the School Safety Protocol aimed at combating violence and crime in schools including the 28 murders reported in the 2023-24 financial year, nearly half of which occurred in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) and 46% involving pupil-on-pupil violence, (a) what specific and measurable outcomes have been set for the implementation of the protocol within the first 12 months, (b) how will the departments ensure accountability and interdepartmental coordination in delivering the work plan, particularly in high-risk provinces such as KZN, (c)(i) what number of joint school safety audits have been scheduled for the 2024-25 financial year and (ii) will their results be made publicly accessible, (d) what immediate interventions will her department prioritise in schools situated near illegal liquor outlets, (e) how will compliance with liquor laws be monitored and enforced and (f) how will the protocol incorporate and empower school governing bodies, learner formations and local communities to ensure sustainable safety and reporting mechanisms? NW4538E

3994. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Given the recent enforcement of the rigid 12-year engine overhaul rule by the SA Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA), effectively grounding over 1,400 light aircraft, including helicopters and small planes, what justification does her department provide for implementing the policy without stakeholder consultation, particularly after the withdrawal of Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) 18.19 in 2023;
- (2) what are the reasons that SACAA treats manufacturer-recommended overhaul periods as mandatory, when global aviation regulators such as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the United States and the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) allow the overhaul periods to remain as recommendations, provided aircraft are maintained through regular, rigorous inspections;
- (3) whether she has conducted and/or commissioned any evidence-based risk assessment to support the claim that engine age, rather than condition, justifies grounding, especially in the absence of any accident history related to the 12-year threshold; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what socio-economic impact assessment has been done to understand how this policy could affect the general aviation industry in the Republic, including the potential loss of thousands of jobs across flight schools, aircraft maintenance, tourism, agriculture, air ambulance services, fuel suppliers and related sectors;

- (5) what steps will her department take to engage with the general aviation sector and consider more internationally aligned, evidence-based standards, before irreversible damage is done to an industry vital to economic growth, skills development and job creation?
NW4539E

3995. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What are the reasons for the abandonment of the Embekweni Housing Project located in Ward 24, Unit P, Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, which was launched in 2016 to deliver over 1,500 housing units to beneficiaries from the Ezinkomeni informal settlement;
- (2) what are the reasons that there has been no public communication and/or community engagement in the past nine years from her department and/or the ward councillor to explain the stoppage of construction;
- (3) given that in the specified project over 200 houses were built only up to roof level and are now vandalised, with doors, windows and roof tiles stolen and some units illegally occupied, what immediate plans has her department put in place to (a) prevent further deterioration of the site, (b) evict illegal occupants without harming legitimate beneficiaries and (c) resume construction or restart the project to meet the original housing delivery goals;
- (4) whether her department has undertaken a cost assessment of the funds already paid to the contractor versus the work completed on site; if not, why not; if so, will she furnish Mr R A P Trollip with details of (a) the expenditure, (b) any consequence management steps taken and (c) what will need to be further budgeted to complete the project;
- (5) what steps will her department take to (a) ensure the project does not result in fruitless and wasteful expenditure and (b) restore the dignity of over 600,000 housing backlog applicants who have been waiting for decades in the province?
NW4540E

3996. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) With reference to the Public Protector's remedial action arising from the investigation into the Lesseyton Sportsfield project in the Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality, and the findings of the Wesley Pretorius forensic report, what steps will his department take to ensure that municipal officials implicated in maladministration, irregular expenditure, and failure to comply with financial legislation are held accountable, particularly where such individuals have since been appointed to senior positions in other municipalities;
- (2) what is the position of his department regarding the application of consequence management and possible disciplinary and/or criminal referral mechanisms for the officials (names and details furnished) who are now employed in different municipalities;

- (3) whether he considered the need to review current legislation and/or regulations to close loopholes that prevent action being taken against officials who resign and/or are transferred before disciplinary processes are concluded; if not, why not; if so, what progress has been made in this regard;
- (4) whether he has issued any directive to provincial Members of the Executive Council and/or municipalities to track and record employment histories of municipal officials in order to enforce accountability across jurisdictions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) what mechanisms are in place and/or under consideration to monitor the implementation of the Public Protector's remedial directives, including action against implicated officials who are no longer employed at the Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality, but continue to serve in the public sector? NW4541E

3997. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Noting that despite the mandate of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) to support disaster relief operations, its rotary wing assets, particularly the Oryx helicopters, were not deployed promptly during the recent floods in Mthatha, what specific (a) operational, (b) logistical and (c) personnel constraints prevented their timely deployment;
- (2) what are the reasons that the SANDF failed to deploy flight engineers and maintenance repair personnel necessary to activate its Oryx AS32 helicopters during the critical days of the flood response from 10 to 17 June 2025? NW4542E

3998. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether her department has any responsibility for the construction of the Bethelsdorp Secondary School; if not what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what were the (i) original timelines and (ii) projected costs for the full construction of the specified school, (b) what are the reasons that the construction work at the specified school is more than six years behind schedule, (c) what are the official reasons for the delays, (d) what amount has been spent on the project to date and (e) what is the estimated amount still required to complete the school;
- (2) whether any consequence management and/or disciplinary actions have been taken against (a) contractors and (b) departmental officials responsible for the delays and failures related to the project? NW4543E

3999. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given that only five out of 696 public healthcare facilities assessed by the Office of Health Standards Compliance in their latest report met the minimum 80% performance threshold, what immediate interventions has his department implemented to improve critical areas such as (a) drug availability, (b) infection control and (c) staff performance? NW4544E

4000. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the total number of healthcare workers who have left the public health system in the Republic in the past three years broken down by area of expertise?

NW4545E

4001. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What is the rationale for the continued retention of the R100,000 reporting threshold in Section 34(1)(b) of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004;
- (2) whether she has found that the specified threshold may create a loophole in the legislation, in that smaller, but repeated and/or cumulative offences falling below the threshold may go unreported and unpunished, thereby undermining the objectives of the specified Act?

NW4546E

4002. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given that the Umfolozi and Msunduzi flats, which are critical sugarcane production zones for both commercial and emerging farmers, have been repeatedly flooded due to clogged and silted waterways, and noting that this ongoing flooding has also severely impacted the ecological integrity of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park World Heritage Site, particularly Lake St Lucia, what is the clear timeline for the approval of requested interventions to dredge and clear the waterways to enable proper drainage of the waterlogged areas and (b) are the detailed plans and/or programmes currently in place to address the silting of Lake St Lucia and to restore the surrounding wetland ecosystem and (c) what intergovernmental coordination has taken or will take place between relevant departments and the iSimangaliso Authority to ensure both agricultural sustainability and environmental protection?

NW4547E

4003. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Following the commitment by his department to pay contractors after receiving R120 million from client departments, what (a) number of contractors (i) has the Independent Development Trust (IDT) paid to date and (ii) remain unpaid and (b) client departments have made payments to the IDT since the last meeting on 4 June 2025?

NW4548E

4004. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What (a) were the reasons (i) provided by Lepelle Northern Water for deviating from the standard procurement procedures in the appointment of the service provider for the Sand Abstraction Project and (ii) that an open and competitive tender process was not followed in line with public procurement regulations, (b) amount was incurred as fruitless and wasteful expenditure on the specified project as a result of the deviations and (c) what were the outcomes of the investigation by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) into the project;
- (2) whether she will furnish Ms M P Kobe with a copy of the final SIU report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4549E

4005. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether, in terms of Section 68 of the Public Procurement Act, Act 28 of 2024, which requires the National Treasury to conduct a comprehensive review of the Act within 24 months of its gazetting, including stakeholder consultations and the submission of a public report to Parliament, he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with the details of the progress made towards the review, in relation, but not limited to the (a) review panel that has been appointed and (b) stakeholder consultation process that has been initiated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what key areas and/or implementation challenges are being monitored by the National Treasury in preparation for the review;
- (3) given that the National Treasury has not yet finalised the regulations as envisioned under the Act, how does he intend to conduct a meaningful review without a fully operational regulatory framework;
- (4) whether he intends to promulgate the outstanding regulations before the review commences; if not, why not; if so, what is the timeline considering that it has been nearly one year since the Act was gazetted;
- (5) whether the remaining 12 months will provide sufficient time to undertake the required consultation, compile the findings and table a credible public report to Parliament, as required by the Act if no substantive progress has been made on initiating the review; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4550E

4006. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) With reference to recent statements and renewed efforts by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Rights Commission) to propose legislation aimed at the regulation of religious institutions and the teachings they offer, what is the official position of his department regarding the proposals to regulate churches and their teachings by the CRL Rights Commission;
- (2) whether his department has received any formal legislative proposal, draft bill and/or policy framework from the CRL Rights Commission in this regard since 1 January 2023; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any interdepartmental consultation has taken place with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development and/or any other department, regarding the constitutional implications of regulating religious doctrine and teachings; if not, why not; if so, what are the outcomes of such consultations;

- (4) what (a) measures will his department take to ensure that any legislative and/or regulatory process affecting religious institutions does not infringe on the constitutional rights to freedom of religion, belief and opinion as enshrined in section 15 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, (b) is the intended role of traditional leaders and/or religious peer-review councils in the proposed regulatory framework envisioned by the CRL Rights Commission and (c) legal and/or regulatory powers does the CRL Rights Commission currently have to enforce compliance and/or oversight over religious institutions;
- (5) whether his department intends to expand and/or amend the powers of the CRL Rights Commission through legislation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will the public, including religious communities and civil society organisations, be consulted through a transparent and participatory process prior to the tabling of any legislation arising from the proposals? NW4551E

4007. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) In light of the recent tragic events in the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal, what immediate steps has her department taken to (a) assess and (b) address the damage to the 168 schools affected by the extreme weather conditions;
- (2) whether there are any plans to revise the current Norms and Standards for School Infrastructure to incorporate specific requirements for climate-resilient design and materials; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the anticipated timeline for implementation, (b) what protocols are currently in place for early-warning systems and school closures during extreme weather conditions and (c) how are the warning systems communicated to schools, parents and learner transport providers;
- (3) whether her department will introduce mandatory climate and emergency preparedness training for (a) school staff and (b) transport operators, particularly in high-risk provinces; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4552E

4008. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Given the important role that SEE plays in the empowerment and employment of persons living with disabilities, how will her department ensure that SEE is adequately resourced to fulfil its mandate in alignment with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
- (2) what targeted interventions will her department implement to increase the capacity and efficiency of the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) in processing cases as it continues to face a growing case backlog, which directly affects labour market stability;
- (3) whether there are any plans to (a) increase the staff and (b) expand the regional reach of the CCMA;

- (4) whether, in terms of internal efficiency, her department has explored and/or implemented cost-saving innovations and/or public-private partnerships that could support its strategic goals without compromising service delivery; if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4553E

4009. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Given the withdrawal of funding from the US President's Emergency Plan for Aids Relief (PEPFAR), what (a) immediate and (b) long-term measures has his department implemented to mitigate the impact of the withdrawal, particularly in under-resourced and high-prevalence areas;
- (2) whether a contingency plan was developed for those living with HIV/Aids in high risk areas in anticipation of the shortfall arising from the cancellation of PEPFAR; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that it has not been transparently shared with Parliament and/or relevant stakeholders;
- (3) what are the reasons that key vulnerable populations, such as transgender persons, sex workers and people who use drugs have reportedly been excluded from the transition planning of his department despite their heightened vulnerability to HIV;
- (4) whether his department is in any dispute about the level of coordination between his department and the National Treasury that is exacerbating the current delivery of anti-retrovirals to those living with HIV/Aids; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4554E

4010. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) What are the reasons that her department failed to act on urgent repair reports of the Mthatha Dam dating back to 2011, resulting in a complete system failure and the use of unreliable materials, such as plastic piping in the King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality, (b) how will her department ensure accountability for the negligence and (c) what sustainable solutions are now in place to restore reliable water access for the affected residents;
- (2) with only 39% of planned maintenance projects completed by the Water Trading Entity and no dam safety upgrades completed in the past year, how will her department ensure that critical infrastructure does not collapse further;
- (3) whether a maintenance recovery plan has been adopted; if not, why not; if so,
- (4) whether she will table the maintenance recovery plan in Parliament for tabling and referral to the Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4555E

4011. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) What specific measures has his department taken to address the documented maintenance backlog of critical public infrastructure such as roads, bridges and government buildings, (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the (i) budget allocations, (ii) timelines and (iii) priority projects for the 2023-24 financial year, (c) how does his department ensure that new infrastructure projects incorporate climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable design principles and (d) what accountability mechanisms are in place to enforce compliance with the standards during (i) procurement, (ii) construction and (iii) operational phases?

NW4556E

4012. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) specific (i) strategies and (ii) funding allocations has his department implemented to bolster the research and development capacity of the Republic in critical areas such as artificial intelligence, renewable energy, and biotechnology and (b) is the detailed breakdown of research and development expenditure, both public and private sector contributions, in the past five years, including measurable outcomes such as (i) patents filed, (ii) partnerships formed with academia and/or industry and (iii) job creation in the sectors?

NW4557E

4013. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) What (a) steps has her department taken to improve access to finance for small, medium and micro enterprises (SMMEs) in rural and township areas since 1 January 2023 and (b) measurable outcomes have been recorded as a result of the interventions;
- (2) whether her department has conducted any assessments of the long-term sustainability of SMMEs that received COVID-19 relief funding; if not, why not; if so, what were the key findings of such assessments?

NW4558E

4014. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to the current Medium-Term Strategic Framework period, what (a)(i) specific measures and (ii) allocated budget have been implemented to address the critical maintenance backlog of major landward systems, including armored vehicles, artillery, and logistics support vehicles within the South African Army and (b) percentage of the fleet is currently assessed as fully mission-ready against the SA National Defence Force's (SANDF) operational requirements?

NW4559E

4015. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Given the negative impact of prolonged critical skills visa processing times on key economic sectors and investment, what (a) specific and measurable steps has his department taken in the current financial year to reduce the average processing time for such visas to below 90 days and (b) is the current average processing time compared to the target?

NW4560E

4016. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

Given the recent and alarming spike in extortion rackets specifically targeting small businesses and crippling local entrepreneurs and community safety in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, what (a) are the full details of the immediate and visible operational measures that the SA Police Service (SAPS) has put in place, including any (i) increased patrols by SAPS officers and (ii) dedicated SAPS (aa) task teams and (bb) undercover or intelligence operations in the past 30 days to disrupt the extortion networks and arrest extortion perpetrators in Khayelitsha and (b)(i) total number of arrests linked to Khayelitsha small business extortions have been made in the past quarter and (ii) is being done to ensure the cases result in successful prosecutions?

NW4561E

4017. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

In light of the fact that the international oil prices have surged substantially as a result of the turmoil engulfing the Middle East, which is likely to see an increase in petrol prices across the world and be a painful blow to millions of poor households already struggling to cope with the rising costs of living and the declining economy (details furnished), what proactive measures are considered by the National Treasury to cushion the impact of high fuel prices on the masses and the ailing economy of the Republic?

NW4562E

4018. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether the Government has lodged a formal protest and/or diplomatic note to the United States of America regarding its recent military strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of such diplomatic engagement?

NW4563E

4019. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What steps will his department take through multilateral platforms, such as the African Union, BRICS and the United Nations, to ensure that violations of international law such as the United States of America strike on Iran are met with coordinated global condemnation and consequence?

NW4564E

4020. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether he has found that the Government can use the Expropriation Act, Act 13 of 2024, to take back the farms from white farmers who continue to abuse the persons, even when they know that they were wrong and unjust to use forced removal against black persons, to address the issue of unequal land ownership where blacks are still staying on less than 13% of land while whites are staying on 87% of the land; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further, relevant details?

NW4566E

4021. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Considering that the taxi industry remains the backbone of public transport in the Republic transporting over 60% of daily commuters, yet the industry continues to operate with minimal state subsidy, weak formalisation and high levels of regulatory non-compliance, (a) how does her department justify the continued exclusion of the taxi sector from structured public transport (i) planning, (ii) funding and (iii) infrastructure development frameworks, particularly in light of her mandate in terms of the National Land Transport Act, Act 5 of 2009, and the National Taxi Lekgotla resolutions of 2020 and (b) what specific measurable targets has her department set to end recurring taxi violence? NW4567E

4022. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What (a) procurement process was followed by Transnet or its division, Transnet Engineering in the appointment of a certain company (name furnished) for the locomotive programme, (b) is the (i) scope of work, (ii) duration and (iii) total value of the contract and (c) total amount has been paid so far by Transnet to the specified company;
- (2) whether she has been informed that the company is also involved with the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa and Gautrain; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether she is not concerned that the company has overnight emerged as a monopoly and/or dominant player in the Republic's rail engineering sector; if not, why not; if so, what steps will she take in this regard? NW4568E

4023. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With regard to the Private Sector Participation Framework and the Transnet Network Statement, (a) how will the Government ensure the private sector set a portion of the revenues to re-invest back into the network for its future and (b) which operational risks will the private sector be expected to assume in terms of the framework? NW4569E

4024. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) What total number of new trains have been delivered by Gibela Rail Consortium and accepted by the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) from the commencement of the Manufacture and Supply Agreement to date, (b) what number of the trains had been parked and never used by Prasa, (c) which of the unused new trains had passed their warranty period whilst parked and not used by PRASA and (d) what is the total and/or estimated monetary value of the warranties? NW4570E

4025. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the fact that bullying in schools remains a pervasive and devastating issue in the Republic, with severe consequences for learners' mental health, academic performance and long-term wellbeing, and noting that despite existing policies such as the South African Schools Act, Act 84 of 1996, and the Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Bullying in Schools, enforcement remains inconsistent as many cases still go unreported, what (a) concrete evidence exists to show that current anti-bullying policies are effectively reducing incidents in schools, particularly in under-resourced areas, (b) total number of reported cases have resulted in disciplinary action, (c) barriers prevent victims from seeking help, (d) are the reasons that her department has failed to implement mandatory, nationwide anti-bullying programmes with trauma support for affected learners, (e) measurable steps has her department taken to train educators in identifying and dismantling discriminatory bullying and (f) are the reasons that there is no centralised, publicly accessible database tracking bullying incidents and outcomes?

NW4571E

4026. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Considering that the Republic is reportedly on the cusp of getting out of greylisting as it is now deemed to have addressed or largely addressed 20 of the 22 action items in its Action Plan, leaving two items to be addressed in the next reporting period that runs from 1 March 2025 to 30 June 2025, (a) by what percentage does he and/or the National Treasury project the economy to grow in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) what does he attribute the growth to?

NW4572E

4027. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What are the reasons that the Republic is failing to beneficiate its own minerals and thereby create jobs and make more money, instead of just selling our minerals in its raw form?

NW4573E

4028. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Considering the lithium mine that was founded about four years ago in Umzumbe Ward 15, Kwa-Zulu Natal, which operates within a community to an extent that the health of the community members is at risk, and considering that a resettlement plan has never been implemented and the community is moved to halls whenever there is blasting to be done, what measures has his department put in place to enforce compliance with mining regulations in the specific mine and protect the lives of persons in the area;
- (2) noting that the lithium mine discovered in Umzumbe is one of a few in the Republic, which is therefore accurate to refer to it as part of the Republic's rare minerals, what is the Government's plan to ensure meaningful beneficiation to the residents of Umzumbe?

NW4574E

4029. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given that most participants in the public consultation process for the 2025-26 fiscal framework considered the National Treasury's growth projections to be unrealistically optimistic, what has he found to be the fundamental differences between the National Treasury's macroeconomic models and those of the SA Reserve Bank, the Parliamentary Budget Office and the Financial and Fiscal Commission, which account for the differences in gross domestic product projections? NW4575E

4030. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) Whether, with regard to the claim by the SA National Space Agency (SANSA) that its Earth Observation programmes contributes to disaster management and food insecurity relief, yet during the 2024 KwaZulu-Natal floods and Eastern Cape droughts there was no publicly available satellite data to support relief efforts, he will provide Mr T S Mjadu with (a) a table of satellite images shared with disaster management agencies during the crises, (b) records of meetings held between SANSA and the National Disaster Management Centre during the crises and (c) evidence that any vulnerable or poor communities received early warnings through SANSA's decision support tools; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) considering that SANSA received R647 million in funding for its Space Weather Centre crucial for shielding Eskom's grid from solar storms, (a) which private telecommunications companies are receiving free space weather alerts while townships face prolonged blackouts and (b) what are the names of villages and/or rural communities where SANSA's satellite data demonstrably prevented hunger-related deaths during the 2025 maize crop failure;
- (3) how does his department justify such expenditure when its real-world impact on disaster response, rural resilience and public access remains untraceable?

NW4576E

4031. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, considering that the National Crime Prevention Strategy (NCPS)'s own annual reports shows an increase in violent crime since its implementation, he has found that the NCPS has been a catastrophic failure; if not, why not; if so, what steps does he intend to take in this regard;
- (2) (a) what are (i) the names of each official who approved the continuation of the failed programme and (ii) their justification for wasting public funds, (b) how does he reconcile the high crime rate at the communities that still lack basic policing resources while NCPS funding was allegedly used to purchase overpriced technology from politically connected contractors and (c) what are the full details and names of NCPS contractors;
- (3) (a) on what date will the NCPS evaluation report be completed and made public and (b) what are the reasons that previous recommendations were ignored;

- (4) whether he has found that the failure to implement the previous recommendations regarding the NCPS evaluation indicates that the Government deliberately suppressed evidence of failure to protect incompetent officials; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW4577E

4032. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) total number of municipal wastewater treatment facilities in each province are currently classified by her department as (i) non-functional and (ii) high risk due to persistent non-compliance with regulatory standards and (b) enforcement actions or remedial interventions have been taken to date?
NW4578E

4033. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to the reported R131 million expenditure on sick leave for the SA Police Service (SAPS) members in the 2023-24 financial year, what (a)(i) internal controls, (ii) auditing systems and (iii) disciplinary procedures are in place to prevent abuse of the sick leave system and (b) portion of the total amount has been flagged for fraudulent or excessive claims, particularly in light of SAPS's declining performance in responding to serious crime?
NW4579E

4034. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Given the persistent spatial inequalities inherited from apartheid, the rapid rate of urbanisation and the proliferation of informal settlements, (a) how effective has she found the current human settlement strategies integrating spatial planning, infrastructure development and socio-economic opportunities to be in creating truly inclusive, sustainable and resilient urban and peri-urban environments and (b) what measurable indicators are being used to assess the long-term impact of such strategies on reducing poverty, fostering social cohesion and mitigating climate change vulnerabilities in the most underserved communities, beyond mere housing unit delivery targets?
NW4580E

4035. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Considering the significant backlogs in basic services such as water, sanitation, electricity and title deeds in informal settlements, alongside challenges in inter-departmental coordination and financial constraints, (a) what innovative and scalable models are being explored and rigorously evaluated to accelerate the provision of dignified basic services and secure tenure, while simultaneously empowering communities to participate meaningfully in the planning, implementation and maintenance of their settlements and (b) how are lessons learned from past failures or limited successes in these areas being systematically integrated into policy and practice to avoid perpetuating cycles of dependency and underdevelopment?
NW4581E

4036. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

In light of the increase in violent crime categories such as aggravated robbery, cash-in-transit heists and business and home invasions as reflected by the 2023-24 SA Police Service crime statistics for the 2023-24 financial year, what empirical evidence or modelling informed the decision to restrict the deployment of firearms and non-lethal defensive equipment by private security officers in public places?
NW4582E

4037. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What are the reasons that the Draft Private Security Industry Regulatory Regulations, dated 28 March 2025, impose annual psychological and neurological evaluations on private security personnel whereas no such mandatory, recurring evaluations are imposed on the SA Police Service, SA National Defence Force and/or Metro Police personnel performing equivalent or higher-risk duties?

NW4583E

4038. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to proposed amendments to the Draft Private Security Industry Regulatory Regulations, dated 28 March 2025, what (a) specific make, model and/or commercially available technology informed the regulation requiring all private security firearms to be fitted with tracking devices and (b) evidence has the Ministry reviewed confirming that such technology (i) is market-ready, (ii) is capable of 24/7 real-time tracking across the Republic's geography and (iii) can be implemented at scale without materially impeding deployment or response times?

NW4584E

4039. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) What lessons have been learned from the Battle of Bangui regarding the deployment of the SA National Defence Force personnel in foreign missions and (b) how have these lessons been integrated into the current military training and operational planning;
- (2) whether her department has conducted any further investigations and/or reviews into the circumstances surrounding the Battle of Bangui since the initial Board of Inquiry; if so, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings;
- (3) in the context of the Battle of Bangui and similar incidents, what reforms have been proposed and implemented to (a) enhance accountability and (b) prevent future operational failures that could lead to the loss of soldiers' lives?

NW4585E

4040. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) What (i) are the full details of all SA National Defence Force (SANDF) stores that have been equipped with climate control equipment for the optimal preservation of stored vehicles and equipment and (ii) was the total cost for the conversion to a climate-controlled preservation storage facility and (b) on what date was each store handed over to the SANDF;
- (2) (a) what is the current serviceability rate of stored military vehicles and equipment across all the stores and (b) how has this changed over the past five years;
- (3) what (a) total number of the vehicle and equipment stores have received their mandatory five-year major service as of the latest financial year, (b) is the schedule for servicing the remaining stores and (c) is the last date of service for each of the stores;

- (4) what (a) was the total cost incurred during the last full maintenance cycle completed in 2021 for all stores and (b) is the estimated cost to conduct a full cycle in the 2024-25 financial year? NW4586E

4041. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What (a) are the current operational statuses of the (i) dehumidifiers and (ii) dry drums that are essential for the SA National Defence Force equipment preservation and (b) total number of dehumidifiers and dry drums require repair or replacement;
- (2) what (a) has been the financial impact of storage-related equipment degradation such as rust, corrosion and PC board failures and (b) measures are in place to prevent further deterioration;
- (3) what funding was allocated in the 2024-25 budget for the restoration and maintenance of military vehicles and equipment preservation storage facilities;
- (4) whether the specified allocation or funding was sufficient to address the identified backlog; if not, why not; if so, (a) what repairs are planned or underway to address leaking infrastructure at the De Brug Mobilisation Centre and (b) how have the leaks affected stored equipment;
- (5) whether any critical or high-value military vehicles or equipment have been written off in the past five years due to inadequate preservation conditions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the losses? NW4587E

4042. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What (a) clean coal technologies has Eskom identified for implementation, (b) are the time frames for implementation of the various technologies and (c) is the cost implication versus emission reduction for each of the various technologies?

NW4588E

4043. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What (a) total number of Cost Estimates (CEs) and Budget Quotes (BQs) were issued by Eskom to Independent Power Producers in the (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22, (iii) 2022-23, (iv) 2023-24 and (v) 2024-25 financial years, (b) was the difference in the value of the CEs and BQs respectively issued over the past five financial years that relate to the same applications and (c) steps are being taken to ensure that there is little to no difference between a CE and BQ for an applicant?

NW4589E

4044. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With regard to the processing times for Cost Estimates (CEs) and Budget Quotes (BQs) to Independent Power Producers issued by Eskom, what (a) was the minimum, mean and maximum processing times for CEs and BQs in each of the past five financial years, (b) steps have been taken to ensure that Eskom sticks to the published time frames for processing of CEs and BQs and (c) steps have been taken to increase the transparency of the CE and BQ process and values associated?

NW4590E

4045. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether a certain person (name furnished), has received any compensation from the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the specified person's trust has received any compensation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether this was (a) declared or not and (b) declared in his personal capacity or in trust, if not, why not; if so,
- (4) whether he paid the taxes to the SA Revenue Service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether (a) the specified person received any money from the SA Football Association (SAFA) for the World Cup, (b) there were any additional money paid as bonuses besides his normal salary, which he declared and (c) he received any other payments of rewards directly or indirectly related to his duties before and after the world cup through FIFA or SAFA; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4591E

4046. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has conducted and/or commissioned a national audit of Early Childhood Development (ECD) infrastructure needs since ECDs were transferred to her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the detailed findings related to the number of ECD centres operating in inadequate or non-compliant facilities?

NW4592E

4047. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) percentage of registered Early Childhood Development programmes currently receive state subsidies and (b) mechanisms has her department put in place to ensure equitable access to subsidies for programmes located in (i) informal settlements and/or (ii) rural areas?

NW4593E

4048. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) total number of Memoranda of Understanding with non-governmental organisations involved early childhood development service delivery have been finalised since the function shifted from her department and (b) are the causes of the delays that remain in concluding outstanding agreements?

NW4594E

4049. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to the latest 2023/24 Department of Health district-level data released in April 2025 in the District Health Barometer, which indicates that national immunisation coverage under 1 year and the second measles dose coverage are 83,3% and 84,9% respectively (details furnished), what (a) plans are in place to improve measles vaccine coverage (i) nationally and (ii) in each province, due to its highly infectious nature and the occasional measles outbreaks, in order to reach the 95% target and (b) is being done specifically to improve the low average first-dose measles vaccine coverage in Limpopo, which was recorded at 69,4% between the 2018-19 and the 2023-24 financial years;
- (2) whether his department is satisfied with the current progress in improving vaccine coverage and disease surveillance, in light of the observed decline in immunisation rates during the COVID-19 pandemic; if not, what additional measures or interventions are being planned or implemented to address the decline and strengthen immunisation efforts; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4595E

4050. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to the latest 2023/24 Department of Health district-level data released in April 2025 in the District Health Barometer, which indicates that national immunisation coverage under 1 year and the second measles dose coverage are 83,3% and 84,9%, respectively (details furnished), what system is his department currently using to manage adequate vaccine stocks to ensure that no child is turned away from clinics due to the unavailability of the Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI) childhood vaccines;
- (2) whether he has found that the system is effective in reaching his department's targets; if not, (a) why not and (b) what measures have been implemented to address this; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether all hospital and clinics in each of the provinces have an adequate supply of EPI childhood vaccines; if not, (a) what are the names of each clinic and hospital in each of the provinces where there is a shortage, (b)(i) how long has each clinic and hospital been at shortage and (ii) what are the reasons for the shortage, (c) what is being done to ensure delivery of EPI childhood vaccines and (d) what is the anticipated time of delivery in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4596E

4051. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) are the current (i) timelines and (ii) targets set by her department to eradicate bucket toilets in terms of the Bucket Eradication Programme and (b) accountability measures has her department put in place to ensure that the timelines and targets are met?

NW4597E

4052. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What total amount (a) has been recouped as a result of the investigations by the Special Investigating Unit into the War on Leaks Programme and (b) is outstanding?

NW4598E

4053. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) On what date is it envisaged that the Giyani Water Project will be completed and (b) what total amount of additional expenditure is required for its completion?

NW4599E

4054. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether any service provider currently has a contract and/or permit from Transnet to operate the Apple Express and/or any part of the narrow-gauge line from Nelson Mandela Bay; if so, (a) what are the full details of the service provider, (b) on what date was the contract and/or permit awarded, (c) what is the duration of the contract and/or permit and (d) what are the operating conditions of the service provider; if not,
- (2) whether Transnet has any intention to award a tender and/or contract to a service provider to operate the Apple Express and/or any part of the narrow-gauge line from Nelson Mandela Bay; if not, why not; if so, on what date;
- (3) what is the condition of the (a) steam locomotives, (b) passenger cars and (c) narrow-gauge line;
- (4) when (a) was the last assessment made on the condition of the narrow gauge-line and (b) last did a service provider operate the Apple Express and/or any part of the narrow-gauge line?

NW4600E

4055. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury conducts lifestyle audits of officials in its employ; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what dates did the audits take place and (b) what (i) are the job titles of officials who were audited and (ii) were the outcomes in each case?

NW4601E

4056. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What measures has she put in place to ensure the wellbeing and safety of social workers as they conduct their work, which is frequently in volatile areas and homes thereby placing them in danger and at risk;
- (2) whether she intends to take steps to ensure that crimes committed against social workers, a critical frontline service, are categorised as crimes against the State; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4602E

4057. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to the report presented to the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on 28 May 2025, which revealed that at least 10 SA National Defence Force military bases have been affected by illegal informal settlements and other forms of encroachment, what (a) steps has she taken to address the ongoing land invasion and encroachments on military bases and (b) action has been taken to remove all informal settlements on the military bases buffer zones? NW4603E

4058. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What are the exact details of the terms of reference between her department and the former Administrator of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS);
- (2) whether (a) she and (b) the current NSFAS Board reached out to the former Administrator regarding the possibility of submitting a handover report; if not, why has this not been done; if so, what (i) agreement was reached in this regard and (ii) are the reasons that the Administrator has not submitted a report to date? NW4604E

4059. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to her reply to question 2048 on 3 June 2025, what (a) are the reasons that the BANKSETA paid its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) a bonus of R16 777 069.21 in the 2023-24 financial year, (b) total amount in bonuses did the BANKSETA pay the CEO in each financial year during the period 2019-20 and 2022-23 and (c) is the budgeted bonus for the 2024-25 financial year? NW4605E

4060. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) is the outcome of the determination on whose authority a certain named Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services representative issued the instruction to increase the amount of the Tosaco transactions from R1,7 billion to R1,8 billion and (b) consequences followed, as recommended by the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation under the leadership of Judge Lex Mpati as reflected under Case Study: Tosaco on page 56, paragraph 180? NW4606E

4061. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) are the full details, provided in a list, of the investments of a certain company (name furnished) held by the Public Investment Corporation for the Government Employees Pension Fund, (b) is the (i) total cost and (ii) date of each investment, (c) were the outcomes of the most recent valuation of each investment, (d) was the date of the most recent valuation and (e) was the (i) compound annual return on investment up to the date of the valuation and (ii) aggregated annual rate of return on the specified company's portfolio as a whole in each of the past 10 financial years? NW4607E

4062. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the values of (a) accounting losses in the form of write-downs, provisions or otherwise and (b) income and gains in whatever form in respect of the unlisted investments of the Public Investment Corporation held for the Government Employees Pension Fund in each of the past 10 financial years? NW4608E

4063. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has a mandate to keep record of the total number and relevant details of employees employed in municipalities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a)(i) total number of general workers have been employed in the Emfuleni Local Municipality since 1 January 2024 and (ii) are the full names as they appear on their Identity Documents and (b)(i) total number of other employees have been employed in the same period apart from the general workers and (ii) are the (aa) full names of those employees and (bb) position does each of them hold? NW4609E

4064. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether a certain official (name furnished) is back at work after being out on bail following arrest; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that junior officials of the State Security Agency are usually suspended and often dismissed while awaiting trial? NW4610E

4065. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether a certain official (details furnished) is at work, given that the specified official is allegedly on trial for a R54 million corruption charge; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the specified official was cleared in a departmental hearing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the official is facing criminal charges? NW4611E

4066. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) statement that heavy artillery and weapons used in the Southern African Development Community Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (SAMIDRC) deployment would return to the Republic by sea, the weaponry will be transported back by (a) SANDF naval and (b) private maritime vessels; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the full details of the total cost associated with the shipping of the artillery in each case;
- (2) on what date will a full audit of weapons utilised in the SAMIDRC deployment be (a) undertaken and (b) shared with members of the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans? NW4612E

4067. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to her reply to question 1989 on 15 May 2025, on what basis has a five-year contract been granted to the newly appointed Director-General considering his age in the context of the prescribed retirement age for officials as per the Public Service Act, Act 103 1994? NW4613E

4068. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What has been the total number of vacancies for each type of public clinical and non-clinical staff in each province in each year since 2013? NW4614E

4069. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What is the breakdown of the (a) current and updated list of all private student accommodation (i) providers and (ii) residences accredited by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme in each (aa) province and (bb) city and/or town and (b) student population utilising the specified residence in terms of those attending at (i) technical and vocational education and training colleges and (ii) universities? NW4615E

4070. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What is the most current breakdown of the details of the private student accommodation (a) providers and (b) residences that are accredited by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) which have not yet received payment from NSFAS in terms of the (i) name of the (aa) provider and (bb) accommodation residence, (ii)(aa) province and (bb) town where the residence is situated, (iii)(aa) student population and (bb) number of NSFAS-funded students currently served in the specified residence and (iv) reason for the delay and/or failure in making payment in each specified case? NW4616E

4071. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What has she found to be the impact of the late and/or missed payments to private accommodation providers and residences accredited by National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) on the students funded by the NSFAS;
- (2) whether the NSFAS has taken any measures to assist the specified students so that they do not become destitute; if not, what are the reasons for the failure to assist the students; if so, what are the relevant details of the measures taken? NW4617E

4072. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to facilities management programme of his department, (a) what is the total value of all facilities management contracts that are still active from the 2024-25 financial year, (b) who are the 10 largest facilities management contractors according to the contract value and (c) what (i) is the duration of the specified contracts and (ii) are details of the facilities for which they are responsible? NW4618E

4073. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to the items procured through facilities management contracts in the 2024-25 financial year, what (a) amount was paid for the (i) lowest and (ii) highest unit price for a standard lightbulb and (b) are the full details of all the contractors that supplied lightbulbs at the highest unit price?

NW4619E

4074. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to the procurement of paint through facilities management contracts in the 2024-25 financial year, what (a) amount was paid for the (i) lowest and (ii) highest unit price for a 5-litre container of standard white paint and (b) are the full details of all contractors that supplied the paint at the highest unit price?

NW4620E

4075. Dr K W D P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Considering the worldwide opioid crisis and its impact on the Republic, what is (a) his department's assessment of the magnitude of the problem of opioid abuse in the Republic in terms of the (a) abuse of intravenous and oral preparations and (b) total number of (i) people admitted to state facilities annually for the treatment of opioid abuse disorder and (ii) unnatural deaths ascribed to opioid overdose annually in the past three years?

NW4621E

4076. Dr K W D P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the challenges with the abuse of commuted overtime in provincial departments of health, and in particular with regard to medical doctors and also the Auditor-General's report about his department's spending on overtime, which appears to have resulted in changes in the overtime contracts of doctors in some provinces, most notably Gauteng and the Eastern Cape, he will furnish Dr K W D P le Roux with a copy of the Auditor-General's report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what total number of permanent medical officers in each (a) grade of medical officer and/or specialist and (b) province have had their overtime contracts changed as a result of the specified report;
- (3) whether his department's commuted overtime policies have been updated in the past two years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (4) whether he will furnish Dr K W D P le Roux with a copy of the amended policies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4622E

4077. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 543 on 12 May 2025, what (a) are the prominent medical reasons provided for the sick leave of the 618 officers, (b) number of the specified officers have applied for medical boarding in each (i) province, (ii) department and (iii) police station;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the R131,585,808.09 in expenditure in terms of (a) province, (b) department and (c) police station for the specified employees who were on extended sick leave;

- (3) (a) what mechanisms have been put in place to monitor the medical validity of extended sick leave taken by the members of the SA Police Service and (b) how often are the specified mechanisms reviewed and/or updated;
- (4) whether the specified officers have outstanding investigations that are conducted by the Independent Police Investigative Director against them; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4623E

4078. Mr A D De Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) is the status of the mouse eradication project on Marion Island and (b) measures have been implemented to accelerate the advancement of the project in light of the identified patterns of adult albatross injury and death inflicted by invasive house mice (details furnished)?

NW4624E

4079. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Given the ongoing non-payment of Fire Protection Associations (FPAs) in the Free State and his reply to question 518 on 7 March 2025 wherein he indicated that several FPAs approached his department to request to be paid directly as opposed to receiving funds through Umbrella FPAs, what (a) are the reasons that his department has not followed through on the initial intentions to pay FPAs directly and rather opt for another umbrella to be formed when the previous provincial structure in the Free State was reportedly dysfunctional, unaccountable and had poor money handling skills and (b) measures has his department put in place to ensure that a new umbrella vehicle will not produce the same result;
- (2) what are the details of all payments made to FPAs and associated umbrellas in the Free State province in the past 12 months, including the (a) dates of payment, (b) amounts paid and (c) name of the payee;
- (3) how will his department ensure that (a) lost funds from the previous umbrella are recovered and (b) corrupt and/or inept officials are (i) identified and (ii) investigated;
- (4) whether the FPAs that have wrongly been denied payments for at least two years because of mismanagement under the previous umbrella, including the mishandling of documentation such as financial statements that were submitted to the Free State Umbrella FPA (FSUFPA) for payment qualifications, will be compensated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether, given the allegations of the mishandling of public funds over many years, he will commit to lifestyle audits of senior officials up to the level of the deputy director-general in the Forestry Management Branch; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4625E

4080. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) With reference to the reply to question 289 on 18 March 2024, wherein it was indicated that the Animal Welfare Bill was being drafted and was scheduled to be completed in March 2024, what (a) stage is the drafting process at currently, (b) are the details of the (i) associated timelines such as the (aa) the anticipated completion of the drafting process and (bb) start of the public participation process and (ii) groups and/or persons leading the process;
- (2) whether the drafters have already consulted with experts, civil society and/or interdepartmentally; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the details in each case?

NW4626E

4081. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) With reference to the comments made by his department during the briefing of the Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on 22 April 2025 about the non-compliance of the Free State Umbrella Fire Protection Association (FSUFPA), (a) on what basis was the specified non-compliance established and (b) what are the details thereof;
- (2) whether there has been an investigation into FSUFPA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a) findings and (b) resultant actions;
- (3) whether FSUFPA has been deregistered as an umbrella organisation since a new umbrella vehicle was established on 16 April 2025 according to his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW4627E

4082. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What (a) total amount has the City of Johannesburg spent on litigation since June 2023 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) total number of the specified cases (i) were labour related, (ii) did the city (aa) win and (bb) lose and (c) were the reasons for losing each case;
- (2) what total number of the cases involved (a) residents and (b) businesses taking the city to court?

NW4629E

4083. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Given the allegations that the City of Johannesburg has repeatedly refused to disclose litigation outcomes, what measures has he implemented to enforce compliance with accountability requirements with the aim of ensuring that all legal expenditure, including losses and settlements are reported and accounted for properly in the appropriate platforms and/or authorities such as the Auditor General?

NW4630E

4084. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Regarding the Equity Equivalent (EE) provisions of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Act, Act 53 of 2003, what is the (a) total number of multinational companies operating in the Republic that have registered with his department and/or the B-BBEE Commission to participate in the EE Programmes, (b) name of each specified company, (c) company's country of origin, (d) date of registration with the B-BBEE Commission, (e) scale of EE commitment in Rand value, (f) nature of programmes funded by EE commitments, (g) time frame of programmes funded by EE commitments and (h) rating on each commitment on the B-BBEE scorecard in the past five financial years;
- (2) how is the value of operations of multinational companies in the Republic assessed in terms of the 30% target set in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice?

NW4631E

4085. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to the Equity Equivalent (EE) provisions of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Act, Act 53 of 2003, (a) on a scale from 0% to 30% of the value of the company committed to its B-BBEE programmes, how does this translate into points on the Ownership element of the BBEE scorecard, (b) which additional companies has his department and/or BBEE Commission engaged regarding implementing EE programmes and (c) what (i) percentage of multinational firms operating in the Republic have registered an EE programme with the B-BBEE Commission, (ii) engagement has his department and the B-BBEE Commission initiated with foreign chambers of commerce and other international institutions such as the International Monetary Fund and World Bank regarding the impact of B-BBEE regulations, including EE, on foreign direct investment in the Republic and (iii) were the outcomes of such engagements?

NW4632E

4086. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether internal discussions have been initiated by his department about the possible mergers and/or consolidation of the entities that report to him, specifically the technical institutions such as the SA Bureau of Standards, National Metrology Institute of South Africa and the regulators like the National Credit Regulator and others; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what progress has been made in this regard, (b) by what date will a decision be made as to the organisational structure of his department and the entities reporting to him and (c) what (i) operational efficiencies and (ii) annual savings are anticipated resulting from such mergers?

NW4633E

4087. Mr T R Ramongalo (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether his department has followed a competitive, transparent and locally inclusive procurement process in appointing the main contractor and associated the small-, medium- and micro-enterprises (SMMEs) for the renovation of the Gelvandale Community Swimming Pool in Gqeberha; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the (i) name and (ii) registration number of the appointed main contractor, (b) total amount was paid to the contractor and (c) are the relevant details regarding all SMMEs appointed on the project in terms of (i) names, (ii) registration numbers and (iii) amounts paid to each?

NW4634E

4088. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether her department has concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) for the implementation of tourism infrastructure projects; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) is the duration and (ii) scope of the specified MoU and (b) measures has her department put in place to monitor and/or penalise project delays and/or underperformance by the DBSA;
- (2) whether her department has conducted any performance review of the DBSA-led projects since 2021; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what consequence management and/or recovery measures have been instituted in relation to delayed and/or incomplete projects
- (3) whether she will furnish Ms H Ismail with a copy of the MoU for oversight purposes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4635E

4089. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport

- (a) What investments will her department make in regional airport infrastructure development and maintenance to support increased airlift and connectivity in the current financial year, (b) how will her department prioritise regional airport development projects and (c) what criteria will be used to determine projects to undertake and (d) what are the details of planned initiatives to enhance the (i) sustainability and (ii) environmental efficiency of regional airport infrastructure?

NW4636E

4090. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4637E

4091. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4638E

4092. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4639E

4093. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4640E

4094. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4641E

4095. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4642E

4096. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4643E

4097. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4644E

4098. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4645E

4099. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4646E

4100. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4647E

4101. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies, including sector education and training authorities and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4648E

4102. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4649E

4103. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4650E

4104. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4651E

4105. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4652E

4106. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4653E

4107. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4654E

4108. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4655E

4109. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies, including the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority, Independent Police Investigative Directorate, and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4656E

4110. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4657E

4111. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4658E

4112. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4659E

4113. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4660E

4114. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4661E

4115. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4662E

4116. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4663E

4117. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4664E

4118. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4665E

4119. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4666E

4120. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4667E

4121. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Person with Disabilities:

With reference to appointments made by (a) her predecessors and (b) her in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to her in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment?

NW4668E

4122. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What immediate interventions has his department implemented to ensure that children born in hard-to-reach and/or underserviced communities can access birth registration within the legally required 30 days to prevent statelessness and guarantee their access to essential services like healthcare and education?

NW4670E

4123. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) concrete steps has her department taken, in collaboration with other relevant government departments, to establish a standardised and effective national transition support programme for military veterans within the first 24 months following their discharge from the SA National Defence Force, specifically addressing (i) access to healthcare, (ii) housing support, (iii) skills retraining and (iv) psychosocial services and (b) measurable outcomes have been achieved by such initiatives in the past financial year?

NW4671E

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★594. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 64)—Social Development. [Standing Over - Rule 144(1)(a)]

★619. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) (p 65)—Social Development. [Standing Over - Rule 144(1)(a)]

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☐378. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 86)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2025

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☐449. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 111)—Police. **[Request for Extension Approved – Reply by 24 March 2025]**

FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2025

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☐559. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 168)—Police.

☐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))]

☐648. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 187)—Police.

☐673. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 193)—Agriculture.

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2025

(REPLY BY 24 MARCH 2025)

☐798. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 260)— Police.

☐915. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 283)—Police.

FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2025

(REPLY BY 31 MARCH 2025)

■1143. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect Tuesday, 18 March 2025].

- (1) What impact will the withdrawal of more than R18 billion in pledged funding by the United States from the Just Energy Transition Partnership of the Republic have on its plans to transition to a low-carbon economy;
- (2) what specific programmes and/or projects under the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan will be affected by the funding withdrawal;
- (3) whether his department has conducted an assessment of the potential job losses resulting from the funding withdrawal; if not, why not; if so, what mitigation measures are being considered to protect affected workers and communities?

NW1275E

THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2025**(REPLY BY 4 APRIL 2025)**

■1324. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 439)—Finance.

■1328. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 441)—Police.

■1330. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

■1356. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 448)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1396. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 457)—Small Business Development.

■1468. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 473)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025**(REPLY BY 11 APRIL 2025)**

■1501. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 529)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1505. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 530)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★281] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1529. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 535)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★322] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1543. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 538)—Electricity and Energy [★340] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1559. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 541)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1685. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 570)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1686. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 571)—Agriculture.

■1689. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 572)—Police.

FRIDAY 4 April 2025

(REPLY BY 23 APRIL 2025)

■1736. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the President of the Republic *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with effect Thursday, 10 April 2025]*.

- (1) (a) What total number of (i) Ministers and (ii) Deputy Ministers did not submit themselves to the process of lifestyle audits and (b) how often will lifestyle audits be conducted of individuals in the categories of (i) Ministers, (ii) Deputy Ministers, (iii) Directors-General and (iv) Chief Financial Officers;
- (2) which agency is responsible for conducting the lifestyle audits;
- (3) whether he will make the results of the lifestyle audits public; if not, what are the reasons for not releasing the information; if so, what is the timeline for the public release of the results?

NW1942E

■1739. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 614)—Higher Education.

■1768. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1781. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 625)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1800. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 630)—Higher Education.

■1828. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 636)—Electricity and Energy.

■1837. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 639)—Police.

■1849. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 642)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1866. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 645)—Higher Education and Training.

■1881. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 648)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025

(REPLY BY 13 MAY 2025)

■1901. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 712)—Police.

■1926. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 717)—Police.

■1978. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) (p 732)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1982. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 734)—Police..

■1984. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 734)—Police.

- 1999. Mr D D Kloppe (DA) (p 736)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2002. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 738)—Police.
- 2009. Ms L Schickering (DA) (p 740)— Police.
- 2013. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 741)—Electricity and Energy.
- 2069. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 752)—Police.
- 2086. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 756)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2093. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 758)—Electricity and Energy.
- 2095. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 758)—Social Development.
- 2112. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 762)—Higher Education.
- 2116. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 763)—Higher Education.
- 2126. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 765)—Police.
- 2132. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 767)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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- 2160. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 817)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [★393]
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- 2163. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 817)—Public Works and Infrastructure. [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2170. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 818)—Small Business Development. [★405] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2194. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 823)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 2197. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 824)—TheThePresidency.
- 2207. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 827)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 2209. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 827)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 2214. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 829)—Social Development.

- 2228. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 833)—Finance. **[Extension approved – Reply by Friday, 6 June 2025]**
- 2232. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 834)—Police.
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- 2245. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 837)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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- 2263. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 840)—Electricity and Energy.
- 2269. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 841)—Social Development.
- 2289. Ms D E James (Action SA) (p 845)—Police.
- 2290. Ms D E James (Action SA) (p 845)—Police.
- 2291. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) (p 845)—Water and Sanitation.
- 2299. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 848)—Home Affairs. [★456] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2304. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 849)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★463] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2305. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 849)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★464] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2306. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 849)—Police. [★466] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2310. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 851)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★471] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2315. Ms M L Mathopa (PA) (p 852)—Home Affairs. [★477] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2316. Ms J S Peterson (PA) (p 852)—Police. [★478] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2324. Mr S Nomvalo (MK) (p 853)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★489] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2325. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 854)—Police. [★490] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- 2327. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 854)—Police. [★492] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2340. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) (p 857)—Police. [★514] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2342. Mr A C Roos (DA) (p 857)—Home Affairs. [★517] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2346. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 858)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★523] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2353. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 859)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★531] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2357. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 860)—Police. [★537] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2360. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 861)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★542] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2361. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 861)—Agriculture.
- 2366. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 862)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2379. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 864)—Basic Education.
- 2385. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 865)—Higher Education.
- 2386. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 865)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 2389. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 866)—Police.
- 2390. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 866)—Police.
- 2391. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 866)—Police.
- 2397. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 868)—Social Development.
- 2409. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 871)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 2422. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 875)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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- 2433. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 878)—Finance. **[Extension approved – Reply by Friday, 6 June 2025]**
- 2450. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 881)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

- ☐2451. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 881)—Land Reform and Rural Development
- ☐2459. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 883)—Social Development.
- ☐2470. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 886)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐2475. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 887)—Police.
- ☐2476. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 887)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2485. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 889)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐2503. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 892)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐2509. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 894)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2515. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 895)—Trade Industry and Competition.

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- ☐2517. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 921)—Police. **[Extension requested – Reply by Friday, 13 June 2025]**
- ☐2520. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 922)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2522. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 922)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐2524. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 923)—Higher Education.
- ☐2527. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 923)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2532. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 924)—Police.
- ☐2533. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 924)—Police.
- ☐2540. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 927)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐2545. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 928)—Tourism.
- ☐2549. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 929)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2550. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 929)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐2562. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 932)—Agriculture.+
- ☐2567. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 933)—Social Development.
- ☐2569. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 933)—Social Development.
- ☐2575. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 934)—Defence and Military Veterans.

- 2578. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 935)—Basic Education.
- 2594. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 940)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 2595. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 941)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 2597. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 941)—Social Development.
- 2599. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 942)—Home Affairs.
- 2601. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 942)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2603. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 943)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 2605. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 944)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2608. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 945)—Employment and Labour.
- 2619. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 948)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2620. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 948)—Police.
- 2627. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 950)—Police.
- 2631. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 951)—Police.
- 2632. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 952)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 2634. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 952)—Police.
- 2635. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 953)—Electricity and Energy.
- 2659. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 959)—Police.
- 2661. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 960)—Police.
- 2662. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 960)—Tourism.
- 2663. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 960)—Tourism.
- 2667. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 961)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2669. Mr M Bagraim (DA) (p 962)—Employment and Labour.
- 2676. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 963)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 2679. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 964)—Small Business Development.
- 2686. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 965)—Basic Education.
- 2692. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 967)—Employment and Labour.
- 2700. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 969)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐2723. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 975)—Basic Education.

☐2735. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 977)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐2738. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 978)—Police.

☐2739. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 979)—Police.

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☐2749. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1035)—Police.

☐2752. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1036)—Police.

☐2756. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1036)—Police.

☐2766. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1039)—Police.

☐2768. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1039)—Tourism.

☐2774. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1040)—Finance.

☐2775. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1041)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐2778. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1041)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐2782. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1043)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐2784. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1043)—Higher Education.

☐2785. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1044)—Tourism.

☐2786. Mr C Hatting (DA) (p 1044)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐2803. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1048)—Higher Education.[★584] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐2811. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1050)—Social Development.[★592] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐2817. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1051)—Water and Sanitation.[★600] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐2818. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 1051)—Water and Sanitation. [★601] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐2825. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1052)—Social Development. [★611] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐2829. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 1053)—Social Development. [★625] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- 2852. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1058)—Social Development. [★651] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2855. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 1059)—Basic Education. [★654] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2860. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1060)—Water and Sanitation. [★662] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 2867. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 1061)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2868. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 1061)—Police.
- 2869. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 1062)—Police.
- 2871. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 1062)—Correctional Services.
- 2874. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 1063)—Finance.
- 2876. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) (p 1063)—Finance.
- 2890. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) (p 1066)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
- 2895. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 1067)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2905. Ms M C Dikgale (ANC) (p 1070)—Small Business Development.
- 2906. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1070)—Small Business Development.
- 2907. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 1070)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 2908. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 1070)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 2923. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) (p 1073)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- 2935. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1076)—Basic Education.
- 2936. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1077)—the Republic.
- 2937. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1077)—the Republic.
- 2938. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1077)—Finance.
- 2940. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1078)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2941. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1078)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 2948. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1080)—Small Business Development.
- 2949. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1080)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 2953. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1081)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

- ☐2956. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1081)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐2957. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1081)—Police.
- ☐2972. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1085)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2973. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1085)—Basic Education.
- ☐2977. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 1086)—Correctional Services.
- ☐2981. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1087)—Agriculture.
- ☐2982 Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 1087)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐2985. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1088)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐2991. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 1090)—Social Development.
- ☐2997 Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1091)—Police.
- ☐2998. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1092)—Police.
- ☐2999. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1092)—Police.
- ☐3000. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1093)—Tourism.
- ☐3001. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1093)—Tourism.
- ☐3005. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1094)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3006. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1095)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3012. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1096)—Basic Education.
- ☐3013. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1096)—Basic Education.
- ☐3015. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1097)—Finance.
- ☐3016. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1097)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3019. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1098)—Finance.
- ☐3022. **Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition**
[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on Monday, 26 May 2025].

Whether, given the recent imposition of steep United States (US) tariffs on the South African exports, particularly in the automotive sector, and the uncertainty surrounding the renewal of the African Growth and Opportunity Act, he will detail the specific actions undertaken by his department to address the challenges; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what further measures will be implemented to restore and strengthen trade relations with the US following the working visit of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to that country from 19 to 22 May 2025?

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■3023. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation on Monday, 26 May 2025].

Considering that the United States has already imposed tariffs of up to 31% on key South African exports, effectively nullifying the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) benefits, and noting that AGOA is set to expire in just four months while no concrete progress is reported, what tangible, time-bound actions will he take, in collaboration with the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, to prevent a collapse of this vital sector, following his visit to that US as part of the delegation during the high-level working visit of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to that country from 19 to 22 May 2025?

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■3027. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1100)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

■3028. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1100)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

■3030. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1100)—Higher Education.

■3044. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 1105)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■3047. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1106)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■3048. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 1106)—Electricity and Energy.

■3050. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 1106)—Finance.

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■3065. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 1109)—Small Business Development.

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■3072. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) (p 1111)—Water and Sanitation.

■3073. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1111)—Women, Youth and Person with Disabilities.

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■3081. Ms M N Gasa (MK) (p 1112)—Basic Education.

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■3085. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1113)—Small Business Development.

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☐3091. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1116)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

☐3094. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐3095. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Basic Education.

☐3097. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1117)—Small Business Development.

☐3099. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1118)—Women, Youth and Person with Disabilities.

☐3101. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1118)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐3104. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Water and Sanitation.

☐3106 Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Finance.

☐3107. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Tourism.

☐3108. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1120)—Higher Education.

☐3110. Mr M D Legoete (ANC) (p 1120)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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☐3115. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1174)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐3116. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1175)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐3118. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1175)—Police.

☐3120. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1176)—Police.

☐3121. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1176)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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☐3124. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1177)—Social Development.

☐3128. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1177)—Home Affairs.

☐3129. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1178)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐3131. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1178)—Police.

- ☐3140. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1180)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3141. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1181)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- ☐3142. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1181)—Tourism.
- ☐3143. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1181)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3148. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1182)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
[★684] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- ☐3149. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1183)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
[★685] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- ☐3154. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 1184)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
[★694] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- ☐3162. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 1185)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★704] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- ☐3163. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 1185)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★705] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- ☐3171. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1188)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
[★714] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- ☐3176. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1189)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★722] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- ☐3178. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1189)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3179. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 1189)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3181. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1190)—Police.
- ☐3188. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1192)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3189. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1192)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3195. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3196. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3197. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1195)—Finance.

- ☐3199. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1195)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3201. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1196)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3203. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1196)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3205. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1197)—Police.
- ☐3206. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1197)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐3211. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.
- ☐3212. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1199)—Police.
- ☐3213. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1200)—Tourism.
- ☐3218. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1201)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐3219. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1201)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐3220. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1202)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3221. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1202)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3222. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1202)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐3228. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1203)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐3229. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1203)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐3234. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1205)—Social Development.
- ☐3235. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1205)—Social Development.
- ☐3236. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1205)—Social Development.
- ☐3239. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1206)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3240. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1206)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3248. Mr S Zondi (DA) (p 1208)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- ☐3249. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1208)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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- ☐3259. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1210)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
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- ☐3264. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1211)—Basic Education.
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☐3271. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1212)—President of the Republic.

☐3274. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1213)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐3277. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1214)—Electricity and Energy.

☐3280. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services [Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development with effect Tuesday, 3 June 2025].

- (1) In light of the horrific attack on the Khawuleza family in Sijoka Location, Magadla A/A, Matatiele where a parolee who served only five years for a prior murder conviction brutally murdered his ex-girlfriend and seriously injured five of her family members, including a 10-year-old child, (a) what immediate measures have been taken by his department, in collaboration with the SA Police Service, to apprehend the suspect and ensure the safety and protection of the surviving family members, (b) on what basis was the perpetrator granted parole, (c) what risk assessment or parole board processes were followed prior to the release of the suspect and (d) what urgent reforms or reviews will his department implement to prevent the release of high-risk offenders who pose a continued danger to society;
- (2) whether his department will launch an investigation into potential failures of the parole system in this case; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether the findings will be made public; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3759E

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☐3284. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1216)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐3288. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1216)—Sport, Arts And Culture.

☐3289. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1217)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐3290. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1217)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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- ☐3321. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1269)—Social Development.
- ☐3325. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1270)—Tourism.
- ☐3326. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1270)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐3327. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1271)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐3328. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1271)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3329. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1272)—Social Development.
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- ☐3339. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1274)—Police.
- ☐3340. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1274)—President of the Republic.
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- ☐3388. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1285)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
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- ☐3397. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1287)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐3398. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1287)—Police.
- ☐3401. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1287)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3402. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1287)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐3403. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1287)—Small Business Development.
- ☐3407. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 1288)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐3408. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1288)—Police.
- ☐3409. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1288)—Police.

- 3415. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1290)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 3416. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1290)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 3417. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1290)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 3420. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1290)—Water and Sanitation.
- 3421. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 1291)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
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- 3436. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1294)—Social Development.
- 3437. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1294)—Social Development.
- 3438. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1295)—Police.
- 3439. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1295)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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- 3442. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1295)—Finance.
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- 3448. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1297)—Finance.
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- 3465. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1301)—Finance.
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- 3467. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1302)—Small Business Development.
- 3469. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1302)—Police.
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- 3474. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1304)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
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- 3479. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1304)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- 3480. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 1305)—Water and Sanitation.
- 3481. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1305)—Employment and Labour.
- 3482. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1305)—Electricity and Energy.
- 3483. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1305)—Electricity and Energy.
- 3484. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1306)—Electricity and Energy.
- 3488. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1306)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 3492. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1308)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 3494. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1308)—Human Settlements.

■3496. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1308)—Basic Education.

3498. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance on Thursday, 19 June 2025]*.

How does her department intend to utilise the increase in ocean traffic around the Cape of Good Hope sea route to generate revenue for the State? NW4002E

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3502. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1355)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

3503. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1355)—Water and Sanitation.

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3505. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1355)—Tourism.

3506. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1356)—Defence and Military Veterans.

3508. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1356)—President of the Republic.

3509. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1357)—Home Affairs.

3510. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1357)—Police.

3511. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1357)—Social Development.

3512. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1357)—Police.

3513. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1357)—Finance.

3514. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1358)—Finance.

3515. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1358)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

3516. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1358)—Employment and Labour.

3517. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1358)—Tourism.

3518. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1359)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

3520. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1359)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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3522. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1360)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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3527. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1361)—Electricity and Energy.
3528. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1361)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
3530. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1362)—Agriculture.
3532. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1362)—President of the Republic.
3533. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1362)—Public Service and Administration.
3534. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1362)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3535. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1363)—Police.
3536. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1363)—International Relations and Cooperation.
3538. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1364)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
3539. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1364)—Minister in The Presidency.
3540. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1364)—Police.
3541. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
3542. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Higher Education.
3543. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Social Development.
3544. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1365)—Police.
3545. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1366)—Police.
3546. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1366)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3547. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1366)—Higher Education.
3549. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1367)—Finance.
3551. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1367)—Transport.

3552. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1368)—Basic Education.
3553. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1368)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3554. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1368)—Employment and Labour.
3556. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1369)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3557. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1369)—Social Development.
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3560. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 1370)—Finance.
3562. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 1371)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3563. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1371)—Public Service and Administration.
3566. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1371)—Police.
3567. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1372)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
3568. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1372)—Transport.
3569. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1372)—Small Business Development.
3570. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1372)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3571. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1372)—Public Service and Administration.
3572. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 1373)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3573. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.
3574. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1373)—Police.
3575. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1374)—Police.
3576. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1374)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
3577. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1374)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
3578. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1374)—Minister in The Presidency.
3579. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1374)—Police.
3580. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1374)—Tourism.
3583. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1375)—Police.

3584. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1375)—Social Development.
3586. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1376)—Social Development.
3587. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1376)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3588. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1376)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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3590. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1377)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3592. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1378)—Electricity and Energy.
3594. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 1378)—Tourism.
3595. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 1378)—Tourism.
3596. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 1378)—Tourism.
3597. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1379)—Finance.
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3599. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1379)—Finance.
3600. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 1379)—Finance.
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3602. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1380)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3603. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1380)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3604. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1380)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3605. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1380)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
3606. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1380)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
3607. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1381)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
3608. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1381)—Public Service and Administration.
3609. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1381)—Public Service and Administration.
3610. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1381)—Police.
3611. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.
3612. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1382)—Police.

3616. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 1382)—Higher Education.
3617. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1383)—Police.
3618. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1383)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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3620. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 1384)—Employment and Labour.
3621. Mr K B Madlala (MK) (p 1384)—Agriculture.
3622. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1385)—Human Settlements.
3623. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1385)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3624. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1385)—Human Settlements.
3625. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 1385)—Minister in The Presidency.
3626. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1386)—Sport, Arts and Culture.†
3629. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1387)—President of the Republic.
3630. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 1387)—President of the Republic.
3632. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1387)—Finance.
3633. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
3634. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
3635. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 1388)—Police.
3636. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 1389)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3637. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1389)—Police.
3638. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1389)—Social Development.
3639. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1389)—Social Development.
3640. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1390)—Police.

3641. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance on Wednesday, 18 June 2025]

Given the ongoing economic exclusion of the majority and the inflation of property prices to suit foreign investment markets, what policy interventions does she intend to implement to (a) regulate land and property pricing to serve domestic needs and (b) ensure affordable housing access for black South Africans? NW4145E

3643. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1390)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

3644. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1390)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3645. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 1391)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3648. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1391)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
3649. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1391)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
3651. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1392)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
3652. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1392)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3653. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1392)—Basic Education.
3654. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 1392)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3655. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1393)—Police.
3656. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1393)—Police.
3657. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1393)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3658. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1393)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3659. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 1393)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3660. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1393)—Police.
3661. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1394)—Transport.
3662. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1394)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
3663. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1394)—Transport.
3664. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 1394)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
3665. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1394)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3666. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1395)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3667. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1395)—Police.
3668. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1395)—Home Affairs.
3676. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1396)—Small Business Development.
3677. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1397)—Basic Education.
3678. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 1397)—Correctional Services.
3679. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 1397)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3680. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1397)—Human Settlements.

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3681. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1452)—Human Settlements.
3682. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1452)—Finance.
3683. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1452)—Electricity and Energy.
3684. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1452)—Transport.
3685. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 1453)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
3688. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1453)—Electricity and Energy. [★740] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3694. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1455)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources. [★747] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3695. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 1455)—Employment and Labour. [★748] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3696. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1455)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
3697. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1456)—Electricity and Energy.
3698. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1456)—Employment and Labour.[★750] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3699. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1456)—Home Affairs.
3700. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1456)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
3701. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1457)—Defence and Military Veterans.
3702. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1457)—Social Development.
3703. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1458)—Tourism.
3704. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1458)—Tourism.
3705. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1458)—Tourism.
3706. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1458)—Basic Education
3707. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1458)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
3708. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 1459)—Employment and Labour.

3710. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1459)—International Relations and Cooperation.
3711. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1459)—Basic Education.
3712. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1459)—Public Service and Administration.
3713. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1459)—Agriculture.
3714. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1460)—Basic Education.
3715. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 1460)—Higher Education.
3716. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 1461)—Communications and Digital Technologies. [★755]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3720. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1461)—Employment and Labour. [★759] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
3723. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 1462)—Social Development.
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