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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY 25 April 2025

(REPLY BY 13 MAY 2025)

1898. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What has he found has been the impact of the current diplomatic tension between South Africa and the United States of America (USA) on trade opportunities in the USA lost to the fiscus of the Republic;
- (2) whether there has been any attempt by his department to reach out for new international trading partners to minimise the impact of the tension between the two sovereign states; if not, why not; if so, (a) who are the new trading partners and (b) which countries do they represent and/or come from? NW1756E

1899. S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Although load shedding has eased recently, experts warn that the energy supply of the Republic remains vulnerable, what sustainable strategies is the Government pursuing to (a) strengthen the electricity grid, (b) expand renewable energy and (c) reduce reliance on the struggling infrastructure of Eskom? NW1785E

1900. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) measurable impact has the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) programme had on local employment and industrial output and (b) are the verifiable figures on (i) new businesses established and (ii) jobs created within SEZs since 1 January 2019?

NW1945E

1901. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) categories of persons other than members of the executive and the diplomatic corps, have received very important person (VIP) protection service over the past five financial years and (b) is the breakdown for each specified financial year of the (i) category of persons and (ii) total cost for each category;
- (2) what is the reasoning behind extending the VIP protection service to the specified categories of persons? NW1955E

1902. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) What (a) 10 African countries are the largest importers of agricultural products from the Republic and (b) are the relevant details of (i) each country, (ii) the total monetary value of the exports and (iii) the key products exported to each specified country;
- (2) (a) how does he intend to expand agricultural exports to African markets and (b) what are the relevant details of the (i) agricultural products and (ii) export countries that will be prioritised?
- (3) how has he been utilising the African Continental Free Trade Area to expand agricultural exports to African countries? NW1958E

1903. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Following the first G20 Tourism Working Group meeting, (a) what specific policy recommendations were proposed to enhance tourism financing and investment, particularly for underdeveloped regions and (b) how will the outcomes of the working group align with the (i) Republic's National Tourism Sector Strategy and (ii) broader G20 goals? NW2036E

1904. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science and Innovation:

In light of the fact that many students who rely on the National Student Financial Aid Scheme face repeated delays in receiving their funds, which negatively affect their ability to pay for essentials like accommodation and textbooks, what actions are being taken to ensure timely payments to prevent recurring financial hardships for beneficiaries? NW2055E

1905. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Given that long queues, slow service and frequent system outages at Home Affairs offices continue to frustrate citizens who seek essential documents like identity documents and passports, what are the latest details of the progress that has been made to modernise operations, enhance efficiency and improve customer service? NW2056E

1906. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he was informed about the police officer who allegedly shot a mentally disabled person in the leg in Ward 28 in Welkom, in Matjhabeng Local Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will his department take against the police officer?

NW2064E

1907. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that patients are not abused by nurses in public hospitals?

NW2084E

1908. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) What total number of (a) young people and (b) women from previously disadvantaged communities have been (i) trained and (ii) supported by her department to participate in the Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions sector

(2) what total number of (a) business events have been hosted outside major cities like Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban and (b) black-owned companies have been given exhibition space at meetings in Africa and Africa's travel Indaba for free or at a subsidised rate?

NW2087E

1909. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What (a) total number of citizens of Republic hold dual citizenship with other countries and (b) are the details of the specified countries;

(2) whether are members of (a) Parliament and/or (b) cabinet with dual citizenship; if not what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of the countries with which they hold dual citizenship?

NW2100E

1910. Mr W M Thring (ACDP) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed of the shortage of (a) nurses and (b) medical doctors at the Maclear Hospital in the Elundini Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape, given that the specified hospital serves a vast range of communities; if not, what is the current status of the specified issue; if so, by what date will he (i) increase the supply of nurses and doctors to the hospital, (ii) improve the conditions of the basic necessities for the functionality of a public health facility, including (aa) the oxygen cylinders which are in many instances empty, (bb) the non-availability of drinking and washing water as well as (cc) repairing non-functioning toilets and (iii) interact with the relevant authority to improve the access road to the hospital as it is full of potholes?

NW2113E

1911. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) interventions has the SA Responsible Gambling Foundation undertaken through its Social Intervention Unit over the past five financial years and (b) is the breakdown of such interventions in each specified financial year in terms of each (a) province and (b) vulnerable group?

NW2114E

1912. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether (a) her department and (b) any entity reporting to her owes any money in respect of any investigations and/or legal action; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what amount, (ii) when will it be paid and (iii) what are the full relevant details of why the payments are still outstanding?

NW2115E

1913. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether she will provide audited records demonstrating any measurable financial recovery and/or operational improvements at (a) Transnet, (b) SA Airways and (c) SA Express, under the oversight of her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) what measurable impact had the turnaround strategies had on Transnet's efficiency and financial stability expressed in independently verified data (a) before and (b) after intervention on (i) freight volumes, (ii) revenue generation and (iii) maintenance backlogs?

NW2117E

1914. Adv S Salie (Al Jamah-ah) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether, with reference to the fact-finding mission of approximately nine Members of Parliament who recently visited Israel, he will confirm if the specified Members travelled on Official passports that were issued and/or authorised by his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2118E

1915. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether he was informed about the water leaks in Westville Correctional Centre in Durban which can collapse any time; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date will her department fix the specified leaks and (b) what are the relevant details?

NW2133E

1916. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:

(1) Given that during a media briefing held on 4 April 2025 he stated that DNA samples had already been collected from the school principal (name furnished) and other persons of interest in the rape case involving a minor child (name furnished) at the Bergview College in Matatiele, Eastern Cape, and noting that credible reports now suggest that the school principal had initially refused to provide a DNA sample and only submitted it following intense public pressure, (a) who are the three persons of interest identified in the specified rape investigation and (b) on what exact dates were DNA samples collected from each of them, including the school principal, if he was among them;

(2) whether he has found that the school principal had initially refused to provide a DNA sample and was compelled to comply through legal and/or public pressure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(3) what steps has he taken to correct the public record and ensure accountability in the child rape case;

- (4) whether he acknowledges that the statement he made on 4 April 2025 was misleading in this context and raises serious concerns about transparency, integrity, ethical conduct and public trust; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will he tender his resignation as a result? NW2170E

1917. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether he has determined what total number of the individuals who are currently employed as public servants by the State are listed on the National Register for Sex Offenders; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the breakdown thereof in terms of (a) department, (b) job category and/or role and (c) province? NW2171E

1918. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she has determined what total number of the individuals who are currently employed in the public sector are listed on the National Register for Sex Offenders; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the breakdown thereof in terms of (a) department, (b) job category and/or role and (c) province? NW2172E

1919. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What (a) total number of (i) murder and (ii) rape cases were presented to the National Prosecuting Authority for prosecution in the past three financial years and (b) is the breakdown thereof in each province;
- (2) what total number of (a)(i) murder and (ii) rape cases resulted in a successful (aa) prosecution and/or (bb) conviction and (b) successfully prosecuted cases were prosecuted within the same financial year? NW2224E

1920. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) total number of cases of illegal online gambling have been identified by the SA Police Service (SAPS) in the past five financial years and (b) is the breakdown thereof for each province in terms of each specified financial year;
- (2) what (a) are the relevant details of the (i) total number and location of arrests and (ii) total number of the arrests that led to successful prosecutions and (b) is the breakdown thereof for each province in terms of each specified financial year;
- (3) how does the specified figures compare to cases of illegal land-based gambling;
- (4) what (a) difficulties has the SAPS experienced in relation to illegal online gambling and (b) measures has been and/or will be adopted to address the specified difficulties? NW2225E

1921. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 390 on 28 March 2025, what are the further, relevant details on the approach of the National Gambling Board (NGB) to combat illegal online gambling;
- (2) regarding the engagements of the NGB with foreign jurisdictions to stop foreign licensed operators from offering gambling activities in the Republic in the past five financial years, what is the breakdown for each specified financial year in terms of the (a) nature of the engagements, (b) outcome of the engagements and (c) foreign jurisdictions the NGB engaged with;
- (3) what difficulties has the NGB identified in engaging with foreign jurisdictions to stop foreign licensed operators from offering gambling activities in the Republic;
- (4) what steps has the NGB taken and/or intends to take to address the specified difficulties? NW2228E

1922. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Given that the National Council of Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has raised alarming concerns about the alleged starvation and suffering of animals under the care of his department (details furnished), (a) what is the detailed corrective plan of his department to address the alleged starvation and suffering of animals at its facilities and (b) by what date will each component of the specified plan be implemented;
- (2) to what extent has his department quantified the damage caused by the cost-cutting measures on animal welfare across its facilities, including (a) the total number of animals affected and (b) any resulting mortality and/or long-term harm;
- (3) (a) what oversight mechanisms will his department establish and/or strengthen to ensure that future cost-containment strategies do not compromise the welfare of animals in its care and (b) how will such oversight mechanisms be transparently monitored and reported to the public? NW2230E

1923. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Given that her department has recently intensified its recruitment drive in targeted areas, with a specific focus on KwaZulu-Natal, to enhance representation and modernise the armed forces, (a) what specific outreach strategies have been implemented to engage potential recruits in targeted areas and (b) how is their effectiveness being monitored;
- (2) whether his department will furnish Inkosi R N Cebekhulu with detailed statistics on the recruitment outcomes in KwaZulu-Natal over the most recent recruitment cycle, including a breakdown thereof in terms of (a) gender, (b) race and (c) socioeconomic background; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what measures have been implemented to ensure that the recruitment drive in KwaZulu-Natal adheres to the (a) diversity and inclusion targets of her department and (b) high standards required for military service? NW2231E

1924. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Considering that diplomatic relations between the Republic and the United States (US) remain strategically important, especially in light of recent developments around the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and delays in appointing a new Ambassador to Washington, what (a) is the current status of the appointment of the Republic's Ambassador to the US and (b) factors have contributed to the delay in the key diplomatic post being filled;
- (2) what steps has his department taken to ensure that the interests of the Republic are adequately represented in ongoing AGOA discussions, particularly in light of recent calls in the US Congress to review the eligibility of the Republic;
- (3) what strategic diplomatic engagements has his department undertaken over the past 12 months to strengthen bilateral relations with the US in areas of trade, security and multilateral co-operation? NW2233E

1925. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What form of (a) legal, (b) psychosocial and/or (c) financial assistance has her department provided to the victims involved in the Mr Timothy Omotoso case, both (i) during the trial and (ii) following the recent High Court ruling;
- (2) what steps has her department taken to (a) ensure access to redress and justice for the victims and (b) prevent prolonged delays in similar high-profile cases in future;
- (3) what measures has she implemented to restore and enhance public confidence in the ability of the National Prosecuting Authority to execute its duties without fear, favour and/or prejudice in matters involving influential and/or high-profile accused persons? NW2234E

1926. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Given the significant financial strain that civil claims against the State place on public resources, particularly those arising from police misconduct, what total number of civil claims were made against the SA Police Service (SAPS) in the 2023-24 financial year, specifically related to (a) wrongful arrests and (b) killings by police officers;
- (2) what (a) was the total monetary value of the specified claims and (b) total amount has the State paid out in (a) settlements and/or (b) court-awarded damages during the same period;
- (3) what measures have been implemented in the SAPS to reduce the number and severity of civil claims arising from police conduct, particularly concerning wrongful arrests and killings? NW2235E

1927. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Given that the Deeds Office has recently implemented a policy requiring property buyers to provide demographic data, including race, during land transactions in order to enhance transparency in land ownership patterns and support equitable land reform initiatives, what specific procedures and verification mechanisms has been established by the Deeds Office to ensure that all property buyers, particularly juristic persons such as corporations and trusts, accurately disclose the required demographic information during land transactions?

NW2236E

1928. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Given that concerns have been raised about the performance and accountability of certain entities reporting to him, such as the Property Management Trading Entity (PMTE) that was flagged for inefficiencies and underperformance in various provinces, including KwaZulu-Natal, what progress has been made by the PMTE in addressing the backlog of maintenance and refurbishment of government-owned buildings nationwide;
- (2) what measures have been implemented to ensure transparency and value for money in contracts awarded by the PMTE, particularly contracts involving third-party service providers;
- (3) (a) what total number of state-owned properties in KwaZulu-Natal are currently unoccupied and/or underutilised and (b) how does his department intend to optimise the use and/or disposal of such properties?

NW2237E

1929. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) What outreach programmes has her department implemented over the past 12 months to support small businesses in underserved and remote communities, particularly in rural and peri-urban areas, as many such communities continue to face challenges accessing support from her department and therefore effective outreach and collaboration with local municipalities are crucial to ensuring that small businesses in the specified areas are not left behind in economic development initiatives;
- (2) how is her department collaborating with local municipalities to ensure that information about funding, training and support services are reaching entrepreneurs at grassroots level;
- (3) what (a) specific examples of partnerships with municipalities have resulted in measurable support and/or growth for small businesses in underserved areas and (b) lessons have been learnt from such efforts?

NW2238E

1930. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) With regard to her visit to support the family of a certain person (name furnished) and her role in overseeing the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF), what has she found to be the failures in terms of the response from the (a) SA Police Service, (b) Department of Social Development and (c) Department of Basic Education to the specified case;
- (2) whether she has found that the safety of women and children in Matatiele is in jeopardy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the interventions that she will be driving with her counterparts to combat GBVF in the specified area? NW2239E

1931. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What (a) total number of teachers who have been found guilty of sexual offences are currently teaching in schools throughout the Republic and (b) is the breakdown thereof in each province;
- (2) what total number of such teachers have been (a) suspended and/or (b) discharged in the past three years? NW2240E

1932. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

What specific and targeted interventions does the SA Police Service drive in areas and/or precincts throughout the Republic where gender-based violence and femicide and crimes against children are high? NW2241E

1933. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Given that the steel manufacturing sector in the Republic is currently facing significant challenges (details furnished), which have led to job losses, plant closures and increasing concerns about the sustainability and competitiveness of the industry, what steps has his department taken to support the recovery and long-term sustainability of the domestic steel manufacturing sector;
- (2) how is his department engaging with stakeholders, including (a) industry players and (b) labour unions, to (i) address job losses and (ii) ensure the protection of existing manufacturing capacity;
- (3) what specific plans are in place to (a) support steel manufacturing plants in regions most affected by recent disruptions, such as (i) KwaZulu-Natal and (ii) Gauteng and (b) attract investment into the strategic sector? NW2242E

1934. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) Given that Science, Technology and Innovation are key drivers of economic growth and social progress, yet the Republic continues to face challenges in keeping pace with global advancements (details furnished), (a) what is the current status of the Republic's Science, Technology and Innovation performance in comparison to global benchmarks and (b) how has it evolved over the past five years;

- (2) what measures have been implemented to enhance the competitiveness of the Republic's science community on the global stage, particularly in terms of (a) research funding, (b) infrastructure and (c) talent retention;
- (3) how is his department working with (a) international partners and (b) local institutions to promote collaborative research and innovation that addresses both (i) national priorities and (ii) global scientific challenges? NW2243E

1935. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Given that the Road Accident Fund (RAF) has come under scrutiny due to allegations of fraudulent activities (details furnished), what (a) total amount has been paid out by the RAF to foreign nationals over the past five financial years and (b) proportion of the total disbursements of the RAF does this represent;
- (2) what (a) systems are currently in place to detect and prevent duplicate and/or fraudulent claims and (b) total number of such cases have been identified and prosecuted in the past three years;
- (3) what (a) steps has his department taken against legal practitioners who were found to be defrauding the RAF and (b) plans are in place to tighten legal and administrative controls to protect the RAF from abuse? NW2244E

1936. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What steps has her department taken to ensure that the resolutions from the National Water and Sanitation Indaba that took place on 27-28 March 2025 are translated into actionable programmes at municipal level, especially in underperforming municipalities;
- (2) given the reinstatement of the Blue Drop water quality monitoring system, (a) how will her department ensure transparency in the publication of water quality data and (b) what enforcement actions will follow poor performance;
- (3) what specific (a) technical, (b) financial and/or (c) regulatory support will her department provide to municipalities to urgently reduce non-revenue water, as the loss of purified water through municipal leaks remains high? NW2245E

1937. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Given that the Social Relief of Distress (SRD) grant system poses a medium threat level, (a) what are the relevant details of the specific vulnerabilities identified and (b) how can such vulnerabilities be potentially exploited (details furnished);
- (2) given the potential risk to millions of vulnerable South Africans who rely on grants for survival, what are the timelines for (a) appointing the service provider and (b) implementing immediate measures in the interim to mitigate existing threats;
- (3) considering that she indicated that a full-scale investigation would cover vulnerabilities across all types of grants, what is the scope of the specified investigation;

- (4) whether the investigation will include legacy systems such as those used for child support, disability and old-age grants; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether the review will extend to (a) payment service providers and (b) databases holding sensitive beneficiary data; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2246E

1938. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Given his department's monthly expenditure of more than R500 000 on the Silapha Wellness Intervention Programme and only R76 690 accounted for in staffing costs, what is the full and itemised monthly expenditure breakdown (details furnished);
- (2) (a) what steps has his department taken to ensure that the specified programme is accessible to artists in rural and underserved communities, many of whom are most in need of mental health and financial support, (b) what outreach strategies and public awareness campaigns have been executed and (c) how does his department measure their success;
- (3) (a) what specific deliverables were outlined in the Service Level Agreement with the specialist health & wellness company Workforce Healthcare, (b) what performance indicators and/or targets were agreed upon, (c) how regularly are the specified deliverables reviewed and (d) who in his department is responsible for monitoring and validating performance? NW2247E

1939. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Given the alarming findings in the recent University of Cape Town and Utrecht University study which found that nearly 30% of Grade 12 learners are vaping, with over 60% showing signs of nicotine dependence, (a) how does his department justify the ongoing delay in promulgating the Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill [B33-2022], (b) what specific legislative and/or political bottlenecks are preventing the passage of the specified Bill and (c) what steps have been taken to overcome the specified obstacles;
- (2) in the absence of formal legislation, what immediate regulatory interventions has his department considered to stem the escalating accessibility and marketing of vape products to the youth, particularly through (a) digital platforms such as Checkers Sixty60 and UberEats and (b) unregulated vendors who are not bound by industry codes of conduct;
- (3) whether any emergency provisions and/or temporary regulations are being explored; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what formal dialogue and/or regulatory pressure is his department applying to industry bodies such as the Vapour Products Association of South Africa, particularly concerning non-member vendors who ignore age restrictions and ethical marketing standards;

- (5) whether his department has considered implementing a licensing system for vape retailers to better regulate sales and ensure accountability; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2248E

1940. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What (a) is the long-term, co-ordinated strategy of her department to eliminate unregistered and non-accredited colleges throughout the Republic, particularly in hotspots such as the inner city of Durban and (b) concrete steps have been taken to proactively monitor and shut down such institutions before they exploit vulnerable students;
- (2) (a) what large-scale, nationwide public awareness campaigns have been implemented, particularly around Matric results season and at the start of the academic year, to warn prospective students and parents about the risks of enrolling in unregistered colleges and (b) how is her department working with (i) basic education institutions, (ii) media platforms and (iii) local municipalities to amplify the specified messaging and improve decision-making by students;
- (3) what enforcement powers besides inspections does her department have to penalise individuals and/or entities that operate bogus colleges;
- (4) whether there have been any successful prosecutions, fines and/or closures in recent years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) how will her department strengthen interdepartmental collaboration with (a) law enforcement and (b) local government to ensure that the illegal operations are dismantled permanently and their operators held accountable? NW2249E

1941. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Whether his department has considered introducing support mechanisms for South African agricultural exporters such as (a) subsidies, (b) tax incentives, and/or (c) financial relief should they be required to absorb the additional costs brought about by the imposition of new tariffs by the United States; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has conducted a province-specific risk assessment on the potential economic and employment impacts of losing benefits from the African Growth and Opportunity Act, particularly in the (a) Western Cape, (b) Mpumalanga, (c) Eastern Cape, (d) KwaZulu-Natal and (e) Gauteng; if not, why not; if so, what are the key findings? NW2250E

1942. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Given the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill's provision for an independent Transmission System Operator, what are the reasons for the delay in initiating the legislative and institutional processes necessary for its implementation? NW2252E

1943. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(a) How does her department intend to measure the real impact of Employment Equity (EE) amendments on workplace transformation across different sectors, beyond mere numerical compliance and (b) what are the penalties for large employers who fail to obtain an EE Compliance Certificate by the time they apply for government contracts post-September 2025?

NW2254E

1944. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

In light of the recent landmark sentencing of a certain person (name furnished), how does his department intend to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the National Biodiversity Investigators Forum over the next 12 months, to help replicate successful prosecutions in provinces where rhino poaching remains high, but conviction rates are low?

NW2255E

1945. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether his department has conducted any recent evaluations of the effectiveness of Batho Pele principles in improving frontline service delivery; if not, why not; if so, what were the key findings and recommendations;
- (2) whether his department has taken any steps since 3 July 2024 to strengthen the enforcement of ethical conduct and accountability among senior public servants, particularly in departments identified as high-risk for maladministration; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2256E

1946. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What measures has his department implemented since 3 July 2024 to address the persistent challenges of (a) financial mismanagement and (b) poor service delivery in dysfunctional municipalities;
- (2) how does his department intend to monitor the effectiveness of such interventions going forward;
- (3) whether his department has conducted any assessments since 1 January 2024 regarding the impact of dysfunctional municipalities on the performance of water boards and the delivery of water services; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details of the findings and (b) steps has his department taken, in co-ordination with the Department of Water and Sanitation, to (i) stabilise affected municipalities and (ii) ensure consistent water service delivery to residents?

NW2257E

1947. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether her department has conducted any recent evaluations of the implementation of the District Development Model across all spheres of government; if not, why not; if so, what are the key findings and recommendations emerging from the latest assessment;
- (2) in light of the commitment of the Government Communication and Information System to improve communication on government priorities such as service delivery, as stated in the 2024-25 Annual Performance Plan, what measures has her department implemented to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of such communication strategies in enhancing public awareness and engagement with service delivery initiatives? NW2259E

1948. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether she and/or her department have been informed of the growing number of privately constructed aircraft landing strips on privately-owned farms throughout the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what regulatory oversight mechanisms are in place to monitor, approve and/or prevent the unauthorised establishment of such airstrips;
- (2) whether the SA Civil Aviation Authority has conducted any inspections and/or enforcement actions in relation to the landing strips in the past three financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department has assessed the security risks associated with unregulated air traffic through the private landing strips, including the risks of (a) smuggling, (b) illicit trafficking and (c) threats to national security; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what immediate steps will be taken by her department to (a) address the irregular proliferation and (b) ensure that all air traffic infrastructure complies with national aviation and security regulations? NW2260E

1949. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Regarding the three orders from the High Court served to certain Premiers (names and details furnished) and the appointment of a certain person (name and details furnished) which is now in contempt of Court, by what date(s) does he envisage finality on the specified matters? NW2261E

1950. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether a certain person (name furnished) has been arrested for the alleged mistaken R4 billion payment by Eskom, as was the case with Ms Sibongile Mani and the National Student Financial Aid Scheme; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) amount of the R4 billion has been recovered? NW2262E

1951. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) What is the detailed breakdown of the recipients of public innovation grants over the past five years, including the (a) sectors they represent, (b) demographic data such as race, gender and age and (c) geographic distribution of funding across provinces;
- (2) what mechanisms are in place to ensure that innovation grants are awarded competitively and without bias, particularly to historically disadvantaged individuals and grassroots innovators, rather than concentrated among established institutions or well-connected entities;
- (3) what (a) total number of grant-funded innovations have been commercialised and/or scaled into sustainable businesses and (b) percentage of such innovations are owned by South Africans to ensure local economic benefit? NW2263E

1952. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What progress has been made with the land reform process, including the total number of land claims settled and support provided to emerging farmers to increase agricultural production and improve food security? NW2264E

1953. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (a) How will she ensure that the proposed National State Enterprises Bill [B1-2024] effectively addresses corruption and maladministration in state-owned enterprises and
- (b) what steps does she intend to take to strengthen governance and accountability? NW2265E

1954. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (a) What steps has the State Security Agency taken to prevent crimes of extortion and related crimes in townships and
- (b) how will the new measures address the root causes of the specified issues to ensure the safety and security of business owners and entrepreneurs? NW2266E

1955. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What (a) are the reasons that there is no programme targeting women at the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA) and (b) is the plan to improve the (i) turnaround times at SEDFA and (ii) performance of the beneficiaries post funding? NW2267E

1956. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza kuNgqongqoshe weZemfundo eSisiseko:

- (1) Kuyikho yini ukuthi umuntu aphume esikoleni emva kweminyaka eyishumi nambili engenalo ikhono lokuziphilisa, engakwazi ukuzifunza emlonyeni, kumele alwele ukuya ezikhungweni zemfundo ephakeme, nasemva kwalokho azabalazele amathuba okusebenza;
- (2) zithini izinhlelo zokubuyekeza imfundo uma zikhona, ukuze izikole zikhiqize abantu abaphelele ezigabeni zonke emva kweminyaka eyishumi nambili,

- (3) ngabe othisha bethu banawo yini amakhono okuhlangabezana nezidingo zezezimboni nezezwe ngokwemfundo; uma kungenjalo, kwenziwa yini; uma kunjalo, ithini imininingwane? NW2269Z

Translation:

Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether it is appropriate that a learner leaves school after 12 years of learning without survival skills and the ability to fend for themselves, but has to fight to register at institutions of higher learning and thereafter struggle to get employment opportunities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what programmes has her department put in place to compensate learning that will enable the schools to produce learners who are equipped in all respects after 12 years of study;
- (3) whether teachers are suitably qualified to meet the needs of (a) production and (b) education in the Republic? NW2269E

1957. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What (a) are the reasons that the SA Broadcasting Corporation failed to acknowledge and/or report on the attendance of the former President, Mr J G Zuma, at the inauguration of the newly elected President of Namibia, Ms Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, despite covering the presence of other dignitaries and (b) measures have been implemented to ensure balanced and inclusive reporting of such diplomatic events involving former heads of state? NW2270E

1958. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) How did the proposed increase in value-added tax (VAT), a regressive tax that disproportionately affects the poor, align with the Government's alleged commitment to alleviate poverty and reduce inequality, (b) what alternative pro-poor fiscal options were considered before burdening the public with the VAT hike that was announced in the Fiscal Framework on 12 March 2025, (c) what measures has the National Treasury implemented to protect low-income households from the rising cost of basic goods and (d) how does he justify the specified decision amidst rampant government waste, corruption and ongoing mismanagement of public funds? NW2271E

1959. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Given that residents in areas such as Umzimkhulu have raised concerns about the lack of available ambulances, what are the relevant details of the (a) total current number of ambulances available in (i) KwaZulu-Natal and (ii) the Eastern Cape and (b) number of such ambulances that are duty-ready versus out of service and/or under repair;

- (2) what is the official threshold and/or standard for ambulance availability required to meet public health needs and ensure adequate service delivery in both provinces;
- (3) (a) what total number of ambulance drivers are currently employed in each specified province and (b) is the staffing level sufficient to provide proper coverage for the respective populations? NW2272E

1960. Mr M J Matutu (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether, given that during the Portfolio Committee Oversight Visit to the Mafikeng Hospital in North West it was affirmed that the specified hospital is one of the improperly managed hospitals led by acting senior officials, the Mafikeng Hospital has a Facility Manager and/or Senior Official responsible for maintenance and cleaning services; if not, what (a) are the reasons that a government hospital can be run without prioritising facility maintenance and cleanliness as well as an overall compliance with occupational health and safety and (b) steps will be taken in terms of the specified position; if so, (i) what are the reasons that the hospital was in such a pathetic state during the oversight visit and (ii) was any consequence management steps taken against the responsible official;
- (2) given the poor conditions within the hospital and staff accommodation facilities, how does his department intend to attract and retain competent health professionals to address ongoing capacity challenges;
- (3) whether he will investigate the broader shortage of resources affecting service delivery at the hospital and table a report in the National Assembly with a clear turnaround plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether, in line with the commitment to transparency and zero tolerance for corruption, he will provide proof that procurement processes were followed correctly in the appointment of the cleaning service provider that was hired overnight ahead of the Portfolio Committee Oversight visit; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2273E

1961. Ms C Makhubele (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) (a) What initiatives are being undertaken to enhance the export potential of South African manufactured goods and (b) how does his department intend to support manufacturers in accessing international markets and increasing competitiveness;
- (2) (a) what steps have been taken to improve the infrastructure necessary for the manufacturing sector to thrive and (b) how is his department attracting foreign direct investment to boost the manufacturing sector and create jobs? NW2274E

1962. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) What (a) are the core functions of his department and (b) were the core functions of the Rural Development arm of the former Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;
- (2) whether any of the original core functions of the Rural Development arm have been moved to the new Department of Agriculture; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what informed such a decision;
- (3) (a) what are the financial implications of such a decision and (b) how will this affect service delivery? NW2275E

1963. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the R1 439 622,60 that was paid to the Lebalelo Water User Association (LWUA) on 7 February 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the rationale for the substantial advance payment amid the ongoing water and sanitation crisis in the Republic, particularly given widespread infrastructure backlogs and water shedding in many communities by LWUA;
- (2) whether the current composition of the LWUA Board aligns with national transformation objectives, specifically regarding race, gender and skills; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether a certain person (name furnished), who allegedly served without proper qualifications, was lawfully appointed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) actions have been taken regarding the governance concerns;
- (4) whether, in light of allegations that the wife of the specified person is a service provider to LWUA, any conflict-of-interest declaration and/or procurement investigation has been undertaken; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether she has been informed of other water user associations, especially those with more representative structures, that were considered for similar funding; if not, why not; if so, will she commission an independent forensic investigation into the approval and disbursement of the R1.4 million payment, including potential irregularities and procurement violations? NW2276E

1964. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What measures will he take to ensure continuity of care for individuals currently receiving treatment and services through (PEPFAR) funded programmes, particularly in rural and/or hard-to-reach areas;
- (2) what alternative solutions and/or funding mechanisms would he provide to support the 5,9 million people in the Republic on their life-saving antiretroviral treatment programme? NW2277E

1965. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Given the persistent and systematic service delivery failures across many municipalities despite years of interventions and oversight regarding budget allocations, (a) how does her Office justify continued public confidence in government promises and (b) what concrete time bound measures does she monitor to ensure that citizens receive those basic services they are constitutionally entitled to;
- (2) considering the continued failure of land reform beneficiaries to access adequate post-settlement support, what specific policies and/or oversight mechanism has her office introduced to ensure that land redistribution leads to sustainable agricultural productivity and economic inclusion, rather than deepening rural poverty and underutilization of land assets? NW2278E

1966. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to his responsibility to hold members of the Cabinet accountable for their constitutional obligations to Parliament as the Leader of Government Business, will he furnish Mr G E Kobane with three real cases where an executive was held accountable under his leadership? NW2279E

1967. Mr M J Matutu (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

How will (a) Government reinforce registration of non-compliant spaza shops and (b) she (i) hold responsible officials accountable for turning a blind eye to such a life-threatening matter and thus neglecting their duties as incidents of consumption of contaminated food are still an order of the day and (ii) implement consequence management where it is due? NW2280E

1968. Mr S R Moodley to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What strategies does the Government have in place to address environmental concerns and promote sustainable tourism to ensure the preservation of natural and cultural heritage of the Republic for future generations;
- (2) (a) how does the Government justify recent policy decisions such as increasing hotel taxes and reducing funding for tourism promotion and (b) what long-term benefits are anticipated for the tourism industry;
- (3) (a) what measures are being implemented to reduce seasonality in the tourism sector and encourage year-round visitation and (b) how has the recent increase in tourism at King Shaka International Airport affect (i) import and (ii) export volumes at the Port of Durban? NW2281E

1969. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What (a) concrete measures has her department implemented to reverse the decline in the number of schools offering History from 6 023 in 2008 to 5 404 in 2015, indicating a significant drop in learners taking up the subject since 2015 as is indicated in the report entitled "*Basic Education 2025-2030 Strategic Plan and 2025-26 Annual Performance Plan (Portfolio Committee on Basic Education 22 April 2025)*" and (b) is the current number of schools offering History as a subject;
- (2) given the declining interest in History and her department's goal of fostering national identity and historical awareness, what (a) are the reasons that her department has not committed to making History compulsory beyond Grade 9, as seen in countries like Nigeria, Zimbabwe and Rwanda and (b) evidence supports the department's stance that an elective approach will achieve the stated educational and societal objectives? NW2282E

1970. Mr R A P Trollip (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) In light of the recent controversial judgement in the Timothy Omotoso case involving very serious charges of sexual abuse, rape and human trafficking, what is the current immigration status of Mr Timothy Omotoso given the previous commitment to deport him immediately upon the conclusion of his trial;
- (2) (a) on what legal basis has Mr Timothy Omotoso been residing in the Republic (i) before and (ii) during his incarceration and (b) what is his current residential status in the Republic;
- (3) what action has his department taken since the conclusion of the trial to initiate deportation proceedings, (b) what are the reasons for the delay in resolving his immigration status and (c) by what date does his department expect to finalise its review? NW2283E

1971. Ms L M Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What (a) is the detailed breakdown of the number of (i) approved visa applications, (ii) rejected applications and (iii) rejections currently under appeal and (b) types of visas do the specified applications relate to;
- (2) whether, given that visa appeals were excluded from the original backlog calculation, his department regards the transfer of rejected applications to the appeals system as a potential manipulation of the backlog eradication figures; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the reasons that he continues to publicly cite a 94% backlog eradication rate in January 2025, despite issuing an internal directive in November 2024 acknowledging that the visa appeal system had become overwhelmed;
- (4) what was the average turnaround time for processing visa appeals for each month from June 2024 to date and (b) how do the figures compare to the monthly averages in the 2022-23 financial year?

- (5) whether he and/or his department have been informed of allegations that the appointment slots for visa facilitation services are being made available at short notice through corrupt practices, including bribery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what investigations have been undertaken in response to the claims?

NW2284E

1972. Ms L M Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether, in light of allegations, a certain person (name and details furnished), is operating in the Republic with the correct documentation; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has investigated allegations relating to the alleged irregular issuance of documentation for the specified person to (a) reside and (b) work in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there are any ongoing investigations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2285E

1973. Ms L M Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What (a) number of asylum applications has his department received in each of the past five financial years and (b) is the breakdown of the country of origin of applicants for each specified year;
- (2) what has been the average processing time from submission to final decision for asylum applications in each of the past five financial years;
- (3) what is the total number of (a) accepted, (b) rejected, (c) appeals and (d) outcomes of appeals of asylum applications?

NW2286E

1974. Dr T K S Letlape (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to the announcement that 1 200 doctor posts, 200 nursing posts and 250 other health-care positions have been approved at a cost of R1,78 billion, what (a) is the full breakdown of the R1,78 billion allocation across (i) provinces and (ii) health professions and (b) are the expected timelines for finalising the recruitment and appointment in the specified positions;
- (2) whether his department will publish monthly and/or quarterly updates on the (a) number of posts filled, (b) remaining vacant posts, (c) provincial and facility-level distribution of new appointments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) of the R1,78 billion allocation, what amount has already been spent to date;
- (4) whether he will publish similar updates on the R1 billion allocation for basic hospital infrastructure such as beds, mattresses, linen and bassinets, including a detailed breakdown of spending and provincial distribution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2287E

1975. Ms D E James (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Given that the National Police Commissioner, General Fannie Masemola, was alerted in January 2025 to significant irregularities, including potential fraud and fronting, in the R360 million health services tender awarded to Vusimusi Cat Matlala's company, Medicare24 Tshwane District, and that internal auditors recommended immediate cancellation, what specific steps did he take to ensure accountability for any potential fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred, in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999;
- (2) given the 54-day delay by the National Commissioner in formally threatening termination, what consequence management will he institute against the Commissioner to ensure accountability? NW2288E

1976. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What are the details of the top 10 municipalities that have returned the highest amount of (a) Municipal Infrastructure Grant and (b) any other grant administered by his department allocated for the upgrading and/or maintenance of water infrastructure in (i) each province and (ii) the past three financial years? NW2289E

1977. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether, in light of his public recommendation that the newly reconstituted board of the Independent Development Trust (IDT) initiate lifestyle audits into the senior management of the entity, including the chief executive officer, his department will play any role in defining the scope, oversight and/or implementation of the specified audits; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will publicise the terms of reference provided to PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) South Africa in respect of their investigation into the R836 million oxygen plants project awarded by the IDT; if not, why not; if so, on what date;
- (3) what specific actions will be taken against (a) members of the former IDT board, (b) current and/or (c) former IDT officials who, according to his own account, deliberately obstructed and/or delayed the investigation by PwC, by denying access to documentation and questioning the legality of the investigation;
- (4) whether any referrals have been or will be made to law enforcement and/or regulatory bodies in respect of the obstructive conduct of the identified individuals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2290E

1978. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to his reply to question 1466 on 15 April 2025, regarding the cost of ministerial residences, on what date will he furnish Ms M P Kobe with the information requested in paragraph 1(b) of the specified question that caused his dissatisfaction with the information provided by his department? NW2291E

1979. Mr A Beesley (Action SA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) With reference to the reply by the Minister of Finance to question 1044 on 25 March 2025, which states that the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) reprioritised R38,381,031.63 from funds originally planned for the December 2024 transfer cycle to missions abroad, in order to fund legal expenses for the International Court of Justice (ICJ) case, (a) what was the operational impact of cancelling and/or deferring the planned December 2024 transfer of officials to South Africa's missions abroad, (b) what number of postings were affected, (c) which missions were affected and (d) what were the consequences for the diplomatic representation and service delivery by his department;
- (2) on what basis did his department determine that the ICJ-related expenditure should take priority over its core operational plans, such as foreign mission deployments;
- (3) what are the reasons that DIRCO did not seek parliamentary approval through an adjustment and/or special appropriation process for the unbudgeted item, rather than reprioritising funds internally from an unrelated programme?

NW2292E

1980. Mr A Beesley (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What is the percentage of the performance and expenditure metrics of the (a) energy availability factor (EAF) and (b) unplanned capacity loss factor for Eskom's generation fleet from 1 April 2024 to 1 April 2025;
- (2) what is the total volume of diesel consumed in litres by open-cycle gas turbines (OCGTs) owned by Eskom;
- (3) what is the total expenditure in million Rand incurred on (a) OCGTs owned by Eskom, (b) coal-fired generation, (c) nuclear generation and (d) other renewables broken down by category in the specified period.
- (4) whether the EAF met or fell short of the 70% performance target set to eliminate loadshedding; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the principal causes;
- (5) whether he will table the underlying monthly reports and operational data used to derive the figures; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2293E

1981. Mr A Beesley (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, according to the annual report of the Road Accident Fund, R45,6 billion in claims were processed during the 2023-24 financial year, she will furnish Mr A D Beesley with a breakdown of the total (a) amount paid out to foreign nationals, (b) number of foreign claims (i) registered, (ii) paid out and (iii) not yet paid out; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2294E

1982. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What are the relevant details of the specific skills and/or competencies that the skills audit will focus on for senior managers for the 2025-26 financial year;
- (2) whether there are particular skills that have been identified as the most critical for the SA Police Service senior management for the future; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the audit will be conducted by an internal committee; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how will the independence and objectivity of the audit be ensured and (b) once skill gaps are identified, what criteria will determine which gaps are most urgent or important to address first;
- (4) will the results of the skills audit be incorporated into future decisions regarding the recruitment and promotion of senior managers;
- (5) (a) how are the annual lifestyle reviews conducted for senior and middle management, (b) are there specific criteria and/or guidelines used to identify financial anomalies that may trigger further investigations and (c) what steps are taken to ensure the lifestyle reviews are comprehensive and unbiased?

NW2295E

1983. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) What is the specific role of Regulation 18 in ensuring compliance regarding the financial means and lifestyle of the SA Police Service staff members, (b) how does Regulation 18 compliance help in detecting discrepancies and (c) what actions are taken when non-compliance is found;
- (2) (a) what constitutes a red flag anomaly in the context of lifestyle reviews and financial disclosures, (b) how are red flag anomalies reported and (c) what is the process for escalating them to anti-corruption officials for further investigation?

NW2296E

1984. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) How often are implementation reports submitted by the SA Police Service (SAPS), as SAPS is required to provide detailed feedback on the implementation status of recommendations, ensuring transparency and effective governance in law enforcement;
- (2) (a) how is the Court Watch Brief (CWB) programme implemented by the SAPS across provinces and (b) what specific steps have been taken to ensure it is followed up effectively;
- (3) (a) how does SAPS identify withdrawn gender-based violence case dockets and (b) what specific inefficiencies typically lead to cases being withdrawn;
- (4) what are the common factors and/or reasons identified behind the closure of dockets as (a) undetected, (b) unfounded and/or (c) withdrawn?

NW2297E

1985. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to his reply to question 840 on 24 March 2025, with regard to the collection of data on the number of children under five years of age who die with moderate or severe acute malnutrition as an underlying condition, what number of children in public health facilities died while having (a) moderate and (b) severe acute malnutrition as an underlying condition in each province since 2013 to date?

NW2298E

1986. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) total number of public health officials have been appointed in each province since 2013 and (b) types of health officials were appointed, including but not limited to doctors, nurses, pharmacists and admin personnel?

NW2299E

1987. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What (a) were the (i) names, (ii) qualifications and (iii) positions of employment of each doctor and other individuals who (aa) diagnosed and (bb) signed off the release of Schabir Shaik on medical parole in 2009 after only serving 2 of his 15 years sentence and (b) was his diagnosis;
- (2) whether his department monitors his health; if not, why not; if so, (a) how often and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department provided treatment for his condition over the years; if not, why not; if so, how is his department monitoring his treatment?

NW2300E

1988. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) On what date will the investigation into weaknesses and fraud in the application and payment system of social grants (details furnished);
- (2) whether she will furnish Ms A L A Abrahams with a copy of the specified terms of reference; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2301E

1989. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What is the duration of the employment contract for the newly appointed director-general in her department?

NW2302E

1990. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What are the details in respect of the (a) name of employees, (b) job title, (c) disciplinary charge and (d) date(s) of offences of all ongoing disciplinary cases of employees in (i) her office, (ii) the Deputy Minister's office, (iii) her department (iv) the SA Social Security Agency and (v) the National Development Agency?

NW2303E

1991. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether (a) her department and (b) SA Tourism have conducted any audits in the past five years to identify potential ghost employees on their payrolls; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings of the specified audits? NW2304E

1992. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What is the (a) total expenditure on (i) international and (ii) domestic travel incurred (aa) by her and (bb) accompanying officials in the past two financial years and (b) breakdown of the specified costs, including but not limited to (aaa) air travel expenses and class thereof and (bbb) accommodation costs including hotel ratings (ccc) subsistence and allowance expenses and (ddd) any additional related expenditures? NW2305E

1993. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) (a) What has she found are the most pressing skill shortages currently within the tourism industry in the Republic, (b) how does she intend to address the specified skill shortages;
- (2) whether she has found that there are any specific skills and/or qualifications that are in high demand in the tourism sector; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how can learners be encouraged to pursue studies to cover the areas and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what has she found to be the impact of the shortage of skills on the overall visitor experience in the tourism sector and (b) how will her department mitigate the specified effects;
- (4) (a) how will she ensure that (i) tourism training programmes and (ii) education initiatives are aligned with industry needs and provide learners with the relevant skills and (b) what collaboration opportunities exist between Government, industry stakeholders, and education institutions to address skill shortages in the tourism sector? NW2306E

1994. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether her department has the mandate to ensure that potable water in the uThukela District Municipality is tested regularly for consumption purposes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether potable water is provided to residents for consumption; if not, (a) why not and (b) what intervention measures has her department implemented;; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) amount does the municipality owe in arrears to water service providers and (b) is the duration of the arrears? NW2307E

1995. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether her department considers dam levels at the (a) Bongolo and (b) Waterdown dams too low for safe extraction; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether municipal officials at the Chris Hani District Municipality raised concerns with her department regarding the drastically declining dam levels; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether, according to the assessment of her department, the water supply shortages in the specified municipality are due to the (a) declining dam levels and (b) municipal failure to maintain infrastructure? NW2308E

1996. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) What is the current volume in cubic litres per annum of raw water that the Rand Water is licensed to abstract under its existing water use licence issued by her department, (b) what is the additional volume in cubic litres per annum permitted under the temporary and/or emergency licence granted to the Rand Water, (c) what (i) are the specific terms and (ii) duration of the temporary licence, (d) what was the total volume of raw water abstraction in cubic litres in the most recent 12-month reporting period and (e) how does the specified volume compare to both its permanent and temporary licence thresholds? NW2309E

1997. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to her reply to question 929 on 15 October 2024, (a) on what date will (i) the National Security Strategy be released to the public and (ii) a redacted or shortened version be released if the full document cannot be released to the public and (b) what are the reasons that the document or a redacted version thereof has not yet been released since its finalisation in March 2024? NW2310E

1998. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to the underspending of R349,5 million in the second quarter of the 2024-25 financial year by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), (a) what is the total number of current vacancies within the NPA, (b) are the reasons for each vacancy and (c) what steps has (i) her department and (ii) the NPA taken to expedite the filling of each vacancy? NW2311E

1999. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether there are any challenges when using the case management system (CMS) with regard to (a) electronic filing, (b) automated scheduling of hearing and trials, (c) case tracking to monitor case progress, (d) storage and access to case documents, (e) notification to parties involved; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures are in place to address the specified challenges;

- (2) whether there are any plans to upgrade and/or improve the systems; if not, why not; if so, (a) how far is the full implementation of the systems and (b) what are the relevant details? NW2312E

2000. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) On what basis did Major-general Miriam Mochologi, who reportedly entered the SA Police Service (SAPS) as a brigadier in an administrative capacity without prior operational policing experience, ascend to the rank of major-general within just over a decade, an exceptionally rapid progression that appears to have bypassed the standard command and field experience typically required for such senior roles;
- (2) whether her promotion was based on (a) performance-based assessments, (b) competitive selection and/or (c) exceptional operational achievements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will he furnish Mr I Cameron with all supporting documents in this regard;
- (3) what number of (a) SAPS members have been promoted from brigadier to major-general in a similar time frame since 2010 and (b) those members entered the service directly into senior ranks without operational grounding;
- (4) whether the SAPS has conducted any impact analysis on how such appointments affect internal morale, especially among career officers who have progressed through operational ranks and undergone mandatory training; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2313E

2001. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What specific operational (i) policing, (ii) command and (iii) leadership training has Major-General M M Mochologi completed since her entry into the SA Police Service (SAPS);
- (2) whether she meets all competency requirements as outlined in (a) the 2018 SAPS Employment Regulations and (b) National Instruction 8 of 2016; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she possesses (a) a valid firearm competency certificate and (b) active operational certification; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any requirement for senior operational posts was waived and/or overlooked in her case; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who authorised such a waiver and (b) under what policy provisions? NW2314E

2002. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) How does the SA Police Service justify the appointment of Major-General M M Mochologi as the District Commander in the Cape Winelands, an area with serious and escalating challenges including gang violence, drug networks and rapid urbanisation, despite her reported lack of operational policing background and (b) what vetting was conducted to assess her suitability for the specific post given its complexity;

- (2) whether alternative candidates with stronger operational records were considered; if not, why not; if so, what are the reasons that they were they not appointed? NW2315E

2003. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What (a) amount (i) did each management area in the Eastern Cape pay to Counsel and/or Senior Counsel in each of the past 10 financial years and (ii) was paid to all advocates, (b) number of advocates were paid in each specified financial year (c) is the experience of each paid advocate in years and (d) number of cases handled by each advocate in each specified financial year? NW2316E

2004. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba with a list of all the appointments in each management area in the Eastern Cape which have been investigated for irregularities and/or any other reason; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) for each appointment, what is the (a) name of the appointed person, (b) position they were appointed to, (c) salary for each position, (d) allegation that led to the investigation, (e) dates of (i) commencement and (ii) conclusion of the investigation, (f) outcome of the investigation and (g) sanction and/or penalty handed down? NW2317E

2005. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(a) What number of parolees with registered addresses in Khayelitsha, Western Cape, were released in each of the past 10 years and (b) for each year, what number of those released were convicted of (i) violent offences, (ii) economic offences, (iii) domestic violence, (iv) rape or sexual assault, (v) crimes involving firearms, (vi) extortion, (vii) damage to public property and (viii) drunk driving? NW2318E

2006. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) With regard to the Board of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme that was dissolved in 2024, (a) what is the name of each member who was on the Board, (b) what qualifications did each member possess, (c) what position did each one hold on the Board, (d) how long did each member serve on the board, (e) what number of times did they meet in each financial year when they were members of the Board, (f) what was the remuneration for each member in each year of service;
- (2) whether the specified members are serving on any other (a) Board, (b) entity and/or (c) structure of Higher Education; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there has been any legal action against any of the members since the dissolution of the board; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2319E

2007. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With regard to the Bid Adjudication committee, (a) who are the members for the (i) National Student Financial Aid Scheme and (ii) for National Skills Fund for (aa) 2019-20 (bb) 2020-21 (cc) 2021-22 (dd) 2022-23 (ee) 2024-25 and (ff) 2025-26 financial years, (b) what were/are each member's qualifications (c) who was the chairperson in each year (d) what was the remuneration of the committee for each year?

NW2320E

2008. Ms L Schickering (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether each provincial commissioner holds a valid and current police clearance certificate; if not, (a) which provincial commissioner(s) do not hold such clearance and (b) why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what consequence management systems are in place in this regard?

NW2322E

2009. Ms L Schickering (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With regard to the involvement of SA Police Service (SAPS) members in the perpetration of serious crimes, what number of SAPS members are currently awaiting trial for serious specified crimes (details furnished) in each province, in each of the past three financial years;
- (2) what number of SAPS members have been convicted of serious specified crimes (details furnished) in each province, in each of the past three financial years;
- (3) what number of SAPS members (a) currently have criminal records for serious crimes, (b) are currently (i) on paid and (ii) on unpaid suspension while awaiting the outcomes of disciplinary proceedings related to serious specified crimes (details furnished)?

NW2323E

2010. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether the Republic has applied for accession to the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date;
- (2) whether its application has been approved; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2324E

2011. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With regard to the Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone (MMSEZ), (a) what is the (i) breakdown of the costs of the project and (ii) projected total cost of the project, (b) who is funding the project, including private sector stakeholders and (c) what amount is funded by his department;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr R W T Chance with the feasibility studies done on the project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2325E

2012. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr R W T Chance with a copy of the North Site Masterplan of the Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the operational status of the Limpopo Eco-Industrial Park? NW2326E

2013. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr M M Mdluli with the revised power supply plans for the (a) Northern and (b) Southern sites of the Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what land has been identified to build power supply sources? NW2327E

2014. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (a) What number of investor commitments have been signed with regard to the Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone, (b) with whom have the investment commitments been signed, (c) what amount in investment commitments has been paid and (d) by whom? NW2328E

2015. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether (a) availability and (b) sustainable management of water and sanitation will be achieved by local governments by 2030 as the specified year is the timeline set by the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal 6; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2329E

2016. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) number of municipalities are implementing water-shedding, given the increased water shortages that continue to plague municipalities across the Republic and (b) is the number of hours of water-shedding in each province? NW2330E

2017. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department maintain a comprehensive list of various economic development agencies that form part of municipalities; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether he can furnish Ms C Labuschagne with a comprehensive list of such agencies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the salary cost of board members who constitute the boards of municipal development agencies? NW2331E

2018. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What total number of government contracts pertaining to human settlements have been awarded to the Gap Infrastructure Corporation in the Free State from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2024?

NW2332E

2019. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has established a clear schedule for regularly updating the SAP 96 form and the details of police officers contained therein; if not, (a) what is the reason for the lack of a regular updating process and (b) what steps are being taken to ensure that all police officers have their details updated on the form in a timely manner; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2333E

2020. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) is the total number of employees employed by the Government and (b) is the breakdown of the total figure of state employees at (i) national and (ii) provincial government level?

NW2334E

2021. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

What is the total number of employees in each entity that reports to her?

NW2335E

2022. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What is the total number of persons who have been employed in the Expanded Public Works Programme in each of the past five years?

NW2336E

2023. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Following the communicated withdrawal of the SA Defence Force from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, what is the breakdown of the budget for (a) logistical and (b) transport costs for (i) equipment and (ii) personnel?

NW2337E

2024. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

In light of the fact that the Government has approved a 5.5% salary increase for public sector employees in the 2025-26 financial year, amounting to an additional R7,3 billion in expenditure (details furnished) and considering his department's assessment of the long-term sustainability of the R13,4 billion total increase in public sector salaries over the next two years, (a) how does his department justify the salary adjustments when the national budget remains under pressure, (b) what discussions have been held with the National Treasury regarding balancing salary increases with broader fiscal sustainability, (c) what alternative cost-containment strategies are being considered to mitigate the impact of the huge increase of the public sector wage bill and (d) how will his department ensure that essential public services are not compromised due to escalating wage costs?

NW2338E

2025. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

In light of the fact that his department is responsible for setting governance frameworks and policies for human resource management, ethics and employment conditions in the public service, which includes public school teachers, as well as ensuring accountability in the public service (details furnished), what (a) specific measures does his department have in place to (i) enforce disciplinary processes for educators accused of sexual misconduct and (ii) ensure compliance with national policies and regulations, (b) is the total number of educators who are (i) currently under investigation, (ii) suspended and (iii) still working despite allegations and any convictions resulting from these cases and (c) proactive policies and regulatory frameworks are being implemented to prevent individuals with a history of or predilection for sexual misconduct from entering and/or remaining within the education system? NW2339E

2026. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What are the full details, including the subcategories and amount per subcategory, of the expenses which are proposed to be charged directly to the National Revenue Fund for the first time in the current budget cycle, together with comparative data for the previous two years and the next three years? NW2340E

2027. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2336 on 19 December 2024, wherein he only acknowledged knowing about eight municipalities that have received municipal directives between 2019-2024, when in fact the total number of municipalities that received directives stands at a staggering 164, and considering that year 2030 is five years away while 47% of water nationally lost is lost due to leaks and several water sources polluted by waste and spillage, he has found that the Republic is set to achieve United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Six (UNSDG 6) by 2030; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is his plan to ensure municipalities comply with water directives to ensure the attainment of UNSDG 6? NW2341E

2028. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Considering that the Emfuleni Local Municipality in Gauteng has spent over R55 million on four legal firms in a legal dispute with an employee over a period of five years, while municipal services have collapsed, how will he ensure that the municipality accounts for (a) such expenditure while services have collapsed and (b) outsourcing legal expertise when the municipality has a legal unit? NW2342E

2029. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(a) What is the status of the petition in terms of section 327 of the Criminal Procedure Act, Act 51 of 1977: M&D Cloete, sent to her Office by Du Plessis & Viviers INC. on 4 November 2022 with the reference: *A Steyn*, (b) what are the reasons there has been no response to the petitioner and (c) on what date is it envisaged that a response will be provided? NW2343E

2030. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to the presence of armed SA National Defence Force (SANDF) soldiers at a peaceful protest in Matatiele in the Eastern Cape on 8 April 2025, and noting that the SANDF media statement on 9 April 2025 states that there was no SANDF deployment on 8 April 2025 in Matatiele is contradicted by video material showing armed SANDF soldiers in an aggressive stance amongst the SA Police Service (SAPS) members at the peaceful protest in Matatiele, (a) who ordered the armed SANDF soldiers to take position amongst SAPS members, (b) who was in command of the SANDF soldiers, (c) what were their specific orders, (d) who requested the presence/deployment of the SANDF soldiers, (e) who was in command of the joint SAPS and SANDF deployment at the protest and (f) who authorised the deployment of this unit and/or sub-unit at Matatiele;
- (2) whether any investigations were ordered into the incident; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full relevant details;
- (3) whether a Board of Inquiry will be constituted into the incident; if not, why not; if so, when?
NW2344E

2031. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether a formal needs analysis has been conducted to justify the acquisition or proposed acquisition of the Office Park Building at 241 Third Road Halfway Gardens, Midrand from Piagalis Property Investments CC, as required by Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, section 38(1)(a); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the findings of the analysis;
- (2) whether an independent valuation has been performed to ensure that the R180 million price represents fair market value and value for money; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full relevant details;
- (3) whether a full due diligence assessment, including legal, structural and environmental assessments were completed before committing to this acquisition; if not, what is the position; if so, what are the full relevant details;
- (4) whether the procurement process was open, competitive and transparent as required by the Treasury Regulation 16A6.4; if not, why not; if so, what are the full relevant details;
- (5) whether a deviation from normal procurement procedures occurred; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details in terms of the deviation being properly motivated, approved by the relevant authorities and/or disclosed?
NW2345E

2032. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) With reference to the regulations published in *Government Gazette No. 52219* on 5 March 2025, which seek to amend Regulation 18 and require the transferee to disclose their race and gender in Form LLL in order to effect the transfer of property information which is then captured and used for statistical and land audit purposes relating to land ownership in the Republic, (a) what legal and/or other applicable legislative provisions does the amendment rely in its definition of race and (b) how will the accuracy of a person's declared race be verified;
- (2) (a) what are the reasons that race and gender are required for statistical and land audit purposes relating to land ownership in the Republic and (b) how will race and gender data assist the department's statistical and land audit processes relating to land ownership;
- (3) how exactly will a land audit be meaningfully achieved through recording the race of transferees, considering that property transfers are ongoing, which would result in a never-ending audit? NW2347E

2033. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (a) How will her department ensure full replication of the data verification process for the integration, coordination and articulation in the post-school education and training system across all education sectors and (b) what is the timeline? NW2351E

2034. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What strategies will be implemented to ensure equitable funding distribution while streamlining institutional quality assurance roles? NW2352E

2035. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) With regard to her reply to question 1259 on 31 March 2025, what (a) total number of households will each of the projects supply and (b) are the specific timeframes of each of the projects;
- (2) whether her department has undertaken and/or will undertake water harvesting projects in the listed areas; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2353E

2036. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What (a) total number of legal challenges has the Road Accident Fund (RAF) lodged in court challenging the Auditor-General's disclaimer and (b) were the total legal expenses in each case;
- (2) whether (a) her department and (b) the RAF Board agree with each application; if not, what is the position of her department and the RAF Board on each case; if so, on what basis regarding each case? NW2354E

2037. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2355E

2038. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2356E

2039. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2357E

2040. Mr W B S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2358E

2041. Mr W B S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2359E

2042. Mr W B S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2360E

2043. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2361E

2044. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2362E

2045. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2363E

2046. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2364E

2047. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2365E

2048. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2366E

2049. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2367E

2050. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2368E

2051. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2369E

2052. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2370E

2053. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2371E

2054. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2372E

2055. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2373E

2056. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2374E

2057. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2375E

2058. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2376E

2059. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2377E

2060. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2378E

2061. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2379E

2062. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2380E

2063. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2381E

2064. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package (ii) basic salary (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2382E

2065. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2383E

2066. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NW2384E

2067. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guideline? NW2385E

2068. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines? NW2386E

2069. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether there is any ongoing investigation into the alleged assassination attempt on the life of the Deputy President of the Republic, Mr Paul Mashatile; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) nature and (b) current progress of the investigation? NW2387E

2070. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether there was any process and/or procedure followed in the withdrawal of a trainee constable (name furnished), from the Police Academy in Oudtshoorn on 08 February 2025; if not,
- (2) whether he will take steps to ensure that the specified person is reinstated back into the academy; if not, why not; if so, what is the timeline in this regard;
- (3) whether it is standard practice in the SA Police Service for a person to be withdrawn on the basis of allegations by former employees without a due process being followed; if not, what are the reasons that the specified person was withdrawn from the police academy; if so, which specific sections or provisions of the (a) Labour Relations Act; Act 66 of 1995 and (b) Basic Conditions of Employment Act, Amendment Act 7 of 2018 inform of such practice;
- (4) what steps will he take against those who withdrew the specified person from the police academy without a due process being followed? NW2388E

2071. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given that the 2025 Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposal contained no measures to stimulate growth and government-led industrialisation appears to have been abandoned by the government, (a) what is National Treasury's official position regarding the privatisation of state-owned enterprises and the wholesale disposal of government assets to stimulate economic growth and create jobs and (b) how does National Treasury intend to address the massive infrastructure backlogs inherited from apartheid, as well as the additional backlogs resulting from the government's neoliberal approach that does not stimulate growth, industrialisation and infrastructure development?

NW2390E

2072. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) In light of the fact that a certain person (name and details furnished), continues to practice as a cardiologist at Mediclinic Durbanville and Mediclinic Panorama in Cape Town and noting that in 2013, the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) convicted him of serious professional misconduct and recommended the revocation of his medical license, what are the reasons that the HPCSA has not prioritised reinstating disciplinary proceedings against the specified person over the past six years, thereby allowing him to continue practising as a doctor;

(2) whether his department has engaged with the HPCSA regarding this apparent dereliction of duty; if not, why not; if so, what steps will his department take to ensure that the HPCSA, as a matter of utmost urgency, reinstates the disciplinary proceedings against the specified person?

NW2391E

2073. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With regard to her department's initiative to establish one Gender-Based Violence (GBV) shelter and one Khuseleka shelter in each district in the Republic, what total (a) number of GBV and Khuseleka shelters have been established thus far and (b) amount has been spent in establishing the specified shelters;

(2) whether the project will continue in the 2025-26 financial year; if not, why not; if so, how will it be funded?

NW2393E

2074. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) is the current total number of schools that still use pit toilets in each province and (b) new measures has her department taken to eradicate the pit toilet system in schools in the Republic?

NW2394E

2075. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Whether there are any plans to create a structured exit strategy for the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) beneficiaries, to ensure that they do not remain in precarious employment after completing the programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what budgetary provisions have been made to support skills development and training for EPWP beneficiaries to enhance their employability in formal job markets;

- (2) whether, given the high unemployment rate in the Republic, his department has considered reviewing the EPWP model to incorporate long-term work opportunities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) monitoring and evaluation mechanism are in place to track the impact of the EPWP on employment outcomes for beneficiaries and (b) is the breakdown of the sectors in which EPWP participants have found permanent employment post-programme? NW2395E

2076. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) What is the standard process that the department follows in disposing of government properties, (b) how does it ensure transparency and accountability in this process and (c) what criteria is being used to determine whether a Government building and/or land should be disposed of rather than renovated and repurposed for State use;
- (2) whether he will furnish Ms M S Letlape with a list of government properties that have been disposed of in the past five years, including the buyers and sale price; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what role does public consultation play in the disposal of government properties, particularly in cases where such properties have historical or community significance? NW2396E

2077. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether his department is considering legislative and/or policy changes to improve the integration of Expanded Public Works Programme workers into the formal workforce; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2397E

2078. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) total number of housing projects have been completed in KwaZulu-Natal since she took office and (b) measures are in place to address the backlog in delivering the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) houses to qualifying beneficiaries? NW2398E

2079. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What measures has her department put in place to ensure that learners at Inhlanhlayethu Secondary School in eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality receive adequate infrastructure support to (a) eradicate the problem of overcrowded classrooms and (b) provide proper sanitation facilities? NW2399E

2080. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What specific support is being provided to emerging black farmers in uMgungundlovu District Municipality who have been struggling to access funding and resources from the support programmes offered by his department? NW2400E

2081. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether his department plans to introduce amendments to the existing laws that will make (a) attacks by dangerous domestic dogs like pit bulls on children and/or community members a serious criminal offence and (b) dog owners liable for damages and/or injuries caused by the specified attacks; if no, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) what actions has the SA Police Service (SAPS) taken in the case of a 10-year-old (name furnished) from Galeshewe in Kimberley who has now lost her eye and part of her skull as a result of a pit bull attack;
- (3) what is his department's position regarding a total ban on the breeding and ownership of pit bulls in the Republic? NW2404E

2082. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed about the learners from Metzelfontein Secondary, Sakhesethu Primary, Ingwenyama Primary and Langgewacht Combined schools who drop out and/or miss school due to the failure of relevant authorities to provide scholar transport; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate and emergency funding interventions will her department implement to ensure that, as of 01 May 2025, not a single learner will be left stranded and/or will be forced to walk dangerous long distances to school? NW2405E

2083. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What new and concrete strategies is her department implementing to (a) reinforce law and order on our roads especially during high-traffic periods like the Easter period and (b) ensure stricter compliance and safer travel conditions;
- (2) whether, given the alarming number of road fatalities during the specified period, her department is considering (a) stronger collaboration with other law enforcement agencies and (b) increasing visibility of traffic officers nationwide to deter reckless driving and/or lawlessness on the roads; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) what long-term national road safety plans are in place and/or being developed to work toward achieving zero road accidents during future peak travel seasons such as Easter weekend, Christmas holidays and long weekends? NW2406E

2084. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether there are any legal provisions that prohibit citizens of the Republic from fraternising with fugitives from justice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the full details of such provisions and (b) steps is she going to take regarding the widely publicised visit of a certain person (details furnished) to the Malawian preacher, Shepherd Bushiri, who is a fugitive from the Republic's justice system and is currently facing serious charges of fraud and money laundering

- (2) whether she has found that the visit can harm (a) the integrity of the Republic's justice system and (b) the principle that no one is above the law; if not, why not in each case; if so, how in each case? NW2407E

2085. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Given that corruption in the prosecutorial and the judiciary sector undermines public trust, what measures has her department put in place to (a) hold corrupt (i) judicial officers and (ii) prosecutors accountable and ensure that justice is not for sale to the highest bidder;
- (2) noting that court backlogs lead to cases dragging on for years thereby denying justice to both victims and accused individuals, what specific strategies is her department implementing to (a) speed up court processes and (b) reduce case backlogs;
- (3) considering that gender-based violence (GBV) remains a crisis in the Republic and that many victims struggle to get justice due to delays, intimidation and failures in the judicial system, what steps are being taken to ensure that (a) GBV cases are prioritised and (b) perpetrators face swift and severe consequences;
- (4) what reforms are being introduced to strengthen protection mechanisms for victims of domestic violence since protection orders are often ignored and many women are killed by abusive partners even after being set free by the courts? NW2408E

2086. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What (a) are reasons that her department fails in some cases to maintain (i) functional x-ray machines and (ii) basic security systems in courts, such as at Wynberg Magistrates Court where a person was shot and killed inside the court building and (b) immediate disciplinary and/or remedial actions have been taken against officials responsible for such administrative collapse? NW2409E

2087. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) steps has he taken to assist black farmers to export their agricultural products, (b) total number of black farmers are currently exporting their products and (c) measures has he put in place to help the specified farmers secure access to more markets? NW2410E

2088. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) What plans has his department put in place to deal with poor and/or lack of effective and consequence management by Heads of Departments in the Mpumalanga province, where there allegations that employees who are suspended and those who have absconded for extended periods continue to receive full pay and benefits while they are not at work, and that employees abuse of state resources and claim for allowances such as travelling and cellphone whilst sitting at home;

- (2) (a) what total number (i) of public servants in the Mpumalanga province are currently not reporting for duty but are getting their full pay and (ii) of those are at senior management levels, that is from deputy to chief director level and (b) what (i) amount has been paid to each of the specified public servants and (ii) are the reasons that the specified employees are not reporting for duty;
- (3) whether disciplinary processes have been initiated against each of the specified employees; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2411E

2089. Ms N C Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What (a)(i) consequence management actions taken against municipalities that have failed to pay staff salaries on time in the past financial year and (ii) are the common reasons for the non-payment of salaries in municipalities and (b) total number of municipal top managers have been held responsible for compromising the livelihoods of the specified employees;
- (2) whether his department have direct reporting system for employees affected by non-payment of salaries; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2412E

2090. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) How will his department avoid technological complexity and complications in establishing a national satellite system;
- (2) considering that developing and launching a satellite can be extremely costly and it requires significant investment, how will his department provide intervention regarding the costs of developing and launching a national satellite in the Republic? NW2413E

2091. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Noting the recent acquittal of Pastor Omotoso by the Eastern Cape Division of the High Court in Gqeberha and the case of rape involving a minor from Matatiele in the Eastern Cape, what training is made available to judicial officers such as magistrates and prosecutors for handling sensitive cases related to sexual offences and (b) how effective is the specified programme;
- (2) what are the main reasons for the low conviction rate in (a) sexual offences and (b) interpersonal violence cases by the Republic's courts;
- (3) what has her department done to address challenges such as the unavailability of specialised court officials pertaining to sexual offences? NW2415E

2092. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What steps has his department taken to clear the DNA backlog for sexual offences (a) in the past financial year and (b) since 1 April 2025;
- (2) what total number of police (a) stations have a dedicated gender-based violence (GBV) desk currently and (b) officers in each specified police station has received special training for the purpose of the GBV desk? NW2416E

2093. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What (a) is the current total number of municipalities where load reduction is implemented and (b) is the extent of non-technical losses due to illegal connections in each municipality affected by load reduction;
- (2) what (a) criteria are being used to implement load reduction and (b) is the (i) minimum and (ii) maximum number of hours that a community can be under load reduction? NW2417E

2094. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether he has been informed about the power outage in Mqhekezweni village in King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality, which has adversely affected homesteads such as the Mandela homestead in the area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has his department taken to assist with the restoration of electricity in the specified community which has been without electricity for some time now?

NW2418E

2095. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the Botshabelo local office of her department that had about 85 departmental staff members, which was closed by authorities from the Department of Employment and Labour due to non-compliance with labour laws and regulations, what measures will she put in place to ensure that (a) there is compliance and (b) the office is suitable for people to work in?

NW2419E

2096. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(a) How does SA National Convention Bureau plan to break the dominance of white-owned tourism companies and drive black participation in the sector and (b) what measures has she put in place to ensure that (i) black-owned destination management companies and (ii) professional conference organisers receive business opportunities?

NW2421E

2097. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What are the full details of the strategy she has developed to establish state-owned conference centres and/or business event venues in previously disadvantaged areas;
- (2) what are the measurable outcomes in terms of (a) job creation, (b) skills development and (c) entrepreneurship linked to event venues? NW2422E

2098. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What is the clear timeline that outlines the date of the appointment of the provincial representatives to serve on the board of National Arts Council (NAC) of South Africa;
- (2) whether the NAC is fully constituted to take decisions even though provincial representatives have not been appointed; if not, how does it take decisions without the provincially representatives who have similar powers as other members of the Council; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what process will he follow to ensure that the appointment of provincial representatives is expedited so that the NAC can be fully constituted and start discharging its fiduciary responsibilities? NW2426E

2099. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (a) What are reasons (i) for the delays in the production of driving license cards which have resulted in a huge backlog and (ii) that her department has not been communicating effectively about the specified delays and/or challenges and (b) on what date does her department envisage to start working on clearing the backlog? NW2427E

2100. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to the Copyright Review Commission (CRC) of 2011 which, among other things, found that the Southern African Music Rights Organisation's (SAMRO) ratio of approximately 30% was excessive in relation to the international average, and in light of the fact that SAMRO has been confirmed as having the lowest average ratio of revenue collected to labour costs when compared to other collection societies, what are the details of the progress that has been made regarding the CRC's recommendation that SAMRO be given three years to resolve the specified matters amongst other compliance and governance related issues;
- (2) whether he has been informed about the media reports highlighting mismanagement of royalties, lack of corporate governance and corrupt activities, especially that SAMRO is a company registered under the laws of the Republic regulating the conduct of companies; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of his reaction and/or response to the specified concerns;
- (3) what actions has his department initiated to break the (a) capital monopoly in the current royalty collection arrangement, (b) anti-competition behaviour reinforced and/or ringfenced by the department's endorsement of the SA Music Performance Rights Association's Development Fund in isolation of other collecting societies? NW2428E

2101. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether he has been informed about the case of a certain person (details furnished) who was fired at the Iziko Museums of South Africa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the details of the reasons and/or circumstances under which the specified person was dismissed by the specified agency and (b) action will his department take to investigate whether the provisions of the Labour Relations Act, Act 65 of 1995 and/or other related legislations were not violated in the specified matter;
- (2) whether his department oversees and/or accounts on human resources matters of agencies that report to him; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date were the pension withdrawal forms of the specified person submitted by the museum to the relevant pension fund administrators and (b) what (i) evidence does he have that confirm that the specified forms were submitted on time and (ii) action will his department take to ensure that there are no (aa) delays in processing the specified forms and (bb) failures in submitting them on time?

NW2429E

2102. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

On what date will the Iziko Museum of South Africa appoint a permanent Chief Executive Officer?

NW2430E

2103. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) With reference to the 11 staff members that are reported to have resigned from their positions at Iziko Museums of South Africa during the 2023-24 financial year, what (a) are reasons for each of the specified resignations and (b) total number of the specified positions (i) have been filled to date and (ii) were critical;
- (2) whether there are recognised labour unions organising at the Iziko Museums of South Africa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of labour unions operate at the specified agency;
- (3) whether there is an existing signed recognition agreement between the management of the specified entity and the labour unions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of meetings has Iziko management had with labour unions, (b) were the outcomes and/or current issues raised at the specified meetings, (c) steps has the Iziko management taken to resolve the specified issues and (d) reasons that labour union is not mentioned in the entity's financial reports?

NW2431E

2104. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to the Iziko Museums of South Africa's 2023-24 financial report which was presented by the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Dr Bongani Ndhlovu, where he mentioned that the museum recorded 377 407 visitors at various Iziko sites, what (a) is the breakdown of how the specified numbers were (i) recorded and (ii) arrived at and (b) evidential material can he supply to substantiate the recorded number of (i) 377 407 and (ii) 403 294 visitors at Iziko sites and website, respectively?

NW2432E

2105. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) With reference to the 2023-24 financial report of the Iziko Museums of South Africa where on page viii, the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Dr Bongani Ndhlovu, mentioned that the museum only achieved 90% and failed to achieve two annual targets in Programme 1 and Programme 3, what is the detailed account of the reasons relating to the failure of the museum to achieve annual targets in the specified programmes;
- (2) with reference to the details provided in the specified financial report that, in page 32, showed that only 76% has been achieved on the annual targets in Programme 1 and 3, yet on page viii it is mentioned 90% was achieved in the specified programmes, (a) what are the reasons for the contradictory information and (b) which data is the correct reflection of the percentage achieved? NW2433E

2106. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

In light of the persistent shortage of medicine at clinics around the country, what measures has he put in place to ensure that his department meets its targets on medicine coverage for local clinics, especially in the next financial year? NW2434E

2107. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Since his department is the custodian of Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), what total number of EPWP beneficiaries are going to be absorbed as permanent workers across the three spheres of government in the 2025-26 financial year? NW2435E

2108. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he has been informed about the collapse and deplorable state of public ablution facilities and water and sanitation infrastructure in Thohoyandou in the Thulamela Local Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) immediate and (b) long-term interventions does his department plan to implement in order to (i) restore the dignity of the residents of the specified municipality and (ii) ensure that specified municipality delivers basic water and sanitation services to the residents and vendors of Thohoyandou;
- (2) what has he found to be the causes of the apparent lack of (a) maintenance of municipal infrastructure and (b) oversight at local government level;
- (3) (a) what measures will be taken to hold those responsible accountable, since this challenge was raised in 2022 already and (b) how long does it take for his department to respond to challenges of this nature? NW2436E

2109. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What is the name of the company and main contractor appointed for the construction of the Greenview Train Station in Phomolong Informal Settlement, Ward 40, in the City of Tshwane, (a) on what date did the construction begin and (b) what (i) was the time frame for completion of the station and (ii) total amount (aa) has been spent so far and (bb) was initially allocated for the construction of the station and (iii) are the plans to complete and have the station operational;
- (2) (a) what total (i) number of security companies have been appointed to guard the station and (ii) amount has been spent on the specified security companies and and (b) on what date were the specified security companies appointed?
NW2437E

2110. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Regarding the Taipei Liaison Office having been given a deadline to relocate, what steps has he taken to ensure that the (a) deadline is met and (b) directive given to the Taipei Liaison Office to relocate is implemented without any further delays;
- (2) whether he has received any correspondence from the Head of Taipei Liaison Office in the Republic of South Africa with regard to the relocation, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what update was provided about the relocation matter?
NW2438E

2111. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed that the community of Ward 18 in Ndwendwe Local Municipality has been without piped water for a long time; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what plans has her department put in place to construct a dam and/or reservoir to ensure that the community gets much-needed clean piped water?
NW2439E

1212. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 396, she will furnish Mr M Shikhwambana with the approval proof from the National Treasury; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) reasons that the R172 million amount was reported as deficit in the annual report;
- (2) how does she justify such a significant spending on leadership activities that are not part of the Professional, Vocational, Technical and Academic Learning (PIVOTAL) programmes against the crisis in funding students in higher education and training institutions in the Republic?
- (3) whether she has found that the sector education and training authority (SETA) (a) follows its grant regulations and (b) spends 80% of its available discretionary grants on PIVOTAL programmes that address scarce and critical skills as per the grant regulations; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

- (4) what measures has she put in place to ensure that the programme is informed by the Sector Skills Plan skills demands and the PIVOTAL list? NW2440E

2113. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to her reply to question 396, what is the detailed information about each programme in terms of (a) areas that were covered, (b) the number of days that delegates attended classes, (c) international tours and costs thereof and (d) a detailed programme? NW2441E

2114. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 396 wherein it is indicated that the International Women's Forum South Africa (IWFSa) averages over R200 000,00 per candidate for a year's programme and yet only one module in management consultant is accredited, how does she justify such an exorbitant spending on a non-accredited programme;
- (2) whether there has been any research conducted on the return on investment on the specified leadership programmes to determine the value for money and effectiveness thereof; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what reasons that IWFSa has been allocated so much funding as opposed to the traditional public universities of the Republic;
- (4) what total (a) amount does Finance and Accounting Services Sector Education and Training Authority spend on funding Masters and PhD students in each year and (b) is the number of beneficiaries in this regard? NW2442E

2115. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What total (a) number of (i) lodges and (ii) hotels were purchased by her department in the North West province in the past ten years and (b) amount in revenue have the facilities generated for government since they were bought? NW2443E

2116. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether she has been informed about a certain black-owned company (name furnished) that provides student accommodation for the Sol Plaatje University, which is owed money for rental since early 2024 and has also raised concerns about alleged corruption activities in student accommodation administration at the specified university; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what reasons that the invoices of the specified company have not been processed and paid although they were submitted almost a year ago, (b) on what date will the invoices be paid and (c) what steps is she going to take to make sure that the company is not victimised because of the stance it has taken against corruption in the student accommodation administration at the specified university;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the total (a) number of student accommodation service providers that are owed money by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme and (b) amount owed to each service provider and (c) for how long have the specified service providers been owed and (d) on what date will they be paid? NW2444E

2117. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Noting that some citizens failed to recode their electricity meters in time, what (a) provisions has his department put in place to assist the specified citizens and (b) are the requirements in this regard? NW2445E

2118. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the provisions of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Act, Act 56 of 1999 that make it clear that three members of the NSFAS Board must be nominated by national organisations representing students, her department has adhered to the specified provision and filled the three specified places; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which national organisations representing students nominated the three board members;
- (2) whether she has considered the diversity of national organisations representing students across the length and breadth of the Republic in satisfying the provision of the NSFAS Act, which requires that the board must be broadly representative of the higher education system and represented interests; if not, to what extent is the omission the responsibility of her department; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2446E

2119. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What are the reasons that the inmates' graduation ceremony that was scheduled for 10 April 2025 by his department was postponed;
- (2) what (a)(i) total number of inmates were scheduled to graduate and (ii) are their respective fields of study and (b) clothing requirements were set for the inmates for the graduation ceremony;
- (3) what are the details of the rescheduled graduation in terms of the scheduled (a) date, (b) time and (c) venue? NW2448E

2120. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With persistent loadshedding and delayed progress on energy infrastructure, what concrete and time-bound steps is his department taking to ensure energy stability ahead of winter and the upcoming local government elections? NW2449E

2121. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given the rising inflation, unemployment, and public debt, what is the National Treasury's strategy to (a) restore fiscal discipline and (b) stimulate inclusive economic growth? NW2450E

2122. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

In response to rising crime rate and public mistrust in law enforcement, what reforms are being implemented to improve (a) police accountability, (b) community safety (c) and response times? NW2451E

2123. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether she has been informed about the allegation that Ipeleng Bagodi Old Age Home is not registered; if not, what is the position in this regard if so, on what date was she informed that the specified institution is not registered, (b) what steps did her department take after discovering that the specified centre is not registered;
- (2) whether she has been informed about alleged deaths and disappearance of old age people at the old age home; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the department has opened a criminal case against the owner of the specified centre for (a) operating an unlicensed old age home and (b) the alleged deaths and disappearance of old age people; if not, why not in each case; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) steps is the department taking to monitor unlicensed centres in the Republic?

NW2452E

2124. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What programmes has the department initiated to expose learners from poorer communities to national botanical gardens?
- (2) whether he intends to set up processing plants closer to plantations to reduce the impact on the environment caused by pollution due to the transportation of lumber; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) plans has the department put in place in this regard and (b) are the relevant details;
- (3) what impact has the restoration to active forestry of 22 000 hectares of forestry in the Western Cape had on the revenue of the SA Forestry Company Limited?

NW2453E

2125. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What is the current total (a) number of her department's incubators across the Republic and (b) amount has been given to incubators in each (i) province and (ii) municipality since she took office?

NW2454E

2126. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he has the mandate to dismiss and/or take disciplinary actions against members of the SA Police Service; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps is he going to take against a certain high-ranking SA police Service official (details furnished) regarding allegations of misconduct which include insulting victims of gender-based violence and discouraging victims from reporting sexual assault cases in the specified police station?

NW2455E

2127. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(a) What (i) has been the economic impact of the said United States reciprocal tariffs on the Republic and (ii) attempts have been made to develop trade relations with alternative markets to offset the impact and (b)(i) which markets have been identified and (ii) in relation to which products and/or services?

NW2458E

2128. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Whether he has found that the Republic can engage with the President of Ukraine, Mr Volodymyr Oleksandrovych Zelenskyy in a way that aligns with BRICS values such as multipolar dialogue and sovereignty, rather than appearing to yield to Western pressure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard;
- (2) whether he has found that the Republic should instead push for a BRICS-led peace effort that prioritises African and Global South leadership in resolving global conflicts; if not; why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2460E

2129. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Since many citizens of the Republic are desperate for decent housing, especially vulnerable groups such as the elderly, military veterans and families living in informal settlements, what is her department doing to get the specified homes built with so many projects that have stalled due to mismanagement and/or corruption;
- (2) what mechanisms has her department put in place to hold (a) contractors and (b) officials accountable and thereby make sure the specified delays do not keep happening?

NW2461E

2130. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) With reference to the recent rape of a 7-year-old girl in Matatiele in the Eastern Cape and the fears it has brought to many parents who are now terrified that the people entrusted with their children's safety could be potential predators, how will her department make sure staff is vetted properly in every school, especially in rural areas where systems are weaker;
- (3) what measures has her department put in place to reassure parents about the safety of their children when they are in the care of her department and/or school authorities?

NW2462E

2131. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

How does she ensure that rural people like those from Giyani, Limpopo, and the villages of the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal are included in the national development plans and not treated like forgotten stepchildren?

NW2465E

2132. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Deputy President:

- (1) What steps has she taken to ensure permanent, meaningful employment for the youth;
- (2) whether she has any concrete plan for youth employment; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the timeline, (b) how will the plan be implemented and (c) by what date?

NW2466E

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☐591. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 175)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★7] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

607. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Friday, 14 March 2024]: [★34] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, with reference to his department's 2024-25 Annual Performance Plan that states that Government hoped that issues that currently impact trade partnership of the Republic and the European Union (EU) on the growth of the partnership, such as those concerning citrus and other sanitary and phytosanitary barriers to trade imposed by the EU on South African agriculture products will be resolved in the near future, and noting that the phytosanitary barriers affect the Republic's exports under the guise of plant health concerns that resulted in the Republic formally launching dispute settlement proceedings in 2022 at the World Trade Organisation over the EU's unjustified restrictions on citrus exports, the Government has taken any steps at a diplomatic level to challenge the specified trade restrictions, which clearly serve as overt protectionist measures for EU farmers rather than scientifically justified safety standards; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of the diplomatic steps taken by the Government?

NW640E

☐612. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 179)—Police. [★43] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

☐619. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 181)—Police. [★53] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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- ☐723. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 203)—Police.
- ☐724. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 203)—Police.
- ☐736. **Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Agriculture with effect Monday, 3 March 2025].**

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with a layout of the approximately 1.3 million hectares of high potential agricultural land in the Republic that is not used for agricultural activities in each (a) province, (b) district and (c) municipality; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) what are the details of the (aa) current title holder of each piece of land, (bb) registered name and number of each piece of land and (cc) size of each piece of land and (ii) who is administering the land in cases where the land is registered in the name of a Government Department and/or Sphere of Government;
- (2) whether there is a map that shows the location of all the specified pieces of land nationally, provincially, in each district and in each municipality; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with the maps; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW806E

- ☐759. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 213)—Police.
- ☐766. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 214)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
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- ☐798. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 260)— Police.
- ☐800. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 261)— Agriculture.
- ☐808. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 263)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

- ☐814. Mr K P Sithole (EFF) (p 264)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐864. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 273)—Higher Education. [★172] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- ☐1029. **Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 307)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**

- ☐1030. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 307)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1034. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 308)—Higher Education.
- ☐1035. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 308)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1036. Ms L Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 309)—Small Business Development.
- ☐1047. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 311)—Small Business Development.
- ☐1049. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) (p 311)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1057. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 313)—Electricity and Energy.
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- ☐1084. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 354)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
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- ☐1087. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 355)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1102. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 358)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. [★234] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐1115. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 360)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★251] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐1121. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 362)—The Presidency. [★258] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐1129. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 365)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐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?

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- ☐1164. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐1166. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 374)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐1170. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 375)—Small Business Development.
- ☐1171. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 375)—Police.
- ☐1175. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 376)—The Presidency.
- ☐1196. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 380)—Small Business Development.
- ☐1209. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 384)—The Presidency.
- ☐1226. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐1227. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐1228. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐1232. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 390)—Social Development.
- ☐1234. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 390)—Higher Education.
- ☐1235. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 391)—Higher Education.
- ☐1239. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 392)—Social Development.
- ☐1240. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 392)—Police.
- ☐1248. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) (p 394)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐1249. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 394)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1256. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 395)—Police.
- ☐1257. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 395)—Police.
- ☐1261. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 396)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- ☐1266. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 397)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐1277. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 398)—Human Settlements.
- ☐1280. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 399)—Land Reform and Rural Development. **[Rule 146(1) Transfer]**

☐1284. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 399)—Public Service and Administration.

☐1287. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 400)—Small Business Development. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]

☐1288. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—Social Development.

☐1290. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—The Presidency.

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☐1310. Mr Hattingh (DA) (p 435)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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

☐1326. Ms C Makhubele (MK) (p 440)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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

☐1331. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Finance.

☐1342. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 444)—Social Development.

☐1345. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 445)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐1346. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 445)—Police.

☐1350. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 446)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

☐1355. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 447)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

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

☐1365. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 449)—Electricity and Energy.

☐1368. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 450)—Electricity and Energy.

☐1369. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 450)—Electricity and Energy.

☐1370. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 450)—Electricity and Energy.

☐1374. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 451)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐1375. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 451)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐1377. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 452)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐1383. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 454)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐1386. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 454)—Minister in The Presidency.

☐1387. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 455)—Public Service and Administration.

- ☐1388. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 455)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- ☐1392. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 456)—Rural Development and Land Reform.
- ☐1393. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 456)—Agriculture.
- ☐1396. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 457)—Small Business Development.
- ☐1405. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 458)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐1415. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 461)—Higher Education.
- ☐1417. **Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 461)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1419. **Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 462)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1420. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 462)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐1424. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 463)—Police.
- ☐1426. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 464)—Finance.
- ☐1430. **Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 464)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1435. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 465)—Finance.
- ☐1436. **Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Wednesday, 26 March 2025]:**

Regarding the third quarter report of the 2024-25 financial year of the Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency, what is the strategy to create and/or safeguard sustainable jobs, seeing that the business of her department is becoming more unfriendly to small-, medium- and micro-enterprises every quarter? NW1594E
- ☐1439. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 466)—Higher Education.
- ☐1442. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 467)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1443. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 467)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1450. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 470)—Police.
- ☐1454. **Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 470)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1455. **Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 471)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1462. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 472)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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

☐1472. Ms C Makhubele (MK) (p 474)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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☐1476. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 524)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

☐1477. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 525)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

☐1478. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 525)—Police.

☐1480. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 525)—Police.

☐1482. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 526)—Electricity and Energy.

☐1489. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 527)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★275]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

☐1492. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 528)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

☐1493. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 528)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

1494. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 528)—Police. **[Rule 145(5) Extension approved – Reply by 30 April 2025]**

☐1496. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 528)—Higher Education.

☐1499. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 529)—Basic Education.

☐1500. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 529)—Agriculture.

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

☐1504. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 530)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★280]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

☐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))].

☐1506. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 530)—Electricity and Energy: [★282] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

☐1507. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 531)—Electricity and Energy: [★283] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

- 1508. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 531)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★285] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1514. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 532)—Agriculture: [★291] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1515. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 532)—Electricity and Energy: [★294] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1516. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 532)—Electricity and Energy: [★295] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1517. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 532)—Electricity and Energy: [★296] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1518. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 533)—Electricity and Energy: [★297] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1519. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 533)—Finance: [★298] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1520. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Wednesday, 16 April 2025]: [★299] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to a recent International Monetary Fund study where South Africa was ranked last among 49 countries and as the most difficult place to conduct business in, what steps will he take to improve the attractiveness of doing business in the Republic?

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- 1521. Dr M J Burke (DA) (p 533)—Finance: [★300] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1528. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 535)—Finance: [★318] [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))].
- 1530. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 535)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★323] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1531. Ms F Hassan (ANC) (p 535)—Electricity and Energy: [★324] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1535. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 536)—Agriculture: [★330] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1538. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 537)—Finance: [★335] [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))].

■1544. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 538)—Electricity and Energy: [★341] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1547. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 538)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★346] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

1548. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport [Interdepartmentally transferred from Trade, Industry and Competition with effect Thursday, 17 April 2025]:

- (1) What measures have been implemented to ensure that digital companies such as (a) Uber, (b) Bolt, (c) Uber Eats and (d) Checkers Sixty60 comply with South African laws;
- (2) (a) how does her department monitor and enforce compliance with labour laws among digital companies and (b) what penalties are imposed for non-compliance;
- (3) what permits and/or documentation are required for foreign drivers to work on digital platforms such as Uber, Bolt, Uber Eats and Checkers Sixty60 in the Republic? NW1737E

■1556. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 540)—Finance.

1557. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Tuesday, 15 April 2025]: (REMOVED)

- (1) What has he found has been the impact of the current diplomatic tension between South Africa and the United States of America on the fiscus of the Republic;
- (2) whether there has been any attempt by his department to reach out for new international partners to minimise the impact of the tension between the two sovereign states; if not, why not; if so, (a) who are the new partners and (b) which countries do they represent and/or come from? NW1756E

■1558. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 541)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

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

■1564. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 542)—Agriculture.

■1566. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 542)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

■1570. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 543)—Defence and Military Veterans.

- ☐1571. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 543)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐1572. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 544)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1574. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 544)—Small Business Development.
- ☐1575. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 544)—Agriculture.
- ☐1576. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 544)—Police.
- ☐1587. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 547)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐1588. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 548)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐1589. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 548)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐1591. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 548)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐1598. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 549)—Police.
- ☐1599. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 550)—Social Development.
- ☐1605. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 551)—Agriculture.
- ☐1606. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 551)—Agriculture.
- ☐1610. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 552)—Police.
- ☐1613. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 553)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- ☐1616. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) (p 554)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1617. Ms H O Mkhalihi (EFF) (p 554)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1619. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 554)—Human Settlements.
- ☐1623. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 555)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐1624. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 555)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐1634. **Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 558)—Small Business Development. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1635. **Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 558)—Small Business Development. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1636. **Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 558)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1637. **Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 559)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [Rule 146(1) Transfer]**
- ☐1644. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 561)—Social Development.

- ☐1645. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 561)—Social Development.
- ☐1646. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 561)—Social Development.
- ☐1653. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 562)—Police.
- ☐1654. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 562)—Police.
- ☐1657. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 563)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐1658. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 563)—Higher Education.
- ☐1659. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 564)—Higher Education.
- ☐1660. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 564)—Higher Education.
- ☐1661. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 564)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐1662. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 565)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐1663. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 565)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐1664. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 565)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
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- ☐1666. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 566)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐1667. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 566)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐1668. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 566)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐1673. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 567)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1674. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 567)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐1675. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 568)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐1676. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 568)—Police.
- ☐1678. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 569)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐1680. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 569)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐1681. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect Monday, 31 March 2025]:*

- (1) Given that coal remains a critical part of the energy mix of the Republic, how does his department plan to balance continued coal mining with global climate commitments and the Just Energy Transition framework;

- (2) with reference to Seriti Resources which has invested over R500 million in Naudesbank Colliery, including infrastructure development, how does his department plan to support further investment in coal-related infrastructure, particularly in regions reliant on mining economies;
- (3) given that Eskom is increasingly shifting towards renewable energy and Independent Power Producers (IPPs), how does his department see the role of coal-fired power plants evolving over the next decade? NW1900E

▣1683. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 570)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

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

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

▣1688. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 571)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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

▣1690. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 572)—Minister in The Presidency.

▣1697. **Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Tuesday, 2 April 2025]:**

- (1) What are the reasons that his department has failed to properly fund trade attachés and commercial officers to support black-owned South African businesses in foreign markets;
- (2) whether he intends reallocating at least R1 billion from non-essential spending towards trade facilitation and investment attraction; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1920E

▣1698. **Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Wednesday, 2 April 2025]:**

- (1) What are the reasons that her department has failed to prioritise (a) tourism marketing and (b) investment roadshows which directly bring revenue into the economy of the Republic;
- (2) whether the Republic has lost billions in Rand value due to poor diplomatic (a) trade and (b) tourism efforts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) will her department do differently for 2025 and (ii) are the further, relevant details? NW1921E

☐1699. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [*Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Wednesday, 2 April 2025*]:

(a) What are the reasons that his department has (i) failed to fill the commercial and investment desks critical vacancies and (ii) not allocated any funds to urgently employ staff in the commercial desks of the embassies in the 2025 budget allocation and (b) how will he and his department ensure that black-owned South African businesses receive trade support abroad if our missions are under-resourced and/or under-staffed?

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☐1709. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 721)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐1710. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 721)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

☐1711. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 721)—Electricity and Energy.

☐1715. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 721)—Water and Sanitation.

☐1720. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 721)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

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(REPLY BY 23 APRIL 2025)

☐1722. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 610)—Health:

1723. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask of Minister of Electricity and Energy [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with effect Thursday, 10 April 2025*]:

(1) Considering that his department intends to achieve the objectives of the National Development Plan, what are the relevant details of the audited financial records demonstrating any measurable financial recovery and/or operational improvements at Eskom, under the oversight of his department;

(2) what (a) total amount in government funding has been allocated to Eskom since 1 January 2019 and (b)(i) specific improvements in energy supply and operational efficiency can be directly attributed to the specified funding and (ii) are the relevant details of the independently verified performance data?

NW1643E

☐1724. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 610)—Employment and Labour:

☐1725. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 611)—Higher Education:

☐1727. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 611)—Basic Education:

☐1729. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 611)—Human Settlements:

☐1731. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 612)—Trade, Industry and Competition:

1734. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 612)—President of the Republic:

1735. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 613)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

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?

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1738. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 613)—Police:

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

1740. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 614)—Police:

1742. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 615)—Agriculture:

1743. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 615)—Communications and Digital Technologies:

1745. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 616)—Trade, Industry and Competition:

1747. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 616)—Police:

1751. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 617)—Health:

1752. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 618)—Health:

1753. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 618)—Health:

1756. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 619)—Defence and Military Veterans:

1757. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 620)—Social Development:

1758. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 620)—Social Development:

1759. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 620)—Tourism:

1760. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 620)—Police:

1763. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 621)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

1764. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 621)—Finance:

- ☐1765. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 622)—Finance:
- ☐1766. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies:
- ☐1767. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies:
- ☐1768. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies:
- ☐1769. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 622)—Trade, Industry and Competition:
- ☐1770. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 623)—Trade, Industry and Competition:
- ☐1771. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 623)—Small Business Development:
- ☐1772. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 623)—The Presidency:
- ☐1773. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 623)—The Presidency:
- ☐1774. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 623)—The Presidency:
- ☐1775. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 623)—Health:
- ☐1776. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 624)—Health:
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