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FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2026

(Reply by 23 October 2026)

5376. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether he has been informed of the last-minute mass appointments of senior municipal officials in the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality shortly before the 4 November 2026 local government elections; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the full list of such appointments, including positions, names of appointees and dates of appointment;

(2) whether the specified appointments complied fully with the (a) Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 (b) Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003 and (c) applicable regulations on recruitment, competency requirements and selection processes; if not, why not; if so, what (i) steps have been or will be taken to investigate (aa) potential cadre deployment, (bb) electioneering through the state and/or (cc) attempts to bind a future council and (ii) interventions will his department implement to prevent similar practices in other municipalities ahead of the specified elections?

NW5290E

5377. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to the ongoing Section 89 impeachment process and related litigation concerning the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, what is the current status of any legal opinions, advice, and/or engagements involving her department or related entities regarding the appointment of evidence leaders, including Advocate Thandazani Madonsela SC, and/or the terms of reference of the Impeachment Committee;

(2) whether her department has been requested to provide or has provided any assistance, resources and/or input that could impact the independence and/or progress of the parliamentary process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what measures are in place to ensure that executive actions do not frustrate and/or delay constitutional oversight responsibilities of Parliament in the matter?

NW5291E

5378. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether any (a) persons, (b) companies, (c) breeding facilities, (d) hunting operators, (e) taxidermists, (f) exporters and (g) permit holders previously involved in the legal lion-bone trade have been investigated and/or implicated in illegal wildlife trade in each year since 2010 up to the latest date for which information is available; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5422E

5379. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, given the conflict between local taxi operators and taxi associations in Ngcobo and Qumbu, other small towns and bus operators that threaten the economic participation of local taxi businesses, bus operators are authorised and hold valid permits to pick up and drop off passengers in the specified towns; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has her department taken to (a) manage the tensions and (b) protect the small taxi business owners from the big bus operators? NW5435E

5380. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether the endangered language IsiHlubi is currently offered as a subject and/or taught as a language in any public school in the Republic, if not, why not; if so, (a) in which (i) provinces and (i) districts is it taught and (b) what total number of public schools currently offer it? NW5437E

5381. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What are the relevant details, in the form of a list, of (a) all municipalities that are using water tankers in (i) North West and (ii) Mpumalanga in the past financial year and (b) the total amount such water tankers have cost each specified municipality in the relevant period? NW5542E

5382. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether her department received the letter dated 6 July 2026 from a certain person (name and details furnished), requesting the acting Chief Financial Officer of her department, Mr Edem Abotsi, to fund Queen Masalanabo Modjadji VII travel and accommodation costs and thereafter process an inter-departmental transfer for reimbursement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what amount was paid by her department, (b) on what date was reimbursement claimed, (c) what amount has been received to date and (d) what steps have been taken to recover the money;

(2) how does she reconcile the reply of her spokesperson, Mr S Dlamini, that her department did not incur the travel, accommodation, logistics or related costs of the Queen's trip with the letter requesting her department to fund the costs with the fact that she formed part of the ministerial delegation that accompanied the Queen to France;

(3) whether she has found that there is no conflict of interest between her official position and her guardianship of the Queen; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what measures has she put in place to stop the funding of travel by persons who are not officials of her department from the defence budget?

NW5609E

5383. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has identified facilities in the Republic that are manufacturing illicit cigarettes, if not, what are the reasons that no facilities have been identified; if so, (a) what total number of facilities have been identified and (b) where are the specified facilities located;

(2) what is the total number of arrests that have been made in connection with the illegal manufacturing of cigarettes in the Republic in the 2025-26 financial year;

(3) whether the SAPS has seized any locally manufactured illicit cigarettes and cigarette manufacturing equipment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the total value of the seizures;

(4) what measures has the SAPS taken to identify and shut down facilities manufacturing illicit cigarettes in the Republic? NW5623E

5384. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What total number of (a) women were murdered in the Republic in the 2025-26 financial year, (b) the murders of women that were recorded in the specified period were classified as cases of femicide, (c) total number of arrests have been made in connection with the murder of women in the period and (d) cases involving the murder of women resulted in convictions in the period?

NW5626E

5385. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) What (a) is the current monthly fixed charge applicable to households with rooftop solar photovoltaic systems, (b)(i) services and (ii) costs do the specified charges cover and (c) total number of households currently pay the charges;

(2) whether the charges for households with rooftop solar photovoltaic systems have increased in the 2026-27 financial year, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what amount;

(3) what measures are in place to ensure that the charges remain affordable for households that have invested in solar photovoltaic systems?

NW5629E

5386. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) What is the total backlog of inquiries received by her department in terms of section 126 of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005, for checking individuals against Part B of the National Child Protection Register (NCPR) using (a) Form 29 regarding employer inquiries and (b) Form 30 regarding individual inquiries as on the latest specified date for which information is available;

(2) what (a) is the current average turnaround time for processing the applications against the statutory 21-day time frame as set out in section 126(5)(a) of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005, and (b) number of applications are currently pending for longer than (i) 90 days, (ii) 180 days, and (iii) one year;

(3) what (a) specified administrative, technological, or staffing bottlenecks are causing the severe processing delays and (b) measures are in place to digitise or accelerate the clearance process to ensure child-facing organisations can safely clear personnel without compromised operational continuity?

NW5720E

5387. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What is the breakdown of the vehicle fleet allocated to the (a) Willowmore and (b) Rietbron SA Police Service (SAPS) stations as on 31 August 2026;

(2) what is the total number of vehicles that are currently (a) fully operational and deployed, (b) out of service due to required routine maintenance, (c) grounded due to pending repairs and (d) written off and no longer available for operations at each of the specified SAPS stations;

(3) what are the turnaround times for (a) servicing operational vehicles, (b) returning vehicles to service after routine maintenance, (c) vehicles requiring repairs and (d) replacing vehicles that are no longer operational?

NW5721E

5388. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether his mandate include overseeing the procurement process of municipalities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether he has been informed about the changes in the plumbing procurement model of the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons that eThekwini Water and Sanitation issued a tender during the Builders/ Handyman holiday period which starts on 12 December, with its closing date being 7 days later and (b) what is the status of CAS 715/03/2026 which is an investigation on corruption, maladministration, siphoning of money of the eThekwini Water and Sanitation

(3) whether he will furnish Mr J B Mtolo with (a) relevant proof and/or minutes which confirm the eThekwini Water and Sanitation reached a consensus with the contractors who formed part of the Augmented Plumbing Policy regimen, (b) the list of all engaged contractors who formed part of the Augmented Plumbers Policy and (c) the specified policy document; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(4) what (a) is the breakdown of R800m disbursed on the Augmented Plumbers Policy system, (b) was the system and/or method followed to appoint the specified five Contractor Infrastructure Panel (CIP) contractors and (c) is the reason that it took long for eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality to implement the Augmented Plumbers Policy, WS 2013/099 fully;

(5) whether there are savings that are going to be realised by the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality by adding this layer of five CIPs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5742E

5389. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to the R1 billion fund jointly launched by the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the National Employment Fund on 25 September 2026 to provide seed capital for black business and promote job creation, what are the details of the (a) application process for the Fund, (b) eligibility criteria and/or requirements, (c) funding instruments and (d) application dates? NW5743E

5390. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Given that the Republic has recently experienced a instances of a strange social behaviour where the rights of women, children and other vulnerable people have been undermined such as the sad case of the tragic killing of 12 women whose bodies were discovered in Gauteng, also the incidence where a member of the Executive was seen an expletive language against a person living with disability, as well as that of a certain person who was recorded threatening young women in a Sandton Restaurant with violence, what interventions has her department made to (a) bring justice and (b) ensure that the rights of women, children and other vulnerable persons are protected? NW5744E

5391. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Following the discovery of the bodies of nine women in Ekurhuleni within approximately two months, and notwithstanding Government's repeated declarations that gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) constitute a national crisis, (a) what (i) measurable interventions has her department implemented after the specified declarations, (ii) additional resources were allocated to her department specifically to prevent femicide, (iii) mechanisms exist to measure whether Government's GBVF programmes are actually reducing the number of women murdered, (iv) steps have been taken to engage the departments that have failed to implement their obligations under the National Strategic Plan on GBVF and (v) has she found are the reasons that, after years of strategies, summits, pledges, campaigns and action plans, women continue to be murdered at such an alarming rate and (b) at what point will Government stop measuring its response by programmes launched and statements issued instead start accepting political accountability for the failure to keep women safer at all times? NW5747E

5392. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether her department invited Queen Masalanabo Modjadji VII to attend the commemoration of the Battle of Dellville Wood in France in July 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what official basis was the Queen invited on or included in the delegation and (b) what official purpose did her participation serve;

(2) what (a) was the itinerary funded or facilitated by her department and (b) were the (i) dates, (ii) destinations and (iii) class of air travel (aa) to France and (bb) Dubai;

(3) under what legal or policy authority did the Queen qualify for business-class travel or other travel, accommodation, subsistence or logistical expenditure funded by her department;

(4) what amount did the Limpopo Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs request her department to advance or fund in respect of the Queen’s participation, pending reimbursement or an interdepartmental transfer? NW5812E

5393. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 4245 on 21 September 2026, the Memorandum of Incorporation has finally been adopted; if not, (a) why not and (b) by what date will it be adopted; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the PIC holds a veto over (a) the issue of new shares, (b) related party transactions, (c) executive remuneration, (d) new borrowings above a set threshold, (e) the disposal of material assets and (f) changes to the dividend policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5818E

5394. Dr Z L Mkhize (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Noting that the state of local government hinders service delivery for a number of reasons, such as incapacity due to skills shortages, what role is the Human Resource Development Council of South Africa playing to ensure that required skills are developed, managed and deployed in local government to improve service delivery? NW5821E

5395. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(a) To what extent has the updated Service Delivery Improvement Plan directive of his department successfully institutionalised operational standard operating procedures across provincial departments and (b) what structural bottlenecks impede real-time compliance monitoring by the Public Service Commission? NW5822E

5396. Mr P Ndamase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether he has found that the alignment between the Operations Management Framework of his department and Batho Pele principles translated into measurable improvements in frontline service access for historically underserved communities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5823E

5397. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether his department, in conjunction with the National Treasury, has established a multi-disciplinary intervention team to assist the City of Matlosana Local Municipality in resolving its escalating debt to bulk utility providers (details furnished), which continually threatens uninterrupted water and electricity supply to residents and local businesses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the specified intervention team;

(2) what specific administrative and monitoring mechanisms have been implemented by his department to ensure that grant allocations, specifically the Municipal Infrastructure Grant, are fully spent on critical water and sanitation infrastructure maintenance in vulnerable areas such as (a) Jouberton, (b) Kanana, (c) Khuma and (d) Tigane, rather than being redirected to operational shortfalls? NW5824E

5398. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(a) What (i) total number of public servants are in the senior management of the Public Service in the current financial year and (ii) are the relevant details on their (aa) level of qualifications, (bb) race and (cc) gender and (b) to what extent has his department worked to improve talent retention through (i) promotions and (ii) the filling of vacancies to improve staff moral to protect the wellbeing of public servants so they can serve better? NW5825E

5399. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Given that youth unemployment and unemployment in general threatens active citizenry and democracy and noting the importance of youth participation in the democratic processes of the Republic, what plans are in place to ensure that the measures implemented by her department to address youth economic exclusion in the economy and job markets do not hinder their participation in democratic processes? NW5826E

5400. Ms F L Shabangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) Whether, considering that her department is mandated with mainstreaming the rights of persons with disabilities and noting an intersection on the work of her department with the Department of Social Development in providing social services for persons with disabilities, her department has had any collaborative plans with the Department of Social Development to clarify and mainstream disability services to align with the *White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, with a specific focus on nongovernmental organisations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what total number of facilities that cater for persons with disabilities (a) have been flagged by her department as needing attention and (b) are in a good state? NW5827E

5401. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Given that her department monitors implementation and output performance against strategic service delivery targets, what (a) concrete progress has been made during the current financial year regarding the upgrade and operational maintenance of Seshego Water Treatment Works and associated reticulation networks to eliminate persistent water outages in the Seshego cluster, (b) specific (i) key performance indicators and (ii) intergovernmental interventions have been put in place to ensure that allocated infrastructure grants yield sustainable, uninterrupted water supply to affected communities and (c) total number of (i) local sustainable jobs and (ii) youth entrepreneurship initiatives have been directly generated and/or supported through the specified project and other government-funded capital projects in the 2025-26 financial year?

NW5828E

5402. Ms N E Mtolo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether, in light of the local government elections on 4 November 2026, his department has (a) urged citizens to collect their identity documents (IDs) in preparation for the elections and (b) scheduled to deploy its mobile trucks to deliver the IDs to citizens; if not, why not in each case; if so, what total number of offices have higher numbers of uncollected IDs;

(2) what plans does his department intend to implement to assist citizens with temporary IDs during the election days? NW5829E

5403. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Given that during the launch of the Electronic Travel Authorisation online screening tool, the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, said that the success of the specified initiative requires co-operation between the Department of Home Affairs, Border Management Authority, SA Revenue Service, Department of Tourism, SA Tourism, the aviation industry, our diplomatic missions, technology partners and the private sector, what measures has his department implemented to give effect to the direction outlined by the President;

(2) whether his department is still at planning stages in line with the President's call; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date will his department finalise the co-ordination of the institutions that the President mentioned in his statement? NW5830E

5404. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Given the continued deployment of 15 companies under Operation Corona and confiscations exceeding R23 million in August 2026 alone, what (a) specific investments in border infrastructure, including fences, patrol roads, mobility packages and unmanned aerial systems, have been prioritised for (i) Limpopo, (ii) Mpumalanga and (iii) KwaZulu-Natal in the 2026-27 financial year and (b) measurable improvements in (i) livestock theft, (ii) narcotics trafficking and (iii) undocumented crossings are expected by the end of the financial year?NW5831E

5405. Mr M M Hala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Following the Gauteng High Court order requiring her department to finalise database registration and process healthcare applications within 90 working days, what measures, including the implementation of the new means-tested Pension Regulations, have been implemented to (a) clear the backlog and (b) ensure that qualifying veterans in (i) Gauteng, (ii) Eastern Cape, (iii) KwaZulu-Natal and (iv) Limpopo can access (aa) pensions, (bb) housing and (cc) SA Military Health Service healthcare? NW5832E

5406. Mr W T D Plaatjies (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to the Journey to Greatness force evolution and planning strategy, what (a) funding trajectory and (b) structural reforms, including personnel cost containment, have been agreed with the National Treasury to strengthen the ability of the SA National Defence Force to fulfil its constitutional mandate while continuing to support disaster response and internal security? NW5833E

5407. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Following the 18th BRICS Summit held in New Delhi, India, on 12 and 13 September 2026, what concrete market-access and investment outcomes has his department secured to (a) expand export opportunities and (b) create jobs for South African agricultural producers? NW5834E

5408. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given that the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Migration reported progress on joint action plans with Lesotho, Mozambique and Eswatini, (a) what specific diplomatic and operational outcomes has his department achieved in 2026 to reduce undocumented crossings and (b) how does co-ordination in this regard take place with the (i) Border Management Authority and (ii) SA National Defence Force? NW5835E

5409. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

In light of the need to diversify markets amid global geopolitical shifts, what targeted economic-diplomacy interventions his department has been pursuing with (a) BRICS partners, (b) the European Union and (c) the African Continental Free Trade Area counterparts to protect and expand export markets for citrus, vehicles, wine and other products sustaining jobs in the (i) Western Cape, (ii) Limpopo, (iii) Eastern Cape and (iv) Gauteng? NW5836E

5410. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, given the continued occurrence of unnatural deaths in correctional facilities, he has found the existing measures of his department to be adequate; if not, what new and/or strengthened measures is his department considering in response to the incidents, particularly to ensure that (i) investigations are concluded timeously and (ii) identified negligence and/or wrongdoing results in corrective action? NW5837E

5411. Ms K A Ramolobeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether, given that the recent escape of a certain person (name and details furnished) is concerning, particularly because the specified person reportedly has a previous history of escaping, he has found the existing security and risk-management measures at maximum-security facilities to be sufficient; if not, what (a) weaknesses has the specified incident exposed and (b) is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what changes to the current approach of his department has now been considered to ensure that the lessons from this and previous escapes result in stronger preventative measures, particularly in managing inmates with a known history of escape? NW5838E

5412. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What are the (a) reasons for the delays in finalising the (i) Mankweng Police Station and (ii) Lebowakgomo Police Station which affects the holding cells of the nearest police stations and also burden the capacity of police vehicles and (b) relevant details of the plan to increase a fleet from the specified police stations, as the police vehicle are always on the road transporting detainees from one precinct to the other? NW5839E

5413. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to the successful arrest of syndicates and organised water mafias across the Lepelle-Nkumpi constituency and the subsequent growing sabotage of water infrastructure, what steps has the SA Police Service taken to stop the syndicates from destroying the water infrastructure? NW5840E

5414. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to the constitutional principle that all citizens should have equitable access to justice and should be treated with dignity when interacting with the justice system, which magistrates' and regional courts in the North West have been identified as requiring urgent maintenance, refurbishment, upgrading and/or replacement due to inadequate infrastructure;

(2) whether any courts in the specified province are currently experiencing service-delivery disruptions as a result of infrastructure deficiencies, including (a) inadequate courtrooms, (b) unreliable electricity or water supply, (c) poor accessibility for persons with disabilities, (d) inadequate facilities for victims and witnesses and (e) any other deficiencies;

(3) (a) what budget has been allocated in the 2026-27 financial year to address the specified infrastructure challenges and (b) how has her department prioritised historically underserved communities;

(4) what specific interventions, with corresponding time frames, will be implemented to ensure that communities in the North West receive justice services in facilities that are safe, accessible and conducive to the administration of justice? NW5841E

5415. Mr X Nqola (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Given the geographical distances and transport challenges faced by communities in the rural areas of the Eastern Cape in accessing courts and other justice services, what total number of communities in the specified province are currently located more than 50 kilometres from a magistrates' court and/or other appropriate justice service point;

(2) what measures have been implemented to improve access to justice for the specified communities, including through (a) mobile courts, (b) periodical courts and (c) other alternative service-delivery mechanisms;

(3) what are the relevant details of the plans of her department to expand and/or improve justice service points in underserved rural areas;

(4) what total budget has been allocated towards the interventions during the current financial year? NW5842E

5416. Mr O M Mathafa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

In light of persistent concerns regarding court backlogs and delays in the finalisation of criminal and civil matters in Gauteng, what are the relevant details of the (a) total number of cases (i) currently pending beyond the prescribed and/or reasonable period in each magistrate's and regional court in the specified province and (ii) that were withdrawn, postponed and/or struck off the roll during the 2025-26 financial year due to administrative, prosecutorial, infrastructure and/or other service-delivery challenges, (b) measures that have been implemented to address the challenges and improve the efficiency of the courts and (c) targets and time frames set by her department to reduce the court backlogs in Gauteng? NW5843E

5417. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What steps have been taken to prevent persistent funding transfer delays in the Mosima Old Centre nonprofit organisation in Ga-Molele in the Molemole Local Municipality, considering that the delays threaten the continued operation of community-based shelters, care centres and organisations providing essential services to vulnerable communities? NW5844E

5418. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Given that many nonprofit organisations provide essential welfare services on behalf of her department, what measures have been implemented to support community-based shelters and care centres that experience funding shortfalls and/or delays, including (a) emergency or bridging funding, (b) improved funding processes and (c) longer-term funding commitments to ensure the continuity of services to vulnerable beneficiaries? NW5845E

5419. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) What are the relevant details of the current status of the (a) Siloam and (b) Elim Hospitals that have been under construction and/or revitalisation for a long time now, including the (i) envisaged date for the practical completion and commissioning of the two facilities and (ii) total amount spent as at the latest specified date for which information is available, compared with the original approved budget;

(2) what factors have contributed to (a) delays or (b) cost overruns in the construction project;

(3) what corrective measures and/or steps has his department implemented and/or intends to implement to (a) address the specified issues and (b) ensure the timely completion of the hospitals? NW5846E

5420. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) With regard to the national rollout of the six-monthly injectable lenacapavir for HIV prevention that was launched on 5 June 2026, what total number of persons have been initiated on lenacapavir as at the latest specified date for which information is available, with a breakdown in terms of (a) provinces, (b) districts, (c) age group and (d) gender;

(2) what total number of public healthcare facilities are currently providing lenacapavir, with a breakdown in terms of provinces and districts;

(3) what total number and proportion of designated Phase 1 facilities have commenced providing lenacapavir;

(4) what are the relevant details of any challenges experienced in the implementation of the programme since its inception date, including challenges relating to (a) commodity supply, (b) healthcare worker capacity, (c) HIV testing, (d) data systems and (e) client follow-up and continuity of care;

(5) what measures and/or steps have been taken to address specified challenges and ensure that clients receiving lenacapavir return for their six-monthly follow-up injections? NW5847E

5421. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether his department intends to expand access to lenacapavir for HIV prevention beyond the current Phase 1 implementation sites; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the planned timetable for expanding lenacapavir to (a) additional public healthcare facilities and (b) provinces and districts that are not currently included in the first phase of implementation;

(2) what criteria will be used to determine the (a) facilities, (b) districts and (c) population groups which will be prioritised during further expansion;

(3) what (a) quantities of lenacapavir have been secured for the current programme and what (b) arrangements have been put in place to ensure uninterrupted supply;

(4) what (a) plans have been put in place for the introduction and procurement of lower-cost generic lenacapavir once registered and available in the Republic and (b) proportion of the future cost of lenacapavir procurement and service delivery is envisaged to be funded by the Government, compared with external development partners;

(5) what measures have been taken to ensure equitable access to lenacapavir while maintaining access to oral PrEP and other HIV prevention options, so that eligible persons are able to make an informed choice of prevention method? NW5848E

5422. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What plans has her department put in place to prioritise the long-outstanding Groblersdal-Moutse Villages Water Project, which has remained incomplete since 2011, given the imperative to provide immediate relief to affected communities, restore their dignity and demonstrate the Government's commitment to delivering on its promise of water as a basic human right? NW5849E

5423. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Given that derelict, ownerless and unsecured mine shafts in the (a) Westonaria and (b) Bekkersdal areas currently fuel illegal mining syndicates and other criminal activities that undermine the safety of communities, by what date does his department intend to ensure that the specified mines are permanently sealed? NW5850E

5424. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) In light of the reported delays and subsequent stalling of the Motoro Sports Ground project in the Mamusa Local Municipality, what steps will be taken by his department, in collaboration with the North West Provincial Government and relevant departments, to intervene and resolve the challenges affecting the specified project and facilitate its resumption and completion, so that the people of Schweizer-Reneke can benefit from the facility;

(2) what immediate interventions will be taken by his department, including its provincial Municipal Infrastructure Grant structures, to establish the circumstances that led to the project being stalled;

(3) by what date does he envisage the project will resume and be completed, and thereby enable the residents of Schweizer-Reneke, particularly young persons, to access and benefit from the sports facility? NW5851E

5425. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Following the Supreme Court of Appeal judgment concerning environmental and water-use compliance at the Kusile Power Station, what (a) corrective measures has Eskom implemented to address the non-compliance identified by the Court, (b)(i) total number of outstanding corrective actions remain outstanding and (ii) are the anticipated dates for their completion, (c) total expenditure have been incurred by Eskom to remedy the identified environmental and water-management failures, (d) measures have been implemented to prevent further pollution of surrounding water resources and (e) mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that Eskom complies with the Court's directives and reports progress to the relevant regulatory authorities? NW5852E

5426. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What total number of cases involving organised crime-related offences (a) in general and/or (b) related to (i) illegal mining and (ii) drug trafficking have been initiated for prosecution annually in each of the past five financial years;

(2) what total number of the specified cases (a) have been finalised and (b) resulted in successful convictions annually;

(3) what (a) has been the conviction rate and (b) total number of years on average, has it taken to finalise the specified criminal cases;

(4) what (a) challenges has her department encountered in improving the prosecution rate and (b) efforts has her department made in improving the prosecution rate? NW5853E

5427. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) With reference to reported failures of government-funded farmworker equity schemes and the approximately R683 million allocated to 89 such schemes, what total number of (a) the schemes are currently operational and (b) beneficiaries have received dividends and/or other financial benefits from the schemes annually since their establishment;

(2) whether his department has referred the alleged financial and governance irregularities to the relevant law enforcement agencies for investigation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what measures have been implemented to recover public funds where financial misconduct and/or maladministration is established;

(4) what time frames have been set for implementing corrective measures to (a) protect beneficiaries and (b) ensure that farmworker equity schemes fulfil their intended objectives? NW5854E

5428. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) In light of the recent mass shootings in (a) Wedela, Gauteng and (b) Lwandle, Western Cape which resulted in the deaths of at least 28 persons, what total number of suspects were arrested in connection with each specified incident;

(2) whether the SA Police Service established any links between the shootings and organised criminal networks; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what intelligence-led policing measures were in place in the affected areas before the incidents;

(4) what additional resources have been deployed to assist with the investigations;

(5) what measures have been implemented to (a) prevent further mass shootings and (b) improve the detection and confiscation of illegal firearms? NW5855E

5429. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Following reports of threats and intimidation against officials of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) involved in anti-fraud operations in the Eastern Cape, what total number of SASSA officials have reported threats and/or intimidation in connection with investigations into social grant fraud annually over the past three financial years;

(2) what total (a) amount of funds was identified as having been fraudulently obtained in the specified cases and (b) amounts have been recovered to date;

(3) what measures have been implemented to protect officials involved in the investigations;

(4) what threats have been referred to the SA Police Service for investigation;

(5) what measures have been taken to (a) strengthen internal controls and (b) protect public funds against social grant fraud? NW5856E

5430. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) What measures has his department adopted to ensure that (a) provincial governments and (b) municipalities develop and maintain adequate recreational facilities;

(2) what is his position on the ability and mandate of (a) his department, (b) provincial government departments and (c) municipalities to (i) oversee and/or (ii) intervene with regard to the condition of community recreational facilities;

(3) what regulations and policies do his department rely on to regulate the condition of (a) sports facilities, (b) playparks and (c) other community recreational facilities;

(4) whether any legislative and/or regulatory instruments were implemented; if not, what is his position on the development of such guidelines; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5857E

5431. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the fully automatic 7.62×39 mm AK-47 (details furnished) that was recovered in connection with Bramley CAS 149/04/2024 and subsequently ballistically linked to other criminal cases, what are the relevant details of the (a) manufacturer, (b) country of manufacture, (c) model and variant, (d) complete serial number and (e) all other identifying markings on the specified firearm;

(2) whether the SA Police Service has (a) established the firearm's original lawful owner and/or or state of origin and (b) traced the specified firearm through the International Criminal Police Organisation and/or any international firearms-tracing system; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what was the result of the specified trace;

(3) whether (a) any photographs of the firearm were taken following its recovery and/or during forensic examination and (b) a forensic and/or ballistic examination report was compiled in respect of the firearm; if not, what is the position in each case; if so,

(4) whether he will furnish Mr R A P Trollip with copies of the specified photographs and report, subject to any lawful restrictions relating to ongoing criminal proceedings; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5858E

5432. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Given that the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) has released reports into allegations of corruption and maladministration in municipalities throughout the Republic, what (a) total number and (b) are the names of municipalities that are identified for corrupt activities and maladministration in the specified reports;

(2) what total number of (a) service providers and (b) individuals have been identified to have engaged in corrupt and maladministration activities in the specified municipalities and consequently recommended for possible restriction from doing business with the State and/or for consideration for placement on the National Treasury database of restricted suppliers;

(3) what consequences and/or enforcement measures are available against municipal accounting officers who fail to comply with their obligations to notify and/or request the National Treasury to restrict entities and/or individuals identified through SIU investigations, where such restriction is required or recommended;

(4) what (a) total number of municipal accounting officers have been subjected to disciplinary and/or other administrative action for failing to comply with such obligations, (b) are the relevant details of the municipalities concerned and (c) is the nature of the action taken?

NW5859E

5433. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Given that the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) has released reports into allegations of corruption and maladministration at various health departments, what (a) is the total number and (b) details of the health departments have been identified by the SIU in the reports;

(2) what total number of (a) health services providers and (b) officials have been recommended for (i) administrative action such as restriction from doing business with the State and (ii) placement on the National Treasury database of restricted suppliers;

(3) what consequences and/or enforcement measures are available against accounting officers who fail to comply with their obligations to notify and/or request the National Treasury to restrict entities and/or individuals identified through SIU investigations, where such restriction is required or recommended;

(4) what (a) total number of accounting officers have been subjected to disciplinary and/or other administrative action for failing to comply with such obligations, (b) are the relevant details of the municipalities concerned and (c) is the nature of the action taken? NW5860E

5434. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) What are the full details of the elective pathway to the board of Swimming South Africa;

(2) whether any competitive world-class swimming experience or Olympic and World Championship participation plays a role in board selection; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a) was the original and (b) is the revised completion date of the Franschhoek High Performance Centre, (c) is the estimated total budget for the project, (d) total amounts were received from certain entities (details furnished), (e) total amounts were actually spent and (f) are the reasons for any cost overruns;

(4) (a) by what date will the specified centre be fully operational, (b) what steps has his department taken following the Special Investigating Unit investigation and/or the ending of National Lotteries Commission funding? NW5862E

5435. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) On what statutory policy and/or constitutional criteria are boards of national sport federations and the SA Sports Confederation, Olympic and Paralympic Committee (SASCOC) selected or elected;

(2) whether documented merit-based experience in the relevant code, such as high-performance, coaching or international competition experience, play a role in the selection process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5863E

5436. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) What total number of national sport federations recognised by (a) his department, (b) SA Sports Confederation, (c) Olympic and Paralympic Committee member bodies and (d) Schedule 3A public entities reporting to him received transfers from his department in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial years;

(2) for each specified body, what are the relevant details of the (a) annual transfer and/or grant from his department, (b) stated purpose of the funding, (c) total cost of the board or council of each body, including honoraria, retainers, travel, accommodation and related governance expenditure and (d) actual amount that reached athletes, including stipends, training support, competition costs, medical support and direct athlete grants;

(3) what (a) measurable performance targets were attached to each such transfer and (b) consequence management followed in each case where targets were not met? NW5864E

5437. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What total amount was (a) allocated, (b) transferred and (c) spent under the Provincial Roads Maintenance Grant in each province in each of the past five financial years;

(2) what (a) total number of kilometres of (i) resurfacing or rehabilitation, (ii) re-gravelling and (iii) blacktop patching was (aa) targeted and (bb) actually delivered by each province in each of the specified financial years and (b) total budget was available to undertake the road maintenance activities;

(3) what was the average cost per kilometre of resurfacing delivered in each province in each of the financial years? NW5865E

5438. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) (a) What (i) national routes and (ii) sections thereof are currently under consideration for declaration as toll roads in terms of section 27 of the SA National Roads Agency Limited and National Roads Act, Act 7 of 1998, (b) in which province is each specified route and (c) what is the (i) total distance in kilometres of each specified route and (ii) current stage of the process;

(2) whether the SA National Roads Agency Limited has submitted any request for her approval of the declaration of a toll road in the past financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) in respect of which routes, (b) on what dates and (c) what decision was taken in each case? NW5866E

5439. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) In respect of the (i) Makana Local Municipality, (ii) Sundays River Local Municipality, (iii) Masilonyana Local Municipality, (iv) Nketoana Local Municipality, (v) Mohokare Local Municipality and (vi) Ditsobotla Local Municipality and (b) for each of the past five financial years, what (i) are the relevant details of all legal work done for each specified municipality by private law firms and/or legal consultants, (ii) total amount was invoiced and paid for each work, (iii) was nature of each matter and (iv) are names of the legal firms and/or consultants? NW5867E

5440. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to the Military Police Division (MPD) of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF), what are the relevant details in a form of a list of (a) all Military Police Stations and (b) their respective locations;

(2) whether she has found that all such locations comply with mandatory health and safety protocols; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what is the average time taken (a) to finalise complex and organised crime investigations by the MPD of the SANDF and (b) by the MPD to refer criminal cases for prosecution in 2026? NW5868E

5441. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) What measures have been implemented by the SA National Defence Force Military Police Division (MPD) to (a) address delays in criminal case referrals and (b) improve cooperation from army officers;

(2) what (a) total number of (i) corruption and fraud cases within the Department of Defence have been investigated by the MPD in the 2025-26 financial year, (ii) the specified cases have resulted in successful prosecutions and (b) is the current status of procurement fraud investigations;

(3) what total number of current and serving members attached to the military police have been convicted of criminal offences in the past five financial years;

(4) whether she will furnish Ms E L Powell with a list of the crimes committed by the members in question; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5869E

5442. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 4843 on 7 September 2026, where a case of maladministration and abuse of power by the previous Chairperson of the Amatola Water Board was probed, the specified case was lodged with the Public Service and Administration's Central Register for Discipline Management; if not, why not; if so, on what date was the case lodged? NW5870E

5443. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) What are the full details of the budget of the National Water Action Plan over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework, (b) from which Government budgetary streams will the funding be sourced, (c) what is the deadline for local governments to implement provisions to ringfence water revenue, (d) what number of technicians will be employed for the specified plan, (e) what is the speciality of each technician, (f) what is the duration of their employment, (g) to which priority municipalities will they be deployed, (h) what sanctions will be imposed for missed (i) non-revenue water targets and (ii) missed deadlines and (i) to whom will the specified sanctions be imposed? NW5871E

5444. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Following the announcement of the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in his State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026, that criminal charges would be laid against municipal managers in their personal capacity for violating the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, (a) what total number of criminal referrals have been made to the SA Police Service (SAPS), (b) from which municipalities are the municipal managers, (c) what is the case number of each case that was referred to SAPS and (d) what total number of arrests have been made? NW5872E

5445. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he will furnish Ms A M van Zyl with (a) a list of municipalities that have conducted (i) lifestyle and (ii) skills audits, (b) details of when the audits were performed and (c) the outcomes of the audit in terms of actions taken against (i) asset non-disclosures and (ii) inadequate qualifications; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5873E

5446. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether the National Implementation Framework towards the Professionalisation of the Public Service will be operational at the start of 2027, when newly elected councils commence; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether the implementation will include (a) pre-entry selection, (b) induction programmes, (c) performance management and (d) professionalisation management; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5874E

5447. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether, considering the case of at least 12 senior management officials in the Msunduzi Local Municipality who lack the necessary qualifications, his department will implement skills audits in KwaZulu-Natal and the other provinces in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what date and (b) how will the audit be conducted;

(2) whether his department will implement mandatory upskilling programmes; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what date and (b) how will the upskilling programme be conducted;

(3) what provisions of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, were relied upon when the appointments were made? NW5875E

5448. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With regard to the oversight visit to the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Phoenix, KwaZulu-Natal, and following the FCS Unit in Pietermaritzburg vacating the Davis Alexander Building, 145 Church Street, due to the building becoming increasingly run-down, while the SA Police Service (SAPS) continues to pay rent for the building, (a) by what date will the building be renovated to allow the FCS unit to return to more suitable accommodation and (b) what interim measures have been put in place to address the current situation where 22 FCS staff members are sharing a single office at the SAPS premises in Pietermaritzburg? NW5876E

5449. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What is the current, updated timeline for the (a) structural and (b) financial separation of Transnet National Ports Authority from Transnet Port Terminals which was first announced in 2021;

(2) what progress has been made under Phase 3 of the Government-Business Partnership in (a) concluding further landlord-model concessions beyond the (i) Cape Town Multipurpose Terminal, (ii) Durban's Pier 1 and (iii) the Ngqura container terminal and Richards Bay and (b) legislating binding and independent tariff-setting powers for the Ports Regulator of South Africa;

(3) whether her department will publish (a) terminal-by-terminal key performance indicators, (b) vessel turnaround time, (c) gross crane moves per hour and (d) truck turnaround time in each quarter; if not, why not; if so, from what date? NW5877E

5450. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) With reference to the revised Section 79 directive on the Island View Precinct in the Durban port, what is the implementation timeline for increasing the capacity allocation of Black-owned market participants from the initial 10% to the stated future target of approximately 28%;

(2) what mechanisms will her department use to monitor and enforce terminal operators committed additional capacity of approximately 13% for new entrants;

(3) what is the (a) name, (b) ownership structure and (c) date of establishment of the special purpose vehicle through which new Black-owned entrants will operate at the precinct? NW5878E

5451. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether the Gautrain Management Agency (GMA) has settled the R53,9 million plus interest at 11,75% per annum claimed by Fempower Personnel in the High Court application instituted on 26 August 2026; if not, what (a) are the reasons for the non-payment of the invoice(s) in question, given the requirement in the National Treasury Regulation 8.2.3 that suppliers must be paid within 30 days of a valid invoice and (b) steps has she taken to prevent similar payment delays; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any other service providers to the GMA currently have outstanding payments due to them; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (a) total amount outstanding and (b) average number of days by which such payments are overdue;

(3) whether she has engaged with the Minister of Finance and the Gauteng Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport regarding the risk of the GMA being placed under administration in terms of section 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, should the debt remain unpaid; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes of such engagement? NW5879E

5452. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply to question 4277 on 24 August 2026, any legal records and/or documentation were created after the verbal legal advice given by Mogaswa & Associates Inc Attorneys on 19 August 2025, regarding the dissolution of the SA Tourism (SAT) Board; if not, what are the reasons that no such records and/or documentation were created; if so,

(2) whether she will furnish Ms H Ismail with such records and/or documentation or written legal advice given by Mogaswa & Associates Inc Attorneys on the way forward for SAT following the dissolution of the Board on 19 August 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5880E

5453. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Whether, with reference to the R9,1 million partnership between the SA Tourism (SAT) with LIV Golf, which has now filed for bankruptcy, she will furnish Ms H Ismail with a detailed breakdown of (a) how the R9,1 million has been spent, (b) the exact Return on Investment (ROI) for the specified investment, (c) the total number of international tourists attracted to the Republic as a direct result of the partnership, (d) the total tourism expenditure generated as a direct result of the partnership, (e) the total media and marketing value generated for the Republic and (f) any other ROI achievements not referred to above;

(2) what evidence does the SAT has that its involvement and the R9,1 million investment were necessary to achieve the tourism and expenditure returns attributed to the partnership, and that the returns would not have been achieved without the investment? NW5881E

5454. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Whether (a) the Department of Home Affairs (DHA), (b) Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) and (c) any other agency provides her department with the methodology used to determine the figures of international tourist arrivals; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what is the exact methodology used by each specified entity to determine the specified figures;

(2) whether each recorded arrival represents an individual who entered the Republic as a tourist within Stats SA's definition of an international tourist, or the figures also include passengers who merely transit through the airports of the Republic, including those making brief stops while connecting to another international flight; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5882E

5455. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to the withdrawal by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority of the financial services provider licence associated with the SA Army Foundation, and the previous responses of her department that matters concerning the Foundation remain under investigation, she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with the (a) complete Financial Sector Conduct Authority report dated 6 May 2026, including its annexures and (b) regulatory instruments and orders issued by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority arising from the matter; if not, on what legal grounds is the report and the instruments withheld; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the (a) total value of transactions identified by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority as irregular or unlawful, (b) legal relationship between the SA Army Foundation Fund, the Group Life Insurance Scheme (GLIS) and Maxi Forces Financial Services Solutions and (c) contractual relationship between the specified entities or schemes and Sanlam;

(3) (a) what total amount was deducted through the payroll system from the members of the SA National Defence Force for the benefit of the SA Army Foundation, GLIS or associated schemes during the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2026 and (b) under what legal authority has the SA Army Foundation been permitted to utilise the facilities, infrastructure or payroll systems of her department;

(4) whether National Treasury has determined if any monies administered through the SA Army Foundation or GLIS constitute public funds for the purposes of the Public Finance Management Act; Act 1 of 1999; if not, why not; if so,

(5) whether National Treasury intends to request the Auditor-General of South Africa to examine the specified financial arrangements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5885E

5456. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether, with reference to her replies to questions 6760, 6761 and 6762 on 8 December 2025, with regard to the operations of the Baobab Mining and Exploration Pty Ltd in the Makhado Colliery Project, she will furnish Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga with evidence to maintain that groundwater complies with SANS 241 and is safe for consumption; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether her department disputes independent laboratory results submitted in August 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what basis and (b) which boreholes have been tested, (c) what are the reasons that 18 of the 26 boreholes were monitored for compliance and (d) what interim measures have been put in place to protect rural households with no alternatives to boreholes? NW5886E

5457. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) With reference to her replies to questions 6760, 6761 and 6762 on 08 December 2025, and noting contradictions between 6760 and 6761, which reply reflects the position of her department;

(2) whether the transfer of water from irrigators to the mine has taken place; if not, why not; if so, what (a) proof is available to that effect and (b) legal grounds does she rely on for water supply to the mine;

(3) whether the (a) registered entitlements of the irrigators have been correspondingly reduced and (b) allocation of the mine also correspondingly recorded; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what mitigation measures are in place for other domestic and irrigation users? NW5887E

5458. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to criminal investigations involving serving or former senior officials of the former Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) and the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), (a) what total number of cases involving allegations of corruption, fraud, theft or contraventions of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, were referred to the National Prosecuting Authority by the departments from 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2025, (b) what is the current status of the investigation or prosecution of each case, (c) what total number of cases resulted in criminal charges being instituted, (d) what total number of cases resulted in (i) convictions, (ii) acquittals and/or (iii) withdrawals of charges and (e) in respect of cases in which prosecutions were not instituted, what were the reasons for the decision not to prosecute? NW5888E

5459. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 4359 on 3 September 2026, (a) from which departments were the 891 potential ghost workers identified and flagged, (b) for which positions were the ghosts created and (c) what total amount do the identified ghost workers currently cost the State;

(2) whether his department has identified additional ghost workers since his reply; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) how long will his department take to complete a consolidated report on the flagged ghost workers and (b) what steps has his department taken to ensure that other departments that have not submitted information on their employee verifications submit their verifications;

(4) whether his department tracks the removal of identified ghost workers from the payroll; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5889E

5460. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(1) Considering that from 1 April 2021, lifestyle audits that are comprised of three phases became mandatory across all national and provincial departments, (a) which actors are involved in each phase of the process, (b) what are their detailed roles and/or responsibilities and (c) what total number of (i) reviews, (ii) investigations and (iii) audits are conducted in each department;

(2) (a) what total number of recommendations for lifestyle audits, lifestyle reviews, lifestyle investigations, or equivalents thereof have been made by the Public Service Commission to each government or provincial department in the past five financial years, (b) to which departments were the recommendations made, (c) in which years, (d) who was profiled and (e) which positions do the Senior Management Service members occupy?

NW5890E

5461. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with a complete list of all (a) medicine, (b) equipment and (c) other necessities that have had stockouts since 1 January 2025; if not, why not; if so, (i) what period has each specified item been out of stock, (ii) what are the reasons for the stockout in each case and (iii) in which (aa) health facility and (bb) province was each item out of stock;

(2) what total number of days of stock in hand remain for each medication in (a) provincial warehouses and (b) other points in the supply chain in each province;

(3) what total number of patients have been unable to collect their prescribed medication in each province;

(4) what safe and equivalent alternatives have been offered to patients when their usual medication is unavailable;

(5) whether stock can be redistributed between provinces and health facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5892E

5462. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) (a) Which public health facilities have experienced contraceptive stock-outs in each province in each month since 1 January 2025, (b) what is the (i) name and (ii) type of contraceptive, (c) what are the reasons for the stock-out, (d) on what date was supply restored in each case and (e) what period had each stock-out lasted;

(2) what total number of days of stock in hand remain for each (a) provincial warehouse and (b) other points in the supply chain in each province;

(3) what (a) total number of patients have been unable to collect their contraceptives in each province and (b) safe and equivalent alternatives have been offered to patients when their usual contraceptive is unavailable;

(4) whether stock can be redistributed between provinces and health facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what (a) contingency measures have been put in place to ensure uninterrupted supply during the current contract transition and (b) safeguards have been included in the new contract to prevent future disruptions? NW5893E

5463. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with the total number of persons (a) infected with and (b) treated for HIV/Aids from birth to the age of 91 years and older in each year since 2010; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what total number of (a) males and (b) females have been infected and treated in each case in each province? NW5894E

5464. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) With reference to e-hailing drivers from companies such as Uber and Bolt acting as unlicensed tour guides, particularly in popular tourist cities such as Cape Town, what immediate enforcement measures has her department taken to prevent e-hailing drivers from operating as unlicensed tour guides;

(2) what (a) measures has her department taken to ensure that tourists using e-hailing services are not exposed to safety risks arising from drivers providing unauthorised tour guide services, (b) total number of e-hailing drivers have been (i) identified, (ii) investigated, and/or (iii) penalised for providing unlicensed tour guide services and (c) total number of public reports have been received in the past three years in each case;

(3) what legislative, regulatory or enforcement measures has her department considered to close any gaps that allow e-hailing drivers to provide informal or unlicensed tour guide services;

(4) whether her department intends to introduce or amend any regulations to clearly distinguish between legitimate e-hailing services and tour guide services; if not, why not; if so, what is the proposed time frame;

(5) whether her department has engaged with law enforcement agencies in popular tourist cities to ensure law enforcement operations at busy tourist destinations such as Cape Point and Table Mountain to identify e-hailers posing as tour agents; if not, why not; if so, which law enforcement agencies and/or authorities have been engaged with? NW5895E

5465. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether the profiles obtained in the investigations of the murders of women across Ekurhuleni and surrounding areas in the east of Johannesburg have been compared with DNA profiles from unresolved (a) rape, (b) sexual assault, (c) murder and (d) other violent crime cases in (i) Ekurhuleni, (ii) Gauteng and (iii) nationally; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5896E

5466. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether any cases in the investigations of the murders of women across Ekurhuleni and surrounding areas in the east of Johannesburg have been formally prioritised for forensic processing on the basis that they may involve serial and/or multiple offending; if not, why not; if so, (a) which cases, (b) on what date was each prioritised and (c) what turnaround period has been applied? NW5897E

5467. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What is the (a) total number of DNA-related exhibits connected to the 12 cases of murder at Ekurhuleni that remains outstanding for analysis as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b)(i) date of receipt, (ii) period outstanding, (iii) reason for the delay and (iv) expected date of completion for each outstanding exhibit? NW5899E

5468. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What total number of notices of intention to restrict a supplier were issued by the National Treasury in each financial year since 1 April 2024;

(2) what total number of (a) cases did the supplier submit or fail to submit representations within the prescribed period and (b) the suppliers were subsequently restricted;

(3) what was the average number of days it took (a) between issuing a notice and the restriction decision and (b) to enter a supplier on the Database of Restricted Suppliers;

(4) what (a) total number of cases have remained undecided for more than 30 days after the period for representations closed and (b) organ of state is responsible for the delayed decision in each case;

(5) whether the National Treasury keeps a central record of notices of intention to restrict a supplier that have been issued by other organs of state; if not, (a) why not and (b) will he establish one; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5901E

5469. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Since 1 April 2020, how many (a) Special Investigating Unit reports, (b) Auditor-General findings and (c) internal audit or forensic reports recommending the restriction of a supplier have come to the attention of the National Treasury;

(2) whether the National Treasury has engaged the relevant accounting officers or accounting authorities regarding the specified matter regarding the recommended restrictions; if not, why not; if so, (a) what total number were engaged, (b) on what dates were the engagements and (c) what were the outcomes of each engagement;

(3) what total number of (a) orders to endorse the Register for Tender Defaulters under section 28 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004, has the National Treasury received since 2004 and (b) entries appear on the Register as at the latest date for which information is available;

(4) what (a) steps has the National Treasury taken to obtain records of convictions under the specified Act from the National Prosecuting Authority and/or the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development? NW5902E

5470. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether she will furnish Mr M M Mdluli with a list of all grants awarded to small-, micro- and medium-enterprises by (a) her department and (b) all entities reporting to her, reflecting the (i) monetary value of the grant, (ii) purpose and (iii) name of the recipient entity in the past three financial years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5903E

5471. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to funding and development support provided to agricultural producers through the Land Bank, including the Blended Finance Scheme, what is the (a) total amount of funding (i) approved and (ii) paid to wine producers in the Western Cape in each of the past three financial years, (b) total number of wine producers who received the specified funding and (c) are the (i) race and (ii) gender of the beneficiaries? NW5904E

5472. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What is the (a) breakdown of the vehicle fleet allocated to the Steytlerville Police Station as at 1 August 2026 and (b) total number of vehicles that are currently (i) fully operational and deployed, but due to go for service because of required routine maintenance, (ii) grounded due to pending repairs and (iii) written off and no longer available for operations;

(2) what are the turnaround times for (a) servicing operational vehicles, (b) returning vehicles to service after routine maintenance, (c) vehicles requiring repairs and (d) replacing vehicles that are no longer operational? NW5905E

5473. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 4233 on 24 August 2026, (a) what architectural firms, (b) construction companies, (c) heritage agencies and (d) any other organisations possessing the relevant technical expertise were employed by his department to assess the condition of the (i) embassy buildings and (ii) foreign assets cited from the (aa) United Kingdom and (bb) Netherlands;

(2) whether he will furnish the National Assembly with the reports informing the cost of renovations to the specified assets; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) how did his department determine the value of the renovations necessary across all embassies to be R830 984 298? NW5908E

5474. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) What national economic metrics such as (i) unemployment figures, (ii) GDP per capita, (iii) economic growth, (iv) level of foreign direct investment and (v) percentage of the population living below the poverty line were taken into account when he refused to engage in discussions on reforms to the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, Act 53 of 2003, in diplomatic discussions with the United States of America and (b) on what basis of outcome and delivery have the policies been defended and further entrenched the as part of his focus on expanding economic diplomacy? NW5909E

5475. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether, given that he has now démarched the Ambassador of the United States of America to South Africa for a third time for what he terms undiplomatic conduct, he will démarche the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to South Africa, following alleged evidence of Russian interference in the elections of the Republic in a complaint submitted to the Independent Electoral Commission; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW5910E

5476. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she will furnish Ms N K Sharif with an update regarding the master service agreement between the SA Social Security Agency and Postbank; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5912E

5477. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) What (a) is the name of the service provider who was appointed to investigate the weaknesses and fraud in the (i) application and (ii) payment system of social grants, (b) what experience does the specified service provider have in investigating the specified matter and (c) what is the (i) cost and (ii) timeline of the investigation;

(2) whether she will furnish Ms N K Sharif with the terms of reference of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5913E

5478. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What is the current status of the investigation into the criminal case concerning allegations of fraud at the Government Pensions Administration Agency (GPAA), registered at the Brooklyn Police Station as CAS 606/06/2025;

(2) whether the matter has been referred to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation or another specialised unit; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the matter has been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority; if not, why not; if so, what is the current status? NW5914E

5479. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What (a) is the current status of the disciplinary proceedings arising from forensic investigations into alleged procurement irregularities at the Government Pensions Administration Agency against certain persons (names furnished) and (b) was the outcome of each disciplinary process;

(2) whether any findings against each official have been referred to law-enforcement agencies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5915E

5480. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Considering the recent Report to the Standing Committee on Appropriations: Publication of consolidated local government information in terms of section 71 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, and section 30(3) of the Division of Revenue Act, Act 2 of 2025, for the second quarter ended 31 December 2025 of the 2025-26 municipal financial year, paragraph 3,54, municipalities owe the Pension Fund R691,1 million which indicates that funds were deducted from the employees, but were not paid over to the Pension Fund, what (a) total amount is overdue, (b) is the breakdown of the overdue amounts from each municipality and (c) steps has the National Treasury taken to ensure that those responsible for the late payments are held to account;

(2) whether the pension monies are currently paid over to the pension fund on time by municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5916E

5481. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With regard to the allocations to public school under the National Norms and Standards for School Funding in the 2026-27 financial year, what are the national targets per-learner for (a) quintiles 1 to 3, (b) quintile 4, (c) quintile 5 and (d) small schools;

(2) (a) what total amount was budgeted for school allocations in each province, (b) what amount was budgeted per learner per quintile in each province and (c) how do the allocations in each province compare with the national target;

(3) (a) what is the estimated national shortfall if all provinces funded schools at the national target and (b) in which provinces is the gap the largest?

NW5917E

5482. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With regard to the transfer of public school funding allocations in the 2026-27 financial year, (a) what amount was due and has been paid by 15 May 2026 to each province, (b) on what specific dates were the amounts paid and (c) what amount is still outstanding to each province;

(2) what total number of (a) schools and (b) special schools received (i) the full first payment, (ii) only part of the first payment and (iii) nothing in each quintile and in each province;

(3) (a) what are the reasons that some payments are late, incomplete or below the budget of the province and (b) by what date will the outstanding amounts be paid?

NW5918E

5483. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to the ambitious plan to revive boxing and improve conditions for fighters that he announced during the memorial service of the former World Boxing Organisation bantamweight and junior bantamweight champion, Zolani Tete, at KuGompo City, on 26 August 2026, which included the return of the annual Steve Tshwete Boxing Tournament as from December 2026, the allocation of approximately R1 million to the Eastern Cape province and about R300 000 for female boxers to the event (details furnished), what (a) legislative reforms or amendments has he made to (i) revive boxing nationwide and (ii) ensure (aa) improved earnings for fighters and (bb) renewed investment in boxing and (b) is the rationale behind his decision to allocate only R300 000 for female boxers who will participate in the annual Steve Tshwete Boxing Tournament, thereby undermining women empowerment in boxing? NW5919E

5484. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether, considering that the withdrawal of the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) funding had severe negative impact on the progress made towards fighting HIV/AIDS and also led to loss of employment in the health and related sectors and noting the allocation of R26 billion to be shared among provinces, as a Bridge Plan for PEPFAR during the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (details furnished), his department conducted any assessment and/or analysis to determine a need-based distribution of the National Treasurer's allocation, to close the gap and redress the negative impact caused by the US funding withdrawal; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the progress made in terms of (a) curbing the loss of jobs and (b) equitable financial allocations to bolster HIV/Aids programmes across the Republic, since the allocation of the R26 billion budget? NW5920E

5485. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether, in view of the numerous concerns and criticism regarding the structural failures of the current rehabilitation model, which include, but are not limited to, overcrowding, violence, poor healthcare, and lack of skills programmes to prepare inmates for life outside correctional facilities (details furnished), he has taken any intervention steps recently to review or replace the current rehabilitation model with an effective one; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what interim measures has he implemented to (a) create more humane conditions in prisons, (b) introduce regular counselling, (c) enhance social reintegration and (d) review skills programmes to ensure that inmates are rehabilitated and ready to be decent members of society? NW5921E

5486. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the 69 municipalities including the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCM) where I am the Mayoral Candidate, that were affected by the National Treasury's decision to withhold funds due to persistent failures in financial management and governance compliance of metros such as BCM that have consistently demonstrated the prevalence of poor financial performance, incurring exorbitant amounts such as R10,55 billion on irregular expenditure, that such municipalities with a history of financial mismanagement may temporarily comply to the conditions in order to receive their full equitable share, ensuring that reliance on withholding funds is not a sustainable solution, what long-term transitional measures has he put in place to achieve compliant municipalities to avoid a reoccurrence of withholding funds, ensuring that communities do not carry any immediate consequences of failures by municipalities?

NW5922E

5487. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, considering the high frequency of reports of incidents involving weapons and other dangerous objects in school premises which raise questions about the effectiveness of existing safety measures at schools and how adequately schools are equipped to identify and prevent potentially dangerous incidents before learners and educators are harmed (details furnished), her department intends to employ permanent security guards to conduct regular searches to ensure that learners do not carry weapons in school premises; if not, why not; if so, what other urgent measures have been implemented to ensure safety in schools since she assumed office? NW5923E

5488. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, with reference to her department's Annual Report for the 2024-25 financial year which confirmed that the SA Navy failed to achieve its planned 8 000 hours at sea due to backlogs in maintenance, repairs, refits and midlife upgrades, affecting much of its prime mission equipment, and noting the facilities maintenance backlog of approximately R8,019 billion (details furnished), while only R607 million is specifically earmarked for the repair and maintenance of naval platforms, she has found that the current budget allocation is sufficient to prevent further deterioration in the operational readiness of the SA National Defence Force, including the SA Navy; if not, what (a) additional funding is required and (b) measures will be implemented to prioritise the restoration and sustained maintenance of critical defence capabilities? NW5924E

5489. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has found that applicants for the Incentivised Early Retirement Programme (ERP) and the Voluntary Exit Programme (VEP), no longer contribute constructively towards quality learning and teaching while awaiting approval of their applications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what mechanisms have been put in place to expedite ERP and VEP applications?

NW5925E

5490 Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether the credible investigations and findings that were made under Advocate Busisiwe Mkhwebane will be recognised *de jury*, following her acquittal of perjury in the Pretoria Magistrates' Court on 30 September 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5926E

5491. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Given the budget reductions which have affected the morale of the SANDF due to lack of basic logistical support, what measures have been put in place to ensure that serving members of the Division of Defence Intelligence of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF), which was once the mitochondria of the SANDF and amongst the best performing Divisions in the Community of Defence Intelligence in the world, are protected from being vulnerable to foreign intelligence services especially the decision makers? NW5927E

5492. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether his department has been consulted by the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights regarding the finalisation of Claim Ref 6/2/2/D/1073/0/0/31 (details furnished); if not, what steps will he take in this regard; if so, what is the current status of the claim, given that it was lodged in 1998, which is 27 years ago, researched and gazetted in 2019, yet as of September 2026 no settlement or CPA title has been issued? NW5928E

5493. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) With reference to the establishment of Bioproducts Advancement Network South Africa (BioPANZA) with various clusters, what (a) is the location of the clusters and (b) number of small-, medium- and micro-enterprises are supported in respect of each cluster and (c) is the annual budget for BioPANZA;

(2) whether BioPANZA will establish a cluster in the Chris Hani District to support the proposed Nomadamba Economic Zone for honey, medicinal nursery and carbon credits; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5929E

5494. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, following the November 2022 aircraft collision at OR Tambo International Airport and the subsequent R21.1 million damages claim instituted by Safair against SA Air (SAA) Force Technical, in which Safair alleges that negligence by SAA Technical personnel resulted in an Airbus A320 colliding with its parked Boeing 737-800, what (a) are the detailed reasons that an incident of such magnitude has now resulted in a multimillion Rand court claim, nearly four years later, (b)(i) are the full details of the internal investigation that was conducted immediately after the collision and (ii) specific findings were made regarding (aa) negligence, (bb) safety-protocol failures and (cc) supervisory failures, (iii) are the details of officials and/or managers who were held accountable and (iv) disciplinary action was taken against each;

(2) whether she has found that SAA Technical or any state entity reporting to her may ultimately have to carry any portion of the damages, legal costs and/or interest should the claim succeed; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details and (b) can be seen as the justification why the public should accept the possibility of a state-owned entity carrying millions of Rand in financial exposure arising from alleged operational failures if no meaningful consequence management followed the incident?

NW5930E

5495. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, following the acquittal of the former Public Protector, Advocate Busisiwe Mkhwebane, on charges linked to the Absa/Bankorp matter, after she had been subjected to extensive legal proceedings and subsequently removed from office, she will furnish Mr A Nchabeleng with the (a) name of the person who authorised the institution and continued prosecution of the criminal case against the former Public Protector, (b) evidence that was relied upon to justify pursuing the matter to trial and (c) total cost of the prosecution to the State;

(2) whether any investigation or review will now be undertaken to determine whether (a) the criminal justice process was improperly or unjustifiably pursued against the former Public Protector and (b) that improper justice process contributed to circumstances surrounding her removal from office; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW5931E

5496. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) With reference to the Tembisa Extension 25 Mega Housing Project that was intended to deliver 3,510 housing units but has reportedly remained stalled since 2021, what (a) was the original approved budget for the project, (b) total amount has actually been paid to contractors and service providers to date, (c) number of housing units were (i) completed, (ii) certified and (iii) transferred to beneficiaries, (d)(i) total amount has been lost through incomplete construction and (ii) are the details of officials who authorised and/or certified payments for work that remains incomplete, (f) disciplinary, civil or criminal action has been instituted against any responsible official or contractor and (g) additional amount will taxpayers now have to spend to complete the project;

(2) what has she found to be the reasons that a publicly funded housing project stood abandoned for approximately five years, while thousands of families remain without adequate housing and taxpayers will effectively be forced to pay twice for homes that should already have been delivered?

NW5932E

5497. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to reports that the Kempton Park Police Station operates without electricity and a functioning generator, despite having reportedly requested a generator approximately three years ago, and noting that the Tembisa Police Station had only 68 vehicles available against an allocated fleet of 107, (a) what (i) has he found to be the reason for the failure to provide such basic operational resources, (ii) number of police stations nationally are currently operating with (aa) electricity, (bb) a generator, (cc) an adequate number of (aaa) vehicles and (bbb) detectives, (iii) number of operational vehicles are actually available per shift at the Tembisa Police Station, (iv) are the full details of the additional resources that were allocated to the specified police stations in response to the recent killings of women in Ekurhuleni have physically arrive at the affected stations and (v) officials will be held accountable for allowing frontline police stations to operate without the basic resources required to protect communities and (b) on what basis can he claim that policing has been intensified when a Parliamentary delegation arrives unannounced and finds that stations themselves are struggling to remain operational? NW5933E

5498. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether there is a binding 1997 instrument which prevents his department from implementing the relocation of the Taipai Liaison office in Pretoria; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the relevant details of the instrument and (b) which provision prevents enforcement of the 2025 *Government Gazette*? NW5937E

5499. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to a certain deceased estate (details furnished) in KwaZulu-Natal, the Office of the Master of the High Court received complaints and documentary evidence that the attorney involved in administering the estate was allegedly not properly registered or authorised to practise during the relevant period and that estate funds had allegedly been paid into a personal bank account; if not, what is position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps have been taken to verify the practitioner's regulatory status, (b) investigation was undertaken into the alleged handling of estate funds, (c) findings have been made pursuant to such investigation and (d) measures have been implemented to protect the financial interests of the beneficiaries? NW5938E

5500. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, in light of the statutory responsibility of the Master of the High Court to supervise the administration of deceased estates and protect the interests of heirs, her department has undertaken, or intends to undertake, an investigation into the handling by the KwaZulu-Natal Master of the High Court Office of allegations concerning a certain deceased estate (details furnished), including allegations relating to the regulatory status of the practitioner administering the estate and the handling of estate funds; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings, (b) remedial measures have been implemented and (c) consequence management measures were taken against officials found to have failed in their statutory or administrative duties? NW5939E

5501. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) has he found to be the specific failures in the (i) regulation, (ii) monitoring and (iii) law enforcement in respect of illegal mining activities, which have led to the repeated incidents of violence between zama zamas groups and killings of members of the SA Police Service and (b) measurable actions have been put in place to ensure that the persons responsible are (i) identified, (ii) prosecuted and (ii) prevented from continuing to operate? NW5940E

5502. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Considering that communities living in mining areas continue to face the consequences of illegal mining, such as environmental degradation, what (a) has he found to be the reasons that the Government has not yet succeeded in bringing the illegal mining crisis under effective control and (b) recent concrete, time-bound measures has his department implemented in collaboration with relevant stakeholders to shut down illegal mining operations while addressing the economic conditions that sustain them? NW5941E

5503. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Considering that the Western Cape province recorded the second-highest murder rate in the Republic at 12,8 murders per 100,000 people, while 10 of the 30 police stations with the highest number of murders nationally are located in the City of Cape Town, thereby accounting for 500 murders in the October to December 2025 quarter, what measurable national intervention measures will be implemented to reduce the disproportionately high murder rate in the province? NW5942E

5504. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to many military veterans who continue to experience financial hardship after leaving the SA National Defence Force (SANDF), with some struggling to meet basic living expenses and obtain essential medication, despite the existence of support measures intended to assist qualifying veterans, what (a) measures has she taken to ensure that qualifying military veterans receive the pensions and other financial and healthcare support to which they are entitled, particularly those who have no sustainable source of income? NW5943E

5505. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) measures has her department put in place to ensure that persons with disabilities who cannot walk have timely access to appropriate assistive devices and social support and (b) is the extent of the current backlog in providing such devices to qualifying beneficiaries? NW5944E

5506. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, considering that Lesedi Technical Engineering (LTE) Consulting has failed to get essential regulatory approval for the Syferfontein mega housing project, despite being paid R430 million, she intends to commission a single, consolidated forensic and procurement audit of every contract awarded to the specified company and any related and/or associated entity, across all spheres of government since 2014; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the time frames in this regard and (b) is the total combined value of cost overruns identified across the contracts of the specified company? NW5945E

5507. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she has received the report or findings of the investigation of the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) into the R1,2 billion Free State housing development programme, in which the cost per completed unit reportedly reached R3,6 million against an original target of R233 000; if not, what is the (a) position in this regard and (b) current (i) status and (ii) scope of the investigation into the three implicated projects; if so, what (i) disciplinary action has been taken against officials responsible for continuing to fund the projects despite escalating costs and (ii) is the envisaged date of conclusion of disciplinary proceedings? NW5946E

5508. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury intends to restrict or blacklist a certain company (name furnished) and its associated entities from public procurement, given the recurring pattern of cost overruns in its government contracts dating back to at least 2014; if not, why not; if so, what was the outcome of that consideration? NW5947E

5509. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) are the reasons that the price of registered medicines increased by 2,88% from 1 October 2026, (b) impact has he found this will have on (i) patients and (ii) public health facilities and (c) corrective steps have been taken to ensure that the increase does not make essential medicines less affordable or worsen existing shortages? NW5949E

5510. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Considering that decision-making targets of the Correctional Supervision and Parole Board were missed in nearly all regions during the first quarter of the 2026-27 financial year due to vacancies and a lack of quorums (details furnished), what (a) number of Correctional Supervision and Parole Boards failed to meet the required quorum and their case-consideration targets during the last quarter, specifically as a result of vacancies, broken down by (i) province and (ii) the number of parole cases that were consequently (aa) delayed or (bb) not considered and (b) is his department's exact timeline for restoring full quorum and clearing the resulting backlog? NW5950E

5511. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Given his department's continuing staffing shortages and the operational demands placed on correctional facilities, what (a) is the exact timeline for filling each of the currently 73 community-member posts in each province in terms of the date each vacancy will be (i) advertised, (ii) shortlisted, (iii) interviewed and (iv) finally filled and (b) measures has his department put in place to prevent vacancies from remaining unfilled for several years, as it was the case with some community-member posts that became vacant as far back as 2020, but were only advertised in September 2024? NW5951E

5512. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) recent measurable interventions has her department implemented to reduce deaths and serious injuries involving public transport and other road users on the (i) N2 from Dutywa to Mthatha in the Eastern Cape, (ii) R573 Moloto Road, (iii) N1 from Mokopane to Polokwane/Naboomspruit in Limpopo and (iv) N3 from Johannesburg to Durban and (b) targets has her department set for reducing road fatalities and injuries during on the specified roads in the current financial year;

(2) given the continued presence of unroadworthy vehicles and illegal public transport operators on the specified roads, what (a) enforcement measures have been implemented to (i) identify, (ii) remove and (iii) prevent such vehicles and operators from operating on the roads, (b) total number of vehicles have been found to be non-compliant and sanctioned the current financial year and (c) mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that enforcement actions are consistently implemented across provinces? NW5952E

5513. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) specific mechanisms have been put in place to monitor transport infrastructure projects against approved timelines, budgets and procurement requirements, (b) total number of projects in the current financial year have experienced (i) delays, (ii) cost overruns and (iii) irregular expenditure and (c) corrective and/or consequence management measures have been implemented where contractors, officials or implementing agencies fail to comply with contractual, financial and procurement requirements? NW5953E

5514. Nks N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza iBamba likaNgqongqoshe wamaPhoyisa:

(1) Ngqongqoshe, ngenxa yokwanda kokubulawa kwabantu kusetshenziswa izibhamu, ikakhulukazi izibhamu ezingekho emthethweni, ingabe uMnyango unalo ulwazi oluphelele lokuthi lezi zibhamu zingena kanjani emiphakathini futhi zisatshalaliswa kanjani;

(2) yiziphi izinyathelo ezithathiwe ukuqinisekisa ukuthi (a) izibhamu ezisetshenziswa ebugebengwini ziyalandelelwa futhi (b) labo abahweba ngazo ngokungemthetho bayaboshwa futhi babhekane nezinyathelo zomthetho? NW5954Z

(Translation):

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

(1) Given the rise of firearm killings, especially through illegal firearms, how do illegal firearms (a) find their way and/or get distributed in communities.

(2) what steps has the SA Police Service taken to ensure that (a) firearms that are used for violence are properly investigated and (b) perpetrators are arrested to face the full might of the law? NW5954E]

5515. Nks N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza iBamba likaNgqongqoshe wamaPhoyisa:

(1) Ngqongqoshe, yini ngempela uMnyango oyenzayo ukuvimba ukuqhubeka kokulahleka kwemiphefumulo ngenxa yokusetshenziswa kwezibhamu, ikakhulukazi ezindaweni ezibhekene nezinga eliphezulu lokubulala?

(2) ingabe uMnyango unezinhlelo ezikhethekile zokwandisa ama-operations, intelligence-led policing, ukulawula ukuhweba ngezibhamu ngokungemthetho kanye nokubandakanya imiphakathi ekubikeni nasekususeni lezi zibhamu? Futhi uMnyango uzokwenza kanjani ukuthi lezi zinhlelo ziyawunciphisa ngempela yini umonakalo nokubulawa kwabantu? NW5955Z

(Translation):

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

(1) What steps has the SA Police Service (SAPS) taken to stop the gun killings, especially in places with a high rate of gun killings;

(2) whether the SAPS (a) uses specialised operations which include intelligence-led policing to control the proliferation of illegal firearms and (b) encourages communities to report illegal firearms to authorities; if not, why not in each case; if so, what measures has the SAPS put in place to ensure that the specified interventions contribute to the reduction of gun killings? NW5955E]

5516. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Following reports concerning the appointment by the SA National Roads Agency SOC Ltd (SANRAL) of Moriel Infrastructure Group, a company linked to Zimbabwean businessman, Lawrence Mudzinganyama, and her instruction to the SANRAL Board to investigate whether the appointment was lawful and the company is complying with its contractual obligations, what (a) were the specific procurement processes and/or criteria used to appoint the company, (b) is the total (i) value and (ii) scope of the contracts awarded to the company, (c) SANRAL structures and/or officials approved the appointments and (d) are the time frames of the investigation from initiation to the publication of the findings? NW5956E

5517. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given the Auditor-General's finding that most of his department's performance indicators measure report production rather than outcomes, and that the absence of a government-wide implementation plan has led to fragmented implementation of the professionalisation framework, what concrete measures have been put in place to (a) establish clear accountability structures and (b) finalise the outstanding directives to ensure that the 80% Medium-Term Development Plan target is met? NW5957E

5518. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Noting that the Public Service Commission regressed from a clean audit and accounting for 78% of the unresolved irregular expenditure, alongside with his department's 26,9% senior management vacancy rate that constrains institutional capacity, what (a) specific intervention plan has he put in place to address the (i) leadership and (ii) financial oversight failures and (b) is the time frame for the implementation of consequence management for the recurring audit findings? NW5958E

5519. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, considering that the Government quietly assembled a multi-lender debt package exceeding US$3 billion, roughly R55 billion, under the banner of the Metro Trading Services Reform Programme (details furnished), what (a) are the reasons why municipalities cannot collect the revenue they are owed before seeking foreign loans and (b) mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that the loan structure does not lock in current policies regardless of democratic outcomes, thereby undermining voters' ability to choose a different direction in future? NW5959E

5520. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether she has put in place measures to ensure that (a) departments and (b) municipalities (i) comply with the planning, monitoring and evaluation frameworks and tools established by her department and (ii) implement findings and recommendations arising from her department's assessments; if not, why not; if so, what (aa) are the specific compliance requirements applicable to departments and municipalities, (bb) total number of instances of non-compliance has been identified in the 2025-26 financial year, (cc) corrective measures and consequence measures have been imposed in each case, (dd) measurable improvement in (aaa) performance and (bbb) service delivery attributable to such interventions has been achieved in the past three years? NW5960E

5521. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

What (a) number and/or percentage of the (i) findings and (ii) recommendations arising from the monitoring and evaluation processes of her department were implemented within the prescribed time frames in the 2025-26 financial year, (b)(i) number and/or percentage was not implemented and (ii) were the reasons for non-implementation, (c) specific performance and service delivery indicators against which improvement were measured, (d) is the baseline position compared with the position after implementation, (e) number of (i) departments and (ii) municipalities have demonstrated a measurable improvement and (f) is the extent of such improvement, expressed in quantitative terms wherever possible? NW5961E

5522. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) number of firearms that were reported as lost or stolen from (i) the SA Police Service (SAPS), (ii) the SA National Defence Force and (iii) private security companies have been recovered at crime scenes in each of the past five financial years, (b) number of these firearms were linked to (i) murders, (ii) political killings and (iii) mass shootings through ballistic testing, (c) number of SAPS members have been (i) charged and arrested and (ii) disciplined during this period for the theft, sale, loss or unlawful supply of firearms or ammunition and (d) has his department established about the main sources through which AK-47 rifles and other assault weapons are entering the illegal firearms market in the Republic? NW5962E

5523. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to the Special Investigating Unit's investigation into alleged corruption at Tembisa Hospital, what (a) number of (i) current and (ii) former government officials have to date been identified or implicated in alleged (aa) irregular procurement, (bb) corruption (cc) the receipt of kickbacks, (b) number of the implicated officials are still employed by the State and continue to receive salaries, (c) is the total amount paid in salaries to such officials since they were first identified or implicated, (d) number have been criminally charged and (e) total amount has actually been recovered by the State? NW5963E

5524. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) total amount did Rand Water spend on (i) events, (ii) conferences, (iii) workshops, (iv) training, (v) awards ceremonies, (vi) accommodation, (vii) catering and (viii) venue hire in each of the past five financial years, (b) are the names of every service provider that received more than R500 000 from Rand Water for such services during this period? NW5964E

5525. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Considering the glaring inadequacies exposed by the Auditor-General of South Africa for the 2026-27 financial year such as the lack of (a) maintenance, (b) hygiene, (c) patient care, (d) facilities management, (e) critical life-saving equipment and (f) financial management, what are the full details of the plan that he has put in place to turn the current state of our health facilities around? NW5965E

5526. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, in view of the Auditor-General of South Africa's report on his department for the 2025-26 financial year, which highlights the lack of consequence management as the most serious concern, despite his several promises that the issue will be resolved and more resources will be assigned to fulfil the promise, what new strategic intervention plans have been put in place to stop the impunity that has been entrenched due to lack of consequence management? NW5966E

5527. Ms G Mathonsi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With regard to his department's programmes aimed at supporting smallholder farmers, emerging farmers and agricultural cooperatives, what (a) number of farmers and/or agricultural cooperatives received financial or other forms of support from his department in the 2025-26 financial year, (b) was the total amount of funding (i) allocated, (ii) disbursed and (iii) actually utilised for each programme, (c) number of beneficiaries received the approved support within the stipulated time frames, (d)(i) number of beneficiaries did not receive the support for which they were approved and (ii) were the reasons in each case and (e) specific measures has his department implemented to ensure that public funds allocated for agricultural development translate into measurable increases in production, farmer sustainability and job creation and (f) consequences have been imposed where officials or implementing entities failed to meet their contractual or performance obligations? NW5967E

5528. Ms G Mathonsi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

In light of reports of agricultural projects and initiatives to support farmers that have failed to achieve their intended objectives despite receiving substantial public funding, what (a) number of agricultural projects funded by his department were found to be non-performing, abandoned or dysfunctional in the 2025-26 financial year, (b) was the (i) total amount of public funds committed to the specified projects and (ii) amount had already been disbursed, (c) number of cases exhibited (i) financial mismanagement, (ii) procurement irregularities, (iii) poor project management as contributing factors, (d) action was taken against officials, service providers or other responsible parties where negligence, maladministration or failure to perform was established and (e) mechanisms are currently in place to recover public funds and prevent the continued funding of projects that have failed to deliver their intended agricultural, economic and employment outcomes? NW5968E

5529. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed that some public primary health care facilities such as Macambini Clinic in Mandeni Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal no longer provide health services after 4:00 PM and on weekends due to the shortage of staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what measures and/or remedies have been provided for the Macambini community to ensure that the community receives health services even on weekends and after hours, (b) who has been held accountable for infringing section 27 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, which guarantees the right for access to healthcare, even on weekends and after hours, (c) what has he found are the reasons that more staff has not been hired to fill the two vacant posts of professional nurses and one for the support staff at the specified clinic, (d) what specific deadlines are set to solve the barriers to healthcare services at Macambini Clinic, (e) what total number of (i) public primary health care facilities faces the same challenges of staff shortages in the Republic and (ii) vacancies are there in all public primary health care facilities in the Republic and (f) what plan has been developed to upscale the employment of professional nurses and support staff for all the public primary health care facilities in the Republic? NW5969E

5529. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed that Community Healthcare Centres (CHC) such as Sundumbili CHC can no longer reliably supply the public primary healthcare facilities with treatment prescribed for the patients allegedly due to inconsistent treatment supply by contracted pharmaceutical service supplier; if not, what has he found are the reasons that such level of important detail has not reached his office so that it can ensure that the constitutional obligations and responsibilities outlined under sections 108, 92, and 55 (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, are complied with; if so, what (a) has he found are the leading reasons for inconsistent supply of procured treatment by the contracted pharmaceutical services supplier to Sundumbili CHC specifically, (b) are the main reasons for keeping the same failing supplier contracted, (c) normal and standard procedure that should be activated in response to detected inconsistent supply of treatment to CHC facilities, considering the level of health and human life risks, (d) are the reasons that such procedure has not been followed for Sundumbili CHC, (e) specific remedial action has been implemented to solve the reported poor access to procured treatment for Sundumbili Clinic and (f) is the deadline set to eradicate the reported treatment shortage challenges in Sundumbili CHC? NW5970E

5530. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed about the allegations that local drug syndicates in Bellville, in the City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality work with foreign nationals to commit crimes such as hijacking of buildings and the operating illegal extortion rackets and businesses; if not, what is the position int this regard; if so, what steps has the SA Police Service taken to stop the specified illegal practices? NW5971E

5531. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given that his department undertook a visit to the Argentine Republic to study the Argentine response to the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), what did his department learn from the trip about FMD vaccine manufacturing processes? NW5972E

5532. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What lessons were learnt from the case between Design Biologix and the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) where the former unsuccessfully attempted to register a vaccine using ARC viral strain without prior authorisation? NW5973E

5533. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether, given that the Z83 application form largely duplicates information already contained in a candidate's curriculum vitae, and that many young persons incur costs repeatedly submitting the specified form, his department has undertaken any evaluations and/or consultations to assess the impact of such an application process to job seekers; if not, why not; if so, what qualitative findings have been recorded regarding its effectiveness, accessibility, and fairness given the fact that it has not been removed from recruitment requirements?

NW5974E

5534. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether his department has (a) a centralised digital portal that securely stores applicant information for reuse and (b) explored such alternative systems; if not, why not in each case; if so, (a) where have they been introduced and (b) what evidence is available about their effectiveness and/or performance?

NW5975E

5535. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) Given that the 2024-25 Annual Report of his department records an uncorrected material misstatement in reported performance information, as well as irregular expenditure of approximately R10,432 million, largely associated with procurement and contract management non-compliance, what measures has he implemented to (a) strengthen financial controls, (b) improve the accuracy and credibility of performance reporting and (c) prevent the recurrence of audit findings;

(2) whether he will furnish Ms S I Nkosi with the relevant details of the (a) department's time-bound corrective action plan to address recurring audit findings, including the specific measures to prevent, detect and correct material misstatements before annual financial statements and performance reports are submitted for audit, (b) internal controls, monitoring mechanisms and accountability measures that have been implemented to ensure that reported performance achievements are supported by complete, accurate and verifiable evidence, (c) steps taken to strengthen procurement and contract management controls, address irregular expenditure, and ensure that appropriate consequence management is instituted against officials found responsible for non-compliance, subject to due process and (d) measurable targets, implementation deadlines and reporting mechanisms through which he will monitor the effectiveness of the specified interventions and report progress to the Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW5976E

5536. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Whether his department will undertake further measures to address the financial impact of prepaid mobile data expiration on South African consumers, particularly low-income and working-class households, unemployed persons, learners and small businesses whose purchasing power has been eroded by the rising costs of living; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his department intends to obtain historical data from mobile network operators on the (a) monetary value of expired bundles, (b) total financial value lost by consumers through the expiration of purchased but unused prepaid date, (c) total number of affected consumers and (d) total revenue retained by operators; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) what steps has the Government taken to (a) ensure that consumers receive the full value of the services they purchase, including through appropriate rollover and transfer arrangements, transparent expiry conditions and effective enforcement of applicable consumer-protection requirements, (b) investigate whether (i) consumers should receive redress for historical losses arising from expired prepaid data and (ii) any retrospective remedy, refund mechanism and/or other appropriate form of consumer relief is legally permissible and (c) establish clear accountability, enforcement measures and public reporting on the implementation of reforms addressing data expiration, including the impact of such reforms on consumers' disposable income and access to affordable digital services? NW5977E

5537. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has taken any steps towards the recognition and restoration of the traditional leadership and institutional status of the AmaHlubi Kingdom, following the historical dethronement and imprisonment of King Langalibalele I in 1873; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details regarding the (a) current status of any process concerning the recognition of the AmaHlubi Kingdom, (b) consultations undertaken with the AmaHlubi royal family and traditional leadership, (c) role of his department in addressing the historical dispossession of the AmaHlubi traditional institution and (d) specific measures and timelines envisaged to address the matter within constitutional and democratic framework of the Republic?? NW5979E

5538. Mr S N Mlotshwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, with reference to the matter of *BCB Solutions (Pty) Ltd v South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd and Others (172542/2025; 175029/2025) [2026] ZAGPPHC 244, (*details furnished), she will furnish Mr S N Mlotshwa with the full breakdown of the 20 companies appointed and/or considered for appointment to the Routine Road Maintenance panel; if not, why not; if so, (a) what was the (i) total monetary value and (ii) scope of work allocated to each company, (b) what procurement criteria were applied, (c) which Sanral structures were responsible for approving the appointments and (d) what are the relevant details? NW5983E

5539. Mr S N Mlotshwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, with reference to the matter of *BCB Solutions (Pty) Ltd v South African National Roads Agency SOC* Ltd *and Others (172542/2025; 175029/2025) [2026] ZAGPPHC 244,* (details furnished), she will furnish Mr S N Mlotshwa with the complete minutes and resolutions of the Bid Evaluation Committee and Bid Adjudication Committee for the specified tender; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any of the specified 20 companies have previously been implicated in the historic R9,5 billion irregular expenditure in the period between 2011-12 and 2018-19 financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether she has found the two separate instances of exactly R9,5billion irregular expenditure at SA National Roads Agency suspicious; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what decisive action have been taken including the referral of the matter to the law-enforcement agencies such as the Special Investigating Unit? NW5984E

5540. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed about the case regarding a teacher with a disability employed by the North West Department of Education, who is reported to have made several written representations to her department concerning alleged discriminatory treatment which prevents her from performing her duties; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of complaints and/or representations were received from the specified person by her department? NW5985

5541. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed about the case regarding a teacher with a disability employed by the North West Department of Education, who is reported to have made several written representations to her department concerning circumstances affecting their employment,; if so, what has she found (a) are the measures taken by the North West Department of Education to ensure that teachers with disabilities in their province are provided with (i) reasonable accommodation, (ii) appropriate workplace support and (iii) equal opportunities to perform their duties and (b) is the assessment conducted to determine the type of accommodation the teacher required? NW5986E

5542. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed about the case regarding a teacher with a disability employed by the North West Department of Education, who is reported to have made several written representations to her department concerning circumstances affecting their employment; if so, what (a) is the legal and administrative basis for requiring and/ or permitting a teacher with a disability who remains capable of performing her teaching duties to remain at home and/or consider retirement and (b) steps has her department taken to (i) ensure that no teacher is effectively forced out of employment because of a disability and (ii) investigate whether any official acted contrary to applicable legislation and departmental policy? NW5987E

5543. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, given that there are about 5 200 land claims that were lodged before December 1998, and noting the modelling of the National Treasury that it will take up to 200 years to finalise the cost of about R600 billion, (details furnished), he has found that the current restitution process is an effective land justice programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5990E

5544. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Noting that there are about 2,5 million black small-scale farmers in the Republic, what total number of the specified farmers have been assisted by his department to develop them to successful commercial farmers? NW5991E

5545. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to fraudulent claims lodged against the Road Accident Fund (RAF) by foreign nationals, what total amount has the RAF lost due to fraudulent claims submitted by foreign nationals in the (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22, (c) 2022-23, (d) 2023-24 and (e) 2024-25 financial years? NW5992E

5546. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to fraudulent claims lodged against the Road Accident Fund by foreign nationals, what is the breakdown of the (a) nationality of claimants, (b) total number of claims involved and (c) total amount paid in each case? NW5993E

5547. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to the reports that Deputy National Commissioner, Lieutenant-General Shadrack Sibiya has approached the Labour Court seeking to halt his misconduct disciplinary proceedings, while the SA Police Service (SAPS) has indicated that the internal disciplinary process will proceed in parallel with the court application, what measures has he put in place to ensure that (a) the disciplinary process is conducted independently, transparently and without undue interference and (b) any findings arising from the process are implemented in accordance with SAPS disciplinary procedures and applicable law? NW5994E

5548. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to the provisional withdrawal of the corruption, fraud, theft and money-laundering case relating to the R191 million SA Police Service emergency warning equipment contract by the Investigating Directorate Against Corruption (details furnished), what measures has he put in place to ensure that the SAPS (a) conducts a comprehensive institutional review of the procurement processes that gave rise to the matter, (b)(i) identifies and (ii) addresses any systemic weaknesses that enabled the alleged irregularities and (c) safeguards public funds against similar risks in future? NW5995E

5549. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 2626 on 3 June 2026, wherein she indicated that her department monitors the implementation of learner transport nationally through the established intergovernmental monitoring mechanisms, she has been informed that 59,644 learners in the North West are currently identified as requiring scholar transport, while only 54,084 learners are benefiting, leaving approximately 5,560 learners without transport, and considering that the programme specifically assists children who walk more than 5 kilometres to school, what engagements has she initiated and/or held with relevant authorities to ensure that poor and rural learners who currently walk long distances are not excluded from education because of the lack of safe and reliable transport, particularly where the province has cited financial constraints; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5996E

5550. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Given that the National School Nutrition Programme provides meals to 765,389 learners in Quintile 1-3 schools and is specifically recognised as a poverty-alleviation programme, while the North West had spent only 47.5% of its R746,98 million allocation by the end of August 2026, what interventions has she made to ensure that (a) budget underspending and (b) delays in expenditure do not translate into interruptions and/or inadequate meals for children from poor households who depend on the programme for their daily nutrition? NW5997E

5551. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What are the reasons that the Technology Innovation Agency (a) fails to fully address all identified internal control deficiencies flagged in the 2024-25 recommendations, (b) continues to have material non-compliance with laws and regulations in the 2025-26 financial year specifically relating to revenue management with the root cause identified as inadequate debtor management and monitoring processes, resulting in the absence of timely follow-up procedures and the retention of supporting evidence on the collection of long outstanding debtors despite the recommendation of the Auditor-General of South Africa that management should ensure all long outstanding debtors are timely follow up and that related evidence is maintained? - NW5998E

5552. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What are the reasons that the R7,6 million at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), which constituted 99% of the CSIR's unresolved R7,7 million irregular expenditure (details furnished), was not dealt with at year-end even after the matter was investigated and submitted to the National Treasury for condonation? NW5999E

5553. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What are the reasons that the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research spent only R73,7 million of its R86,84 million of its pipeline budget set aside for the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields for the 2025-26 financial year, leaving R13,14 million unspent while supporting 432 students and youth and creating only 116 work opportunities (details furnished)? NW6000E

5554. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What total number of (a) cases of gender-based violence have been reported to the SA Police Service (SAPS) nationally as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) the specified cases (i) involved intimate partner violence and/or abuse, including physical, sexual, psychological, coercive, controlling and economic abuse, (ii) were reported in each province during the latest available reporting period, (iii) resulted in (aa) arrests, (bb) a referral to the National Prosecuting Authority, (cc) prosecutions and (dd) convictions and (iv) involved repeat offenders and/or persons who had previously been subject to a domestic violence protection order;

(2) what measures has SAPS put in place to identify, monitor and prevent repeat intimate-partner violence and protect victims and survivors? NW6003E

5555. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether funds that were allocated for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and child nutrition programmes were redirected to communication and marketing contracts reportedly amounting to approximately R182 million; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what amount was redirected from each programme, (b) what necessitated the redirection of the funds at a time when the public healthcare system is under severe pressure and communities continue to depend on the specified essential programmes, (c) which companies and/or service providers received the communication and marketing contracts, (d) what amount was paid to each, (e) what services were rendered and (f) from which (i) programmes and (ii) budget allocations were the contracts funded? NW6004E

5556. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, with reference to his oral reply to question 722 on 30 September 2026, concerning the alleged discharge of hazardous chemicals from Sasol's Benfield operations into the Klipspruit River wherein he requested Dr L Managa to put the question in writing since he did not have all the particulars at the time, water, sediment and/or other environmental samples were collected at or immediately after the alleged incident; if not, what evidence did his department rely upon to establish the (a) source, (b) nature and (c) extent of the alleged contamination; if so, (i) on what date were the samples taken, (ii) on which specific locations were the samples collected, (iii) what were the samples tested for, (iv) what were the results and (v) what enforcement action has been taken against Sasol, including compliance notices, directives, administrative penalties or criminal referrals? NW6006E

5557. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Considering that emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, biotechnology and other digital technologies become increasingly influential in society, what specific measures has his department implemented to (a) improve scientific literacy among the public and (b) counter misinformation and disinformation relating to science and emerging technologies? NW6007E

5558. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given concerns about the ability of the Republic to retain highly skilled scientists, researchers and innovators, what specific policies and funded programmes has his department put in place to (a) retain top scientific talent in the country and (b) repatriate South African researchers working abroad back into the Republic's National System of Innovation? NW6008E

5559. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given that the global competition continues to intensify around critical minerals, green hydrogen, quantum computing and other frontier technologies, what concrete steps has his department taken to ensure that the Republic develops sovereign technological and industrial capabilities in the specified areas, rather than remaining primarily a supplier of raw minerals and a consumer of technologies developed elsewhere? NW6009E

5560. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the fact that the Social Relief of Distress grant of R370,00 reaches almost 9 million persons while the food poverty line is about R796,00 and the upper-bound poverty line is about R1500,00 as of 2024 and her reply to question 3577 on 6 July 2026 wherein she indicated that her department was planning to submit the Draft Policy on Basic Income Support to the Cabinet for publication and consultations, what progress has been made in this regard? NW6010E

5561. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, given that the Child Support Grant is R530 while a basic child food basket costs about R900,00, and that about 67% of children in North West live below poverty line, her department has engaged the National Treasury and other relevant stakeholders to initiate the process of reviewing the Child Support Grant to match food inflation? NW6011E

5562. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Given that about 45% of the population of the Republic is on social grants, and that about 12 million are the beneficiaries of the Child Support Grant and 8,9 million of Social Relief of Distress which seems to be one of the highest numbers of population that are dependent on government, what steps has her department together with relevant stakeholders taken to (a) eradicate dependency syndrome and (b) build state capacity where sustainable jobs and economic growth will be maintained? NW6012E

5563. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether, in light of the significant contribution of small-, medium- and micro-enterprises (SMMEs) to employment creation and economic growth in the Republic, her department has taken any measures recently to reduce the administrative, regulatory and financial barriers faced by the SMMEs; if not, why not; if so, what (a) specific measures have been implemented to (i) improve access to finance for SMMEs and (ii) reduce regulatory and administrative burdens on small businesses, (b) total number of SMMEs have benefited from such measures during the 2025-26 financial year and (c) impact the specified interventions have had on SMME survival, job creation and business growth? NW6013E

5564. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What total number of the farmers that have been supported through the Blended Finance Scheme and other government agricultural development-finance programmes (a) have become commercially sustainable and (b) are currently operating profitably without requiring continued government grants, concessional finance or repeated financial support? NW6014E

5565. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) With reference to transformation finance, what steps has the Land Bank taken to ensure that transformation finance reaches provinces where emerging farmers face the greatest financing constraints;

(2) whether his department has identified transformation as one of its key priorities; if not, who has the responsibility to drive the transformation agenda in the agricultural sector given that several institutions are involved in funding agricultural initiatives; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6015E

5566. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What formal induction and/or orientation programmes has his department put in place to ensure that foreign nationals who lawfully reside in the Republic are properly informed about the (a) country's laws, regulations, rights and obligations and (b) importance of respecting the laws of the country? NW6016E

5567. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

In light of the assessment by the Auditor-General of South Africa that the viability of the SA Post Office is seriously threatened by ongoing revenue decline, reliance on government funding and an unfinished business rescue plan, along with the absence of a board or audit committee during the review year, what specific (a) intervention plan and (b) timeline has his department put in place to (i) obtain the funding necessary to execute the business rescue plan and achieve financial stability, (ii) complete the appointment of a permanent Board and executive leadership comprising a chief executive officer, chief financial officer and a chief operations officer to ensure effective governance and oversight and (iii) tackle the operational inefficiencies and inadequate IT infrastructure that have prevented meeting the required mail delivery standards? NW6017E

5568. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

With reference to the report of the Auditor-General that indicates that unfilled key positions at the SA Post Office, State Information Technology Agency, his department, the Universal Service and Access Agency of South Africa the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa and Postbank have led to insufficient oversight, ineffective controls, and significant errors, what specified actions have been taken to (a) accelerate the filling of these essential leadership, financial, and ICT positions across all agencies, (b) resolve the underlying issues causing delays in filling the roles and (c) ensure that acting officials receive the required support and authority to implement audit action plans and manage consequences in the interim? NW6018E

5569. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

With reference to the report of the Auditor-General of South Africa which states that the SA Connect project has only connected 8 000 sites out of a target of 14 742, with 2 076 sites operating below 10 megabits per second and 294 sites still using copper, and that the State Information Technology Agency has not achieved Tier II data centre certification despite ongoing modernisation since the 2022-23 financial year, what specific explanations can he provide for (a) the considerable shortfall in SA Connect targets and/or the inability to maintain a 95% connectivity standard at certain sites, (b) the delays in achieving data centre modernisation and Tier II certification and (c) his department's strategy to address the fundamental causes of the specified issues, such as (i) procurement delays, (ii) poor contract lifecycle management and/or (iii) the absence of a centralised software inventory, to minimise further irregular expenditure and ensure dependable ICT service delivery to government departments? NW6019E

5570. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the fact that social workers are bound by professional and ethical standards, including the duty to maintain confidentiality, what (a) recourse is available to a member of the public who reports concerns about children who do not attend school to a social worker and the social worker subsequently discloses the identity and details of the complainant to the parents concerned and (b) specific measures are in place to hold social workers accountable for breaches of confidentiality and/or professional conduct? NW6020E

5571. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether the (a) long queues, (b) system outages and (c) the poor service delivery at Home Affairs offices is caused by staff shortages; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific measures has his department implemented to address the specified challenges? NW6021E

5572. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Given that his department has instituted legal proceedings against an insurance company for the unauthorised use of the SA Social Security Agency name to effect unauthorised deductions from social grant beneficiaries, what (a) is the current status of the matter and (b) specific measures have been taken to (i) stop unlawful deductions and/or (ii) protect affected pensioners from further financial loss? NW6022E

5573. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Considering the persistent service delivery challenges and negative audit outcomes in the Maquassi Hills Local Municipality, what (a) specific hands-on support and governance monitoring measures has his department deployed to address institutional capacity deficits in key technical departments (details furnished) and (b) steps has his department taken to monitor the specified municipality's execution of its basic service delivery mandate, specifically regarding (i) sewer spillages, (ii) unmaintained gravel roads and (iii) refuse removal backlogs in areas such as (aa) Lebaleng (Makwassie), (bb) Tswelelang (Wolmaransstad) and (cc) Kgakala (Leeudoringstad)? NW6026E

5574. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether his department's mandate includes overseeing the disposal of land by municipalities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether, with reference to the City of Cape Town's published notice proposing the disposal of approximately 5,6 hectares of municipal land (details furnished) to Christel House South Africa for R9 875 000 for educational and social-care purposes, and noting that the proposed beneficiary forms part of an internationally connected education network whose expansion has publicly been supported by the Western Cape Education Department, Wesgro and the Edu Invest initiative, he can furnish Ms N S Sompa-Masiu with the (a) complete chronology of the proposed transaction from inception, (b) date on which Christel House South Africa first expressed interest in the specified property, (c) person, department and/or institution that first introduced or recommended the property to Christel House South Africa and (d) meetings, presentations, correspondence and engagements relating to the proposed disposal involving the Executive Mayor, members of the Mayoral Committee, municipal officials, the Western Cape Government, the Western Cape Education Department, Wesgro, Edu Invest, Christel House South Africa and/or Christel House International; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6027E

5575. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With regard to the transfer of public-school funding allocations in the 2026-27 financial year, what amount is due to each province by 15 November 2026;

(2) whether each province has confirmed that the tranche will be paid in full and on time to schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what steps has her department taken where provinces have missed the May deadline or are funding schools below the national target? NW6029E

5576. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(a) what total number of public servants are currently on suspension with full pay, (b) in which national or provincial departments and state-owned entities are they employed, (c) for what reasons were they suspended, (d) what total costs does the State incur for each suspended official and (e) what are the reasons that the suspension cases have not been concluded? NW6030E

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◙3200. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1121)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

◙3295. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1143)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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◙3326. Ms K J Maimela (ANC) (p 1218)—Higher Education: [★557] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙3337. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1221)—Basic Education.

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◙3842. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1431)—Higher Education.

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◙4107. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1542)—Agriculture.

◙4123. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on 12 August 2026*]:

(1) Whether he has been informed about the allegations that the current Head of Communications (name furnished) was appointed into the position while the predecessor was challenging their dismal from the position; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons that

appointment was confirmed while there were still pending issues and (b) plans has his department put in place to ensure that the outcome of the pending matters will not destabilise the communications unit;

(2) whether he will furnish Rev N B Gcwabaza with a copy of the (a) memorandum and/or related documents approving the advertisement of the position, (b) submissions generated by the Human Capital Management unit and (c) report of the panel that recommended the appointment; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4386E

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◙4298. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1597)—Police.

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FRIDAY, 14 August 2026

(REPLY BY 28 August 2026)

◙4335 **Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [*Interdepartmentally transferred from the President of the Republic on 14 August 2026*]:**

(a) What agreements, memoranda of understanding, protocols or other arrangements has the government concluded with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from 1994 to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) which of the specified agreements are currently in force and (c) what (i) legal, (ii) financial and (iii) policy obligations are placed on the Republic by such agreements? NW4271E

◙4338. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1644)—Agriculture.

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◙4599. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1740)—The Presidency.

◙4601. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1740)—Basic Education.

◙4604. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1741)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4606. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1742)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4607. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1742)—Police.

◙4610. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1743)—Basic Education.

◙4611. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1744)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4624. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1747)—Higher Education.

◙4625. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1747)—Higher Education.

◙4637. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1750)—Agriculture.

◙4654. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1755)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4662. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1758)—Social Development.

◙4688. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1764)—Small Business Development.

◙4691. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1765)—Basic Education.

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◙4693. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1766)—Basic Education.

4706. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency on Tuesday, 01 September 2026***].

Given that the Medium Term Development Plan 2024-2029 of the Government aims to eradicate unemployment, crime, gender-based violence, inequality and corruption, which continue despite repeated commitments and programmes, (a) what specified targets has the Cabinet failed to meet since 2024 to date, (b) who has been held accountable for the failures and (c) what strategic intervention plan has been put in place to ensure that the specified challenges will be eradicated in 2029? NW5043E

◙4717. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1770)—Higher Education.

◙4747. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1775)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4759. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 1778)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4765. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1781)—Basic Education.

◙4766. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1781)—Social Development.

◙4767. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1781)—Social Development.

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◙4772. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1783)—Basic Education.

◙4776. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1784)—Police.

◙4777. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1784)—Higher Education.

◙4781. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 1786)—Higher Education.

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◙4785. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1787)—Wamanzi Nokuthuthwa Kwendle.

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◙4806. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1825)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4815. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1828) —Small Business Development.

◙4816. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1828)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4817. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1829)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4818. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1829)—Police.

◙4821. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1831)—Agriculture.

◙4823. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1832)—Small Business Development.

◙4825. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1832)—Higher Education.

◙4827. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1833)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4831. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1834)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4848. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1840)—Social Development.

◙4849. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1840)—Police.

◙4854. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 1842)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4864. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1845)—Social Development.

◙4871. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1847)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4872. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1847)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4875. Mr D Bergman (DA) (p 1848)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙4876. Mr D Bergman (DA) (p 1848)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙4884. Mr A !Q Sauls (PA) (p 1850)—Higher Education.

◙4885. Ms T Jeyi (PA) (p 1851)—Police.

◙4886. Ms L L van der Merwe (p 1851)—(IFP) Small Business Development.

◙4890. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1852)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4891. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1853)—Small Business Development.

◙4892. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1853) —Small Business Development.

◙4899. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1854)—Agriculture.

◙4907. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1856)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4909. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1857)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4910. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1857)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4911. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1857)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4915. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1859)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4920. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1860)—Higher Education.

◙4922. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1861)—Basic Education.

◙4935. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1864)—Basic Education.

◙4936. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1864)—Basic Education.

◙4939. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1865)—Basic Education.

◙4940. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1865)—Social Development.

◙4944. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1866)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4956. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1866)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4947. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1866)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4950. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 1867)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4951. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 1867)—Small Business Development.

◙4966. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1870)—Basic Education.

◙4970. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1871)—Finance.

◙4977. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1872)—Agriculture.

◙4978. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1872)—Agriculture.

◙4979. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1873)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4986. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1875)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4987. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1875)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4992. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1876)—Basic Education.

◙4993. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1877)—Police.

◙4995. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1877)—Agriculture.

◙4996. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1877)—Agriculture.

◙5007. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 1880)—Basic Education.

◙5013. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1882)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5015. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 1883)—Basic Education.

◙5019. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1884)—Police.

◙5028. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1887)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Development.

◙5030. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1887)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙5036. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1889)—Electricity and Energy.

◙5038. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1890)—Small Business Development.

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5042. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1949)—Police.

5043. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1949)—Finance.

5044. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1950)—Finance.

5045. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1950)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5046. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1950)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5047. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1950)—Police.

5048. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1950)—Electricity and Energy.

5049. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1951)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5050. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1951)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Enviroment.

5051. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1951)—Agriculture.

5052. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1952)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5053. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1952)—Health.

5054. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1790)—Higher Education.

5055. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1952)—Employment and Labour.

5056. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1953)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5057. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 1953)—Police.

5058. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1953)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5059. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1954)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5060. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1954)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5061. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1954)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Enviroment.

5062. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1955)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Enviroment.

5063. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1955)—Basic Education.

5064. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1955)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5065. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1955)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5066. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1956)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5067. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1956)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5068. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 1956)—Home Affairs.

5069. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1957)—Social Development.

5070. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1957)—Employment and Labour.

5071. Ms M L Mhlanga (PA) (p 1957)—Home Affairs.

5072. Mr E Hendricks (PA) (p 1957)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

5073. Mr S H M van Wyk (PA) (p 1958)—Police.

5074. Ms S Peters (PA) (p 17958)—Land Reform and Rural Development .

5075. Mr M V Daniels (PA) (p 1958)—Transport.

5076. Mr A !Q Sauls (PA) (p 1959)—Police.

5077. Ms T Jeyi (PA) (p 1959)—Health.

5078. Ms J A Basson (PA) (p 1959)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources

5079. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) (p 1960)—Employment and Labour [★728] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5081. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) (p 1960)—Agriculture [★731] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5082. Mr B M Maneli (ANC) (p 17961)—Employment and Labour [★732] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5083. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) (p 1961)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★733] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5084. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 1961)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★734] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))] .

5086. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) (p 1961)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★736] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5087. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1962)—Electricity and Energy [★737] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5091. Mr M Bagraim (DA) (p 1962)—Employment and Labour [★744] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5092. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1963)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★745] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5093. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1963)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★747] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5094. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1963)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★748] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5095. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1963)—Agriculture [★750] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5098. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) (p 1964)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★754] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5101. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1964)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★757] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5102. [Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1965)—Agriculture [★758] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].†

5103. [Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1965)—Agriculture [★759] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].†

5104. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1965)—Finance [★761] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5105. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1966)—Employment and Labour [★762] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5107. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 1966)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★769] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5110. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1967)—Employment and Labour [★773] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5111. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1967)—Agriculture [★774] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5112. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1967)—Agriculture [★775] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5114. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1967)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★778] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5115. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1968)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★779] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5116. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1968)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★780] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5117. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1968)—Agriculture [★781] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5118. Mr K B Madlala (MK) (p 1969)—Agriculture [★782] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5119. Mr K B Madlala (MK) (p 1969)—Agriculture [★783] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5120. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1969)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★784] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5121. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1969)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★785] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5122. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 1969)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★786] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5123. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 1970)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★787] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5124. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 1970)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★788] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5125. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 1970)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★789] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5126. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 1970)—Employment and Labour [★790] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5127. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 1971)—Employment and Labour [★791] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5131. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 1971)—Finance [★799] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5135. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1972)—Transport.

5136. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1972)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5137. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1973)—Agriculture.

5138. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 1973)—Agriculture.

5139. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) (p 1973)—Transport.

5140. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mzibuko (ANC) (p 1973)—Water and Sanitation.

5141. Mr M Segede (ANC) (p 1973)—Electricity and Energy.

5142. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 1974)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

5143. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 1974)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

5144. Mr F Hassan (ANC) (p 1974)—Electricity and Energy.

5145. Ms Z Khanyase (ANC) (p 1974)—Electricity and Energy.

5146. Mr B M Maneli (ANC) (p 1975)—Employment and Labour .

5147. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) (p 1975)—Employment and Labour.

5148. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) (p 1975)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5149. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) (p 1975)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5150. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 1976)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5151. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 1976)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5152. Mr M G Mahlaule (ANC) (p 1976)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5153. Ms F Hassan (ANC) (p 1977)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5154. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 1977)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5155. Ms C M Phiri (ANC) (p 1977)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5156. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) (p 1978)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5157. Ms L S Makhubela (ANC) (p 1978)—Science, Technology and Innovation

5158. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) (p 1978)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5159. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) (p 1978)—Small Business Development.

5160. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) (p 1978)—Small Business Development.

5161. Ms R S Nalumango (ANC) (p 1979)—Tourism.

5162. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) (p 1979)—Tourism.

5163. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 1979)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5164. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 1979)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5165. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 1980)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5166. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 1980)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5167. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1980)—Transport.

5168. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1980)—Transport.

5169. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 1981)—Police.

5170. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1981)—Human Settlements.

5171. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1981)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5172. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1982)—Police.

5173. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1982)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5174. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1982)—Water and Sanitation.

5175. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1982)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5176. Mrs N J Nolutshungo (EFF) (p 1983)—Employment and Labour .

5177. Mrs N J Nolutshungo (EFF) (p 1983)—Police.

5178. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1983)—Finance.

5179. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1983)—Finance.

5180. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1983)—Electricity and Energy.

5181. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1984)—Electricity and Energy.

5182. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1984)—Tourism.

5183. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1984)—Tourism.

5184. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1985)—Tourism.

5185. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1985)—Transport.

5186. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1986)—Transport.

5187. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1987)—Transport.

5188. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1987)—Police.

5189. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1987)—Electricity and Energy.

5190. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1987)—Police.

5191. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1988)—Police.

5192. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1988)—Police.

5193. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 1988)—Water and Sanitation.

5194. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1988)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5195. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1988)—Home Affairs.

5196. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1988)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5197. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1989)—Health.

5198. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1989)—Agriculture.

5199. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1989)—Agriculture.

5200. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1989)—Basic Education.

5201. Dr L Managa (EFF) (p 1989)—Health.

5202. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1990)—Social Development.

5203. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1990)—Social Development.

5204. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1990)—Social Development.

5205. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1990)—Police.

5206. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1990)—Water and Sanitation.

5207. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1991)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5208. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1991)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5209. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1991)—Police.

5210. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1991)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5211. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 1992)—Basic Education.

5212. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 1992)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5213. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on 06 October 2026*]:

(1) Whether, with reference to contracts MMR5163, MMR5164 and MMR5165 awarded by the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, he will furnish Ms A M van Zyl with the (a) details of the competitive procurement process followed in the awarding of each specified contract (b) names of all bidders who submitted bids for each contract and the respective bid amounts (c) name of the successful bidder, (d) original contract value and (e) current total value of each contract; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any deviation from normal competitive bidding processes was approved in respect of any of the contracts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(a) on what grounds, (b) by whom and (c) in terms of which provisions of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, and the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations or other applicable legislation;

(3) whether the awarding of each of the contracts complied with all applicable municipal procurement legislation and regulations; if not, what steps has he taken or intends to take in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5637E

5214. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1993)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5215. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1993)—Police.

5216. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1993)—Finance.

5217. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1994)—Finance.

5218. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1994)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5219. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1994)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5220. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1995)— Justice and Constitutional Development.

5221. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1995)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5222. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1995)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5223. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1995)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5224. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1996)—Water and Sanitation.

5225. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1996)—Water and Sanitation.

5226. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1996)—Water and Sanitation.

5227. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1996)—Finance.

5228. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1997)—Police.

5229. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1997)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5230. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1997)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5231. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1998)—Transport.

5232. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1998)—Transport.

5233. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1998)—Transport.

5234. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 1999)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5235. Ms C Labuschagne (DA (p 1999)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5236. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 199)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5237. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1999)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5238. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1999)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5239. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) (p 2000)—Public Service and Administration.

5240. Dr M M Gondwe (DA (p 2000)—Public Service and Administration.

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