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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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[Reply by 11 September 2026]

Questions for oral reply transferred to written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):

Protection of whistleblowers

996. Mr P Noe (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★96]

(a) What steps is her department taking to strengthen the protection of whistleblowers, including ongoing legislative and policy reforms to ensure safe, confidential and effective reporting channels (details furnished) and (b) how will such measures address existing gaps in protection, providing adequate support to whistleblowers and encourage greater public participation in exposing wrongdoing? CW532E

SAPS involvement in organised crime/corruption

997. Adv Inkosi M Nonkonyana (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★98]

(a) What actions he has taken to ensure that current serving members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) and senior management are not tainted in organised crime and corruption that has been revealed during the Madlanga Commission and (b) what plans are in place to ensure that SAPS is led and managed by competent persons who are fit for purpose? CW534E

Maintenance/repair of SAPS vehicles

998. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★102]

(a) What is the current national backlog of the SA Police Service (SAPS) vehicles awaiting maintenance and repairs at SAPS garages across the country, (b) what are the primary reasons for such backlog and (c) what plans have been implemented to eliminate the backlog and restore operational readiness at police stations? CW538E

Successes of Operation Prosper

999. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★103]

(a) What measurable successes has the SA Police Service achieved in the 17 gang hotspot areas in the Cape Flats between 1 and 30 April 2026 during the current deployment of the SA National Defence Force Operation Prosper and (b) what is the role that is being played by force multipliers such as police dogs and crime intelligence in this regard? CW539E

Delayed disciplinary processes

1000. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★106]

(1) With reference to the 2024/25 Annual Report of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate which records over 3800 cases of police misconduct, including deaths as a result of police actions, torture and corruption (details furnished) (a) what are the reasons why internal disciplinary processes continue to delay or fail to remove implicated officers, allowing them to remain in service despite serious allegations and (b) what are the detailed accounts of vetting, lifestyle audits and integrity testing mechanisms that are currently in place to identify and remove compromised officials;

(2) whether the scale of such cases points not to isolated incidents, but to a systemic criminal infiltration of SAPS which is effectively turning sections of the police service from enforcers of law into active participants in the criminal economy; if so, what urgent purge strategy is being implemented to restore institutional integrity?

CW542E

Backlog of criminal cases

1001. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★107]

(1) (a) What is the current national backlog of criminal cases in (i) regional and (ii) district magistrates' courts as at 31 March 2026, given that such courts process over 90% of all criminal cases and serve as the frontline of justice for the majority of South Africans, particularly the poor who are unable to access higher courts, (b) what is the average turnaround time to finalise criminal matters in such courts and (c) how is this compared to her department's prescribed norms and standards;

(2) (a) how many magistrates positions are currently vacant and (b) how many courts are operating with acting magistrates on a prolonged basis;

(3) what concrete time-bound interventions has her department implemented to address systemic inefficiencies, given the persistent delays, repeated postponements and growing case roll congestions that are effectively denying victims timely justice and eroding public confidence in the criminal justice system? CW543E

Eradicating violent crimes/gangsterism

1002. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★110]

(1) What specific and measurable plans are in place to combat and eradicate violent crimes and gangsterism, particularly in the Western Cape;

(2) whether, in light of the calls for urgent intervention on the Cape Flats, he intends to establish a permanent and dedicated anti-gang violence team specifically for the said region; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW546E

SANDF deployment

1003. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police: [★113]

What are the specific reasons for the reported delays in the deployment of the SA National Defence Force to the Eastern Cape under Operation Prosper, following the President's initial announcement in February 2026? CW549E

Policy to regulate disinformation/misinformation

1004. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★115] ***(Interdepartmental transfer – 28 August 2026)***

(1) Whether, in light of the surge in fake news, disinformation and misinformation, particularly on social media, the Government has considered implementing any legal instruments such as a formal policy to regulate its spread and possible impact on individuals, state institutions and even the country's social cohesion; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the Government has considered imposing any legal requirements on large social media platforms to moderate harmful content and assess systemic risks that may violate constitutional rights of individuals and even threaten national security; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW551E

Officials involved in criminal activities

1005. Mr P Noe (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★121]

Whether his department is making any progress in taking decisive measures to address the involvement of correctional services officials in criminal activities, including taking bribes, soliciting money and engaging in fraud and corruption-related offences in correctional centres across the country; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW557E

Induction/re-orientation programmes

1006. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★123]

Whether any assessments have been conducted to determine effectiveness of the induction and re-orientation programmes for Members of the Executive in improving governance and compliance with ethical standards; if so, what were the findings? CW559E

SANDF deployment

1007. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★124]

In light of the President's decision in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief to deploy members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) to five provinces to assist in combating gangsterism and illegal mining, what specific (a) considerations, (b) assessments or (c) inputs

were undertaken by the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation within the Presidency to inform the Presidency's understanding of the operational readiness, resource availability and interdepartmental coordination that is required to support effective implementation of such a deployment for both the SA Police Service and SANDF?
CW560E

Combating illegal cellular phone use

1008. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★125]

Whether his department has conducted any comparative assessments of available technologies to combat illegal cellular phone use and other contraband in correctional centres, including signal-blocking and signal-directing systems; if not, why not; if so, what criteria are being used to determine which solutions are most effective in strengthening security, disrupting criminal networks and supporting lawful communication within correctional facilities?
CW561E

Reducing overcrowding

1009. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★127]

What concrete time-bound interventions his department is implementing to reduce overcrowding without compromising public safety, given that South Africa's prisons are currently operating at over 150% capacity with a significant proportion of inmates being awaiting-trial detainees? CW563E

High GBV

1010. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★128]

Why has gender-based violence remained persistently high despite significant policy commitments and funding allocations, given that the Presidency is responsible for coordinating and monitoring the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide? CW564E

Escapes in correctional facilities

1011. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★131]

In light of the 37 reported prisoner escapes in the 2025/26 financial year and the Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Service's findings that 68% of centres have active gang structures with reported official complicity in smuggling contraband (details furnished), (a) what is the breakdown of escapes in each facility, (b) how many remain at large, (c) how many officials of his department have been arrested, charged and/or dismissed for collusion with gangs and/or smuggling contraband since 1 April 2025 and (d) what (i) technology and intelligence measures, including cellular phone jamming and body scanners and (ii) internal investigations are currently in place to dismantle "prison economy" that is enabling organised crime from within correctional centres? CW567E

Presidential SOE Council

1012. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★134]

In light of the establishment of the Presidential State-Owned Enterprise (SOE) Council in 2020 with R78 billion bailouts to Eskom, Transnet, SA Airways and Denel (details furnished), (a) what measurable outcomes the said Council has delivered to date, (b) what accountability actions have been taken against failing SOEs leadership and (c) what are the clear timelines and plans for each SOE to end reliance on bailouts? CW570E

Fraudulent issuing of IDs

1013. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★135]

In light of the Special Investigating Unit's findings in exposing entrenched fraud and corruption in the issuing of identity documents and permits within Home Affairs while undermining the integrity of the National Population Register and enabling organised criminal networks, (a) how many officials have been arrested, dismissed and successfully prosecuted for such offences since 1 January 2025, (b) what consequence management has been applied against implicated senior managers and (c) what measurable progress has been made in rolling out biometric verification across all 412 Home Affairs offices to decisively close gaps that continue to enable this systemic abuse? CW617E

Identity document backlog

1014. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★136]

What urgent time-bound interventions have been implemented since 1 January 2026 to decisively eliminate a backlog that is exceeding 500 000 identity document (ID) applications, with first-time applicants waiting up to 12 months for their IDs (details furnished), (a) what is the current average processing time for first-time ID applications as of 30 April 2026 and (b) why his department failed to meet its own service delivery standards on such a fundamental constitutional function? CW618E

Visa processing delays

1015. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★138]

(a) What urgent measurable interventions have been implemented since 1 January 2026 to resolve visa processing delays of 6 to 8 weeks for key source markets such as India, China and Nigeria that have reportedly cost South Africa an estimated R7 billion in lost tourism revenue in 2025 (details furnished) and (b) what is the current average turnaround time for electronic visa applications as of 30 April 2026? CW620E

Concerns regarding Zimbabwean Bill

1016. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★139]

Whether, following the President's recent visit to Zimbabwe, the Government has formally raised concerns regarding the (a) Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment Bill No. 3 of 2026 and (b) arrest of Zimbabwe's opposition leader (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW621E

Draft Digital Identity Regulations

1017. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★141]

With reference to the recent publication of the draft Digital Identity Regulations under the Identification Act, 1997 (Act No. 68 of 1997), (a) what are the key milestones that have been achieved by his department in advancing South Africa's transition towards a world-class Digital Identity system, (b) how will the proposed Digital Identity framework improve (i) service delivery efficiency, (ii) access to government services and (iii) prevention of identity-related crimes such as fraud, corruption and illegal immigration and (c) what progress has been made in ensuring interoperability with both public and private sector institutions to enable seamless, modern and digital-first Home Affairs system? CW623E

International relations/bilateral engagements

1018. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★142]

In light of the President's priorities for the 7th Administration to build a capable developmental state grounded in constitutionalism, the rule of law and respect for human rights, what measures is his department taking to ensure that South Africa's international relations and bilateral engagements are consistently guided by such foundational democratic values when engaging with partner countries across the world? CW624E

Bilateral engagements

1019. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★143]

In light of South Africa's stated commitment to constitutionalism, the rule of law and the promotion of human rights as guiding principles of its foreign policy, what considerations inform the conduct of bilateral engagements with neighbouring countries in the Southern African Development Community, particularly where concerns have been raised regarding democratic governance, constitutional amendments and the treatment of political opposition? CW625E

Digital services at banks

1020. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★145]

In light of the rollout of digital services through partnerships with private service providers, specifically with a certain bank (details furnished), (a) what financial implications for members of the public who utilise such platforms to access his departmental services and (b) how he reconciles his personal championing of such project with the provisions of the Executive Ethics Code regarding potential and/or perceived conflicts of interest, given the allegations that a significant shareholder of the specified bank made substantial financial donations to his political party? CW627E

Normalising/strengthening bilateral relations

1021. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★148]

(1) What actions, policy changes, legislative adjustments, diplomatic concessions or realignments has his department implemented since 2025 to normalise and strengthen bilateral relations with the United States (US), particularly to address (a) the imposition and subsequent adjustment of punitive tariffs on South African exports, (b) public criticisms for the US administration regarding South Africa's foreign policy positions and (c) concerns that have been raised regarding certain domestic policies;

(2) whether he will provide details of any specific deliverables or outcomes that have been achieved through 'constant engagements' delegations to the White House and bilateral mechanisms that have been referred to in recent departmental briefings; if not, why not; if so, why South Africa continues to face elevated tariffs, diplomatic friction and exclusionary treatment in multilateral forums such as aspects of the G20 process despite such efforts;

(3) whether the Government has failed to make substantive policy changes or adjustments to normalise the relationship with the US; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the Government's current strategy to prevent further economic harm to the South African public, exporters and workers? CW630E

Impact of high vacancy rate

1022. Adv Inkosi M Nonkonyana (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★150]

(1) Whether his department is making any progress in addressing the high vacancy rate that negatively affect critical services of his department, including enduring queues and significant delays in processing identity documents, passports and permit renewals; if not, why not; if so, what progress;

(2) whether such vacancy rate also includes the shortage of immigration officials who continue to leave borders under-protected and hinders the ability to monitor border

control and cross border movement; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW632E

Trade penetration/expansion into foreign markets

1023. Mr P A Phala (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★154]

Whether his department has developed any targeted plans to drive South Africa's trade penetration and expansion into foreign markets since the outbreak of the US trade wars; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) how such plans are strengthening and consolidating south-to-south trade and political relations? CW636E

Integration from manual to digital

1024. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★159]

(1) Whether, in light of the persistent administrative challenges within the Department of Military Veterans, she has developed any comprehensive turnaround strategies to transition from a manual, paper-based database system to a fully integrated digital filing and communication system; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether she has any specific logistical plans to address budget shortfalls that prevent military veterans from accessing their statutory benefits such as the military veterans' pension and healthcare; if not, why not; if so, what plans;

(3) whether she will take any steps to ensure that her department's top structure is reinforced with qualified experts and permanent senior management to stabilise governance and improve service delivery; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the detailed turnaround strategy and specific timeline that is attached to each phase of such institutional renewal to make her department more accessible and veteran-friendly? CW641E

Funding from Criminal Asset Recovery Account

1025. Mr P A Phala (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★163]

Whether her department has requested the allocated R1 billion from the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development's Criminal Asset Recovery Account for efforts to combat organised crime that was announced by the Minister of Finance in his 2026 Budget Speech; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what will the funds be utilised for and (b) how will the expenditure of the said allocation be accounted for and reported to Parliament? CW645E

Safeguarding against irregularities

1026. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★166]

In light of the presentations by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and the Special Investigating Unit on 11 March 2026 which indicated that approximately 34% of investigations within the security cluster relate to her department (details furnished), (a) what assessment has she made of the reasons for such disproportionate level of investigations within her department and (b) what measures are in place to ensure that planning, procurement and expenditure that is associated with (i) her department in general and (ii) Operation Prosper are safeguarded against similar irregularities? CW648E

Operational funding of Operation Corona

1027. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★167]

(a) What has been the direct impact of the 12% cut to the operational funding of the deployment of the SA National Defence Force under Operation Corona in the 2024/25 financial year on (i) troop deployment levels, (ii) equipment readiness and (iii) patrol frequency along the Lesotho and Zimbabwe borders as of 30 April 2026 and (b) what urgent and funded interventions her department has implemented to prevent further weakening of border security capacity? CW649E

Illegal activities/gang-related shootings

1028. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★168]

(a) What measurable reduction in murders, gang-related shootings, illegal firearms and other violent crimes have been recorded in the designated deployment areas of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) under Operation Prosper to support the SA Police Service (SAPS) in combating gangsterism and violent crime in Cape Town crime hotspots since 1 March 2026 (details furnished), (b) what command, oversight and joint operational protocols are in place to prevent operational compromise and/or collusion during the SANDF and SAPS operations, (c) how many allegations that are involving SANDF members been reported and/or investigated during the past 12 months and (d) what steps has her department taken to ensure the deployment restores public trust and strengthens long-term crime prevention capacity? CW650E

2015 Defence Review

1029. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★169]

(1) What is the status of the approved 2015 Defence Review and its limited implementation to date as official government policy;

(2) whether the recently approved Long-Term Force Evolution Strategy and its associated policy documents are intended to supplement, amend or replace the existing Defence Review framework? CW651E

Long-Term Force Evolution Strategy

1030. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★170]

Which current capabilities are envisaged to be reduced, retired or reconfigured over the next three years to free up resources to fund the implementation of the approved Long-Term Force Evolution Strategy which acknowledges sustained fiscal constraints, aging platforms and under-resourced capability development within the SA National Defence Force? CW652E

New questions:

Tailings Storage Facilities

1031. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) (a) How is his department ensuring effective (i) oversight and (ii) accountability when Tailings Storage Facilities (TSFs) are being operated by third-party contractors and (b) what systemic measures will prevent similar failures to the sidewall failure at a certain mine (details furnished), including national audits or risk assessments of TSFs;

(2) (a) what steps is his department taking to treat TSF management as a core mining issue and (b) what is the status of (i) compliance and (ii) structural integrity reviews across similar facilities in the North West and nationally? CW1167E

Tailings Storage Facility investigation

1032. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) What is the (a) status and (b) timeline of the Chief Inspector of Mines' investigation into the 13 August 2026 Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) sidewall failure at a certain mine (details furnished), including (i) the findings on awareness of seepage since 2023, (ii) the geotechnical report of July 2026, (iii) the non-reporting under the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996), and (iv) any illegal operation of the facility;

(2) what directives, instructions or enforcement actions has his department issued to (a) the said mine and/or (b) a certain contractor (details furnished), including (i) withdrawal of employees from TSF operations, (ii) rehabilitation plans, (iii) performance assessments of the environmental management programme and (iv) any penalties or prosecutions for non-compliance or negligence;

(3) what is the (a) assessed amount of damage in Rands to the environment and (b) estimated cost of the clean-up operation? CW1168E

Unformalised informal settlements

1033. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) How many unformalised informal settlements that have been successfully regularised and/or formalised by municipalities across the country since the commencement of the 7th Administration on 14 June 2024 and (b) what support has been provided to accelerate such a process? CW1169E

Eradicating housing backlog

1034. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) What specific measurable strategies her department is implementing to systematically eradicate housing backlog amid the continuous expansion of new informal settlements across South Africa, (b) how much funding has been allocated through the Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant for the current financial year, (c) what are the explicit provincial targets for transitioning households from informal shelters into serviced sites and/or permanent structures and (d) what intergovernmental mechanisms her department has established with the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs and local municipalities to (i) fast-track rapid land release, (ii) prevent unlawful land occupations and/or (iii) accelerate the unblocking of stalled housing projects? CW1170E

Access to potable water/sanitation infrastructure

1035. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) What are the reasons for a significant number of informal settlements across South Africa to continue lacking access to basic potable water and adequate and dignified sanitation infrastructure, (b) what specific interventions and enforcement mechanisms have been taken to hold failing Water Services Authorities accountable, given that municipal failures and non-compliance heavily compound such deficits and (c) what time frames are in place in this regard? CW1171E

Learning and Teaching Support Material

1036. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the National Treasury has been informed that the North West Department of Education that is reportedly withholding approximately 50% of the section 21 school allocations which are intended for Learning and Teaching Support Material without the consent of the affected schools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether it is legally permissible for a provincial department to centralise and/or retain funding that is legislatively intended for direct transfer to section 21 schools for their independent procurement responsibilities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the National Treasury's assessment of such a practice regarding compliance with the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999), and Division of Revenue Act, 2026 (Act No. 9 of 2026), and national grant frameworks? CW1172E

Shortage of Learning and Teaching Support Material

1037. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether she has been informed that schools in the North West are experiencing severe Learning and Teaching Support Material shortages as a result of provincial delivery delays that coincide with the North West Department of Education's withholding of approximately 50% of section 21 allocations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether such department is lawful to retain and/or centralise such funds, given that sections 21(1)(c) and 21(2) of the SA Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), explicitly empower and require the transfer of allocations to schools for independent procurement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what urgent interventions her department is undertaking to ensure compliance with the said Act and immediate delivery of outstanding textbooks and stationery to affected schools and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1173E

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality

1038. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has been informed that the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality had its Water Services Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) and Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG) allocations removed around 2015 during a national intervention and that all budgets for such grants were transferred to Magalies Water despite the intervention being intended to last only five years, yet grant transfers to Magalies Water continued to this day; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how legal is it for WSIG and RBIG allocations to continue being transferred to Magalies Water long after the intervention has lapsed, given that section 18(2) of the Division of Revenue Act, 2026 (Act No. 9 of 2026), prohibits withholding and/or redirecting conditional grants unless the National Treasury-approved conditions are met and section 154 of the Constitution requires national and provincial governments to support municipalities instead of permanently displacing their grant-funded functions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1174E

Alternative intervention strategies

1039. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What progressive alternative intervention strategies have been considered and/or currently being implemented to actively divert cases away from conventional court rolls and systematically eliminate severe backlog of case dockets that are caused by constant postponements and insufficient evidence;

(2) whether her department plans to establish specialised fast-tracked municipal and/or community courts which are explicitly dedicated to prosecuting lesser offences, thereby freeing up capacity within regional and magistrates' courts to handle serious and complex criminal matters; if not, why not; if so, (a) what structural and legislative progress her department has made to formalise and scale Alternative Dispute Resolution frameworks and court-annexed mediation into broader criminal justice value chain to alleviate the burden on the formal judiciary and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1175E

ID services

1040. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What specific comprehensive plans are in place to roll out identity document (ID) services to the vast number of citizens who currently lack valid IDs as a result of financial constraints and/or extreme geographical distances from Home Affairs Offices;

(2) whether his department plans to expand the waiver of ID application fees for indigent individuals, given the critical importance of such documents for accessing socio-economic rights; if not, why not; if so, (a) what specific criteria are utilised to determine eligibility for such financial relief and (b) what are the further details? CW1176E

Office for Witness Protection

1041. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What is the current operational assessment of effectiveness of the Office for Witness Protection (OWP);

(2) whether she will provide the specific number of witnesses and/or related persons who are currently placed under protection across the country; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) what are the exact statutory and risk-assessment criteria that are applied by the OWP under the Witness Protection Act, 1998 (Act No. 112 of 1998), to qualify an individual and/or whistleblower entry into the said programme, (b) what was the total

expenditure for such witness protection programme in the previous financial year and (c) what is the estimated average cost per annum to securely maintain, house and eventually resettle a single witness profile under the said programme? CW1177E

Protection of EMS personnel

1042. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What specific nationally operationalised technological systems his department has implemented to protect emergency medical services (EMS) personnel against fraudulent emergency calls to lure ambulances into ambushes and (b) to what extent are caller verification, digital dispatch authentication, geofencing and real-time Global Positioning System panic-alert systems currently being integrated into public health dispatch centres to detect and intercept suspicious requests? CW1178E

Provision of post-settlement support

1043. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) What specific collaborative measures is his department undertaking alongside the Mpumalanga Provincial Government and the Emakhazeni Local Municipality to provide comprehensive post-settlement support to emerging farmers that are participating in the Young Blood Farm Project along the R540;

(2) to what extent is his department aligning its national land redistribution and rural development frameworks with the provincial Masibuyele Esibayeni Service Livestock Programme to ensure that such youth and emerging farmers successfully transition from subsistence production into commercially sustainable agricultural enterprises? CW1179E

State-subsidised RDP housing

1044. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether a state-subsidised Reconstruction and Development Programme house could not be regarded as ‘adequate’ or ‘sustainable’ human settlement infrastructure if structural defects, flooding risks and lack of basic accessibility features make it unsafe for persons with disabilities to live independently, given the constitutional right to adequate housing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) what specific National Norms and Standards under Housing Code govern universal design and physical accessibility such as paved ramps, handrails, wider doors and expanded bathrooms for subsidised housing units that are allocated to beneficiaries with special needs and (b) what (i) oversight and (ii) remedial actions is her department implementing in the Emakhazeni Local Municipality, specifically regarding the substandard infrastructure which has been reported in Sakhelwe Township to ensure that developers are held accountable for construction defects? CW1180E

Students in financial constraints

1045. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) What urgent measures are active to clear the thousands of pending gap investigations and appeal backlogs that are trapping students in financial constraints in light of his departments intentions to remedy financial problems of students;

(2) whether any strategies are in place to assist and prevent student registrations from being unjustly blocked by institutions as a result of delayed state disbursements; if not, why not; if so, what strategies? CW1181E

Administrative costs/student disbursement balance

1046. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

How is his department addressing continuous administrative costs versus direct student disbursement balance that have been flagged by the National Treasury? CW1182E

Abandoned/delayed/incomplete public infrastructure projects

1047. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) What concrete and proactive oversight measures has his department implemented to eliminate the national crisis of abandoned, delayed and incomplete public infrastructure projects in ensuring that they are delivered on time within budget and required quality standards and (b) what specific consequence management measures are actively being enforced to (i) blacklist and prosecute non-performing contractors, (ii) recover public funds that have been lost to substandard work and (iii) hold officials who negligently or fraudulently award such contracts personally accountable? CW1183E

Shortage of functional police vehicles

1048. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed of the critical shortage of functional police vehicles at the Moroka Police Station in Soweto which has allegedly left the station operating with only one functional vehicle for approximately six months as a result of widespread mechanical breakdowns; if not, why has such severe resource deficit not been escalated through the provincial chain of command; if so, what immediate time-bound steps his department is taking to deploy operational vehicles and restore visible policing and rapid response capacity to the affected Soweto communities? CW1184E

Grounded police vehicles

1049. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(a) What is the exact number of police vehicles that are currently grounded as a result of mechanical breakdowns at the Moroka Police Station in Soweto, (b) what is the specific turnaround time frame for (i) repairing or (ii) replacing such grounded vehicles and (c) on what exact date he expects such a police station to be fully resourced with sufficient operational vehicles to effectively fulfil its policing mandate and protect citizens of Soweto? CW1185E

Water/sanitation crises

1050. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed of the critical water and sanitation crises that is confronting residents of Ward 22 in Ngandla in the Mbashe Local Municipality who are suffering from a protracted lack of access to reliable water supply and dignified sanitation facilities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what urgent collaborative interventions is her department actively implementing along the Amathole District Municipality as the responsible Water Services Authority to immediately alleviate such water shortages and rapidly construct proper toilets for the affected households and (b) what long-term (i) budgetary and (ii) infrastructure allocations has her department ring-fenced to ensure that residents of such ward achieve permanent and sustainable access to basic water and sanitation services? CW1186E

Funds recovered from debtors

1051. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) What total amount has the Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa recovered from liquidations of debtors over the past 10 financial years, (b) what was the original total amount that is owed by such debtors and (c) what amount of the estates were paid to debtors after sequestration process was completed? CW1187E

Zastron Agri Park and Farmer Producer Support Unit

1052. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) (a) Since what date has the electricity supply that is currently disconnected and/or nonfunctional been off at the Zastron Agri Park and Farmer Producer Support Unit (FPSU) facility, (b) what are the reasons for the interruption, (c) what steps have been taken to restore electricity supply and (d) on what date is the electricity expected to be restored;

(2) whether there have been any issues relating to non-payment of security guards at the said facility; if so, (a) for what period have payments been outstanding, (b) how much

is owed, (c) what are the reasons for non-payments and (d) what steps have been taken to resolve the matter and ensure that security services are not disrupted;

(3) (a) what is the current status of the facility, including the activities and services that have been provided by the FPSU, (b) what forms of farmer support are currently being provided, (c) what total amount has been spent on the Agri Park and FPSU to date in infrastructure development, equipment, operations, security, maintenance, what are other relevant expenditures and (d) what is the number of beneficiaries who benefited from the project to date in terms of the number of farmers, type and value of support received;

(4) whether they are still actively utilising the facility;

(5) whether the facility is fully operational; if not, (a) what challenges are preventing it from operating effectively, (b) who is responsible for addressing each challenge, (c) what remedial action has been taken and (d) on what date the facility will be fully operational; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1188E

Land and Agricultural Development Bank

1053. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa's announcement of 19 June 2025 that it would administer the R195 million transformation component of the Wine and Spirits Fund and establish pursuant to certain Financing Agreement Number between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa (details furnished), the full amount of funding allocated to the transformation component of the Wine and Spirits Fund remains available to the said Bank; if not, (a) what amount has been returned and/or re-allocated, (b) to whom, (c) on what date, (d) for what reasons and (e) on whose authority;

(2) (a) what is the total approved amount of funding that has been transferred to the Land Bank for the Fund for applicants which are contractually committed and/or actually paid to beneficiaries as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) how many applications have been received, approved, declined, remained under adjudication been approved but not paid and/or received no final written outcome;

(3) whether cyberattack that has been experienced by the Land Bank affected administration and/or payment of the Wine and Spirits Fund; if so, (a) what systems were affected, (b) for what period, (c) how many applications and payments were delayed, (d) what contingency measures were implemented and (e) when were systems restored; why not, what are the reasons applicants have reportedly not received funding or formal feedback more than a year after the said fund was launched;

(4) what steps will be taken to ensure that (a) all applicants receive written outcomes, (b) approved applicants are paid without further delays and (c) funds allocated to the transformation of Black-owned enterprises in the wine and spirits sector are not

returned, forfeited and/or reallocated as a result of administrative failures by the Land Bank? CW1189E

Mohokara/Kopanong municipal projects

1054. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) What projects were funded in the Mohokara and Kopanong Local Municipalities for the 2025/2026 financial year, (b) what are details of (i) their locations and (ii) the types of projects, (c) what is the full breakdown of the value of each project, (d) who received the respective contracts and (e) what are the (i) starting and (ii) completion dates of each project? CW1190E

Procurement/importation of Heberon Alpha R2B Interferon

1055. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to a certain Pretoria Central Crime Administration System (CAS) (details furnished) concerning the alleged irregular procurement and importation of Heberon Alpha R2B Interferon from Cuba by the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) in which the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) confirmed to Parliament on 11 March 2026 that it remains under investigation for fraud and corruption and the Department of Defence Logistics Division letter reference with the heading 'Project Thusano' dated 24 April 2020 that identified a certain Brigadier General as the receiving officer of the medical consignment from Cuba (details furnished), the DPCI has obtained and/or examined the specified letter as part of its investigation; if not, why not; if so, what relevance has it been afforded in the said investigation;

(2) whether a certain Major General (name furnished) has been interviewed and/or questioned by the DPCI regarding (a) his designation as receiving officer for the Cuban medical consignment, (b) his knowledge of procurement and/or importation of Heberon Alpha R2B Interferon, (c) who instructed and/or authorised him to receive the consignment and (d) his role in the Project Thusano arrangements relating to procurement, importation, receipt and/or clearance of the medication; if not, why not; if so, on what dates;

(3) whether the (a) persons concerned possessed the necessary SA Health Products Regulatory Authority, National Treasury and/or other statutory authorisations at the relevant time and (b) DPCI has established (i) who authorised the consignment that has been referred to in the said letter, (ii) who authorised the utilisation of Project Thusano for procurement and/or importation thereof and (iii) who authorised payment and clearance of medication;

(4) whether the said Major General is currently regarded in the said CAS as (a) witness, person of interest and (b) potential suspect and/or otherwise relevant to the said investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) (a) what investigative steps concerning the said Major General and other SANDF officials who have been identified in the evidence remain outstanding, given that the complaint was lodged in 2022 and the DPCI now confirmed that the investigation remains ongoing and (b) on what date has the DPCI anticipates completing the said investigation and submitting the docket to the National Prosecuting Authority for a decision? CW1191E

Protection of Minister

1056. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) and/or its Protection and Security Services (PSS) has been informed of private security personnel that is accompanying the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture Mr Gayton MacKenzie at certain official and/or public engagements and noting a certain person (name furnished) is reflected on the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) system as an active Grade A security officer who has been employed by a certain company; if so,

(2) whether (a) such private security personnel forms part of the supplement and/or operate independently from the protection that is provided to the said Minister and the SAPS and (b) the SAPS has conducted any assessments and/or verifications of the private security personnel and/or the said private security company concerned, including their PSiRA registration and authority to provide armed security services;

(3) whether the SAPS has (a) established that any of the private security personnel accompanying such a Minister are armed and (b) authorised, approved and/or agreed to any arrangements whereby private security personnel operate alongside and/or in conjunction with the SAPS members who have been assigned to protect such a Minister; if so, (i) what are the full details of such arrangement and (ii) what protocols apply when a Minister elects to utilise private security in addition to the SAPS VIP protection, particularly regarding command and control, access to protected persons and restricted areas, operational coordination and prevention of confusion during a security incident; if not, what protocols govern the carrying of firearms by such persons while operating near SAPS Very Important Person protectors and the Minister;

(4) whether the (a) private security personnel accompanying such a Minister have at any stage been afforded access to areas, events and/or information ordinarily subject to the SAPS security controls by virtue of their proximity to such a Minister and (b) SAPS has assessed presence of independently armed private security personnel alongside SAPS VIP protectors creates any operational and/or security risk; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(5) whether the National Commissioner is satisfied that any of the current arrangements comply with all applicable SAPS VIP protection policies, directives and/or security protocols? CW1192E

Letter addressed to Defence Logistics Division

1057. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to the Department of Defence Logistics Division letter dated 24 April 2020 headed 'Project Thusano' with a copy of which is in possession of the questioner and which expressly identifies the then certain Brigadier General as the receiving officer of medical consignment from the Ministry of Public Health of Cuba (details furnished), what is the said Major General's current position, rank, division and responsibilities in the SA National Defence Force (SANDF);

(2) whether he is currently serving as Chief of Staff of the Joint Operations Division following his appointment to such a position with effect from 1 September 2024; if not, (a) what position he currently occupies, (b) from what date and (c) what precisely was his role in (i) Project Thusano and (ii) procurement, importation, transportation, clearance, receipt and/or handling of the Cuban medication, including Heberon Alpha R2B Interferon during 2020; if so, (aa) who instructed and/or authorised him to act as receiving officer for the Cuban medical consignment that has been referred to in the 24 April 2020 letter and (bb) on what legal, procurement and/or departmental authority was that instruction based;

(3) whether (a) her department has provided the specified letter together with all correspondence, instructions, approvals and/or documentation concerning the said Major General's involvement in the Cuban medication procurement and importation to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), Special Investigating Unit and/or National Prosecuting Authority and (b) he was ever subjected to any internal investigation, disciplinary process and/or consequence-management processes arising from his involvement in the specified matter and the subsequent findings of the Auditor-General, Public Protector and/or other investigations into the procurement; if so, (i) what was the outcome in each case, (ii) on what date was the letter provided and (iii) what was the outcome of the investigation and other processes;

(4) whether (a) his involvement in the specified matter and/or any findings relating thereto were considered before his subsequent promotions and appointments to senior SANDF positions, including his appointment as Chief of Staff of the Joint Operations Division and (b) she has satisfied herself that all SANDF members identified in the documentary evidence concerning the irregular procurement and importation of the Cuban medication have been subjected to appropriate consequence management; if not, why not; if so, (i) what conclusion was reached regarding his suitability for such appointments and (ii) what are the further relevant details;

(5) whether, in light of the fact that a certain Pretoria Central Crime Administration System (details furnished) remains under the DPCI investigation for fraud and corruption, she will undertake to provide the DPCI with every unclassified and where necessary, appropriately declassified document relating to such procurement and the officials involved; if not, why not; if so, on what date? CW1193E

Appointment of acting judges

1058. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to section 175(2) of the Constitution and the policy on the appointment of acting judges who have been gazetted on 1 July 2026, (a) what criteria is she applying when deciding to appoint a person who has been recommended by a Head of Court to act as a judge of a High Court, (b) what information and documentation must accompany such a recommendation before she will approve an appointment, (c) what steps is she taking to satisfy herself that a recommended candidate is appropriately qualified, fit and proper, competent and possesses the requisite integrity, (d) what measures are in place to ensure that the new policy is applied consistently, fairly and transparently across all High Court Divisions, (e) what circumstances would cause her to decline a recommendation by a Judge President or Acting Judge President, (f) how many recommendations for acting appointments to the High Courts she received, approved and declined in each of the 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years, (g) what reasons were recorded for each declined recommendation during the specified period and (h) how many persons were appointed to act as High Court judges for a cumulative periods exceeding 12 months, 24 months during the specified period, including the names, divisions, dates of each appointment and cumulative duration in each case;

(2) (a) what measures will she take under the new policy to prevent acting appointments from becoming effect, indefinite and/or repeatedly renewed appointments, (b) what consideration she will give to the requirement that candidates for acting appointments should demonstrate the potential for permanent judicial appointment and (c) what records will she maintain of repeated acting appointments of the same persons across different High Court Divisions;

(3) (a) what mechanism exists for identifying concerns regarding suitability, competency and/or integrity of a person before the Minister approves a further acting appointment and (b) what steps will she take to ensure that Parliament exercises effective oversight over the implementation of the new policy, including publication of regular statistics on acting appointments, their duration and the High Court Divisions concerned?

CW1194E

Tampered crime scene

1059. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the reply to Question 512 on 28 May 2026 in which it is stated that the investigation found no indication that the crime scene was tampered with, evidence discarded and/or documentation altered, (a) how he reconciles such findings with the previous SA Police Service (SAPS) reply to Question 611 on 29 May 2026 which expressly confirmed that the scene was not preserved and that this may have resulted in the loss of potentially valuable evidence and (b) how the Department of Correctional Service investigation found that officials acted dishonestly by backdating use-of-force

documentation from 17 February 2025 to 16 February 2025 and that there was no proper control over the tonfa registers;

(2) whether the investigating officer obtained and considered complete Departments of Correctional Services and Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services investigation reports before concluding that there was no indication of evidence being discarded, documentation being altered and/or the scene being tampered with; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) what is meant by the "secondary crime scene" that has been referred to in such a reply, (b) where was the primary crime scene, (c) when was it first attended by the SAPS, (d) in what condition was it found, (e) on what evidentiary basis the SAPS excludes the possibility that evidence was removed, destroyed and/or contaminated before its arrival, given that the scene was admittedly not preserved, (f) why has the SAPS still not determined who was responsible for failing to immediately notify the SAPS and secure the scene approximately 18 months after the incident and (g) when will such investigation finally be concluded? CW1195E

Prosecution related to death of inmate

1060. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to the replies to Questions 360 and 361 on 15 April 2026 in which it is stated that the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) is awaiting the completion of the SA Police Service (SAPS) investigation before deciding to prosecute any persons in connection with the death of a certain inmate (name furnished) at Goodwood Correctional Centre and his subsequent reply to Question 512 on 28 May 2026 which stated that the SAPS investigation remains ongoing and that the matter is being dealt with in consultation with the National Prosecution Authority for further legal guidance, it is acceptable that approximately 18 months after the death of the said person the SAPS effectively refers responsibility for further progress to consultation with the NPA while it maintains that it would not make a prosecutorial decision until the SAPS completes its investigation; if not, what intervention will be made to end such apparent circular shifting of responsibility; if so, why;

(2) (a) what further investigation and/or legal guidance is still required before a prosecutorial decision would be made, particularly given that the post-mortem established that such a person died from injuries that are sustained during an assault, (b) what (i) witnesses have been identified and (ii) statements have been obtained and (c) what dockets has the NPA had since it was first submitted on 10 April 2025 and has already returned it to the SAPS for further investigation on more than one occasion;

(3) whether the NPA has provided SAPS with specific written instructions regarding the outstanding investigation; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the dates on which such instructions were issued, (b) what is the nature of outstanding evidence and (c) which of the said instructions remain outstanding;

(4) whether the NPA is specifically considering prosecution for defeating and/or obstructing the ends of justice arising from failure to immediately report fatal assault and preserve the crime scene; if not, why not;

(5) (a) on what date will the NPA and SAPS resolve the outstanding investigative issues so that a final prosecutorial decision would be made and (b) what message it is sending to South Africans who are expected to have confidence in a criminal justice system in which a fatal assault in state custody would remain without a prosecution decision approximately 18 months later while the SAPS and NPA continue referring responsibility back to one another? CW1196E

Arrest of official

1061. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) With reference to the arrest of a certain official (details furnished) of the Goodwood Correctional Centre who was allegedly found in possession of approximately 600 mandrax tablets, 100 grams of tik/methamphetamine, libido tablets and other contraband and the death of a certain inmate (details furnished) at the said correctional centre on 16 February 2025 and the reply to Question 1586 on 10 December 2025 which confirmed that the said correctional centre had no narcotics-detection dogs, (a) on what date and (b) under what circumstances was his department first informed of such arrest;

(2) whether his department (a) has established why an official would allegedly attempt to report for duty and/or enter a correctional facility carrying such substantial quantities of drugs and contraband and (b) is investigating that the contraband was intended for distribution inside the said correctional centre and that other officials and/or inmates formed part of such a distribution network; if not, why not; if so, what are the prescribed daily search procedures applicable to correctional officials entering the said correctional centre, including (i) physical searches, (ii) searches of bags and other possessions, (iii) searches of vehicles, (iv) narcotics and contraband detection measures and (v) what are the further relevant details;

(3) whether the said person would have been subjected to each of the said search procedures had he entered the facility on the day in question; if not, why not; if so, (a) who was the official responsible for conducting and/or supervising searches of officials entering the said correctional centre during the shift on which the said person was allegedly intending to report for duty and (b) what is the (i) name, (ii) rank and (iii) designation of such official;

(4) whether (a) an investigation has been instituted to determine that existing search procedures could reasonable have detected the quantity of drugs and contraband allegedly in the said person’s possession before he entered the secure area and (b) his department has investigated any possible links between the alleged possession of substantial quantities of drugs by an official employed at the said correctional centre and established the availability and use of illicit drugs amongst inmates at the centre (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(5) whether any official has been dismissed, suspended or otherwise sanctioned regarding his department's internal disciplinary investigations arising from the assault and death of the said person; if not, (a) what progress has been made with such investigations, (b) how many officials have been charged, (c) what are the charges against each official and (d) what is the current status of each disciplinary process; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1197E

Absence of narcotics-detection dogs

1062. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 1586 on 10 December 2025 in which his department confirmed that the Goodwood Correctional Centre had no narcotics-detection dogs, seven additional dogs had been procured and were ready for training, including four narcotics dogs and that Goodwood and Pollsmoor Correctional Centres would be capacitated with additional dogs during the 2026/27 financial year, there are currently any fully trained and operational narcotics-detection dogs permanently deployed at the Goodwood Correctional Centre; if not, (a) why not, (b) where are the four narcotics dogs referred to in the previous reply, (c) when will the said correctional centre received an operational narcotics-detection dog and (d) what is the revised deadline for implementation of the undertaking given in the said reply; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the continued absence of narcotics-detection dogs at the said correctional centre, combined with the apparent ability of inmates to access drugs and the subsequent arrest of an official allegedly carrying substantial quantities of drugs and contraband creates an environment in which officials and inmates involved in illicit prison economy may reasonably believe that the risk of detection is inadequate; if not, why not; if so, what urgent measures will be implemented to disrupt the supply of drugs and other contraband at the said correctional centre? CW1198E

Escapes from police custody

1063. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Durbanville Police Station escapes, he will provide information in respect of all escapes from police custody during the past five financial years; if so, (a) how many escapes occurred in each financial year, (b) what is the name of each escapee, (c) what are the charges for which each escapee that was in custody at the time of escape, (d) what is the CAS number of each criminal case arising from the escape, including any cases that has been opened against any SA Police Service (SAPS) members and (e) what is the current status and outcome of each such criminal case where applicable;

(2) whether any internal disciplinary investigations or proceedings were instituted in respect of each escape; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the name and rank of each SAPS member who was subjected to such disciplinary proceedings and (b) what is the

current status and outcome, including any sanctions imposed on each disciplinary matter? CW1199E

Release of certain person

1064. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether his department has released a certain person who is currently charged with murder of a certain person (details furnished) on parole and/or any special remission of sentence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was he released, (b) in terms of which parole, remission and/or other release mechanism was he released, (c) what offence or offences was he serving a sentence for at the time of his release, (d) what was the (i) original sentence imposed, (ii) date on which the sentence commenced and (iii) sentence expiry date, (e) what assessment of his (i) rehabilitation, (ii) risk of reoffending and (iii) suitability for release was conducted before his release, (f) what was the outcome of each assessment and (g) what conditions, including any house-arrests and movement restrictions were imposed upon his release;

(2) whether (a) the SA Police Service (SAPS) was notified that he had been released and remained subject to parole and/or community corrections supervision and (b) his department was informed that the said person was arrested and/or investigated for any alleged offences after his release but before his arrest for murder of a certain person, including an alleged arrest under a certain case number (details furnished) at the Woodstock SAPS; if not, why not; if so, (i) on what date was the SAPS informed, (ii) which SAPS station, unit and/or policing area was notified, (iii) in which method was such notification transmitted (iv) what was the (aa) date his department was informed, (bb) alleged offence, (cc) CAS number and (dd) date on which his department became aware thereof and (v) what action was taken by his department in respect of each such incident;

(3) whether any of the specified incidents constituted or potentially constituted a breach of his conditions of release; if not, why not; if so, why was his parole and/or community corrections placement not suspended or revoked at such stage;

(4) whether (a) the SAPS and/or any other law-enforcement agencies were required to notify his department upon his arrest while he was subject to community corrections supervision and (b) his department has conducted any investigations to establish why his parole status was apparently not detected and/or acted upon following any arrests subsequent to his release; if not, why not; if so, (i) what procedures and/or information-sharing mechanisms were applicable, (ii) what were the findings of the instigation and (iii) on what date was his parole and/or community corrections placement ultimately suspended or revoked following his arrest for murder;

(5) whether, in light of the fact that the Hon Swart wrote to the Ministry during the parliamentary recess requesting confirmation of the said person’s parole status and conditions and the SAPS been notified of his release but received no substantive response, he will provide reasons why such information was not furnished despite the

serious public-interest and public-safety implications in such a matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1200E

Inadequate visible policing

1065. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to media reports during 2025 regarding chronic understaffing, inadequate visible policing, shortages of available police vehicles and poor response times at the Maitland SA Police Service (SAPS) (details furnished), (a) what is the (i) geographical area in square kilometres, (ii) estimated population and (iii) number of wards, suburbs and/or communities that are served by the said station, (b) what was the approved fixed establishment, (c) what is the actual personnel strength and (d) how many funded and vacant posts exist at the said station in each of the past five financial years in terms of (i) rank and (ii) component;

(2) (a) what is the current number of SAPS members available for operational duty in each shift in terms of (i) visible policing (VISPOL), (ii) Community Service Centre and (iii) any other operational functions, (b) how this compares with the minimum staffing requirement that is determined for the said station, (c) what is the current number of (i) policing sectors, (ii) designated sector managers, (iii) filled sector-manager positions and (iv) vacancies, (d) what are the reasons for one sector manager currently being responsible for two sectors and (e) when will the vacancy be filled;

(3) (a) what was the total number of vehicles allocated to the said station in the said period in terms of (i) VISPOL, (ii) detectives and (iii) other functions and (b) how many were (i) operational, (ii) non-operational and (iii) awaiting repairs? CW1201E

Inadequate visible policing vehicles

1066. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the Maitland SA Police Service (SAPS) has four operational visible policing (VISPOL) vehicles but ordinarily has sufficient personnel to deploy only one at a time; if so, (a) why, (b) how many vehicles are deployed during each shift, (c) what steps are being taken to ensure that available vehicles could be fully utilised for visible policing and (d) what was the total number of (i) crimes that were reported, (ii) case dockets that were registered and (iii) arrests that were effected at the said policing precinct in each of the past five financial years;

(2) (a) what were the annual crime statistics for the said policing precinct in each of the past five financial years in terms of the SAPS crime category, (b) what was the crime rate per 100 000 residents in each year, (c) what was the detective workload in the said period, (d) what is the detective workload in the said period, (e) how many detectives, (f) how many active dockets, (g) what is the average number of active dockets for each detective, (h) what were the average response times for (i) priority complaints and (ii) other complaints in each of the past five financial years and (i) what specific interventions were implemented to increase the capacity of the Maitland SAPS in the

said period, including the allocation of (i) additional personnel, (ii) vehicles, (iii) equipment and (iv) other resources, with the dates and extent of each intervention;

(3) (a) what investigations and/or assessments were conducted, (b) what findings were made, (c) what recommendations were issued and (d) what corrective measures were subsequently implemented in light of the complaints that were raised publicly during 2025 regarding understaffing, inadequate visible policing, vehicle availability and poor response times;

(4) (a) what steps has the Station Commander of the Maitland SAPS taken to address the station's shortages of (i) personnel, (ii) ranked officers, (iii) VISPOL capacity, (iv) sector managers and (v) other resources during the past five financial years, including (aa) each request, motivation or escalation submitted to the Provincial or National SAPS, (bb) the date thereof, (cc) the person to whom it was submitted, (dd) resources requested and (ee) the response and/or outcome in each case;

(5) whether his department has assessed that the Maitland SAPS's current fixed establishment is adequately reflecting its (a) population, (b) geographical area, (c) crime burden, (d) case load and (e) operational requirements; if not, why not; if so, (i) what were the findings and (ii) what immediate and medium-term measures with implementation dates will be taken to address the reported shortage of approximately 30 members and ensure sufficient personnel for visible policing, sector policing and utilisation of the station's available VISPOL vehicles? CW1202E

SACU Revenue Sharing Formula

1067. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the National Treasury's acknowledgement that concerns exist regarding the complexity, rationale and fairness of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Revenue Sharing Formula, (a) what specific aspects of the formula the Government considers to require reform, (b) what proposals has the Government made to SACU member states to amend the formula since 2005, (c) what were the outcomes of each proposal and (d) what steps, including timelines are currently being pursued to secure a review and/or renegotiation of the formula? CW1203E

SACU Revenue Sharing Formula

1068. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has modelled fiscal and economic implications for the Republic for alternative arrangements to the existing Southern African Customs Union Revenue Sharing Formula, including a scenario in which the Republic retains customs and excise revenue that is attributable to its economy while maintaining preferential or duty-free trade arrangements with Botswana, Eswatini. Lesotho and Namibia; if not, why not; if so, what would have been the estimated (a) additional revenue that is retained by the Republic, (b) impact on South African exports, (c) impact on economic growth and employment and (d) net fiscal effect in each of the past 10 financial years? CW1204E

SACU Revenue Sharing Formula

1069. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has independently verified and/or audited trade and revenue data that is used to calculate allocations under the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Revenue Sharing Formula, particularly the treatment of (a) re-exports, (b) goods transiting through the Republic, (c) intra-SACU imports and (d) customs and excise collections which is attributable to individual member states; if not, why not; if so, (i) what discrepancies were identified, (ii) what corrections were made and (iii) what financial effects such corrections had on the Republic's contribution to and/or share of the Common Revenue Pool? CW1205E

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717. Mr J S Majola (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) (p 409)—Small Business Development.

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852. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) (p 510)—Water and Sanitation.

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863. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) (p 513)—Police.

864. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) (p 514)—Water and Sanitation.

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866. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: ***(Interdepartmental transfer – 28 August 2026)***

(1) Whether, with reference to the court order on 3 September 2025 on Ditsobotla Local Municipality in which the said municipality has been ordered to submit quarterly reports according to section 147 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003), the municipality has been submitting such reports; if not, (a) why not and (b) what actions has his department taken; if so,

(2) whether he will provide all submitted reports in full? CW1050E

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868. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) (p 515)—Police.

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948. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) (p 560)—Finance.
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959. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) (p 566)—Police.
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