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WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2026

CLUSTER 3: GOVERNANCE

★652. Mr I Ismail-Mooosa (Al Jamah-ah) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, following his call for community partnerships to fix local service delivery, revive metros and rewrite municipal rules, any progress has been made in formalising co-operative partnerships with (a) traditional and/or community leaders and (b) nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) and/or nonprofit organisations (NPOs); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what progress has been made in each case? NO4634E

★**653. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(1) Whether, in light of the Public Protector's recent findings of maladministration in the delivery of basic municipal services to residents of Langa and Khayelitsha in the Cape Flats, and the Constitutional Court's findings that the City of Cape Town (CoCT) and the Western Cape Government have failed to fulfil their constitutional obligations to provide affordable, well-located housing, he has found the CoCT to be a model of good local governance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what basis;

(2) what lessons should other municipalities draw from the specified findings? NO4642E

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

(1) Whether, given that the Republic has one of the highest youth unemployment rates in the world, she has found that the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) has made a measurable contribution towards reducing youth unemployment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what evidence can she provide in this regard;

(2) whether the NYDA's contribution has been verified independently; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4647E

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

Given his assertion that the same financial accountability measures applied to municipalities should also be applied to provincial and national departments that owe municipalities billions of rands, what are the full, relevant details of the specific mechanisms and/or reforms that his department has pursued with the National Treasury to ensure that accountability is applied consistently across all three spheres of government, while protecting municipalities' ability to deliver basic services? NO4648E

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

Considering that the Batho Pele AI Chatbot demonstrates the value of collaboration between government, the private sector and local innovators, what lessons has his department drawn from the specified partnership that could be replicated to accelerate digital transformation across the broader Public Service? NO4649E

★**657. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Since she assumed office, what measures has her department implemented to ensure that government programmes are effectively monitored and evaluated, particularly with regard to improving service delivery outcomes for citizens? NO4650E

★**658. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Since he assumed office, what steps have been taken to strengthen (a) ethical conduct and (b) accountability among public servants, to restore trust in government institutions? NO4651E

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

What steps has he taken since he assumed office to restore a culture of accountability for municipal officials to curb the violation of good governance practices? NO4652E

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

Following the suspension of the July 2026 local government equitable share allocations to 69 financially distressed municipalities across the Republic, what interventions have been implemented to ensure that December equitable share allocations will be made without interruption?NO4653E

★**661. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(1) Whether the Central Register for Verification of Dismissals and Resignations Pending Disciplinary Case includes local government officials; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he has found that the establishment of the Register will ensure that those officials who were dismissed for malpractice would be unable to conduct business with the State; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4654E

★**662. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Following the activation of a real-time employee verification portal, what (a) total number of ghost workers have been identified by his department and (b) steps were taken in this regard? NO4655E

★663. **Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

What are the relevant details of the mechanisms used by the Government Communication and Information System to measure whether government communication campaigns achieve measurable improvements in public awareness, understanding and behavioural change, rather than simply reporting communication outputs? NO4657E

★664. **Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What (a) are the detailed criteria that his department has developed to identify high-risk departments for complex lifestyle audit investigations and (b) total number of departments have been classified as high risk to date? NO4658E

★665. **Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether the regulations required for mandatory lifestyle audits will be in place for councillors elected after the local government elections; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4659E

★666. **Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Considering that youth unemployment remains one of the greatest challenges in the Republic, with many young persons feeling excluded from economic opportunities, what (a) measurable interventions has her Office implemented in the current financial year to reduce youth unemployment and (b) outcomes have been achieved to date? NO4660E

★667. **Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Considering that persons with disabilities continue to face barriers in accessing education, employment, public services and government programmes, what concrete steps has her department taken recently to ensure that all national departments comply with the stipulated percentage of inclusion of persons with disabilities in the staff complement? NO4661E

★668. **Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether she has disclosed gifts given by foreign governments timeously; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4662E

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★670. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

How will the Government Communication and Information System maintain independence in the forthcoming local government elections? NO4665E

★671. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to the Statistics South Africa head office that was planned to accommodate 2000 employees in 2011, in the Public Private Partnership arranged by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI), and considering that the DPWI at the time committed Statistics South Africa to an annual unitary fee or bond for which the 2026-27 financial year will amount to R349,5 million, what (a) was the original purchase price of the building in 2011 and (b) was the rationale for tying Stats SA to an unaffordable rental agreement, when the organisation should have been prioritising salaries in their budget? NO4666E

★672. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(a) How will she ensure that the boards of the state-owned enterprises are filled by competent, experienced, qualified and honest men and women, who are selected from a wide range of backgrounds, rather than a small circle of politically connected associates of the Government (details furnished)? NO4667E

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

As the Auditor General of South Africa, the Special Investigating Unit and law enforcement agencies continue to expose widespread corruption and financial misconduct in municipalities, what are the details of cases where his department has intervened to ensure implementation of appropriate disciplinary action, civil and/or criminal lawsuits? NO4668E

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

Whether municipal managers who are facing criminal trial should remain serving actively in office, pending the outcome of their cases; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4669E

★**675. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether his department has investigated the traditional leadership conflict in Sekhukhune village that led to the farm belonging to Ms Linkie Mphahlele being vandalised and burnt, and her being forcefully removed from the land, her farming business shut down, her property destroyed and community members discouraged from supporting her business, resulting in the loss of employment opportunities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings? NO4670E

★**676. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether certain persons (names furnished) had valid written approvals in terms of Section 30 of the Public Service Act, Act 103 of 1994, for every year they served on the Board of the Government Employees Medical Scheme? NO4671E

★**677. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What measures will he implement to ensure that all members of the Board of the Government Employees Medical Scheme who are public servants fully comply with (a) sections 30 and 31of the Public Service Act, Act 103 of 1994 and (b) the 2024 Directive on Other Remunerative Work? NO4672E

★**678. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

What (a) has she found to be the reasons for the delays in finalising a broader South African Youth Development Strategic Bill framework to coordinate cross-sectoral support for youth support and the rights of persons with disabilities and (b) are the time frames in this regard? NO4674E

★**679. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

In view of the fact that violence against women and girls remains unacceptably high despite significant government expenditure on gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) programmes, what (a) measurable outcomes have the programmes achieved 2025 and (b) are the full details of the measures that her department has in place to evaluate whether its interventions are actually reducing GBVF? NO4675E

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

What monitoring and evaluation policy intervention measures does she intend to take following the recommendations of the Advisory Note of the National Planning Commission on National State of Service Delivery in South Africa issued in October 2025, which indicated that municipal debt to Eskom had soared above R44 billion, signifying profound financial distress? NO4676E

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

What strategic intervention plans have been put in place flowing from the recommendations made by the National Planning Commission (NPC) in its October 2025 Advisory Note on the National State of Service Delivery in South Africa that wastewater treatment plants are currently processing volumes 50% above their intended limits? NO4677E

★**682. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether, with reference to the recommendations contained in the National Planning Commission's October 2025 Advisory Note on the National State of Service Delivery in the Republic and the National Spatial Development Framework that identified 13 national spatial action areas (NSAAs) for catalytic projects, she has taken steps to encourage the Executive to establish the recommended dedicated project management units for the specified areas to fast-track planning and secure funding; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4678E

★**683. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

In light of the recommendations outlined in the National Planning Commission's October 2025 Advisory Note on the National State of Service Delivery in the Republic, while the District Development Model requires a truly integrated One-Plan approach rather than a compilation of existing departmental plans, what oversight mechanisms have been put in place to guarantee that these plans are backed by aligned multi-year budgets from all participating government spheres? NO4679E

★684. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Considering that his department is responsible for municipal infrastructure oversight, what has he found to be the reasons that the beneficiaries of the Brooksfarm housing project in eThekwini have not been provided with title deeds in the past 30 years? NO4680E

★685. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether, in light of her department's constitutional and statutory mandate to monitor and evaluate government performance, she has found that national departments and public entities are implementing the recommendations arising from performance monitoring and evaluation reports within the prescribed timeframes; if not, what (a) mechanisms have been put in place to compel compliance and (b) consequences have been imposed on institutions that have repeatedly failed to implement corrective actions; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4682E

★686. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether the implementation of the 2024–2029 Medium-Term Development Plan remains on track to achieve its stated targets at the mid-term point; if not, what (a) are the reasons for the specified priorities that are currently off track and (b) corrective interventions have been instituted to ensure the targets are met; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4683E

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

Whether, given that the National Spatial Development Framework (NSDF) is intended to guide planning across all spheres of government, her department has established any binding compliance and/or accountability mechanism to ensure that provincial and municipal spatial plans align with the NSDF; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4684E

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

(a) Which Schedule 2 and Schedule 3B public entities have already been identified by her department as presenting a high governance, financial or operational risk under the state-owned entity monitoring framework and (b) what criteria were applied in making those assessments? NO4685E

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

What (a) has he found to be the reason that the Khoi and San leadership has still not received similar recognition as the Nguni traditional leadership, despite the appointment of the Commission on Khoi and San Matters which was established in terms of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, Act 3 of 2019, and (b) steps must the Khoi and San leadership take on behalf of the Khoi and San nation take to be treated equally to Nguni traditional leaders? NO4686E

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

With reference to the 69 municipalities who recently received their equitable share after it was withheld by the National Treasury due to their poor financial management, what measures does he intend to implement to ensure that they comply with expectations of the National Treasury? NO4687E

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

(1) What is his official position regarding the court order of 1 November 2024 in the matter between his department and Insika;

(2) whether his department has paid the invoice of Insika; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NO4688E

★692. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

With reference to his reply to question 3790 on 27 July 2026, wherein he listed accountability mechanisms that have been put in place to promote ethical leadership and address misconduct in the Public Service, and given that communities continue to experience poor service delivery despite increased government spending on Public Service, since he assumed office, what (a) are the details of consequence management processes that have been implemented specifically against accounting officers and/or senior managers who have failed to meet service delivery targets and (b) specific steps has his department taken recently to ensure that senior officials are held personally accountable for such failures? NO4689E

★693. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Considering that women in rural communities continue to experience high levels of poverty and unemployment, what are the details of the short-term measurable targets that her department has set to change and/or improve their conditions before the end of the current financial year?

NO4690E

★694. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given reports that approximately R800 million has been spent on officials who are on suspension with full pay while their disciplinary matters remain unresolved beyond prescribed timeframes, what (a) is the total number of identified public servants who are currently on suspension with full pay and (b) corrective steps has his department taken to enforce the prescribed timeframes for the finalisation of disciplinary cases? NO4693E

★695. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether the central register for discipline management, intended to close accountability gaps across national and provincial departments, has been implemented; if not, what is the cause of the delay; if so, (a) what are the relevant details of its current use in tracking officials facing repeated and/or unresolved misconduct proceedings and (b) by what date will it be fully operational? NO4694E

★696. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

With reference to her reply to question 6001 on 17 November 2025, wherein she indicated that her department analyses all draft annual performance plans and then provide feedback to departments that have not included the correct employment equity target in their annual performance plans, what (a) is the current compliance rate across departments and (b) advice and/or guidance has her department provided to departments that consistently fail to meet the target? NO4696E

★697. Ms D R Direko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to the report of the Public Protector, named *Systemic Investigation into alleged failure by the City of* Cape *Town Metropolitan Municipality to provide basic municipal services in Langa Flats and Khayelitsha Township,* which made damning findings against the City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality, what steps has his department taken to engage the City in order to get the specified issues addressed?

NO4701E

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

(1) Whether his department is involved in the 10-year old incomplete N12 Catalytic Project in Matlosana Extension 10; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he has been informed that Matlosana Local Municipality has a housing backlog which dates back to 2011; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures have been taken to address the challenges that contributed to the backlog and thereby assist the residents of the Khayalethu and other surrounding communities in Matlosana? NO4702E

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

Whether the oversight mandate of her department includes overseeing the implementation of the Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP) 2024-2029 by each department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what mechanisms has her department put in place to use its performance data to hold accountable the departments that fail to achieve targets set in the MTDP 2024-2029? NO4704E

★700. Mrs D E Mpapane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Given that the 7th Administration has prioritised the implementation of measures to lower the cost of living and tackle food insecurity, what steps has her department taken to ensure that departments include such measures in their annual performance plans? NO4705E

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

Given that a significant number of public servants who joined the Public Service in 1994 are approaching retirement, and noting the implications of this to State capacity and leadership, what (a) measures has his department

put in place in respect of the imminent changes and/or transition in the Public Service and (b) is the envisaged impact of the such transition on the implementation of the Public Service Amendment Act, Act 9 of 2025?
NO4706E

★**702. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

In advancing the constitutional rights of persons with disabilities, what concrete interventions has her department implemented to ensure that government preparations for the upcoming local government elections are fully accessible and inclusive for persons with disabilities? NO4707E

★**703. Mr S H M van Wyk (PA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Given that the United Nations recognises the Khoi and San as the oldest First Nation of Southern Africa, yet the traditional Khoi and San leaders remain excluded from full recognition, resourcing and participation in the National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders in the Republic, what (a) concrete steps has his department taken since he assumed office to correct the historical injustice and (b) are the reasons his department has failed to implement a recognition framework that respects First Nation chiefs as equal to other traditional authorities? NO4709E

★**704. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities:**

(1) Whether she has found that her department's R288 million budget for operations is sufficient to fund its cross-cutting coordination mandate across government departments; if not,

(2) whether she has found that the budget allocation reflects the level of political priority Cabinet claims to place on women, youth and disability issues; if not, what steps is she going to take in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NO4715E

★**705. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

(1) Given that the Presidential Hotline performance report showed an overall complaint resolution rate of just 51% between January and March 2026, ranging from 90% in KwaZulu-Natal to only 21% in North West, what specific intervention has been directed at North West given the scale of the gap;

(2) whether she considers a national average built on such extreme provincial disparity to be a meaningful measure of government responsiveness to citizens; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4716E

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★706. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 573]*

From 1 March 2024 up to 28 February 2026, what (a) total number of board meetings did BrandSA hold, (b) was the average number of board meetings in the previous five years and (c) had led to the increase in board meetings? NO635E

★707. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 1714]*

Whether, since the start of the 7th Administration, she has undertaken any official trip outside the borders of the Republic on which she was accompanied by her spouse, civil partner, domestic partner, or romantic partner; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the (a) purpose of the trip, (b) destination of travel, (c) duration of the visit, (d) date of travel and/or visit and (e) cost of the (i) flight tickets and (ii) accommodation of the spouse, civil partner, domestic partner or romantic partner? NO1922E

★708. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 2302]*

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her Office attended party political study groups and/or meetings in their official capacity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) are the names of the officials and (ii) is the total number of study groups and/or meetings they attended, (b) on what date was each study group or meeting held, (c) what was the agenda and/or topics covered in each study group and/or meeting and (d) what is the name of each political party that hosted each specified study group and/or meeting? NO2412E

★709. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 2671]*

Considering that accurate statistics guide the government as it measures the effectiveness of its policies, and given that the vacancy rate at Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) is at about 23% with approximately 760 vacant posts and that the retention of experienced and qualified staff at competitive salaries is crucial for the sustainability and effectiveness of Stats SA, what plan has been developed to ensure that the Stats SA is fully capacitated and financed? NO2759E

★710. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: ***[Written question 2690]***

(a) Which of the provinces have acting heads of her division and (b) how long has it been since the specified provinces had permanent heads? NO2556E

★711. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: ***[Written question 2771]***

Whether she will furnish Ms S Singh with the (a) proportion of government spend towards advertising in community and small commercial media through the Government Communication and Information System, (b) criteria guide used for the allocation of government advertising across various media platforms and (c) measures implemented to ensure equitable government advertising to community media outlets; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2853E

★712. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: ***[Written question 2772]***

(1) Whether she will furnish Ms S Singh with the safeguards existing within the Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) to ensure communication funded by taxpayers remains politically neutral; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any complaints and/or investigations have been conducted regarding partisan messaging in government campaigns; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether her Office will consider independent oversight mechanisms to strengthen public confidence in government communication; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what (a) are the details of the measurable indicators used to determine whether GCIS communication campaigns improve public awareness and uptake of government services and (b) total amount has been spent on government communication campaigns in the past three financial years;

(5) whether any independent evaluations have been conducted to assess the effectiveness and value for money of the campaigns; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2854E

★713. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: ***[Written question 2773]***

(1) (a) How does the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) ensure funding allocations are fair and free from influence and (b) what criteria are used by the MDDA in determining grant allocations;

(2) whether she will publish (a) a database of the grant recipients and (b) funding decisions; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what (a) number of community media projects that have been funded by the MDDA in the past 10 years remain operational and (b) are the relevant details in each case? NO2855E

★714. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 2782]*

(1) What is the (a) average monthly cost of broadcasting fees to Sentech by community radio stations, (b) total amount do community radio stations in each province owed to Sentech, (c) total number of community radio stations migrated to self-distribution due to failure to pay fees to Sentech, (d) total number of radio stations operate without a valid broadcasting licence and (e) total number of self-distributing community radio stations are broadcasting in each province;

(2) considering the fact that community radio stations rely on advertising from audience ratings for financial sustainability, what are the (a) instruments used to measure audience ratings for community broadcasters and (b) details of the latest reports on audience ratings;

(3) whether the Media Development and Diversity Agency has made direct payments to beneficiaries and/or intermediaries are used to make the payments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2866E

★715. Ms Singh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 3293]*

What (a) are the relevant details of the (i) the total number and (ii) names of (aa) active and (bb) closed community radio stations in each (aaa) province and (bbb) district municipality and (b) was the reason that each community radio station closed? NO3423E

★716. Ms Singh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 3294]*

What (a) is the (i) number and (ii) names of (aa) active and (bb) closed community newspapers in each (aaa) province and (bbb) district municipality and (b) is the reason for the closure of each community newspaper? NO3424E

★**717. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:** ***[Written question 3994]***

Considering that there are national government departments and provincial government departments with outstanding lifestyle audit monitoring and compliance reports as at 1 June 2026 as reflected in his department's 2024-25 Annual Report, what consequence management has been implemented to deal with failures to submit lifestyle audit compliance reports?

NO4238E

★**718. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:** ***[Written question 3995]***

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 3139 on 17 June 2026, lifestyle audit regulations will be completed before the local government elections; if not, why not; if so, on what exact date;

(2) what are the timelines and/or deadlines of the two remaining workstreams that form part of the task team? NO4239E