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FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST 2026

[Reply by 04 September 2026]

Combating gang violence

945. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

(1) With reference to his responsibility as Chair of the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security (JCPS) Cabinet Committee and his oral reply in the National Council of Provinces on 25 November 2025 in which he undertook to engage with the National Joint Operational and Intelligence Structure (NATJOINTS) regarding the integration of the City of Cape Town's investigative and intelligence capability into operations that are aimed at combating gang violence on the Cape Flats, (a) what engagements have taken place pursuant to such an undertaking and (b) what decisions or recommendations have been made by the JCPS Cabinet Committee or NATJOINTS in this regard;

(2) whether any operational integrations have been implemented; if not, why not;

(3) whether the Government is utilising all available law enforcements and intelligence resources to combat gang violence on the Cape Flats; if not, what further interventions will be undertaken? CW1114E

Delayed deployment/invisibility of SANDF

946. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

In light of his responsibility of Chairing the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cabinet Committee and given the catastrophic collapse of safety as a result of rampant extortion syndicates and mass shootings that are targeting communities, businesses and schools in Mthatha, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, including Gqeberha’s northern areas and the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, (a) how he justifies the delayed deployment and/or lack of visible operational impact of the SA National Defence Force under Operation Prosper in the said specific crime-ridden hotspots and (b) what immediate emergency interventions is he leading to address the severe understaffing and critical shortage of functional vehicles at police stations in such high-crime corridors? CW1116E

Shortage of skills in critical sectors

947. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:

(1) (a) What progress has he made as Leading the Human Resource Development Council of South Africa in fostering collaboration between government and social partners to address the shortage of skills in critical sectors of the economy, considering that Statistics SA has recently published Quarterly Labour Force Survey for the second quarter of the year indicating South Africa’s unemployment rate has increased by 0.9

percentage points to 33.6%, (b) what skills shortages have been identified, (c) what programmes and/or plans have been mobilised to stimulate and promote the development of such skills and (d) which partners were involved in each case;

(2) whether any concrete outcomes have been achieved to date in aligning skills development with labour-market needs; if not, why not; if so, (a) what outcomes, (b) how has it reduced unemployment, particularly among the youth and (c) what are the further relevant details? CW1117E

Liquidations/sequestrations

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

(a) How many (i) liquidations and (ii) sequestrations is the Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa (Land Bank) currently handling in each province and (b) what is the total outstanding amount that is involved in such liquidations and sequestrations for each province? CW1119E

Joubertina Railway Station

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

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply to Question 1506 on 14 November 2025 that the Joubertina Railway Station forms part of the Port Elizabeth Narrow Gauge line between Humewood and Avontuur which has been identified for inclusion in the upcoming Request For Proposal process which was planned to commence in February of 2025, Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager has initiated a Request for Information process to invite private-sector participation; if so, (a) when, (b) how and (c) what are the details of the received private sector participation;

(2) whether comprehensive strategy for B-Network lines and associated assets have been developed; if not, why not; if so, (a)(i) when and (ii) by whom, (b) who participated in the said process, (b) what plans are currently in place to develop such a strategy, (c) when will such a strategy be completed, (d) when will it be published and (e) what are the further relevant details;

(3) what measures are in place to prevent further vandalisation of the Joubertina Railway Station since her previous written reply? CW1120E

SACU Common Revenue

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

(a) What was the total value of the Southern African Customs Union Common Revenue Pool in each of the past 10 years, (b) how much customs and excise revenue was collected by the Republic and paid into and/or attributable to the pool, (c) how much was ultimately been allocated to the Republic under the Revenue Sharing Formula, (d) what was the aggregate amount that was allocated to Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia and (e) how much

was the difference between the amount referred to in (b) and the amount referred to in (c)?
CW1121E

SACU membership

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

Whether the National Treasury has conducted any studies, assessments and/or modelling to determine net fiscal and economic benefit and/or cost to the Republic of its membership to the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), taking into account (a) amounts allocated to other SACU member states through the Revenue Sharing Formula, (b) customs and excise revenue which has been attributable to economic activity in the Republic, (c) additional exports and trade attributable to SACU membership, (d) associated tax revenue and employment benefits and (e) any other quantifiable economic benefits; if not, why not; if so, (i) what were the findings, (ii) which methodology was utilised and (iii) what was the estimated net benefit and/or cost to the Republic for each of the past 10 financial years?
CW1122E

Disciplinary cases involving SAPS members

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

(1) With reference to the reply to Question 529 on 15 May 2026 regarding disciplinary cases involving physical and/or verbal altercations between the SA Police Service (SAPS) members in respect of every matter that has been reflected in Annexure A with the "reason for the sanction" which has been recorded as "not available" "not included in the available records" "not applicable" and/or similar wording (a) where the official disciplinary records are kept, (b) why are the reasons for the sanctions not available and (c) who was responsible for ensuring that such records were maintained;

(2) whether he will provide complete disciplinary records in respect of matter listed in Annexure A, including the disciplinary charge sheet, chairperson's findings, sanction, reasons for the sanction and any mitigating and aggravating factors that have been relied upon in so far as such information would be made available to Parliament; if not, why not;

(3) whether the disciplinary matter involving a certain Brigadier (name furnished), the then Station Commander of Cape Town Central SAPS and a certain Constable (details furnished) arising from an altercation between the two members is included in Annexure A; if not, why not; what are the (a) relevant entries, (b) disciplinary charges preferred against each member, (c) findings in respect of each charge and (d) sanctions imposed on each member and (e) reasons for the sanction imposed on each member if the matter that has been referred to in (3) is included;

(4) whether any recommendations for the disciplinary chairperson were reviewed, amended and/or set aside by any superior officer;

(5) (a) why if the matter that was referred to in (3) is not included was omitted despite the request in Question 529 for a comprehensive list of disciplinary cases involving

physical and/or verbal altercations between SAPS members since 1 January 2016?
CW1123E

Value of assets

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

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply to the National Assembly Question 2609 on 24 April 2026, he defined "dismantled" as meaning "the entire gang ceases to exist" which sets an exceptionally high evidentiary threshold for success; if so, (a) how many of the 916 arrests were made during the first phase of Operation Prosper resulted in formal charges being filed in court against suspects arrested, (b) what is the value of assets in terms of cash, vehicles, properties, drugs seized during such disruptive operations undertaken since the commencement of Operation Prosper to date and (c) what specific measurable and actionable milestones and/or key performance indicators have been established to assess progress during the current "disabling" phase, given that the ultimate objective of complete dismantlement may not be achievable within the 12-month deployment period in terms of the stated objective of Operation Prosper to transition from "disruptive operations" to "disabling and dismantling identified criminal groupings";

(2) whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) and/or the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) track the number of gangs that have been "neutralised" and/or "significantly disrupted" as interim measures of progress; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the respective figures as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) how his department define "neutralised" and/or "significantly disrupted" for such tracking and (b) what specific intelligence-driven criteria are utilised to determine when a gang has been sufficiently degraded to be categorised as "disabled" as opposed to merely "disrupted";

(4) (a) how many gang leaders, lieutenants and/or senior operatives have been arrested, charged and/or placed under active surveillance as a direct result of Operation Prosper during the period 1 April 2026 to the latest specified date for which information is available in terms of the specific targeting of middle- to senior-level gang leaders and financial enablers of organised crime as part of phase two of Operation Prosper;

(5) whether any formal witness protection programmes have been activated in relation to Operation Prosper to secure testimony against senior gang leaders? CW1124E

SAPS cases referred to NPA

954. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to her reply to Question 462 on 29 June 2026 with the anomalies apparent from the said reply, including that the said question requested the number of cases referred by the SA Police Service (SAPS) to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), but no such referral figures were provided, given that the reply appears to broaden the scope from illegal firearm possession to firearms and ammunition and the totals provided have not explain

what happened to the 11 640 of the 46 784 enrolled cases and that 26 665 of the 46 784 enrolled cases were withdrawn after enrolment, she will furnish details for each province in each of the 2021/22 to 2025/26 financial years in terms of the (a) total number of cases referred by SAPS to the NPA for prosecution, (b) number of referred matters declined before enrolment, (c) reasons for such declinations, (d) number of enrolled cases remain pending, (e) reasons for the withdrawal of the 26 665 cases after enrolment, (f) number of withdrawn matters that were subsequently re-enrolled, (g) number of unique cases represented in the statistics after accounting for re-enrolments and (h) full reconciliation explaining why the figures for withdrawn, unsuccessful and/or successful prosecutions that are not adding up to the total number of enrolled cases? CW1125E

SAPS cases referred to NPA

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

Whether, with reference to the reply by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development to Question 462 on 29 June 2026 in which no figures were provided for the number of illegal firearm possession referred cases by the SA Police Service (SAPS) to the National Prosecution Authority (NPA) with the anomalies in the said reply, including that 26 665 of 46 784 enrolled cases were withdrawn after enrolment and that the outcomes provided would not account for 11 640 enrolled cases, he will furnish details for each of the 2021/22 to 2025/26 financial years in each province in terms of the (a) the total number of illegal firearm possession cases referred by SAPS to the NPA, (b) number of such matters returned by the NPA for further investigation, (c) number declined for prosecution as a result of deficiencies in SAPS investigations and (d) most common deficiencies identified, including incomplete dockets, outstanding forensic and/or ballistic reports, chain-of-custody defects, witness-related failures and investigating-officer failures; if not, why not; if so, (i) what steps the SAPS has taken to address investigative failures contributing to the withdrawal and/or non-enrolment of illegal firearm possession matters? CW1126E

Functioning of maintenance courts

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

(1) Whether, in light of the systemic shortcomings identified in her department's own planning and annual performance documents regarding the functioning of maintenance courts, including shortages of maintenance officers and/or investigators, budgetary constraints, deficiencies, infrastructure challenges and difficulties in enforcing maintenance orders, she will furnish the number of maintenance matters that were pending in each maintenance court as at the latest specified date for which information is available, indicating the average turnaround time from application to finalisation in each court in terms of the (a) approved establishment, funded posts, vacant posts and vacancy rate for maintenance officers, maintenance investigators and other maintenance court personnel in each province, (b) budget allocated to maintenance court services in each of the past five financial years, together with any reductions and/or reprioritisations affecting such services and (c) number of warrants of execution, emolument attachment orders, garnishee orders, warrants of arrest and other

enforcement mechanisms that have been issued in each of the past five financial years, indicating the extent to which each was successfully executed;

(2) (a) what is the current status of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) modernisation projects affecting maintenance courts, including the implementation of electronic case management and online maintenance services, together with the reasons for any delays, (b) what is the number and location of maintenance courts that have reported infrastructure deficiencies, including inadequate office accommodation, sanitation and/or network connectivity, (c) what are the remedial measures that have been planned in respect thereof and (d) what measures are being implemented to (i) reduce maintenance court backlogs, (ii) improve compliance with maintenance orders and (iii) strengthen enforcement against maintenance defaulters;

(3) whether she will make available a comprehensive turnaround plan for maintenance courts; if not, why not; if so, when? CW1127E

Belhar CAS/Delft SAPS Sergeant

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

(1) With reference to a certain Belhar Crime Administration System (CAS) and Sergeant of the Delft SA Police Station (SAPS) (details furnished), (a)(i) on what date and (ii) at what exact time the said certain Sergeant first reported to any SAPS member after leaving accident scene on 6 June 2026, (b) at which police station, (c) to which officer he reported to and (d) what explanation he provided for not remaining at the scene immediately after the collision;

(2) whether the (a) said sergeant has made a formal warning statement and/or confession explaining why he left accident scene and (b) investigating officer has recommended that charges relating to defeating and/or obstructing administration of justice and/or failing to remain at the scene be added to the said CAS; if not, why has no such explanation been obtained; if so, (i) what reasons he provided, (ii) on what date was such recommendation made and (iii) what decision has been taken thereon by the relevant prosecutor and/or senior SAPS officer;

(3) whether the (a) investigating officer has recorded statements from all witnesses who allegedly observed the said Sergeant leaving the scene and/or have been assisted after the accident and (b) investigation has identified every SAPS member who attended the scene before Belhar SAPS assumed responsibility for the investigation, including members attached to Delft SAPS and/or Operation Prosper; if not, why not; if so, (i) how many witness statements have been obtained, (ii) who were such members, (iii) what were their respective roles at the scene;

(4) whether (a) each of the said members provided a sworn statement, (b) the investigation has specifically considered any persons unlawfully assisted the said sergeant to evade arrest and/or criminal investigation and (c) any criminal and/or disciplinary investigations have been instituted against any such persons; if not, why not; if so, (i) what investigative steps have been taken to establish such information, (ii) what findings have been made to date, (iii) on what date was the said sergeant arrested, (iv)

on whose instruction was he arrested, (v) why was he not being arrested immediately after the collision despite SAPS having ready access to his personal particulars and place of employment, (vi) on what date was the internal disciplinary investigation instituted, (vii) who was appointed as the investigating officer, (viii) what misconduct charges are currently under consideration, (ix) what disciplinary steps have already been completed and (x) by what date is the disciplinary process expected to be finalised;

(5) whether (a) any explanations have been sought from the investigating officer and/or station management for the said delays, (b) the said sergeant continued to perform operational policing duties, carry a state firearm, drive state vehicles and/or remain deployed under Operation Prosper at any stage after the accident, (c) the Acting National Commissioner and/or Provincial Commissioner has requested a report into the handling of the said Belhar CAS to determine the investigation complied with SAPS Standing Orders and (d) any members failed to discharge his and/or her legal duties) ; if so, (i) on whose authority, (ii) for what reasons and (iii) what are the further relevant details? CW1128E

SAPS K9 dog feed

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

(1) Whether, with reference to the procurement and supply of dog feed at the SA Police Service (SAPS) K9 Academy at Roodeplaat, he will indicate that the Academy experienced a shortage and/or depletion of dog feed during July and August 2026 which resulted in dog feed being borrowed and/or otherwise obtained from another SAPS unit and/or facility and the daily feeding ration of any K9 being reduced; if so, (a) on which dates in each case, (b) for how many K9s, (c) from what prescribed ration to what actual ration, (d) for how many days,(e) what were the (i) dates and quantities of each delivery of dog feed to the Academy from 1 January 2026 to date and (ii) quantities of dog feed in stock at the end of each month during such period, (f) on what date was it first determined that additional dog feed needed to be procured, (g) on what date was a quotation requested, (h) on what date was the quotation received, (i) why SAPS 585 was reportedly signed on 2 July 2026 when the quotation was only received on 3 July 2026, (j) why was the application only considered by the relevant Resource Plan Committee on and/or 29 July 2026 and (k) on what date was the procurement finally approved and the dog feed delivered;

(2) whether the application submitted for approval in August 2026 contained (a) incomplete and/or unsigned SAPS 24, (b) incomplete, unsigned and/or outdated feeding register and (c) omitted minutes of the relevant Finance Committee; if so, (i) what were the reasons for each deficiency, (ii) which officials were responsible for ensuring that the documentation was complete before submission, (iii) which officials identified by (aa) rank and (bb) position are responsible for monitoring dog-feed stock levels, maintaining and inspecting feeding registers, determining when additional feed must be ordered, initiating procurement and ensuring continuity of supply, (iv) how frequently are the (aa) SAPS 24 and (bb) K9 feeding registers and physical dog-feed stock required to be inspected and reconciled and (v) on what dates were such inspections conducted during the said period from 1 January to 31 July 2026;

(3) whether any (a) investigations have been instituted into the circumstances that resulted in the Academy allegedly exhausting its dog-feed supply despite the existence of feeding registers and prescribed stock-control procedures and (b) officials have been and/or will be subjected to disciplinary proceedings; if not, why not; if so, (i) who is conducting the investigation and (ii) when will it be completed;

(4) whether he will institute a full audit of all dog feed purchased, received, issued, borrowed and/or transferred and recorded as consumed at the Academy during the past two financial years, including a reconciliation against the relevant feeding registers, SAPS 24 documentation, invoices, delivery notes and physical stock records; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date will the audit be completed and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1129E

Corrective disciplinary measures

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

(1) With reference to his letter to Hon Gotsell on 6 July 2026 entitled "Follow-up Response: Misinformation to Parliament Regarding SAPS Dismissal: Athlone Police Station: Further Enquiry" in which it is stated that discipline management in the SA Police Service (SAPS) is "corrective rather than punitive" and considering the multiple findings of misconduct and sanctions previously imposed against a certain Constable (name furnished), (a) at what point has SAPS considered repeated corrective disciplinary measures to have failed, thereby warranting stronger disciplinary intervention against a member who continues to commit misconduct, (b) what criteria, including the number frequency and seriousness of previous findings of guilt are applied in making such a determination and (c) how in the case of such a Constable the SAPS would demonstrate that its corrective approach was effective given his record of repeated misconduct and the fact that the National Commissioner ultimately directed a thorough review of his conduct only following representations by a Member of Parliament;

(2) whether the continued retention and operational deployment of the said Constable notwithstanding his disciplinary record was in any ways influenced by his relationship, association and/or proximity to the former Provincial Commissioner of the Western Cape; if not, (a) what objective factors justified his continued retention and (b) why was a comprehensive review of his conduct not initiated earlier by SAPS management;

(3) whether the same "corrective rather than punitive" approach has been applied to a certain member (name furnished) who has allegedly been involved in incidents resulting in two SAPS vehicles being written off and further been accused of allowing a detainee to escape from police cells; if so, (a) what corrective measures were imposed following each incident and (b) what are the further relevant details;

(4) whether such measures achieved their intended corrective purpose; if not, why not; if so, (a) at what point the SAPS will determine that repeated misconduct requires stronger disciplinary interventions rather than further corrective sanctions and (b) how SAPS reconciles an indefinitely corrective approach to repeated misconduct with its

obligation to ensure discipline, accountability, protection of state resources and public confidence in members entrusted with policing powers and public assets? CW1130E

Unlawful immigration enforcement functions

960. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

In his role as Leader of Government Business and coordinator of government programmes, what steps he has taken and/or will he take to ensure a coordinated national response where private individuals and/or organisations unlawfully assume immigration enforcement functions such as the reported activities of the March and March movement at Addington Hospital in KwaZulu-Natal which allegedly has been checking the identity documents of members of the public entering a public health facility? CW1131E

Financially distressed municipalities

961. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

In light of his assigned responsibilities for rapid response interventions in service delivery hotspots, the District Development Model and the Water Task Team, (a) how he accounts for the fact that 162 municipalities were identified as financially distressed while communities continue to experience water interruptions, infrastructure failures and deteriorating basic services and (b) what specific consequence management measures has he initiated against municipal leadership where repeated governance failures have directly contributed to the collapse of water and other basic services? CW1132E

Fast-tracking land reform

962. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

Given his assigned responsibility to lead Government's efforts to fast-track land reform and Government's own identification of approximately 700 000 hectares of underutilised or vacant state agricultural land for redistribution, (a) what proportion of state-owned agricultural land is currently under productive for agricultural use, (b) what proportion remains (i) underutilised or (ii) unproductive and (c) what concrete steps is he taking to ensure that existing state land is transferred with secure tenure, title with appropriate and adequate post-settlement support before government pursues further acquisition of productive privately-owned agricultural land? CW1133E

PIC advanced/provided funding

963. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) has at any time advanced or provided any funding by way of a loan, investment, financing arrangement or any other financial facility to (a) a certain company (details furnished), (b) any related entity trading under the said name and/or (c) any director or shareholder of such entity in connection with the business of the said company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date was the funding approved, (ii) what was the total amount

advanced, (iii) what were the terms and purpose of the funding and (iv) what amount, including capital and interest that has subsequently been repaid in each case;

(2) whether (a) the debt has been repaid in full and (b) any portions of the capital, interest and/or other amount owing to the PIC was written off, waived, expunged or otherwise relinquished; if so, (i) what amounts, (ii) on what dates and (iii) for what reasons? CW1134E

Backlog Reduction Strategy

964. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

He informed Parliament in September 2023 in his capacity as Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Land Reform and Agriculture that accelerating outstanding land claims was a top priority and that the Backlog Reduction Strategy would resolve them within a reasonable shorter period, yet the Government now reports that 5245 older-order claims remain outstanding, what has prevented such a committee from materially reducing such a backlog almost three years after he gave Parliament such undertaking? CW1135E

Productive state-owned agricultural land

965. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that productive state-owned agricultural land such as the Tekwane Citrus Farm is protected from unnecessary conversion to non-agricultural uses where such land remains capable of supporting commercial agricultural production, employment and exports, given the objectives of the Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Act, 2024 (Act No. 39 of 2024)? CW1136E

Commercial development of Tekwane Citrus Farm

966. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether his department has held any discussions with the (a) Mpumalanga Provincial Government and/or (b) Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency regarding the future commercial development of the Tekwane Citrus Farm, following reports that the farm has secured access to additional export markets and that a strategic investment partner is being sought; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1137E

Lifestyle audits for executive

967. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

At what stage is lifestyle audits he publicly supported in which the President declared that the entire executive would undergo? CW1138E

Successes achieved

968. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

What successes has he achieved as Land Reform Chairperson in the 7th term of Parliament? CW1139E

PIC's involvement in certain company

969. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) currently holds directly or indirectly any shares or other equity interests in (a) a certain company (details furnished) and/or (b) any related entity through which the PIC's original investment in the said company was made; if so, (i) what percentage of the issued share capital or other equity interests are currently held by the PIC, (ii) what was the PIC's original percentage shareholding or equity interests and (iii) what is the current carrying and/or fair value of the PIC's interests;

(2) whether the said company is required to provide the PIC with annual financial statements in terms of any agreements; if so, (a) on what date the PIC last received annual financial statements from the entity and (b) for which financial year were such statements prepared;

(3) whether the said company is currently compliant with all financial reporting obligations to the PIC? CW1140E

Procurement process

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

(1) Whether, with regard to the Land Bank following the National Treasury procurement process, he will provide (a) tender notices for the appointment of all Land Bank suppliers from 1 January 2012 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) gazette or official notice of all law firms, liquidation corporations and auction houses attached to confirm their appointment to act on behalf of the Land Bank, (c) details of the person who authorised their appointment from the National Treasury and Land Bank and (d) full report of every liquidated farm from the Masters Office that every required steps were followed as required by the relevant liquidation legislation;

(2) whether he will provide cession agreements between the Land Bank and a certain company and other related agricultural close corporations where Land Bank formally signed agreements with the Close Corporations and communications from Land Bank requiring them to return their credit books;

(3) whether Land Bank followed due diligence process where the relevant farmers presented a proper financially backed Financial Recovery Plan from a third party or possible investor to prevent liquidation process? CW1141E

Outstanding SIU Report

971. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

(a) What progress has be made regarding the outstanding Special Investigating Unit (SIU) Report for the liquidation syndicate that has infiltrated justice system and negatively affected Land Bank and (b) when will the SIU findings finally be acted upon and that every attorney and acting liquidator is subjected to proper verification of their appointment, mandate and procurement process? CW1142E

Increasing Black ownership

972. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

(a) What concrete measurable actions is the Government taking to increase Black ownership and participation across the wine and spirits value chain and (b) how will he ensure that Land Bank as a state development institution enables transformation instead of undermining it? CW1143E

Filling of informal dumping site

973. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) (a) What are the specific reasons that the informal dumping site that is affecting residents of Site 127 in Ward 5 and Utlwanang informal settlement in Ward 6 in the Phokwane Local Municipality has not been filled up and closed permanently despite prior commitments by the municipality over the past 15 years and (b) what immediate and/or long-term interventions his department and the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent apply to ensure that the affected communities are no longer exposed to environmental health hazards, pollution and physical danger that is associated with such a site;

(2) whether any intergovernmental compliance and/or enforcement mechanisms have been activated against the Phokwane Local Municipality for failing to manage waste disposal in line with the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1144E

Kolong Bridge

974. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Whether his department has been informed regarding the persistent structural and accessibility failures of the low-lying Kolong Bridge at the entrance of Pampierstad within the Phokwane Local Municipality which requires routine closures by authorities during heavy rains as a result of hazardous river overflows; if so, what specific reasons for such critical access point not been upgraded into a high-level and flood-resilient bridge structure;

(2) whether such specific bridge has been assessed for inclusion under the Welisizwe Rural Bridges Programme to prevent the recurring isolation of the Pampierstad community which currently blocks emergency vehicles, disrupts schooling and prevents residents from commuting to work; if not, why has it been excluded from national intervention lists; if so, what are the timelines for its deployment? CW1145E

Roads in Phokwane Local Municipality

975. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

When will projects be started to repair roads in Pampierstad, Hartswater, Jankempdorp, Ganspan and all areas within the municipality, given that the roads in Phokwane municipality are not in the condition for any motorist to utilise, with potholes in all townships with the potential of causing accidents and/or unnecessary road rages? CW1146E

Water use authorisation

976. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has received an application for water use authorisation from farmers under the Ba ga Mothibi Traditional Council in Sekhing Village in Taung, North West; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the details of the application, including the date of submission and the current stage of processing and (b) what are the reasons for the prolonged delays of more than five years in finalising the above-mentioned water use licence application? CW1147E

Greater Taung Police Station

977. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service has assessed the current capacity of the Greater Taung Police Station in Taung Central to respond effectively to high levels of criminal incidents that have been reported in the area; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings of the assessment and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1148E

Sports facilities

978. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

(a) Who is responsible for covering security-related costs at all sports facilities built through his department's partnership with the Greater Taung Local Municipality, (b) what measures are in place to ensure that such facilities are protected from vandalism and further deterioration and (c) what are the reasons for failure to allocate dedicated funds for the ongoing maintenance, repairs and operational sustainability of sports facilities it constructed in the Greater Taung? CW1149E

Empowering disadvantaged individuals

979. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether, in light of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003), and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000), which are designed to economically empower previously disadvantaged individuals, he has identified and/or set aside specific procurement, supply chain and/or capital infrastructure projects to stimulate black economic empowerment; if not; why not; if so, what are the relevant details of such projects;

(2) (a) how he balances the ongoing drive toward institutional self-sufficiency such as inmate-led agricultural, clothing and bakery production with its statutory obligations to support external black entrepreneurs and small, medium and micro enterprises, given his expressed concerns regarding historical overpricing of bread by external suppliers and the subsequent acceleration of his department's internal bakery project to mitigate costs and (b) what specific percentage of black entrepreneurs, women-owned enterprises and youth-owned enterprises are currently contracted and/or involved in his department's remaining outsourced procurement portfolios, including supply of raw materials for workshops and specialised correctional services?

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Escalating violence/fatalities from gangsterism

980. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, in light of the ongoing violence and escalating fatalities resulting from gangsterism in the Western Cape and other high-risk areas, the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) possesses a properly integrated, consolidated and intelligence-driven operational strategy which has been formulated in conjunction with the SA Police Service (SAPS) to neutralise criminal syndicates; if not, why not; if so, (a) what specific strategic and structural deficiencies are preventing implementation of such a unified plan and (b) what are the further relevant details;

(2) whether her department has any immediate plans in place under Operation Prosper to reinforce its domestic deployments by sending additional fully equipped and logistically supported soldiers to gang-infested communities to curb the scourge of violence, considering the widespread public and parliamentary concern regarding current capacity constraints, vehicular shortages and operational limitations on the ground; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the deployment timelines, (b) how many troops will be allocated and (c) what specific prime mission equipment will be provisioned to ensure troop (i) efficacy and/or (ii) safety? CW1151E

Fighting crime

981. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether his department has any plans in place to address crime and add more effective and efficient strategies, manpower, logistics and finances to assist in the fight against crime , given that it appears the SA Police Service is failing the country in fighting crime effectively and efficiently with the recent second quarter figures refuting the narrative that they are winning the fight against crime; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? CW1152E

EPWP participation

982. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What structural changes his department has implemented and/or intends implementing to ensure that Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) participation results in sustainable employment pathways rather than merely temporary income relief that is followed by a return to unemployment in light of the EPWP that provides predominantly short-term employment opportunities which often cease upon completion of individual projects, thereby returning participants to unemployment without necessarily altering their structural position in the labour market (details furnished)? CW1153E

International scholarship programmes

983. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(a) How many South African students were supported through her department's collaboration with the Department of Higher Education and Training and international partners to facilitate fully funded international scholarship programmes for South African youth, particularly young women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and other scarce-skill fields disaggregated by gender, province and field of study during the 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years and (b) what total amount was contributed by the Government towards such programmes, including through her department, the National Skills Fund and relevant Sector Education and Training Authorities? CW1154E

Rural jobs guarantee

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

What legislative and policy measures his department in collaboration with the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities and other relevant departments has undertaken to eliminate structural urban bias in state-led development and establish a universal rural jobs guarantee in South Africa, given that fragmented interventions such as the Expanded Public Works Programme, Community Work Programme (CWP) and Presidential Employment Stimulus have failed to provide permanent, predictable and universal employment guarantee to rural communities, given the escalating unemployment, deepening rural poverty, persistent underdevelopment and continued de-industrialisation of rural economies and (b) what legislative action is being considered to guarantee every unemployed person of working age

in rural areas access to meaningful publicly funded employment at a living wage who is linked to local economic development, food production, infrastructure maintenance and rural industrialisation? CW1155E

Prevention/response structures

985. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What (a) exact budget allocation and (b) localised policing oversight mechanisms guarantee that prevention and response structures like the Gender-Based Violence Command Centre are fully functional in rural and township areas beyond awareness campaigns of her department? CW1156E

2030 employment equity target

986. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What mechanisms her department has in place to ensure that both public sector and private enterprises comply with the 7% target for persons with disabilities in government rather than treating them as optional guidelines in preparation of enforcement to 2030 employment equity targets? CW1157E

Education Infrastructure Grant

987. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

How is her department monitoring the Department of Basic Education to ensure that Education Infrastructure Grant strictly enforces disability-friendly and Universal Design standards in all public schools? CW1158E

Xenophobic violence

988. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Noting recent incidents of xenophobic violence that have targeted foreign nationals with many victims being African immigrants, including nationals from neighbouring countries such as Mozambique, Malawi, Angola and Zimbabwe, (a) how many learners that are registered at public schools under her department were affected by xenophobic attacks and subsequently dropped out of school in each province and (b) what are their (i) nationality and (ii) grades? CW1159E

SAPS vehicles with no registration number plates

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

(1) Whether his department has investigated the persistent allegations by residents of Zamdela (Sasolburg) within the Metsimaholo Local Municipality that a significant

number of the SA Police Service (SAPS) vehicles that are operating in the area without displaying rear registration number plates; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the findings;

(2) whether such allegations have been confirmed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many (i) marked and (ii) unmarked SAPS vehicles that are attached to the said police station and surrounding areas are currently operating without legally compliant rear registration plates, (b) what are the precise reasons for non-compliance, (c) what steps are being taken to immediately rectify such statutory failure, (d) how his department justifies SAPS enforcing the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996), and issuing traffic fines to ordinary citizens when its own operational fleet and law enforcement officers are allegedly permitted to operate vehicles outside parameters of the same legislation? CW1160E

Foreign nationals contributing to economy

990. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What evidence her department has to support claims that foreign nationals are taking jobs from South Africans rather than contributing to economic activity and employment, noting that xenophobic attacks continue to target African migrants, including nationals from Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Angola despite their participation in South African economy? CW1161E

RDP housing crisis

991. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

The Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) housing crisis in Govan Mbeki in Ward 9 in Dutywa is causing significant pain and hardship to the people who are supposed to benefit from such houses, (a) what actions will be taken to (i) investigate the matter, (ii) protect the rightful beneficiaries and (iii) ensure that RDP houses are allocated fairly and legally, (b) how RDP houses in Govan Mbeki are allocated, (c) who is responsible for verifying rightful beneficiaries and (d) what interventions are being undertaken regarding the crisis that is involving RDP houses in Govan Mbeki Township which are allegedly occupied or controlled by persons who are not the rightful owners or beneficiaries? CW1162E

Identifying/mapping organised crime syndicates

992. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service has (a) identified and (b) mapped the specific organised criminal syndicates that are operating in the suburb of Gompo in Ward 7/8 of the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality who are systematically targeting domestic residential properties for water meter and copper pipe theft; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) what specific measures have been implemented to neutralise such syndicates, given their role in moving tons of illicit copper across the province and (b) how many (i)

arrests have been successfully executed, (ii) cases have been finalised and (iii) scrap metal dealers or illegal 'pop-up' scrapyards in Ziphunzane and surrounding area have been shut down under the Second-Hand Goods Act, 2009 (Act No. 6 of 2009), for receiving or processing stolen domestic water infrastructure over the past 12 months? CW1163E

Theft/destruction of domestic water infrastructure

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

(1) (a) What total financial losses has the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCMM) incurred over the past two financial years as a result of theft and destruction of domestic water meters, taps and connection lines which have severely strained municipal repair budgets and triggered massive clean water losses and (b) what structural, proactive assistance programme is currently available to vulnerable households in BCMM whose residential properties are repeatedly targeted, resulting in immediate water supply cut-offs and severe structural damage to their properties;

(2) whether her department in collaboration with the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent is providing any specialised capital funding or technical guidelines to accelerate the wholesale replacement of copper-based domestic water fittings with non-ferrous polymer materials across high-risk municipal wards; if not, why not; if so, what are the rollout timelines for the Gompo community? CW1164E

Department's operational budget

994. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) Whether she will provide the proportion of her department's operational budget that has been allocated to (a) administration and (b) compensation of employees versus (c) core programmes which are aimed at women's empowerment, youth development and disability inclusion in the (i) 2025/26 and (ii) 2026/27 financial years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any reallocations are planned to strengthen front-line impact; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) to what extent her department's performance targets in the 2026/27 Annual Performance Plan meet Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound criteria, (b) what targets that (i) have been or (ii) will be revised, (c) what measurable real-world impact was achieved to date on (i) gender-based violence and femicide coordination, (ii) youth development and (iii) the rights of persons with disabilities and (d) what plans exist to increase measurable real-world impact of such programmes? CW1165E

Expenditure on consultants

995. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) (a) What total amount was (i) spent on consultants in the 2025/26 financial year or (ii) projected to be spent in the 2026/27 financial year, (b) what specific purposes for which such consultants were or will be engaged in and (c) what steps that are being taken to reduce reliance on external consultants by building internal capacity;

(2) (a) what is the total expenditure or projected expenditure on (i) events, (ii) functions and (iii) related activities in the said period and (b) how such spending is justified considering her department's constrained operational budget and the need to prioritise core programme delivery? CW1166E

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