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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY 4 April 2025

(REPLY BY 23 APRIL 2025)

1722. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What concrete actions are being prioritised to adequately equip rural clinics and/or hospitals and provide meaningful support to healthcare personnel, given the escalating challenges in public healthcare that include understaffing and insufficient medical resources?

NW1554E

1723. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask of Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Considering that her department follows a whole-of-government approach with regard to planning, monitoring and evaluation of government departments and state-owned entities in order to achieve the objectives the National Development Plan, what are the relevant details of the audited financial records demonstrating any measurable financial recovery and/or operational improvements at (a) Eskom, (b) Transnet, (c) Denel and/or (d) other state-owned enterprises under the oversight of his department;
- (2) what (a) total amount in government funding has been allocated to Eskom since 1 January 2019 and (b)(i) specific improvements in energy supply and operational efficiency can be directly attributed to the specified funding and (ii) are the relevant details of the independently verified performance data;
- (3) what (a) measurable impact has turnaround strategies had on Transnet's efficiency and financial stability and (b) are the relevant details regarding the data on freight volumes, revenue generation and maintenance backlogs before and after intervention?

NW1643E

1724. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) What are (a) the exact employment figures for new jobs created in the formal sector due to direct government intervention since 1 January 2019 and (b) the relevant details regarding (i) the breakdown of the new jobs in the formal sector and (ii) which jobs are permanent versus temporary;
- (2) what (a) total number of South African workers have been employed through government-led job creation programmes such as the Presidential Employment Stimulus since 1 January 2019 and (b) are the relevant details of the independently verified data on the (i) retention rates and (ii) duration of contracts;

- (3) what (a) percentage of the specified government-funded jobs have led to long-term employment and/or skills development opportunities that enable participants to transition into the formal economy and (b) are the relevant details regarding the data from independent impact assessments? NW1644E

1725. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Given the introduction of the Comprehensive Student Funding Model (CSFM) aimed at supporting missing-middle students, how does her department intend to assess and adapt the CSFM to ensure that students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds within the missing middle group are not left behind in the long-term phases of the CSFM;
- (2) what are the relevant details of the mechanisms that are in place for regularly reviewing the effectiveness of the funding and allowance structure to ensure that the support remains relevant and adequate as the socio-economic landscape evolves, particularly for students in the missing-middle category? NW1648E

1726. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With regard to the once-off taxi gratuity allocation of R408 million in the 2025-26 national budget, as tabled before Parliament on 12 March 2025 by the Minister of Finance, Mr E Godongwana, what are the relevant details of the (a) purpose of the specified allocation, (b) rationale behind the allocation, (c) intended beneficiaries of the gratuity and (d) criteria and/or process that will be used to determine its distribution? NW1650E

1727. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What is the (a)(i) total number of employees in the basic education sector and (ii) breakdown of the specified number in the categories of (aa) permanent, temporary and/or substitute teachers, (bb) administrative staff, (cc) middle management, (dd) provincial government employees and (ee) any other relevant categories as determined by her department and (b)(i) total salary bill for each specified category and (ii) breakdown thereof in terms of salaries, benefits and any additional remuneration? NW1651E

1728. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether he will furnish Mr M A Maimane with a detailed list of the (a)(i) entities, (ii) agencies and (iii) institutions that report to him and/or are administered by his department, (b) total number of staff employed by each of the specified entities, agencies and institutions and (c) total salary bill for each of the entities, agencies and institutions for the most recent financial year; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW1652E

1729. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With the rapid expansion of informal settlements and delays in housing projects, how is her department (a) accelerating the delivery of quality housing solutions and (b) ensuring access to essential amenities such as water and sanitation for residents of informal settlements? NW1783E

1730. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) tailored programmes are being rolled out to (i) bolster entrepreneurship, (ii) stimulate job opportunities and (iii) drive sustainable economic growth in each province in the (aa) forestry and (bb) fisheries sectors as unemployment rises and small businesses struggle and (b) tools does his department use to measure the impact of the programmes?

NW1784E

1731. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether he has investigated the SA Music Performance Rights Association (SAMPRA) for collecting royalties of non-members without an explicitly expressed mandate and/or consent; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the investigation;
- (2) what (a) are the reasons that his department has participated in endorsing the use of collected royalties towards developmental programmes and/or projects and (b) statutory provisions in the SA Performers' Protection Act, Act 11 of 1967, does SAMPRA and his department rely on;
- (3) in terms of compliance relating to the accreditation of collecting societies under the needle-time regime, what steps will be taken by the commissioner in case there is sufficient evidence that the collecting society pays royalties without issuing statements and for non-members too?

NW1788E

1732. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he has engaged his counterparts in the Southern African Development Community region and Interpol regarding the illicit cigarettes coming through our borders and costing the economy of the Republic billions in loss of revenue; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1796E

1733. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) is the total number of dams that (i) the Republic has and (ii) are used to supply the citizens with water and (b) plans are in place to (i) conserve and (ii) harvest water for usage as we are approaching the winter season?

NW1812E

1734. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) In light of the recent expulsion of the South African Ambassador Mr Ebrahim Rasool from the United States (US) of America and the growing strain in diplomatic relations between the Republic and the US, what (a) steps will the Government take to address the situation and (b) measures will be implemented to restore diplomatic relations and safeguard the interests of the Republic in the US;
- (2) what (a) process will be followed to appoint a new South African ambassador to Washington, District of Columbia and (b) criteria will be used in the selection;

- (3) what is the envisaged timeline for the appointment to ensure continuity in the diplomatic representation of the Republic? NW1907E

1735. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

In light of the fact that the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) has found that the Free State is one of the challenging provinces when it comes to the submission of annual financial statements and that the specified province did not receive a clean audit in any of its municipalities, what urgent steps has his department taken to address the persistent failure of Free State municipalities to (a) submit credible annual financial statements and (b) achieve clean audits as highlighted by the AGSA? NW1910E

1736. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) (a) What total number of (i) Ministers and (ii) Deputy Ministers did not submit themselves to the process of lifestyle audits and (b) how often will lifestyle audits be conducted of individuals in the categories of (i) Ministers, (ii) Deputy Ministers, (iii) Directors-General and (iv) Chief Financial Officers;
- (2) which agency is responsible for conducting the lifestyle audits;
- (3) whether she will make the results of the lifestyle audits public; if not, what are the reasons for not releasing the information; if so, what is the timeline for the public release of the results? NW1942E

1737. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What is the (a) total number of juvenile correctional facilities in the Republic and (b) breakdown thereof in each province in terms of the (i) capacity of each facility and (ii) current total number of juveniles committed to each;
- (2) whether each correctional facility in the Republic has a juvenile section; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there has been cases of juveniles being incarcerated alongside adult criminals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons and/or justification for this? NW1943E

1738. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) total number of police officers have been dismissed for corruption offences in the past five years and (b)(i) number of the specified dismissals have resulted in criminal convictions and (ii) is the breakdown of such criminal convictions in each province for each specified charge in each specified case;
- (2) given the persistent issues of crime and policing inefficiencies, what (a) independent reports and/or evaluations has the SA Police Service commissioned to assess its operational effectiveness and (b) are the relevant details of the (i) findings and (ii) remedial action taken? NW1944E

1739. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) (a) What are the full details of each company contracted by her department to conduct accommodation accreditations, (b) on what date was each company awarded the tender and (c) what was the value and/or cost of the tender.
- (2) whether there are companies conducting accommodation accreditations that were not awarded tenders; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons for this?

NW1947E

1740. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Considering public concerns over the actions of a certain person (name and details furnished), regarding efforts to garner support for a referendum on the Western Cape's secession from the Republic, and noting that the State took decisive legal action against individuals who incited the July 2021 unrest, how does the SA Police Service (SAPS) differentiate between persons prosecuted for incitement and the specified person's advocacy for secession;
- (2) whether the SAPS will submit an investigation docket to the National Prosecuting Authority to assess if the person's actions warrant legal consequences; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1951E

1741. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether, considering public concerns over the actions of a certain person (name and details furnished), he intends invoking the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002, to revoke the specified person's permanent residency by declaring the person a prohibited person under section 29(1)(d) of the specified Act, on the grounds that the person leads organisations that advocate racial hatred both by their fundamental objectives and through statements in their respective manifestos, which condemn black and other historically oppressed groups settling in the Western Cape; if not, will his department provide a rationale for its decision; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he intends assessing the potential economic and social consequences on the Republic of the person's planned lobbying campaign in the United States of America in furthering of efforts to garner support for a secession referendum in the Western Cape, which seemingly contravenes section 235 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and pose potential threats to the national interests and security of the Republic; if not, what are the reasons for declining to do so; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether, given that section 28(2) of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002, allows for the withdrawal of a permanent residence permit if the holder fails to comply with the specified Act's conditions and/or if it is found that such status was obtained through misrepresentation, his department intends investigating whether the person's activities contravene the conditions under which permanent residency was granted to the person; if not, what are the reasons for the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (4) whether, in light of the potential for social unrest and the risk of incitement that may arise from the actions of the person and the organisations that the person leads, his department, in collaboration with the relevant law enforcement agencies, intend placing restrictions on the political activities of the person within the Republic; if not, what measures does his department intend to implement to mitigate the risks associated with the person's advocacy for secession; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1952E

1742. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) What (a) 10 countries are the largest importers of agricultural products from the Republic and (b) are the relevant details of (i) each country, (ii) the total monetary value of the exports and (iii) the key products exported to each specified country;
- (2) (a) how does he intend to expand agricultural exports to new global markets and (b) what are the relevant details of the (i) agricultural products and (ii) export countries that will be prioritised? NW1953E

1743. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) What (a) sponsorships has his department received from gambling and betting companies over the past five years and (b) is the breakdown thereof in terms of (i) each specified year, (ii) the relevant details of the projects, (iii) the monetary value of the sponsorships and (iv) the names of the companies that provided the specified funding;
- (2) what is the position of his department regarding betting companies placing advertisements during the broadcasting of sport events;
- (3) (a) what restrictions does his department place on the advertisement of betting and gambling companies on (i) radio, (ii) television and (iii) digital channels and (b) how does his department enforce such restrictions? NW1954E

1744. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What (a) sponsorships has his department received from gambling and betting companies over the past five years and (b) is the breakdown thereof in terms of (i) each specified year, (ii) the relevant details of the projects, (iii) the monetary value of the sponsorships and the (iv) names of the companies that provided the specified funding;
- (2) what is the position of his department regarding betting companies placing advertisements during the broadcasting of sport events;
- (3) (a) what restrictions does his department place on the advertisement of betting and gambling companies on (i) radio, (ii) television and (iii) digital channels and (b) how does his department enforce such restrictions? NW1956E

1745. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) total number of persons were referred for treatment by the SA Responsible Gambling Foundation since 1 January 2018 and (b) is the breakdown of the total number in each financial year in terms of the (i) province, (ii) case type, (iii) types of treatment referred to, (iv) age groups of referred persons, (v) gender of referred persons, (vi) employment type of referred persons and (vii) gambling preference of referred persons?

NW1957E

1746. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) With reference to the harrowing case of Cwecwe, the seven-year-old rape survivor in Bergville, Eastern Cape, an incident that took place in October 2024 and remains unresolved, what (a) powers does she have to intervene, (b) are the reasons for her department's failure to act decisively on such powers in protecting the victim and holding the responsible parties accountable, despite the extreme severity of the incident and the fact that five months have passed without a meaningful resolution and (c) justifies the delay in addressing such a grave violation of the child's rights;
- (2) (a) what is the specific timeline for her department's investigation into the specified case and (b)(i) by what date can the victim's family and the public expect a full report on the department's findings and (ii) what measures will be taken to ensure accountability;
- (3) how does her department justify allowing the specified school to essentially expel the victim by serving the parents with a transfer letter, rather than ensuring that the perpetrators are the ones punished;
- (4) (a) how will her department guarantee that the child's constitutional right to education is protected and (b) what steps will be taken to ensure that the victim receives urgent trauma counselling, psychological support and a safe reintegration into the school environment, whether at the same school or at another institution?

NW1959E

1747. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to the harrowing case of case of Cwecwe, the seven-year-old rape survivor in Bergville, Eastern Cape, an incident that took place in October 2024 and remains unresolved, serious concerns have emerged regarding the Department of Basic Education's failure to act decisively in protecting the victim and holding the responsible parties accountable, what (a) are the reasons that the SA Police Service (SAPS) failed to intervene decisively in the specified case, despite the extreme severity of the incident and the fact that five months have passed without a meaningful resolution and (b) justifies the delay in addressing such a grave violation of a child's rights;
- (2) (a) what is the specific timeline for the SAPS' investigation into the case and (b)(i) by what date can the victim's family and the public expect a full report on SAPS' findings and (ii) what measures will be taken to ensure accountability;

- (3) what steps does the SAPS intend to take with regard to officials at the school for their gross mishandling of the case, including their (a) decision to expel the victim, (b) refusal to co-operate with investigations and (c) failure to uphold child protection protocols;
- (4) whether the SAPS has evidence that connects the school principal to the rape that it therefore requires a DNA sample; if not, what is the reason for requesting the principal to provide a DNA sample; if so, what will be the next steps by the SAPS following the refusal by the principal to provide such a sample?

NW1960E

1748. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Since her reply to question 428 on 7 March 2024, what (a) is the updated cost overrun of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, (b) amount of the total cost is shared by the Government, (c) are the amended dates for completion and water delivery, (d) are the causes of the delays and (e) confirmation is available that the specified dates will be met?

NW1961E

1749. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What total number of times has the Water Task Team, chaired by the Deputy President, Mr S P Mashatile, met since 1 January 2024;
- (2) considering that the water supply shortage of the Republic is mostly municipal-borne, what (a) resolutions and/or decisions has the Water Task Team taken to ensure that municipalities adhere to their mandates and (b) evidence can be provided of such resolutions and/or decisions?

NW1962E

1750. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What (a) are the reasons for the 11-day water outage in Central Bedfordview and (b) role did Rand Water play in both causing and resolving the specified water crisis;
- (2) considering the impact of prolonged water outages on residents and businesses, what measures has Rand Water implemented to ensure that it improves its (a) crisis response, (b) maintenance planning and (c) communication with affected (i) municipalities and (ii) communities;
- (3) whether she will furnish Mr S J Moore with a detailed report, including the (a) technical explanations, (b) timeline of events and (c) preventative measures implemented to ensure that such an extended water outage does not occur again; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1963E

1751. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

For each year since 2019, (a) what total number of allegations of (i) theft of medication and (ii) other criminality have been reported to his department and (b) in each case indicating the (i) name of the health facility, (ii) date of the complaint, (iii) steps taken by the facility regarding the allegations, including consequence management, (iv) steps taken by his department, including consequence management and (v) opening of a criminal case or not?

NW1964E

1752. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the alleged theft of Scheduled 5 medication at the Leratong Hospital has been reported to the specified hospital and his department;
- (2) what steps has (a) the hospital and (b) his department taken to (i) investigate the allegations and how the alleged theft occurred and (ii) stop future thefts of medication;
- (3) what consequence management steps has been taken against the individuals accused of the theft;
- (4) whether (a) the hospital and/or (b) his department opened a case at the SA Police Service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1965E

1753. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What is the standard operating procedure (SOP) of his department regarding inquests into unnatural deaths;
- (2) whether each province has their own SOP; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the SOP for each province;
- (3) what are the (a) exact reasons and (b) records for the decision that the SOPs had allegedly been violated in (i) Bloemspruit (252/04/2024) and (ii) Mangaung (93/04/2024);
- (4) (a) what steps have been taken by his department to investigate the allegations and (b) how does his department protect whistleblowers in such cases? NW1966E

1754. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 590 on 3 March 2025 (details furnished), the (a) occupational health and safety (OHS) report dated 3 February 2025 (details furnished) and (b) the judgment of Judge A J Yende, acting Judge of the Gauteng Division of the High Court of South Africa, Pretoria, in case number 2025-019481 in which she is the First Respondent, (details furnished), wherein Judge Yende inter alia ordered that the First to Fifth Respondents are interdicted from requiring that the Applicant, or any other employee work from the Bester Building in Pretoria, she has challenged and/or intends to challenge the orders of the Gauteng Division of the High Court; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she wishes to reconsider her response that Blocks A and E of the Bester Building were never affected by a fire in 2013 and have been declared safe and fit by both the structural engineer and the OHS Officer; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,

- (3) whether she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with a full report and/or declaration and/or copy of a recently dated certificate by a duly qualified (a) structural/civil engineer and (b) registered OHS officer; if not, why not; if so, what are the (i) full names, (ii) qualifications and (iii) proof of their statutory recognition and/or registration to provide an expert view as per the documentation requested?

NW1967E

1755. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the dilapidated Bester Building in Pretoria, the instructions to relocate the two Formation Headquarters were rescinded and/or postponed; if not rescinded, but postponed, what are the relevant details in this regard; if so, what does her department envisage will the total cost be to render the Bester Building safe and compliant in terms of structural integrity and for purposes of compliance with the statutory prescribed occupational, health and safety requirements as they may be applicable and enforceable regarding the respective blocks of the specified building;
- (2) what timeline does her department envisage (a) to achieve the required structural and safety standards and (b) for the relocation of the two Formation Headquarters to the Bester Building;
- (3) what is the total cost (a) incurred as defendant in the Gauteng Division of the High Court in case number 2025-019481 and (b) of the application on an attorney and client scale as ordered by the specified High Court?

NW1968E

1756. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) What (a) is the breakdown of the type of (i) vehicles and/or (ii) equipment from the SA National Defence Force that were being repaired and/or refurbished under Project Thusano and (b) are the relevant details of the evidence-based cost comparison between South African service providers and the Cuban contingent that was considered before entering into each contract in terms of Operation Thusano;
- (2) whether any work was done on main battle equipment under Project Thusano; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details for each (a) year and (b) type of main battle equipment;
- (3) whether the Cuban maintenance and/or repair personnel worked on main battle equipment vetted by the State Security Agency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether (a) the Cuban personnel worked on any simulators and (b) any of the specified simulators were taken for repair to Cuba; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (5) whether she has found that the contractual obligations towards Original Equipment Manufacturers in respect of any equipment that were taken out of the Republic were in any way infringed upon; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1969E

1757. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What steps will she take to ensure that the most vulnerable persons in society are assisted with dignity, given the deplorable state of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) office in Vosloorus;
- (2) what plans does her department have to address the infrastructure challenges facing the specified SASSA office, including the (a) lack of space, (b) inadequate parking and (c) poor condition of the specified building;
- (3) how will her department ensure that the SASSA office is adequately resourced, including sufficient staffing and essential equipment;
- (4) what emergency measures will be taken to provide potable water at the SASSA office, given the undrinkable tap water due to old and rusted pipes and taps?

NW1970E

1758. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What measures will be implemented by her department to (a) address the alleged corruption by queue marshals outside the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) office in Vosloorus and (b) ensure that applicants are not extorted and/or bribed;
- (2) how will her department improve service delivery at the specified SASSA office to (a) reduce long queues and waiting times and (b) provide a dignified experience for applicants;
- (3) whether she will make a commitment to assist the SASSA office management by providing adequate office space to improve services provided?

NW1971E

1759. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What is the result of her department's evaluation of the impact of coal mining on the tourism industry, particularly in areas such as the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve;
- (2) what strategies does her department have in place to support and sustain the tourism industry in regions where coal mining is proposed and/or ongoing;
- (3) how will her department ensure that (a) tourism development and (b) environmental conservation remain a priority in the face of expanding mining activities?

NW1972E

1760. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) What are the main objectives of the oversight visits by the Human Resource Development Division and (b) how do the specified visits contribute to ensuring adherence to regulations;

- (2) whether any particular skills have been identified as most critical for the senior management of the SA Police Service moving forward; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether the skills audit for senior managers will focus on inter alia technical skills and leadership abilities; if not, what specific skills and/or competencies will the skills audit focus on; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1973E

1761. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What will be the key areas of focus in the internal audits on financial management and governance scheduled for the 2025-27 financial years;
- (2) what are the relevant details of the primary goals of the internal audit for the specified financial years;
- (3) what financial management and governance areas will be scrutinised;
- (4) how will the audit findings impact the operations and staffing of the SA Police Service Academy?

NW1974E

1762. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Considering that during a portfolio committee meeting on 18 March 2025, Rand Water placed it on record that the Emfuleni Local Municipality has allegedly returned R650 million to the fiscus that could not be spent, what are the reasons that the specified amount was not spent, as the money was intended for the Municipal Infrastructure Grant and the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant to assist in funding the fixing and/or upgrading of infrastructure in the specified municipality?

NW1975E

1763. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, with reference to his reply to oral question 230 on 19 March 2025, and his confirmation that the Municipal Public Accounts Committee of the Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality has successfully started investigating the R7,8 billion in irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure and that his department conducts monitoring as documents have been provided, he will furnish Ms A M van Zyl with the specified documents; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1976E

1764. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether Government has considered increasing the value added tax as part of the strategy of the National Treasury to plug the massive hole of the revenue shortfall of 1,7% of the gross domestic product valued at approximately R48 billion; if not, why not; if so, what (a) protections will be put in place to prevent such an increase from driving up the cost of living for poor and working-class citizens and (b) are the relevant details?

NW1977E

1765. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What concrete steps has the National Treasury taken to (a) stop underspending and poor financial management which deprives citizens of essential services while holding back economic growth and (b) ensure that allocated funds are actually spent where they are needed as billions in conditional grants meant for health, education and infrastructure are returned to the National Treasury year after year?

NW1978E

1766. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) What are the reasons that the Post Bank stopped operating from the Head Office of the SA Post Office;
- (2) whether any Post Bank employees are still working from home; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) number of employees and (b) are the reasons;
- (3) whether the Post Bank has started the process of acquiring a permanent building that it will operate from; if not, why not; if so, how are they enlisting the services of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure for acquiring the premises?

NW1979E

1767. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether he has secured any funding and/or partnerships to date after reporting that he will go to the market to find private sector investors for the Post Bank; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1980E

1768. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether he has any plans to devolve information technology (IT) services to other departments as the State Information Technology Agency has been cited as a hindrance by departments that rely on it for IT services; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) timelines?

NW1981E

1769. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With regard to the proposed rescue package to ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA), what (a) amount of government funds and/or guarantees will be utilised, (b) are the conditions attached to the rescue package of AMSA, (c) oversight mechanisms are in place should government funds be utilised and (d) studies have been conducted on the long term success of a rescue package to AMSA?

NW1982E

1770. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, given that industry experts have repeatedly cited the Price Preference System and export duties on scrap metal as major structural impediments to the viability of ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA), the specified issues will be addressed as part of a rescue package to AMSA; if not, what are the reasons that the Government is injecting funds into a failing model without removing the known obstacles to competitiveness; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1983E

1771. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether the approximately 64 000 spaza shops whose applications were denied through the Spaza Shop Registration Programme of her department have all been closed down; if not, (a) why not and (b) how do they continue to operate; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1984E

1772. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Since 3 July 2024, what (a) number of disciplinary enquiries with concomitant sanctions were undertaken by the State Security Agency, (b) was the nature of each transgression and (c) sanctions were applied in each case?

NW1985E

1773. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to the establishment of an Anti-Corruption Committee by her Office, (a) what number of cases and/or enquiries of a criminal nature have been referred to the relevant law enforcement agencies and (b) which law enforcement agencies are involved in each case and (c) what is the status of each referred case?

NW1986E

1774. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether she will furnish Mr N G Myburgh with (a) a copy of the fraud and corruption prevention plan of her Office and (b) the name(s) (i) of the members and (ii) of the chairperson of the fraud and corruption prevention committee, including the (aa) date of its establishment and (bb) number of meetings the specified committee has held since it was established?

NW1987E

1775. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

During the oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal, the portfolio committee visited the highly impressive new Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Memorial Hospital which was budgeted to have cost R3 billion, what (a) was the final expenditure on the building of the hospital, (b) is the monthly headcount of outpatients going through the (i) emergency unit, (ii) medical, (iii) surgical outpatient departments (iv) radiology and (v) all other outpatient services, including mental health, allied health services in the past two years and (c) number of patients have been admitted to the hospital in each month in the past two years?

NW1988E

1776. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

During the oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal, the portfolio committee visited the highly impressive new Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Memorial Hospital which was budgeted to have cost R3 billion, (a) what are the reasons that the (i) maternity and (ii) paediatric services have not yet been initiated at the specific hospital despite the huge need in the surrounding communities and the pressure on other government hospitals in Durban and (b) by what date will the specified services be (i) initiated in the highly advanced facility and (ii) moved from the crumbling facilities like the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital?

NW1989E

1777. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) During the oversight visit by the Portfolio Committee on Health to the Forensic Pathology services in KwaZulu-Natal and specifically the Phoenix Forensic Mortuary, where several specialists left the specified mortuary at the same time about three years ago and emigrated and no specialists have since been appointed despite the extremely high work load at the facility, what (a) steps have been taken to mitigate the issues that led to the mass resignation of specialists and (b) were the reasons for the sudden resignations;
- (2) whether there are any plans to appoint new specialists; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether adverts have been published for the vacant posts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1990E

1778. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (a) What was the number of internal immigration enforcement operations in quarter 4 in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (b) are the reasons for the year-on-year increase or decrease in immigration enforcement operations in quarter 4 in the specified financial years?

NW1991E

1779. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (a) What number of properties have been identified for return to the Government since the inception of the Operation Bring Back programme in each province with regard to the national sphere of government, (b) in what manner was ownership and/or possession of the specified properties lost by the State, (c) what number of the properties have been successfully returned to the State to date, (d) of the properties successfully returned, what are they currently being used for and (e) what is the total cost of returning the properties to the state under the specified programme to date?

NW1992E

1780. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) What are the details of all bridges that form part of the Welisizwe Bridge Programme in each province, (b) what is the current completion status of each bridge under the specified programme (c) what are the details of the planned budget against the actual cost of each completed bridge (d) what are the details of the planned delivery time against the actual delivery time of each completed bridge (e) who will be responsible for the maintenance of the specified bridges once completed and (f) what measures will his department put in place to ensure their upkeep;

- (2) whether he and his department have been informed by the (a) Eastern Cape Regional Office of his department and (b) representatives from the SA National Defence Force about the concerns regarding the underperforming contractors, challenges in material supplies and delays in payments to the workers in the Expanded Public Works Programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to address the issues;
- (3) what criteria are used to determine whether a specific area qualifies for a Welisizwe bridge? NW1993E

1781. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr E M Bath with a list of all properties utilised by his department in each province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) is the location and/or town of each property, (b) number of the specified property are owned by his department and (c) is the condition of each property according to the latest conditional assessment reports of his department;
- (3) what (a) number of offices of the Department of Home Affairs operate from leased properties, (b) is the annual cost of each leased property utilised by the specified department and (c) is the monthly cost of the rented properties per square meter? NW1994E

1782. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) What is the relationship between his department and the SA Police Service (SAPS) in terms of custodianship of the properties utilised by the SAPS;
- (2) whether his department or the SAPS or both hold the mandate to (a) purchase, (b) construct, (c) maintain and (d) lease properties used by the SAPS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether a shared mandate exists on a property-by-property basis; if not, why not; if so, how is the shared responsibility structured? NW1995E

1783. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether a certain company (name furnished) currently holds a valid environmental authorisation certificate for operations at the Makhado colliery in Limpopo; if not,
- (2) whether he will instruct the specified company to cease all operations until the pending appeal decision on its environmental authorisation extension has been finalised; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he intends referring the company to the Public Protector for criminal investigation in the event that there would be any contraventions of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (4) whether he will revoke all other mining licences issued to (a) the company, (b) and its related entities in the event that it would be charged for contraventions of the specified Act; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1996E

1784. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether his department has received permit applications for the exports to (a) India, (b) Mozambique and (c) eSwatini for 2025 (details furnished); if not,
- (2) whether permit applications for the specified exports were rejected; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will he furnish Mr A D De Blocq Van Scheltinga with the permits;
- (3) whether there were any other applications for cheetah export that were received by his department but have not been listed already; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the total number of approved exports for cheetahs in 2025 exceed the Non-Detriment Finding limits; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what justification has been provided for exceeding the limit;
- (5) whether his department takes well-being into account when assessing export applications for cheetah and other threatened and/or listed species, given the widely publicised well-being concerns and high mortality rates of past cheetah exports to India; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1997E

1785. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether foreign longline vessels have been approved in the tuna sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details including the (a) nationalities involved, (b) number of vessels, (c) permitted catch and (d) permit conditions;
- (2) whether there are any pending applications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the anticipated impact of foreign vessels on the local industry, including the (a) effect of bycatch on non-target stocks, (b) direct and/or indirect competition with local industry for the same stocks and (c) any other positive and/or negative consequences that his department has identified;
- (4) which Regional Fisheries Management Organisations are relevant in the matter;
- (5) whether the conditions of our assigned quotas and membership have been taken into account in the decisions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1998E

1786. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether he will furnish Mr W D Peach with an update on the review of both the (a) estuarine and (b) marine environmental management plans that are undertaken at the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, including reasons for the delays and the mitigations applied to overcome challenges to the publication of the plans; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1999E

1787. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(a) What number of parking bays are provided for in the contract of the Head Office of the National Students Financial Aid Scheme on the Cape Town foreshore, (b) on what floor of the building are all the specified parking bays, (c) what is the cost of each bay annually and (d) what is the total cost of all the parking bays for the duration of the contract?

NW2001E

1788. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What are the details of all (a) investigations conducted and (b) legal actions taken by her and/or her department and (c) all the entities reporting to her in the past six financial years, (d) who conducted the specified investigations, (e) what were the reasons for the investigations and legal actions taken in each case, (f) what number of cases were (i) lost (ii) won (iii) are still pending and (g) what is the total cost of each case?

NW2002E

1789. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What is the breakdown of the (a) estimated number of trading spaza shops in each (i) local and (ii) metropolitan municipality in the 2024-25 financial year, (b) spaza shop permit applications and (c) compliant spaza shop registration?

NW2003E

1790. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

How will the National Treasury address the alleged non-compliance with regard to them not consulting the Financial and Fiscal Commission at least 14 days prior to the introduction of the Division of Revenue Bill as legally required in the current and future years?

NW2004E

1791. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether (a) her department and (b) any entity reporting to her department owe the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) any money; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so (i) what are the full details of all outstanding amounts and (ii) what amounts have been paid to the SIU since 1 January 2019?

NW2007E

1792. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, with regard to the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Mr F A T Tshilombo, negotiating a minerals-for-security deal with the United States of America (USA), which could lead to M23 tightening the hold of their cards and the possible delay in the withdrawal of the SA soldiers' part of the Southern African Development Community Peacekeeping Mission, there is a plan in place to engage the USA on the security pact; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the SA troops will be withdrawn regardless of the USA-DRC security pact; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2008E

1793. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) What has been the main purpose for expropriation in the previous years;
- (2) whether the land has been utilised in the manner it was intended or has it been used for another purpose once expropriated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2009E

1794. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has been informed of serious delays of up to seven months at the Office of the SA Central Authority in issuing out Article 17's in terms of the Hague Intercountry Adoption Convention and that such delays are negatively affecting the permanent placement of children, including children with special needs and/or disabilities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons for the delays and (b) steps has she taken to mitigate the delays and ensure Article 17's are issued out where it is in the best interest of the child? NW2010E

1795. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether there is a prescribed time frame such as the number of days from the date of submission to the date of issuing out Article 17's by the Office of the SA Central Authority; if not,
- (2) whether she will consider implementing time frames in order to prevent delays in the issuing out of Article 17s; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2011E

1796. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What is the (a) fixed to establishment organogram, (b) actual positions filled, (c) vacant positions in the Office of the SA Central Authority and (d) plan in place in terms of including a timeline to address critical shortages at the Office of the SA Central Authority? NW2012E

1797. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether she will quantify the number of South African citizens who have been adversely affected by the delay in the digitising of the housing list; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department will outline the number of citizens impacted in the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24 financial years? NW2013E

1798. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) (a) What measures have been implemented to ensure that the KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) Department of Education receives adequate funding for infrastructure development and (b) how is the department held accountable for the effective and transparent utilisation of the funds to address current infrastructure deficits;
- (2) what systems are in place to monitor and evaluate the (a) quality and (b) progress of infrastructure projects in KZN schools, particularly those initiated post-floods, to ensure that they meet safety standards and effectively serve the educational needs of the affected communities;
- (3) Given the alarming reports of overcrowded classrooms in KZN, with instances of Grade R classes accommodating 48 learners and Grade 7 classes up to 77 learners, what immediate interventions are planned to reduce class sizes to acceptable levels and improve the overall learning environment? NW2014E

1799. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Following the incident at Mecklenburg Hospital in Burgersfort, where a family was mistakenly given the wrong baby's body for burial, what measures have been implemented to prevent such grave errors and how is the hospital being held accountable for the specified oversight;
- (2) (2) in light of the allegations of medical negligence involving the deterioration of Dzulani Trecia Mudau's health under the care of Tshilidzini Hospital in Thohoyandou, (a) what steps have been taken to investigate the claims and (b) how will the specified hospital address any identified shortcomings in patient care;
- (3) Given the fact that the Limpopo Department of Health is facing R10 billion in medico-legal claims, with hospitals in the Vhembe and Capricorn districts contributing significantly to the figure, (a) what strategies have been implemented to mitigate the specified claims and (b) how is his department ensuring that funds are allocated efficiently to improve patient care? NW2015E

1800. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What measures are currently in place to monitor and regulate accredited private higher education institutions to ensure that they adhere strictly to registration and accreditation standards, thereby safeguarding students from enrolling in unregistered and non-compliant institutions that offer unaccredited programs;
- (2) (a) what specific enforcement actions have been taken against unregistered private colleges operating in Durban and other parts of KwaZulu-Natal and (b) how does her department plan to prevent the emergence of such institutions in the future;
- (3) what support systems have been implemented to assist students who have been misled by bogus colleges, including assistance in transferring to accredited institutions and mechanisms for recovering tuition fees paid to fraudulent entities?

NW2016E

1801. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What specific (a) mechanisms and (b) criteria have been established to ensure that the R100 million allocated for flood relief and to address urgent needs, including the construction of new homes for flood victims and the provision of Temporary Residential Units (TRUs) in the affected areas, is distributed fairly and equitably among the affected communities, particularly considering the varying degrees of impact across different municipalities;
- (2) (a) what (i) monitoring and (ii) evaluation frameworks are in place to oversee the timely and effective implementation of housing projects funded by the specified allocation and (b) how will progress be reported to ensure transparency and accountability;
- (3) what quality assurance measures have been implemented to guarantee that the newly constructed homes and TRUs meet established safety and durability standards, thereby ensuring the long-term well-being of the beneficiaries?

NW2017E

1802. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) (a) What specific criteria were utilised to select the 1,300 children participating in the Africa Children's Summit 2025 scheduled to take place from 4 to 7 April 2025 in Johannesburg and (b) how were the specified criteria designed to ensure a fair and transparent selection process;
- (2) what measures were implemented to guarantee that the selected participants accurately represent the diverse demographics of African children, particularly focusing on the inclusion of children (a) from the rural areas and (b) with disabilities;
- (3) (a) how did her department collaborate with various stakeholders to ensure that information about the summit and the application process was accessible to children in remote and/or underserved communities and (b) what accommodations were made to facilitate the participation of children with disabilities?

NW2018E

1803. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) (a) What specific criteria were utilised to identify the boxing legends being honoured at the Ministerial Dinner and (b) how does the selection process ensure inclusivity and representation across different eras and categories within the sport;
- (2) whether there are plans to extend similar recognition events to legends from other sport codes; if not, why not; if so, (a) which sport disciplines are prioritised for future events and (b) what is the timeline for the initiatives;
- (3) what strategies does his department have in place to engage sport legends in ongoing programmes aimed at (a) mentorship, (b) community development and (c) the promotion of sport among the youth beyond ceremonial recognition?

NW2019E

1804. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (a) What (i) is the anticipated impact of the National Treasury's suspension of R900 million in grants on the ongoing and planned water infrastructure projects within KwaZulu-Natal municipalities and (ii) strategies does her department intend to implement to mitigate the adverse effects of the funding suspension on water service delivery in the specified municipalities and (b) how is her department collaborating with municipal entities such as Mhlathuze Water to expedite the (i) rehabilitation of existing water infrastructure and (ii) development of new reticulation networks, especially in regions facing acute water scarcity?

NW2020E

1805. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether, considering that the Republic is experiencing extreme weather events such as droughts, floods and heatwaves due to climate change, his department has put any proactive measures in place to enhance climate resilience in the agricultural sector, particularly for small-scale and subsistence farmers who are most vulnerable to these impacts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2021E

1806. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With the ongoing loadshedding and rising electricity costs which place a strain on households and businesses, what (a) is the strategy of his department to accelerate the transition to renewable energy while ensuring energy security and affordability and (b) steps is his department taking to ensure long-term financial stability for Eskom while preventing further bailouts and minimising the impact on consumers?

NW2023E

1807. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Whether, given that the Republic is facing persistently high unemployment rates, particularly among the youth, there are any targeted interventions that her department has implemented to (a) create sustainable job opportunities and (b) support small businesses as key drivers of employment growth; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

- (2) what measures has her department implemented to improve employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, particularly in both the public and private sectors, to ensure greater inclusivity and economic participation?

NW2024E

1808. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether, given the Republic's vast mineral resources, his department has taken any steps to (a) ensure sustainable mining practices, (b) attract investment into the sector and (c) balance the economic benefits with the environmental and social impacts, particularly in communities affected by mining activities in the past three financial years; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) in light of the persistent problem of illegal mining in the Republic, what are the full details of the measures his department has put in place to (a) address the security, environmental and economic challenges posed by illegal mining activities in the past three financial years and (b) ensure the effective enforcement of regulations in affected areas?

NW2025E

1809. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Given that the learnership programme of his department sets a goal of employing 12,950 correctional officers by 2030, which translates to 3,000 learners per annum while the current intake is limited to 1,032 per annum, (a) what are the full details of the steps his department intends to take to achieve the set goal and thereby expand its capacity and (b)(i) how and (ii) to what extent has he found the funding constraints could hinder his department's goal and/or objective?

NW2026E

1810. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) What are the full details of the (i) fee structure and (ii) expected revenue that will accrue from the critical digital verification system's new fees for private sector users that will take effect on 1 April 2025 and (b) how does the upgraded critical digital verification system align with the Protection of Personal Information Act, Act 4 of 2013, in terms of ensuring compliance with data privacy regulations?

NW2027E

1811. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether her department has identified the (a) individuals and (b) entities behind the recent propaganda videos aimed at tarnishing the image of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether there are any (a) legal and (b) cybersecurity measures being implemented to prevent future disinformation campaigns targeting the SANDF; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW2028E

1812. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What concrete steps has his department taken to address the pattern of the use of excessive force by the SA Police Service (SAPS) members, considering that the Independent Police Investigative Directorate has recorded 273 cases of torture and 460 deaths due to police action in the 2023-24 financial year;
- (2) whether there are any plans to strengthen the SAPS training programmes to emphasise de-escalation tactics and prevent incidents of police brutality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2029E

1813. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What (a) total number of cases of South Africans being trafficked and/or lured abroad under false pretences has his department handled in the past three years and (b) steps is his department taking to increase awareness about human trafficking risks, especially for job-seekers? NW2030E

1814. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) How will her department ensure that alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and state mediation are effectively adopted and utilised by municipalities;
- (2) whether her department has a mandate to (a) train and (b) provide resources to local government legal practitioners; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what training and resources will be provided to legal practitioners in local government to support alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and state mediation? NW2031E

1815. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Considering that 1 704 land matters are still pending and that delays are attributed to the internal capacity of Legal Aid South Africa and the limited resources of Land Courts, what immediate interventions are being implemented to fast-track case resolutions? NW2032E

1816. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What are the full details of the (a) nature of the dispute between the (i) Independent Development Trust and (ii) Auditor-General of South Africa and (b) specific measures that have been agreed upon to prevent future financial and governance challenges? NW2033E

1817. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) What are the full details of the (a) measures her department will put in place to ensure enforcement of the digital platform DSB Connect, particularly in informal settlements where unregistered businesses are prevalent and (b) criteria that will be used to determine which businesses qualify for funding and credit opportunities through the specified platform,

- (2) whether the SA of Co-operative Banking Association (SACOBAs) has engaged with the SA Reserve Bank and/or the National Treasury regarding the moratorium on the deregistration of Co-operative Banking Institutions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what has been their response?

NW2034E

1818. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Following the Intellectual Property (IP) and Technology Commercialisation Session, (a) how does his department plan to expand IP education to ensure that local entrepreneurs understand how to protect and monetise their innovations and (b) were there any proposals to integrate IP education into the school and university curricula to foster a culture of innovation from an early stage?

NW2035E

1819. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With regard to her comments following the rape of the 7-year-old Cwecwe that she would like to see teachers and other officials at schools screened and vetted against the National Register for Sex Offenders, what (a) percentage of the Republic's teachers have been vetted to ensure they are not sexual predators, (b) is the breakdown of those (i) vetted and (ii) not vetted in each province and (c) total number of teachers working at private institutions have (i) been vetted and (ii) not been vetted in each province?

NW2037E

1820. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What (a) total number of schools has her department identified as dilapidated and in need of maintenance in each province and (b) number of the specified schools cater for learners with disabilities;

- (2) what budget and/or infrastructure grant has been set aside in each province to ensure that urgent maintenance is done at schools that cater for learners with disabilities?

NW2038E

1821. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) What has come from the Interministerial Task Team and several pledges by the Government in the 6th administration that certain sectors of the economy will be reserved for South Africans only;
- (2) with regard to the Employment Equity Act, Act 55 of 1998, what measures has she put in place, since taking office, to ensure that employers in the public and private sectors adhere to the minimum targets of the employment of persons with disabilities?

NW2039E

1822. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Given the importance of institutionalising professionalisation efforts, (a) what specific steps will his department take to ensure that standard operating procedures (SOPs) are not only developed but also fully integrated into the functioning of all public departments and (b) how will he measure the sustainability of the interventions and ensure that they do not revert to outdated practices over time;

- (2) in the context of aligning the Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP) with the professionalisation framework, how will he ensure that the objectives and timelines outlined in the MTDP are effectively translated into actionable reforms within the public sector;
- (3) whether he will furnish Mr K P Sithole with the specific examples of how his department has aligned its annual performance plans and budget allocations with the framework to ensure smooth implementation at all levels of Government; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2040E

1823. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Whether a certain hotel (name furnished) complies with SA labour laws and regulations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of such compliance;
- (2) what (a) total number of foreign nationals are employed at the specified hotel, (b) are the details of the type of visas and/or documentation held by the foreign nationals employed at the hotel and (c) categories of visas are they employed under, namely critical skills, general work and/or section 11(2);
- (3) whether all the foreign nationals employed at the hotel are in possession of a valid work permit; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what is the (a) total number of South African citizens employed at the hotel and (b) ratio of South African to foreign national employees at the hotel;
- (5) (a) when last did her department conduct a labour inspection at the hotel and (b) what were the findings and outcomes of the inspection and (c) what is her department's plan and/or timeline for conducting an inspection at the specified hotel to ensure compliance with labour laws and regulations, including those related to foreign employment?

NW2041E

1824. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) established distinct requirements regarding the staff complement of assessors and moderators at the (a) independent further education and training colleges and training centres compared to (b) public technical and vocational education and training colleges for the purpose of conducting trade tests; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether QCTO makes it mandatory that such assessors and moderators be permanently employed by the respective institution; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the assessors and moderators are registered professionals who are permitted to render the service to more than one institution; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further, relevant details?

NW2042E

1825. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What (a) was the original estimate for the total cost of building the Kusile Power Station and (b) became the final cost? NW2043E

1826. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Considering that by December 2024, municipalities across the Republic owed R107 billion to Eskom, and noting that 71 municipalities that signed up for the debt relief programme have defaulted, what other interventions are being made to assist municipalities to recover debt from electricity consumers? NW2045E

1827. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Whether, with the recent decision by the United States (US) to cut its military ties with the Republic, there has been any discussion(s) between (a) him and (b) his counterpart in the US to clarify whether the decision to expel South Africa's military attaché is linked to the expulsion of the former Ambassador Ebrahim, Rasool; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) in the absence of the South African military attaché in the US, how will the communication on matters relating to national security of both sovereign countries be administered and coordinated between the two countries;
- (3) whether the recent expulsion of the country's military attaché signals the end of cooperation between the Republic and the US; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what will be the nature of the diplomatic relations between the Republic and the US, when the US has finally decided to put sanctions on South African leaders with whom they politically disagree? NW2046E

1828. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) Whether, in light of the fact that the Republic received an \$8, 5 billion commitment in 2021 from the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, France and European Union under the Just Energy Transition Partnership, he will furnish Mr C G Niehaus with a detailed breakdown of how the specified funds have been utilised to date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there is tangible evidence demonstrating that the funds have directly benefited energy projects in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether key stakeholders such as (a) civil society, (b) coal workers and (c) affected communities, meaningfully benefited from the financial support; if not, why not in each case; if so, how, in each case? NW2047E

1829. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Noting that in August 2024 he withdrew the section 34 determination to procure 2 500 MW of new nuclear power capacity and assured the Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy that his department was in the process of resubmitting the section 34 determination to the National Energy Regulator of South Africa, with an expected request for proposals (RFP) to be published by March 2025, and given that it is now nearing the end of March 2025, (a) what (i) are the full details of the progress on the procurement process and (ii) are the reasons for any delays and (b) on what date is it envisaged that the RFP will be published?

NW2048E

1830. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether she has been informed of the allegations made confidentially by scientists during a joint parliamentary oversight visit by the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans and Joint Standing Committee on Defence on 26 March 2025 to certain companies (names and details furnished) that the Republic has not destroyed its chemical and germ warfare capabilities as agreed with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and that quantities of hazardous chemicals are still stored in secret to avoid detection during OPCW compliance inspections; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps have been taken to investigate the allegations and ensure the Republic's full compliance with its internationally binding commitments to the OPCW and (b) are the further relevant details?

NW2049E

1831. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether his department has assisted any youth-led small businesses that are manufacturing petroleum resources in Matatiele, in the Eastern Cape, where talent is on petroleum, gas, and charcoal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which programme in his department is aimed at empowering youth-led petroleum small businesses and (b) what are the relevant details and/or names of the beneficiaries?

NW2050E

1832. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the recent rape allegations concerning Cwecwe, a seven 7-year-old little girl, what measures will her department put in place to ensure that schools are safe spaces for learners so that crime such as rape and sexual assault do not occur in public schools?

NW2051E

1833. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether, with regard to the implementation of the ban on tobacco advertising, he has found that the move had any impact in reducing the use of tobacco products by the population; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department is able to measure the impact of such a ban so far as reducing pressures from the public healthcare system is concerned; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether his department commissioned a study to establish whether there is a correlation between the ban and the proliferation of illicit tobacco in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings? NW2052E

1834. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With regard to the withdrawal of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) from the Republic, what total number of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) offering health services will be impacted upon by this decision;
- (2) whether the NGO's were solely relying on the USAID for funding; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, does this mean they will automatically shut down as an outcome of the discontinuation of the USAID;
- (3) whether any intervention to mitigate the effects of the USAID withdrawal will involve his department working with and assisting some of the NGOs; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his department will explore other avenues to close the gap left as a result of the withdrawal of the USAID; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) to what extent will his department cover the shortfall created by the withdrawal of the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and (b) by what date will such shortfall be covered? NW2053E

1835. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether she has contacted a certain complainant (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether, given the sensitivity around gender-based violence and sexual harassment being one of the complaints that the complainant had reported at work, there was any hearing around the matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details,
- (3) whether she will furnish Mr E Mthethwa with the details relating to the (a) total amount that was paid from the pension fund towards the house bond, (b) consent form signed by the specified person for such a payment and (c) bank account to which the funds were paid; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the further relevant details? NW2054E

1836. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What urgent intervention(s) is her department providing in psychosocial support and other necessary social services to the 7-year-old Cwecwe, who was raped at her school in the Eastern Cape;
- (2) whether her department will be providing any financial support to the little girl and her family, to ensure her wellbeing going forward; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard? NW2058E

1837. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) are the latest details of the progress that the SA Police Service has made in investigating the case that led to the rape of the 7-year-old Cwecwe in Bergville, Eastern Cape and (b) steps are being taken to ensure that those who are allegedly responsible, including the school principal who initially refused to give his DNA samples are swiftly arrested and prosecuted?

NW2059E

1838. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What (a) is the total number of (i) non-governmental organisations (NGOs), (ii) non-profit organisations (NPOs) and (iii) community-based organisations (CBOs) that have received funding from the sector education and training authorities (SETAs) in the past three financial years, (b) was the funding for, (c) total amount was given and (d) was the name of the programme for which they were funded;
- (2) whether the programme is pivotal or non-pivotal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether the funding was through a normal funding application or a special project; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the core mandate of the NGOs, NPOs or CBOs in connection with the SETAs mandate
- (4) what (a) percentage of participants in SETA-funded internships are absorbed into permanent employment after completing the programme and (b) total amount is SETA spending on internships for each graduate in the (i) technical and vocational education and training colleges and (ii) university graduates annually?

NW2061E

1839. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What are the full details of the (a) strategy and (b) resources that the SA Police Service has developed and/or dedicated in the past three financial years to fight stock theft that remains a serious threat to the agricultural sector that results in the economy losing a lot of money;
- (2) what is the total number of livestock that (a) is currently kept in (i) public and (ii) private pounds and (b) was not returned to their owners in each province in each of the past three financial years;
- (3) what are the full details of the (a) challenges that were experienced in the process of returning the animals to their owners and (b) procedure and/or process of disposing the animals in the last three financial years?

NW2063E

1840. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether she has a mandate to oversee the administration of traffic fines in municipalities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons that the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality continues to issue traffic fines and yet it does not have a court to preside over the specified fines and (b) where should vehicle owners go for traffic related cases;

- (2) what (a) total amount has the specified municipality collected in traffic fines in the past two financial years;
- (3) (a) on what (i) road and (ii) traffic obligations was the revenue used (b) and what evidence does her department have to confirm that the funds were indeed expended on the specified obligations; NW2065E

1841. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(a) What (i) are the reasons that it has taken very long to address the lack of direct access to the Republic by key tourism markets like India, Spain and Canada and (ii) are the full details of the collaborative efforts that she has initiated with the Department of Transport to establish direct flights between the Republic and key African tourism markets and (b) how will the SA Tourism ensure that new and existing airline partners commit to affordable ticket pricing? NW2066E

1842. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What (a) are the full details of the progress that has been made in the land claim lodged by the people of Ward 8, Moyeni village, in the Nyandeni Local Municipality for land to be restored after the Communal Property Association was established and (b) is the reason that the Ward 8 community today is allegedly facing threats from the specified municipality which allegedly wants to expropriate the specified land for building a sewage treatment plant which will not benefit the specified community directly? NW2067E

1843. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What (a) total amount has the SA Local Government Association (SALGA) collected in membership fees from municipalities in the past three financial years and (b) is the breakdown of the expenditure related to the specified membership funds in the specified period;
- (2) what total number of municipalities have improved their (a) performance and (b) accountability as an outcome of SALGA's direct intervention in the past three financial years? NW2068E

1844. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he was informed about the allegations that the outdated organisational structure, staff shortage and poor maintenance are causing challenges at Kalafong Hospital in Tshwane, thus posing risks to the smooth running of the hospital; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what strategy and/or plan has he and/or his department developed to deal with each of the specified problem? NW2069E

1845. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she intends to make it a mandatory national policy of her department for new matric markers to attend a compulsory marking course in 2027 in addition to writing the standard competency test to ensure that (a) quality markers are hired and (b) only applicants who have scored 60% and above in a competency test will be considered for appointment as a matric markers?

NW2070E

1846. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to the National Register for Sex Offenders (NRSO) that was scheduled for release to the public at the end of February 2025, but was delayed due to privacy provisions, what (a) are the details of the specific privacy provisions that necessitated the delay of the NRSO's public release and (b) measures are being taken to ensure (i) transparency and (ii) public communication regarding the progress of the NRSO's release, especially given the potential impact on public safety;

(2) what (a) is the revised timeline for the release of the NRSO and (b) key milestones need to be achieved before the NRSO can be released?

NW2071E

1847. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

(1) Whether he, having the duty to promote the unity of the nation and that which will advance the Republic, intends taking any steps against Afriforum's act of defiance of the democratic institutions of the Republic and for invoking international sympathy over that of national unity by their intention to take their fight against the singing of Dubul' ibhunu to international courts; if not, why not; if so, what steps does he intend to take;

(2) whether he, having the duty to uphold, defend and respect the Constitution as the supreme law of the Republic, intends taking any steps against Afriforum in their attempts to delegitimise the Republic's judicial system by escalating the matter of *AfriForum v Economic Freedom Fighters and Others (1105/2022)* to international courts for intervention; if not, why not; if so, what steps does he intend taking in this regard?

NW2072E

1848. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) What (a) investment is being made in the training and/or retention of emergency medical personnel and paramedics to address the shortage of skilled personnel in the emergency medical sector and (b) is the current status of the emergency medical personnel training facility at the University of Limpopo, Turfloop campus;

(2) how frequent are ambulances inspected for equipment readiness and functionality;

(3) what is the portion of his department's budget allocated to (a) ambulance services and (b) emergency response infrastructure;

- (4) (a) what is the current average emergency response time and (b) how has the shortage of personnel and equipment affected the critical metric?

NW2073E

1849. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) What measures has his department put in place to transition Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) beneficiaries into permanent and/or formal employment within the (a) public and (b) private sectors;
- (2) what total number of EPWP beneficiaries have been successfully absorbed into permanent positions (a) in government departments and (b) state-owned entities in the past five years;
- (3) whether his department has a clear strategy and/or policy to ensure that EPWP participants gain skills that make them employable in the formal economy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the implementation strategy?

NW2074E

1850. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to his reply to question 2114 on 27 October 2024, wherein he states that the National Treasury developed early warning systems which assists municipalities to identify the extent of their financial problems, parallel to several other support initiatives to strengthen and enforce transparency, improve fiscal discipline and promote the better use of municipal revenue, and noting that some municipalities that owe Eskom do not use their revenue generated from the sale of prepaid electricity to settle their debts to Eskom, what (a) steps is the National Treasury going to take to ensure that municipalities meet their obligations to settle their Eskom debt when they have generated revenue from prepaid accounts and (b) mechanisms does the National Treasury have at their disposal to force municipalities to prioritise payments in terms of the Eskom Debt Relief Programme?

NW2075E

1851. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What (a) total number of municipalities have (i) complied with the conditions of the Municipality Debt Relief programme on arrears to Eskom and (ii) defaulted on the specified conditions and (b) are the reasons for defaulting;
- (2) how effective is the monitoring function of his department in ensuring that municipalities comply with the conditions of the specified debt relief programme?

NW2076E

1852. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether his department has mechanisms put in place to ensure that the Eskom Debt Relief Programme is a success; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the successes of the specified mechanisms?

NW2077E

1853. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether his department has service providers that have not been paid for services rendered in the (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 financial years; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (a) are the names of the service providers, (b) total amount does the department still owe the specified service providers in each case and (c) on what date will the payments be finalised;
- (2) what (a) are the reasons that invoices of a certain service provider (details furnished) were not settled within the prescribed time, (b) are the details of the services that were rendered by the specified company to the department and (c) total amount is due to the specified service provider? NW2078E

1854. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What total number of cases of rape against minors have been (a)(i) lodged, (ii) withdrawn and (iii) escalated to the courts of law in the past five years and (b)(i) delayed and (ii) what are the reasons for the delays in the specified cases? NW2080E

1855. MS M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether her department prioritises access to wellness services inside school premises as one of her department's priorities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she has taken any steps to engage and/or collaborate with the Department of Social Development to (a) extend wellness services to school premises and (b) ensure that all schools have access to professionals who also look after the psychological wellness of learners, educators and other school; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2081E

1856. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether his department is responsible for rentals or leases of offices of Premiers; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of offices of the Premiers in the Republic are housed in rented buildings and (b) initiatives has his department put in place to ensure that Offices of the Premier in each province are encouraged to buy municipal land and build their own offices instead of paying exorbitant rent fees like the Northern Cape Office of Premier which pays more than R1.3 million rental on a building owned by a private entity? NW2082E

1857. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(a) What total number of sexual assault cases involving senior officials and junior employees has his department and/or the Public Service Commission (i) recorded and (ii) resolved in the 2023-24 financial year and (b) what total number of months does it usually take to resolve such cases as there is a case in the Department of Education in Kimberley where a senior manager allegedly made an inappropriate remark of a sexual nature about an employee last year and to date the case is still not resolved? NW2083E

1858. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What plans has her department put in place to collaborate with the Department of Transport and the Airports Company South Africa to defend the hub status of the OR Tambo International Airport (ORTIA) given the reports that international airlines like Emirates and Ethiopian Airlines are considering diverting their flights away from the ORTIA due to the problems it experienced recently, which will have an adverse impact on tourism?

NW2085E

1859. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What long-term plan has been developed to improve air access for tourists to underserved provinces such as Limpopo and the Eastern Cape;
- (2) (a) what percentage of tourism investment and support initiatives is earmarked for (i) villages, (ii) towns and (iii) small dorpies and (b) how is the funding from the specified initiatives distributed?

NW2086E

1860. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether are there any plans and/or mechanisms in place to exempt state-funded small businesses that are led by women, youth and persons living with disability from the 0,5 percentage point increase in the Value Added Tax; if not, why not; if so, what are relevant details of the specified plans and/or mechanisms?

NW2088E

1861. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether he made the pronouncement that he was facilitating the process of buying a Premier Soccer League (PSL) status and thereby revive and return the Bloemfontein Celtics Football Club to the PSL next season in his capacity as Minister; if not, in what capacity did he make the pronouncement; if so;
- (2) whether the specified pronouncement is not tantamount to government interference with the PSL processes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2089E

1862. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What steps will he take to assist municipalities such as Victor Khanye and Emalahleni Local Municipalities in Mpumalanga that are unable to collect revenue to pay Eskom debt?

NW2090E

1863. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Noting that the crime rate in many communities remains alarmingly high with violent crimes such as murder, rape, and armed robbery terrorising citizens, what concrete steps has her department taken to ensure swift and effective justice for victims while deterring criminals?

NW2091E

1864. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What are the reasons that it took over five months, public outcry and appeals from Cwecwe's mother for his department to act on the rape case of the seven-year-old child;
- (2) whether he has found that the delay to act is related to a systemic failure of institutions meant to protect children from violence and abuse; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2092E

1865. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Noting that the poor and marginalised communities often struggle to access legal representation, what is her department doing to ensure that all citizens of the Republic, regardless of their economic status, have access to fair legal representation and a functioning justice system?

NW2093E

1866. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the process followed in the appointment of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Board, the members of the NSFAS Board submitted their curricula vitae (CVs) for the appointment in the specified positions; if not, what process was followed in their appointment; if so, (a) how did the department verify the validity and truthfulness of the information contained in the submitted CVs and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr S Lonzi with copies of the specified CVs submitted for the NSFAS Board positions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2094E

1867. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

On what date will he attend to the crisis at the offices of the Department of Employment and Labour situated in the Government Buildings, Masonic Grove, Durban, where the contractor left without finishing the work and as an outcome of this unfinished work lifts are not working, thus making it difficult for citizens and the department to access and provide services, respectively?

NW2095E

1868. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed about the alleged decision by the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality not to supply water to schools that owe money to the municipality, which clearly violates the constitutional rights of learners for access to basic water supply and sanitation services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will she take to ensure that the constitutional rights of learners are not violated?

NW2096E

1869. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

On what date did he last visit Ward 53 and Ward 57 in Amaoti in the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality because the provision of services such as waste collection, maintenance of water, sanitation and road infrastructure does not meet the departments' minimum performance requirements? NW2097E

1870. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What is the total number of vacancies in his department in each (a) district and (b) province;
- (2) what is the vacancy rate in each inspectorate office of his department in each (a) district and (b) province;
- (3) what (a) total number of managerial level posts were filled between 1 June 2024 and 1 April 2025, and (b) are details of the (i) management posts filled and (ii) qualifications of individuals who were appointed? NW2098E

1871. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether he is in a position to disclose the names and details of persons who submit requests in terms of the provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000 within the past 16 months; if not, what provisions of the specified Act preclude him from doing so; if so,
- (2) whether a certain person (details furnished), submitted a request in terms of the specified Act to obtain details of the citizenship status of another specified person (name furnished) in light of his public statement that the specified person has not been naturalised and that he is in the Republic on a permanent residence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was the specified request submitted and (b) what proof will his department provide to confirm the processing of the specified request? NW2099E

1872. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What steps has the SA Police (SAPS) taken to prevent shootings at taxi ranks where sometimes fights break out resulting in taxi owners shooting against each other thus putting the lives of many people at risk;
- (2) whether the SAPS has a planned programme to search and confiscate illegal firearms in our communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) on what date will the SAPS clamp down on criminals who terrorise our communities such as the six community members who were shot and killed in Marry Me Informal Settlement in Gauteng? NW2101E

1873. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has been informed about Ms Lindiwe Dlomo of B 205 KwaMashu who is not getting the government Disability Grant although she has been disabled for about twenty years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will her department take to assist the specified person? NW2102E

1874. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What mechanism has her department put in place to ensure that (a) investigators and (b) prosecutors do their job properly as there are cases of persons who are incarcerated for crimes they never committed which include Mr Mthandeni Shange and others; NW2103E

1875. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, with reference to the reports that the United States of America has cut military relations and cooperation with the Republic, including funding for military initiatives, the reports have been confirmed by her department to be true; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what will be the impact of the specified decision on the military capabilities of the SA National Defence Force? NW2104E

1876. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, following the disturbing reports of the rape of a seven-year-old child at Bergview College, Eastern Cape, the reports that the specified school has been de-registered are accurate; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the placement plan of the other pupils moving forward to other schools? NW2105E

1877. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) (a) On what year was the Black Industrialist Programme established and (b) what is the breakdown of the total (i) number of applications his department has received and (ii) amount of funding (aa) allocated and (bb) disbursed for the specified programme in each year since its inception up to the latest date for which information is available;
- (2) what total number of employees (a) currently perform work related to the specified programme and (b) have been part of the team for the entire duration of the programme;
- (3) whether he has been informed about the allegations of a syndicate operating within his department where some of the departmental officials are accused of manipulating the approval and site inspections processes related to the Black Industrialist Programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what form of investigation has his department initiated in this regard;
- (4) whether his department has disbursed funds allocated for the (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27 financial years under the specified programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2106E

1878. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, considering Ward 3 and Ward 60 in Pretoria West in the City of Tshwane have five primary schools that feed the two high schools in the area which leaves many learners with no spaces available every year, her department have engaged the relevant authorities to develop plans to build more high schools in the specified area; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) on what date will the process of constructing the specified schools commenced?

NW2107E

1879. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Noting that construction work at the Mamelodi East Magistrate Court began more than 13 years ago and still it has not been completed, what (a) plans have been put in place to finally complete this specified magistrate's court and (b) are the details of the timeline that specifies the period for the completion of the project;
- (2) whether his department has (a) made a follow up and (b) held accountable the initial contractor that could not complete the project; if not, why not in each case; if so, what (a) are the reasons that led to the delays in completing the project, (b) total (i) amount has been spent on the project and (ii) number of contractors have been appointed for the construction of the building to date in each case?

NW2108E

1880. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he has been informed about the unfinished stadium in Ward 14, in Eluhewini Village in the Dr AB Xuma Local Municipality which has remained incomplete and in a state of disrepair for the past six years; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons for the prolonged delays in completing this project and (b) was the original budget allocated for the construction of the specified stadium, (c) total amount has been spent to date and (d) further amounts have been set aside;
- (2) (a) what measures are being taken to ensure the completion of the project and (b) by what date is it expected to be fully operational;
- (3) whether his department has conducted any investigations into possible financial mismanagement, maladministration, or corruption linked to this project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what accountability mechanisms are in place to ensure that similar projects do not face indefinite delays and (b) who is responsible for overseeing this stadium's completion?

NW2109E

1881. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) With reference to the Ministerial Infrastructure Imbizo held on 29 March 2025 in Phoenix, in KwaZulu-Natal, what (a) was the purpose of the specified imbizo, (b) date was the first formal and documented plan for the imbizo initiated and (c) who (i) specifically was the originator and (ii) chaired the Imbizo;

- (2) what (a) criteria and/or rationale was used in selecting the venue for the Imbizo, (b) total number of other Izimbizo with this specific linked focus have been hosted by his department since the start of the 7th Administration and (c) was the total expenditure incurred for the specified imbizo;
- (4) whether the specified imbizo was specifically budgeted for in the 2024-25 financial year; if not, (a) from which programme and/or line item was the funding reallocated and (b) what is his position on holding government events using state resources directly and/or near places that are scheduled to hold by-elections; if so, what are the relevant details
- (5) whether catering and transport were provided for at the Imbizo; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of persons were catered for in each case?

NW2110E

1882. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to the problem at the Air Traffic and Navigation Services where the navigation systems at airports are so outdated that it is actually against the law to make use of such systems and that pilots have to depend on their own eyesight to land and take off in airplanes, (a) what are the reasons that airlines are being charged R10 000 per flight on Boeing 738, Airbus A319 and Airbus A320 for navigation services although the system is offline, (b) by what date will the specified problem be completely resolved and (c) what measures have been implemented to regularly service and upgrade the specified navigation systems?

NW2111E

1883. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, given the financial struggles of the SA Broadcasting Commission and the widespread non-payment of TV licences, his department has considered any alternative funding models to ensure the sustainability of public broadcasting while also addressing concerns from the public about the relevance and enforcement of TV licence fees; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2112E

1884. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) What specific areas of cooperation is his department exploring between the Republic and Portugal regarding critical minerals, following the recent hosting of the Portuguese Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Professor Nuno Sampaio, on 27 March 2025 and (b) how does the Government plan to ensure that this partnership benefits local industries and communities?

NW2116E

1885. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Given the recent suspension of aid from the United States of America (USA) to the Republic due to concerns over land expropriation without compensation, what (a) is the position of his department on the specified matter and (b) engagements has his department had with the US administration to address their concerns and mitigate potential repercussions to trade in the agricultural sector;

- (2) how does his department intend to ensure that land expropriation under the expropriation without compensation legislation does not negatively impact agricultural productivity, food security and investor confidence in the agricultural sector;
- (3) what alternative land reform strategies are being considered by his department to balance economic growth, land reform, agricultural economic transformation, increased productivity and the protection of property rights?

NW2118E

1886. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What are the relevant details of the Compensation Fund's investments in unlisted assets over the past 10 years in terms of the (a) total monetary value of all (i) investments made and (ii) repayments received, (b) current market value of the investments and (c) total net performance of the investments?

NW2120E

1887. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What are the relevant details of the Unemployment Insurance Fund's investments in unlisted assets over the past 10 years in terms of the (a) total monetary value of all (i) investments made and (ii) repayments received, (b) current market value of the investments and (c) total net performance of the investments?

NW2121E

1888. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he has found that the current payment structure of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), including the revenue-sharing formula, offers the best value for the taxpayers of the Republic, considering that the Republic's SACU payments are projected to amount to R73,6 billion in the 2025-26 financial year, representing a significant fiscal outlay; if not, on what basis does the National Treasury justify maintaining the existing SACU commitments despite potential fiscal efficiencies in this area; if so, what specific proposals and/or negotiations are being considered to rethink, renegotiate, and/or restructure the specified arrangements to ensure that the fiscal resources of the Republic are used more efficiently?

NW2122E

1889. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What were the primary reasons for the recent decision by his department to ban the sale of cannabis-infused edibles in the Republic;
- (2) what specific health risks and/or concerns informed the specified decision;
- (3) whether there was a public consultation process before the decision was made; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes in this regard;
- (4) what (a) enforcement mechanisms are in place to ensure compliance with the ban and (b) entities are responsible for oversight?

NW2123E

1890. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) Given the significant challenge of learner pregnancies, with over 30% of teenage girls falling pregnant and 65% of such pregnancies being unplanned, what specific measures and/or interventions has her department undertaken, in collaboration with the Department of Basic Education, to prevent learner pregnancies, particularly focusing on addressing the underlying factors of gender inequality, poverty, gender-based violence and power inequalities identified as contributing to the high rates of learner pregnancies;
- (2) in light of the *National Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy* launched in 2021 by the Department of Basic Education, what specific role does her department play in ensuring effective co-ordination and referral mechanisms to provide comprehensive care, counselling and support for pregnant learners;
- (3) considering the concern raised about a blind approach to learners with special educational needs and disabilities in the context of gender-based violence and adolescent pregnancies, what specific interventions and support mechanisms have been developed and implemented by her department to (a) mitigate systemic barriers faced by pregnant learners with disabilities and (b) ensure their access to education and support;
- (4) following the report by the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) on *Learner Pregnancy-Policy interplay: school dropout of adolescent girls during pregnancy and in the postpartum period in selected South African provinces 2023*, which identified barriers such as stigma, lack of healthcare access and parental opposition to contraceptive education, what collaborative efforts are in place between her department and the CGE to address the specified barriers and ensure the economic support for young mothers as highlighted by the specified CGE report;
- (5) what measures has her department implemented to educate and hold the fathers of such learners accountable for their parental responsibilities? NW2124E

1891. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the recent (a) surge in (i) violent kidnappings and (ii) other serious crimes in the Republic, as well as (b) reports suggesting the involvement of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and other terror-related syndicates, the SA Police Service has intelligence and/or evidence regarding the presence and/or operations of ISIS and other terror-related syndicates in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any arrests were made concerning individuals and/or groups suspected of being affiliated with ISIS and other terror-related groups since 3 July 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what steps has the SA Police Service taken to analyse and prevent the growing trend of violent kidnappings;
- (4) whether there are any legislative and/or policy reforms under consideration to strengthen the response of the Republic to organised crime and terrorism-related threats; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2125E

1892. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Given the 20 March 2025 deadline for the migration of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) gold cards to the new black cards and the reported challenges faced by grant recipients during the specified process, what (a) total number of social grant beneficiaries have successfully migrated to the new SASSA black cards as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) measures are in place to assist beneficiaries who have not yet migrated to the new black cards;
- (2) whether any grace period will be granted beyond the deadline; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what steps have been taken by her department to ensure that all grant recipients are properly informed about the (a) migration process and (b) deadline;
- (4) what assistance is being provided to vulnerable groups, such as (a) the elderly and/or (b) disabled beneficiaries, who may have struggled to migrate?

NW2126E

1893. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Given her recent comments regarding critical skills shortages, equipment failures and outdated procedures at the Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS), which have contributed to significant flight delays and cancellations, what is the current operational status of the ATNS in terms of (a) staffing, (b) equipment functionality and (c) procedural efficiency;
- (2) what (a) immediate risk to aviation safety has been identified as a result of the specified challenges and (b) measures have been implemented to (i) stabilise the ATNS operations and (ii) minimise further disruptions and safety risks;
- (3) whether any funding has been allocated to address the operational and technical deficiencies at the ATNS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how will it be utilised;
- (4) what financial constraints are preventing the immediate resolution of the challenges;
- (5) what assurances will she provide to the public regarding a timeline for resolving the operational challenges?

NW2127E

1894. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Following the launch of the Request for Information (RFI) on 23 March 2025 for Private Sector Participation (PSP) in Rail and Port Freight Logistics Projects, what is the overall envisaged timeline for the specified PSP projects to become operational, beyond the RFI and Request for Proposal phases;
- (2) what (a) is the anticipated total cost of the PSP projects across the identified corridors and (b) strategies are in place to ensure cost-effectiveness;
- (3) beyond the specified Acts and White Papers, what are the key pieces of legislation governing the PSP projects, especially concerning (a) ownership and (b) operational responsibilities;
- (4) how will the proposed PSP model specifically address the existing challenges of (a) historical inefficiencies, (b) theft, (c) vandalism, (d) under-investment and (e) operational inefficiencies in the rail and port infrastructure, while safeguarding state ownership and ensuring a just transition for current employees?

NW2128E

1895. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Given the recent agreements between the East African Community and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) on the urgent need to withdraw troops from the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), what (a) is the position of the Government on the specified matter and (b) role has the Republic played in the discussions surrounding the withdrawal of regional troops from the DRC;
- (2) how will the specified decision impact the (a) stability of the region, (b) broader peacekeeping commitments of the Republic and (c) diplomatic standing of the Republic within the (i) SADC and (ii) African Union;
- (3) what measures will be implemented to ensure a sustainable security solution in the DRC following the withdrawal of troops?

NW2129E

1896. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What is the National Treasury's estimated total cost to the fiscus in the (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27 and (c) 2027-28 financial years if certain essential hygiene products (details furnished) are added to the value-added-tax (VAT) zero-rated basket;
- (2) whether the National Treasury has conducted any studies on the economic and social impact of zero-rating the specified essential hygiene products, particularly for low-income households; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether the National Treasury will consider commissioning a study to evaluate the impact of VAT zero-rating on essential hygiene products for vulnerable communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2130E

1897. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What are the (a) names and (b) geographical locations of all high schools in the Republic that are classified as (i) Quintile 4 and (ii) Quintile 5 schools;
- (2) what are the current total enrolment figures for all high schools nationwide classified as (a) Quintile 4 and (b) Quintile 5 schools, disaggregated by (i) province and (ii) district?

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- ☐97. **Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development**
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Monday, 10 February 2025].
 - (1) With reference to the low threshold of a sequestrable amount in terms of the Insolvency Act, Act 24 of 1936, which is read to date to be an equivalent of approximately R1,163,83, what (a) total number of persons have been sequestrated in the past five financial years, (b) was the lowest debt amount that led to the sequestration and (c) are the statistics of sequestrated people in each province in each of the specified financial years;
 - (2) whether he intends to introduce amending legislation to the specified Act to raise the threshold and exclude certain types of debts from insolvency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW115E
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- 450. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 112)—Basic Education.
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- 563. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 169)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
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- 589. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 175)—Home Affairs. [★5] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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- ☐604. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 178)—Police. [★29] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 607. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Friday, 14 March 2024]: [★34] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

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

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- ☐612. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 179)—Police. [★43] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐619. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 181)—Police. [★53] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- ☐725. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 203)—Higher Education.
- ☐727. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 204)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐731. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 205)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐736. **Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development**
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Agriculture with effect Monday, 3 March 2025].
- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with a layout of the approximately 1.3 million hectares of high potential agricultural land in the Republic that is not used for agricultural activities in each (a) province, (b) district and (c) municipality; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) what are the details of the (aa) current title holder of each piece of land, (bb) registered name and number of each piece of land and (cc) size of each piece of land and (ii)

who is administering the land in cases where the land is registered in the name of a Government Department and/or Sphere of Government;

- (2) whether there is a map that shows the location of all the specified pieces of land nationally, provincially, in each district and in each municipality; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with the maps; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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755. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 211)—Public Works and Infrastructure. **[Rule 145(5)(a) Extension Approved – reply by Monday, 31 March 2025]**

759. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 213)—Police.

762. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 213)—Higher Education.

766. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) (p 214)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

782. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 216)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

783. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 216)—Police.

790. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 217)—The Presidency.

795. Mr T T Mabhena (DA) (p 218)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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797. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 260)—Police.

798. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 260)—Police.

800. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 261)—Agriculture.

808. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 263)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

814. Mr K P Sithole (EFF) (p 264)—Minister in The Presidency.

815. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 264)—Human Settlements. [★103] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

822. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 265)—Water and Sanitation. [★122] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

828. Mr M A Seabi (ANC) (p 267)—Human Settlements. [★128] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

829. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) (p 267)—Human Settlements. [★129] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- 830. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 267)—Basic Education. [★130] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 832. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 267)—Basic Education. [★132] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 847. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 270)—Human Settlements. [★151] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 848. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 270)—Social Development. [★152] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 852. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) (p 271)—Sport, Arts and Culture. [★157] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 864. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 273)—Higher Education. [★172] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 870. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 274)—Social Development. [★178] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 873. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 275)—Basic Education. [★181] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 882. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 277)—Sport, Arts and Culture. [★195] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 888. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 278)—ubuza uNgqongqoshe wamaPhoyisa.
- 892. Mrs P P Ncube (MK) (p 279)—Basic Education.
- 897. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 280)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 905. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 282)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 911. Ms T Sokanyile (ANC) (p 283)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 912. Mr M D Legoete (ANC) (p 283)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 915. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 283)—Police.
- 917. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) (p 284)—Home Affairs.
- 930. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) (p 286)—Employment and Labour.
- 931. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) (p 286)—Employment and Labour.
- 934. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 287)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 935. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 287)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 938. Ms D D Pule (ANC) (p 287)—Agriculture.

- ☐940. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 288)—Agriculture.
- ☐941. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) (p 288)— Small Business Development.
- ☐942. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 288)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐943. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 288)— Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐944. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 288)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐948. Ms H E Neale-May (ANC) (p 289)—Finance.
- ☐949. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) (p 289)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐950. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) (p 289)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐956. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 291)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ☐958. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 291)—Agriculture.
- ☐959. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 291)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐960. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 292)—Employment and Labour.
- ☐963. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 292)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐964. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 292)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐966. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 2932)—Small Business Development.
- ☐970. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 293)—Police.
- ☐976. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 295)— Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐978. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 296)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐979. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 296)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐985. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 298)—Human Settlements.
- ☐986. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 298)—Human Settlements.
- ☐987. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 298)—Human Settlements.
- ☐988. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 298)—Tourism.
- ☐996. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 297)—Higher Education.
- ☐1002. Ms L Shickerling (DA) (p 301)—Police.
- ☐1006. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 302)—Finance.
- ☐1018. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 304)—President of the Republic.

- 1019. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 304)—Higher Education.
- 1021. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 305)—Higher Education.
- 1022. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 305)—Human Settlements.
- 1028. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 306)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 1029. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 307)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 1030. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) (p 307)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1033. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 307)—Home Affairs.
- 1034. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 308)—Higher Education.
- 1035. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 308)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1036. Ms L Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 309)—Small Business Development.
- 1043. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 310)— Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1047. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 311)—Small Business Development.
- 1048. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 311)— Finance.
- 1049. Ms H O MkhaliPhi (EFF) (p 311)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1053. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 312)—Police.
- 1057. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 313)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1069. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 316)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1072. Mr M K MontwedI (EFF) (p 317)—Agriculture.
- 1075. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 317)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1078. Ms H O MkhaliPhi (EFF) (p 318)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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- 1079. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 353)—Higher Education.
- 1081. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 353)—Transport.
- 1082. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 354)—Basic Education.
- 1083. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 354)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1084. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 354)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

1085. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 354)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
1086. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 355)—Finance.
1087. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 355)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1090. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 355)—Higher Education.
1091. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 356)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
1102. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 358)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. [★234] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
1106. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 359)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★240] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
1108. Adv S Salie (Al Jama-ah) (p 359)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★242] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
1109. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 359)—Home Affairs.
1111. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 360)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★244] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
1115. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 360)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★251] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
1117. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 361)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★254] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
1119. Mr N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 361)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★255] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
1121. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 362)—The Presidency. [★258] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
1123. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 363)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
1124. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 363)—Transport.
1129. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 365)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
1131. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 366)—President of the Republic.
1137. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 368)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
1138. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 368)—Transport.
1140. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 369)—Police.
1141. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 369)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1142. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister in the Presidency
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Communications and Digital Technologies
with effect Monday, 17 March 2025]:

- (1) Following the recent ruling by the Competition Commission regarding the establishment of the Media Industry Fund (MIF), (a) what is the official mandate of the Media Industry Fund and (b) how will the MIF support the sustainability and growth of media houses in the Republic;
- (2) (a) how will the board of the MIF be appointed and (b) what criteria will be used to determine the eligibility of individuals to serve on the board;
- (3) (a) what process will be followed to allocate funding to media houses and (b) will there be specific guidelines to ensure fair and transparent distribution;
- (4) what safeguards and oversight mechanisms will be put in place to prevent (a) corruption, (b) mismanagement and/or (c) political interference in the administration of the MIF?

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1143. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect
Tuesday, 18 March 2025]:

- (1) What impact will the withdrawal of more than R18 billion in pledged funding by the United States from the Just Energy Transition Partnership of the Republic have on its plans to transition to a low-carbon economy;
- (2) what specific programmes and/or projects under the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan will be affected by the funding withdrawal;
- (3) whether his department has conducted an assessment of the potential job losses resulting from the funding withdrawal; if not, why not; if so, what mitigation measures are being considered to protect affected workers and communities?

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1145. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 370)—Transport.

1149. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 371)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1150. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 371)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1154. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 372)—Human Settlements.

1155. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 372)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

1156. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 372)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1157. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 372)—Home Affairs.

1158. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 372)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1159. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 373)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1161. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 373)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

1162. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 373)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

1163. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 373)—Police.
1164. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development.
1165. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 374)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1166. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 374)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
1167. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 374)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:
1170. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 375)—Small Business Development.
1171. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 375)—Police.
1172. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 375)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1173. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 375)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1174. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 375)—Defence and Military Veterans.
1175. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 376)—The Presidency.
1176. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 376)—Transport.
1177. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 376)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
1178. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 376)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
1179. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 376)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
1182. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 377)—Tourism.
1183. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 377)—Basic Education.
1195. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 380)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
1196. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 380)—Small Business Development.
1197. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 381)—Small Business Development.
1198. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 381)—Transport.
1200. Mr N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 382)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1204. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 383)—Higher Education.
1205. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 383)—Water and Sanitation.
1207. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 384)—Employment and Labour.
1209. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 384)—The Presidency.
1212. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 386)—Transport.
1213. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 386)—Transport.
1217. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 387)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
1218. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) (p 387)—Transport.

1220. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 387)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

1221. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 388)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

1222. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 388)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

1225. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) (p 388)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

1226. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.

1227. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.

1228. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.

1232. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 390)—Social Development.

1233. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 390)—Basic Education.

1234. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 390)—Higher Education.

1235. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 391)—Higher Education.

1236. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 391)—Higher Education.

1239. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 392)—Social Development.

1240. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 392)—Police.

1241. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 392)—Higher Education.

1245. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister in the Presidency [Interdepartmentally transferred from Communications and Digital Technologies with effect Monday, 17 March 2025]:

(a) How is her Office addressing the financial governance challenges in state-owned media and information and communications technology and (b) what actions are being taken to ensure that digital transformation projects within the Government are not affected by mismanagement?

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1246. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 393)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

1247. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) (p 393)—Communications and Digital Technologies. **[WITHDRAWN]**

1248. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) (p 394)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

1249. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 394)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1250. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 394)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1252. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 394)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1253. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 395)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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1256. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 395)—Police.

1257. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 395)—Police.

1261. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 396)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
1263. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) (p 396)—Police.
1264. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 397)—Agriculture.
1266. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 397)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
1267. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 397)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1269. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 397)—Defence and Military Veterans.
1271. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 398)—Employment and Labour.
1275. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 398)—Higher Education.
1276. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 398)—Home Affairs.
1277. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 398)—Human Settlements.
1280. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 399)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
1281. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 399)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
1283. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 399)—Police.
1284. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 399)—Public Service and Administration.
1285. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 400)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
1287. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 400)—Small Business Development.
1288. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—Social Development.
1289. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
1290. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—The Presidency.
1292. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 401)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
1293. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 401)—Transport.
1298. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 402)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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1301. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 432)—Basic Education.
1302. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 433)—Home Affairs.
1303. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 433)—Transport.
1306. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 434)—Home Affairs.
1308. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 434)—Minister in The Presidency.

1309. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 435)—Public Service and Administration.
1310. Mr Hattingh (DA) (p 435)—Defence and Military Veterans.
1312. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 436)—Health.
1315. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 436)—Health.
1316. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 437)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1317. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 437)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1318. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 437)—Home Affairs.
1319. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 438)—Basic Education.
1320. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 438)—Human Settlements.
1324. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 439)—Finance.
- 1325. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect 26 March 2025]:**
- (1) Given that the United States (US) has increasingly used trade agreements, such as the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), as economic weapons to threaten developing countries with sanctions and exclusion from global trade and noting that the Republic's continued over-reliance on AGOA exposes its economy to unnecessary external pressure, what steps has the Government taken to accelerate the Republic's trade diversification strategy away from the United States and towards (a) BRICS+, (b) Africa and (c) the Global South to reduce economic dependency on US-dominated trade systems;
 - (2) whether his department has engaged in negotiations for alternative trade agreements within BRICS+, including bilateral trade deals with China, Russia, India and Brazil that could replace AGOA's benefits without political conditionalities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
 - (3) whether, given the geopolitical risks of US trade weaponisation, the Government supports the establishment of a South-South Trade and Investment Forum to (a) ensure Africa's economic sovereignty and (b) prevent future economic coercion from Western powers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
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1326. Ms C Makhubele (MK) (p 440)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1328. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 441)—Police.
1329. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1330. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect Monday, 31 March 2025]: (REMOVED)

(a) How will the withdrawal of the United States from the Just Energy Transition Partnership with the Republic affect the agreements and/or commitments made by the Republic at the 2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 11 to 22 November 2024 and (b) what will the real implications be?

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1331. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Finance.
1332. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 441)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1334. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 442)—Basic Education.
1335. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 442)—Health.
1336. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 443)—Higher Education.
1338. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 443)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
1339. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 443)—Water and Sanitation.
1341. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 444)—Basic Education.
1342. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 444)—Social Development.
1345. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 445)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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1347. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 446)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
1348. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 446)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1349. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 446)—Public Service and Administration.
1350. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 446)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
1351. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 447)—Transport.
1352. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 447)—Sport, Arts and Culture**Error! Bookmark not defined..**
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1356. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 448)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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1365. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 449)—Electricity and Energy.
1366. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 450)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
1367. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 450)—Police**Error! Bookmark not defined..**
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1374. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 451)—Justice and Constitutional Development**Error! Bookmark not defined..**
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1377. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 452)—Justice and Constitutional Development**Error! Bookmark not defined..**
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- 1436. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Wednesday, 26 March 2025]:**
- Regarding the third quarter report of the 2024-25 financial year of the Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency, what is the strategy to create and/or safeguard sustainable jobs, seeing that the business of her department is becoming more unfriendly to small-, medium- and micro-enterprises every quarter? NW1594E
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1547. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 538)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★346] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1548. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Trade, Industry and Competition with effect Tuesday, 1 April 2025*]:**
- (1) What measures have been implemented to ensure that digital companies such as (a) Uber, (b) Bolt, (c) Uber Eats and (d) Checkers Sixty60 comply with South African laws;
 - (2) (a) how does her department monitor and enforce compliance with labour laws among digital companies and (b) what penalties are imposed for non-compliance;
 - (3) what permits and/or documentation are required for foreign drivers to work on digital platforms such as Uber, Bolt, Uber Eats and Checkers Sixty60 in the Republic?
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1550. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 539)—Agriculture: [★348] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
1551. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 539)—Finance: [★349] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
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1554. Mr J S Malema (EFF) (p 540)—President of the Republic.
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1681. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect Monday, 31 March 2025]:

- (1) Given that coal remains a critical part of the energy mix of the Republic, how does his department plan to balance continued coal mining with global climate commitments and the Just Energy Transition framework;
- (2) with reference to Seriti Resources which has invested over R500 million in Naudesbank Colliery, including infrastructure development, how does his department plan to support further investment in coal-related infrastructure, particularly in regions reliant on mining economies;
- (3) given that Eskom is increasingly shifting towards renewable energy and Independent Power Producers (IPPs), how does his department see the role of coal-fired power plants evolving over the next decade? NW1900E

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1687. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 571)—Police.
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- 1697. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Tuesday, 2 April 2025]:**
- (1) What are the reasons that his department has failed to properly fund trade attachés and commercial officers to support black-owned South African businesses in foreign markets;
 - (2) whether he intends reallocating at least R1 billion from non-essential spending towards trade facilitation and investment attraction; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1920E
- 1698. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Wednesday, 2 April 2025]:**
- (1) What are the reasons that her department has failed to prioritise (a) tourism marketing and (b) investment roadshows which directly bring revenue into the economy of the Republic;
 - (2) whether the Republic has lost billions in Rand value due to poor diplomatic (a) trade and (b) tourism efforts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) will her department do differently for 2025 and (ii) are the further, relevant details? NW1921E
- 1699. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Wednesday, 2 April 2025]:**
- (a) What are the reasons that his department has (i) failed to fill the commercial and investment desks critical vacancies and (ii) not allocated any funds to urgently employ staff in the commercial desks of the embassies in the 2025 budget allocation and (b) how will he and his department ensure that black-owned South African businesses

receive trade support abroad if our missions are under-resourced and/or under-staffed?
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1700. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Performance, Monitoring and Evaluation [Interdepartmentally transferred from Minister in The Presidency with effect Wednesday, 1 April 2025]: (REMOVED)

- (1) Whether the annual performance reports on Cabinet Ministers have been developed; if not, what (a) are the reasons for the deviation from his original commitment and (b) steps have been taken to rectify the situation; if so, what progress has been made in fulfilling his undertaking to present the specified reports to Parliament;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr V G Reddy with the most recent report on the performance of Cabinet Ministers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
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1702. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 574)—Water and Sanitation.

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

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

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- 1719. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 721)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1720. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 721)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1721. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 721)—Basic Education.