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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 2026

[Reply by 10 July 2026]

National Elephant Research Advisory Committee

780. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (a) What are the terms of reference of the National Elephant Research Advisory Committee, (b) what is the current composition of such a committee, including qualifications of each member, (c) what is the institutional affiliation or organisation that is represented by each member and (d) what is the workplan of such a committee, including (i) key objectives and (ii) timelines?

CW885E

National Biodiversity e-Permitting System

781. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) (a) What are the detailed breakdown of all export permits that have been issued through the Implementation of National Biodiversity Electronic Permitting (e-Permitting) System in each province from 1 April 2023 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b)(i) on what date, (ii) what species and (iii) what quantity or number of each species were permitted for export have been issued and (c) what is the country of destination;
- (2) whether all export permits that are falling under the relevant national and provincial mandates are now processed exclusively through such a system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any categories remain outside the system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what categories and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW886E

Illegal/legal harvesting of plants

782. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether he will provide details for the extent of (a) illegal and (b) legal harvesting of plants in the Kruger National Park; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (2) whether the extent of such harvesting constitutes a danger to the existence of species in the wild; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which species and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW887E

Black Industrialist and Agro-Processing Support Schemes**783. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether he has assessed the extent to which the Black Industrialist Scheme and Agro-Processing Support Scheme unintentionally exclude emerging and poor entrepreneurs without balance sheets and/or collateral, given that the approved grant funding is not available at the start of project implementation and would only be claimed after capital expenditure has been commissioned; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW929E

Poultry Sector Master Plan**784. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether his department has noted that large poultry integrators have significantly reduced and/or stopped issuing new offtake agreements to black contract growers in the past two years, thereby slowing transformation commitments under the Poultry Sector Master Plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW930E

Market Access Support Programme**785. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether his department has assessed the level of awareness and uptake of the Market Access Support Programme among new and emerging agro-processing enterprises, particularly in the rural and township areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW931E

Expansion of investigative/arrest powers**786. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) views the recent public statements by the Western Cape Provincial Commissioner that are advocating for the expansion of investigative and arrest powers to provincial law enforcement as breach of national policing policy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what disciplinary and/or legal scrutiny the SAPS intends to implement in response to such statements which are purported to be in direct contravention of section 205 of the Constitution? CW932E

Regularising immigration status**787. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether his department has formulated and/or intends to formulate any administrative frameworks, amnesties and/or special dispensation plans to assist immigration officials in providing undocumented foreign nationals in George and the Southern Cape with an

opportunity to normalise and regularise their immigration status; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW933E

Reduction of departmental budget

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

Whether, in light of the reduction of her department's budget from R34.9 billion in the 2025/26 financial year adjustment appropriation to approximately R27 billion in the 2026/27 and the reduction of R20.6 billion over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework, including the R19.7 billion reduction for the Urban Settlements Development Grant, she will provide a detailed province by province assessment of the projected impact of such reductions on informal settlement upgrading projects, housing unit delivery targets, serviced-site development programmes, title deed restoration programmes and emergency housing interventions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW934E

National register of projects

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

Whether her department maintains a national register of blocked, incomplete, abandoned and/or significantly delayed human settlements projects; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the names of (i) such projects, respective municipalities and (ii) provinces in which they are located, (b) what are the original contract values, (c) what expenditure has been incurred to date, (d) what are the reasons for noncompletion, (e) what are the names of contractors that have been involved, (f) what forensic investigations have been undertaken, (g) which officials are subjected to disciplinary actions and (h) how much funds have been recovered from (i) irregular, (ii) fruitless and (iii) wasteful expenditure that are arising from such projects during the past five financial years? CW935E

January 2026 floods in Mpumalanga

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

Whether, in light of the January 2026 floods in Mpumalanga and the deployment of an emergency housing response team to the Ehlanzeni and Gert Sibande District Municipalities, she will furnish (a) a comprehensive report detailing the number of households that have been identified for relocation, temporary residential units and permanent housing assistance, (b) the budget that has been allocated and spent on post-disaster housing interventions, (c) progress that has been made in relocating households which are situated below flood lines, (d) interventions that have been undertaken in unfinished and distressed settlements, including Extension 11 in Emakhazeni Local Municipality and Gugulethu in Emgwenya and (e) any measures that were implemented to integrate climate-resilient planning into future human settlements development; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW936E

*Building of new tertiary institutions***791. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

How will his department fast-track the building of new institutions such as the proposed University of Ekurhuleni and resolve backlogs in student housing, given infrastructure delays with cuts that are affecting universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training infrastructure grants?

CW937E

*Structural underfunding of CET/TVETs***792. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

What are his department's plans to overcome structural underfunding and negative public perception of Community Education and Training and Technical and Vocational Education and Training colleges to meet national targets throughout?

CW938E

*Bridging gap of unemployed graduates***793. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

How his department's 2026/27 budget intends to bridge the gap between the unemployed graduates and employers that are reporting critical skills shortages to align curriculum mismatch with over 500 000 qualified applicants that are projected to be rejected from universities and colleges?

CW939E

*Supporting/monitoring initiation schools***794. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What role is his department playing in supporting and monitoring initiation schools to prevent deaths and serious injuries among initiates, given that the winter initiation season has commenced, particularly in the rural provinces of Limpopo, Mpumalanga and Eastern Cape where many young men will be undergoing traditional initiation rites (details furnished)?

CW940E

*Daily load reduction***795. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

What strategic plans his department has put in place to permanently address the ongoing electricity supply challenges affecting farming community of Impumelelo and Ward 13 in Devon within the Lesedi Local Municipality that has reportedly been subjected to daily load reduction between 17:00 and 21:00 for the past four years, leaving residents without electricity during peak periods and exposing them to crime, insecurity and harsh weather conditions?

CW941E

*Safety/security at schools***796. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What monitoring and oversight systems are currently in place to ensure that the safety and security of learners, educators and school support staff are prioritised at all public schools, given the recent tragic murder of a learner who was allegedly stabbed to death on school premises in the City of Cape Town (details furnished)?

CW942E

*Extortion/kidnapping networks***797. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(a) What specific actionable interventions is the SA Police Service implementing to address socioeconomic and systemic root causes that fuel extortion and kidnapping networks across rural and semi-urban areas in the Eastern Cape, in light of the recent violent kidnapping and extortion of two foreign nationals in Butterworth (details furnished), (b) what is the status of such a case and (c) what assistance has been provided to such two foreign nationals?

CW943E

*IEC outreach/mobile registration initiatives***798. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What specific outreach and mobile registration initiatives have been implemented by the Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa to ensure that eligible learners in rural schools are registered on the national voters' roll ahead of the upcoming local government elections, especially to the Ndlambe Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape?

CW944E

*SACU payment obligation***799. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) What is the National Treasury's latest estimate of South Africa's total Southern African Customs Union (SACU) payment obligation for the 2026/27 financial year, (b) how much such estimate differs from the amount reflected in the Budget Review and (c) what proportion of the projected customs and excise revenue that has been collected during the said financial year is expected to be transferred to the SACU Common Revenue Pool in such a financial year;
- (2) whether the National Treasury modelled the impact of sustained elevated oil prices resulting from the ongoing Middle East conflict on South Africa's SACU payment obligations; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the projected additional SACU transfers under low, medium and high fuel-price scenarios and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW945E

*Additional revenue from higher fuel prices***800. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) How much of the additional revenue generated by higher fuel prices is expected to remain available for domestic expenditure after the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) transfers have been effected, given that increases in customs and excise collections may simultaneously increase SACU obligations;
- (2) whether the National Treasury will publish future revenue forecasts on gross revenue and net of SACU basis to provide Parliament with a more accurate reflection of available fiscal resources; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW946E

*SACU payment volatility***801. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether the National Treasury classifies the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) payment volatility as a fiscal risk in its internal fiscal risk framework; if not, (a) what is the position in this regard (b) what contingency measures have been developed to mitigate the impact of unexpected increases in SACU payment obligations on domestic budget allocations and (c) what assessment has the National Treasury made of the potential impact of increased SACU transfers on allocations for infrastructure, health, education and social protection should oil prices remain elevated for a prolonged period; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW947E

*Transfer of SA customs/excise collections***802. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) How much of South Africa's customs and excise collections during the (a) previous three financial years and (b) current financial year was ultimately transferred to other Southern African Customs Union (SACU) member states through the revenue-sharing formula;
- (2) whether South Africa formally proposed any review of the SACU revenue-sharing formula to ensure long-term fiscal sustainability and alignment with domestic fiscal conditions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW948E

*Impact of illicit fuel/tobacco/alcohol trade***803. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(a) What estimate has the National Treasury made of the impact of illicit fuel, tobacco and alcohol trade on South Africa's contributions to the Southern African Customs Union Common Revenue Pool and the resultant effect on national revenue, (b) what specific measures have been implemented to reduce illicit trade-related revenue leakages that weaken

domestic revenue collection and South Africa's position within the SACU revenue pool and (c) what are the relevant details in this regard? CW949E

Customs/fuel-related taxes

804. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

How much of every additional R1 billion that has been collected through customs and fuel-related taxes is retained by South Africa after Southern African Customs Union obligations are taken into account, given that the recent volatility in oil markets with the Strait of Hormuz heightening the risk that customs and fuel-related revenues may rise sharply, making the SACU exposure even more significant for South Africa's fiscal framework? CW950E

Property Management Trading Entity

805. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether there is a risk register that is maintained at the Property Management Trading Entity (PMTE); if so, (a) what laws, regulations and/or legal prescripts that are governing maintenance of such a register, (b) what risks are included in the said register, (c) what is the nature of such risks and (d) what interventions have been planned to mitigate such risks;
- (2) whether there are any laws, regulations and/or legal prescripts that compel PMTE to maintain a risk register; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons for PMTE not maintaining a risk register and (b) when will PMTE commit to establishing a risk register as outlined in this regard and (c) what are the further relevant details? CW951E

Head of PMTE

806. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) What were the reasons for the position of Head of the Property Management Trading Entity (PMTE) becoming vacant in 2023, (b) what are the names of individuals who were shortlisted in the interview process, (c) what were academic qualifications for each individuals at the time of the selection process, (d) what were each individual's employment histories at the time of the selection process and (e) on what date the successful candidate assumed duty as Head of the PMTE;
- (2) whether he will furnish the selection panel report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW952E

*Indoor Air Quality tender***807. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) (a) What need was identified and utilised to justify the Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) tender, (b) what is the total value of the said tender, (c) what contractual obligations the service provider had to fulfil and (d) how much has the successful service provider been paid since being awarded such a tender;
- (2) whether any audit concerns have been raised since the implementation of the said tender; if not, what remedial actions are been considered should concerns have since arisen; if so, which concerns?

CW953E

*Carletonville Police Station***808. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) (a) What findings were uncovered with his recent oversight visit to the illegally occupied Carletonville Police Station, (b) what is the current state of the police station and (c) how many persons are currently illegally occupying the station;
- (2) whether any reports into the occupied property were completed internally and/or externally by a contracted service provider; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what was the name of the service provider, (b) what were the findings of the report and (c) how much was the report cost;
- (3) whether he will furnish a copy of the said report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW954E

*Monitoring illegal flying of drones***809. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) (a) What actions is his department taking through the Civil Aviation Authority to (i) monitor the illegal flying of drones at night and (ii) assist rural safety sectors that are operational and cooperating with the Free State Agriculture to catch such illegal drone operators as drones have been spotted in the areas between Sasolburg, Deneysville, Heuningspruit, Heilbron and Koppies in the Free State as reported by the Koppies Landelike Beskerming Beheerkamer and also between Fochville and Potchefstroom in the North West while no drones are allowed to fly at night according to the SA Civil Aviation Regulations of 2023 (details furnished), (b) what actions his department is taking to respond to new technologies being used for criminal activities, (c) how many SA Police Service (SAPS) officers and stations have (i) certified drone operators and (ii) active programmes to utilise drones to curb criminal activities and (d) what is his department's success rate in implementing the said measures;

- (2) whether it is standard practice to bar residents from seeing the officer on duty as a result of citing officer safety if one way view is not policy; if so, (a) why the reporting desk windows at the Koppies SAPS Station have one way view stickers that prevent citizens from seeing police officer who are assisting them, (b) what actions will he take to ensure that citizens will see who is on duty and assisting them and (c) what are the further details? CW955E

Illegal flying of drones

810. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (a) What action is her department taking through the Civil Aviation Authority to (i) monitor the illegal flying of drones at night and (ii) assist rural safety sectors that are operational and cooperating with the Free State Agriculture to catch such illegal drone operators as drones have been spotted in the areas between Sasolburg, Deneysville, Heuningspruit, Heilbron and Koppies in the Free State as reported by the Koppies Landelike Beskerming Beheerkamer and also between Fochville and Potchefstroom in the North West while no drones are allowed to fly at night according to the SA Civil Aviation Regulations of 2023 (details furnished) and (b) what actions is her department taking to respond to new technologies being used for criminal activities? CW956E

Support for struggling municipalities

811. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What actions is his department taking to support struggling municipalities, especially those under section 139 intervention to pay salaries not to further hamper service delivery as various municipalities across the country have recently increasingly not been able to pay salaries like the Mafube Local Municipality in the Free State and Tswaing Local Municipality in the North West which have not paid salaries since May 2026 as a result of cash flow challenges according to the supplied municipal communication;
- (2) whether his department is coordinating with the national or provincial treasuries to delegate officials to assist struggling municipalities as they lack the skills; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how many of such municipalities that face cash flow challenges have outdated indigent registers and (b) what actions is his department taking to excel and/or to automate the process so that more people are able to register, which will also aid in helping government to track household spending and population trends? CW957E

Spaza Support Fund**812. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (1) (a) How many applications have been received since the launch of the Spaza Support Fund in each province, (b) how many applicants have (i) completed training, (ii) received equipment, (iii) received stock support and (iv) completed the full support package, (c) how many applicants are currently awaiting stock support despite having completed all other programme requirements, (d) what is the average turnaround time from application to receipt of stock support, (e) what percentage of the total Fund allocation have been disbursed to beneficiaries to date and (f) how many approved beneficiaries have withdrawn from such a programme as a result of delays or compliance challenges;
- (2) whether she will commit to publishing quarterly statistics on applications that have been received, approved, disbursements, outstanding applications and turnaround times to improve transparency and accountability; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW958E

Small Enterprise Development & Finance Agency**813. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (1) Whether the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA) requires beneficiaries to obtain a Certificate of Acceptability or business licence before stock support is released; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what policy basis, (b) how many applications have been delayed solely as a result of the absence of such a certificate or licence and (c) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether the National Empowerment Fund provides a grace period for beneficiaries to obtain compliance documentation after approval; if not, why not; if so, (a) why this differs from SEDFA's implementation approach and (b) what steps is her department taking to ensure that applicants who are participating in the same programme are subjected to consistent requirements irrespective of the province, municipality or implementing agency;
- (3) whether her department has assessed if municipal compliance requirements are unintentionally excluding legitimate township businesses from accessing support; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the findings and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW959E

Certificates of Acceptability**814. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (a) What engagements her department has had with municipalities regarding delays in the issuing of Certificates of Acceptability and business licences, (b) which municipalities have the largest backlogs in issuing required compliance documentation under such a programme

and (c) what mechanisms are in place to provide applicants with (i) regular progress updates and (ii) reasons for delays? CW960E

Procurement of police dogs

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

- (1) With reference to the oral reply by the Deputy President to a follow-up question to Question 9 in the National Council of Provinces on 18 June 2026 regarding the purchasing of police dogs (details furnished), (a) what are the reasons that the SA Police Service (SAPS) has not procured additional police dogs that are required for operational deployment and (b)(i) who or (ii) what specifically prevented or delayed the procurement of such dogs;
- (2) (a) what (i) procurement, (ii) supplier-development, (iii) preferential procurement, (iv) Black Economic Empowerment, (v) supply chain management or (vi) other regulatory requirements contributed to the failure to procure additional dogs over the past five financial years and (b) how many additional dogs has the SAPS identified as being required (i) nationally and (ii) in the Western Cape;
- (3) on what date the SAPS expect to have additional operational police dogs available for deployment in anti-gang, narcotics and firearm-related operations in the Western Cape in fulfilment of the Deputy President's instruction dated 18 June 2026? CW961E

Procurement of police dogs

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

- (1) With reference to the oral reply by the Deputy President to a follow-up question to Question 9 in the National Council of Provinces on 18 June 2026 regarding police dogs (details furnished), (a) what were the reasons that the Deputy President was not informed during the briefing that (i) only a limited number of narcotics detection dogs are currently available in the Cape Town metropolitan area, (ii) no meaningful K9 capability is being deployed as part of Operation Prosper and (iii) K9 units are recognised force multipliers in combatting gang violence, firearms trafficking and narcotics offences and (b) what information relating to K9 capacity, shortages and procurement constraints was presented to the Deputy President during such a briefing;
- (2) whether a certain Major General (details furnished) was correct when he informed Members of Parliament during an oversight visit to the SA Police Service K9 Training Centre at Roodeplaatt on 10 April 2026 that the procurement of additional police dogs has been hampered as a result of available breeders that were not compliant with Black Economic Empowerment requirements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW962E

*Judicial conduct tribunal proceedings***817. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) What total amount was spent on legal representation, including attorney's and counsel's fees for judges who are involved in judicial conduct tribunal proceedings (a) for the 2019/20 to 2024/25 financial years and (b) from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, specifically for proceedings of certain judges (details furnished);
- (2) (a) what tribunal attracted the highest total expenditure, (b) what are the cost-drivers in each tribunal, (c) what policy guidelines and/or prescripts determine the considerations for granting legal representation for a judge in each case, (d) what are the relevant caps for state-funded legal representation in judicial conduct tribunals, (e) what total amount was spent during the said period on legal proceedings for judges outside of judicial conduct tribunal proceedings and (f) what are the further relevant details?

CW963E

*Withdrawal of opposition***818. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to a certain case (details furnished) in the Gauteng Court in which her department and other respondents withdrew their opposition on 5 June 2026 and subsequently abided by the court's decision despite the Co-Chairperson of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence having publicly stated on 3 June 2026 that the accommodation and living conditions at Fort iKapa were 'adequate', she will furnish Parliament with the (a) reasons for her department's decision to withdraw its opposition and thereafter abide by the court's decision, (b) date on which the decision to withdraw the opposition was taken and (c) name of the person who took the decision;
- (2) whether the decision was informed by concerns regarding the living conditions of Operation Prosper members at Fort iKapa; if not, (a) what was the basis for the decision and (b) how much are the total legal costs (i) that have been incurred by her department in defending the matter up to the date opposition was withdrawn and (ii) for which her department is liable as a result of the court order directing the first to sixth respondents to pay the applicant's costs on an attorney-and-client scale;
- (3) whether (a) she, her office, her department or any of its officials consulted with or sought advice from her Special Adviser regarding the litigation and (b) her office, her department or any officials had any communication with Hon Phala, Parliamentary Communication Services or any Members of Parliament regarding the oversight visit that has been conducted by Hon Phala on 3 June 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what were the dates in each case, (ii) what advice was provided and (iii) what is the (aa) nature and (bb) purpose of such communications;

- (4) whether (a) her office or her department requested, encouraged, facilitated or otherwise arranged the oversight visit by Hon Phala and (b) she considers it appropriate for Executive to engage with or influence the activities of a parliamentary oversight committee in circumstances where the department is the subject on ongoing oversight and litigation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what basis and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (5) whether she (a) acknowledges the constitutional principle of separation of powers between Executive and Legislative Arms of Government and (b) will indicate measures in place to ensure that parliamentary oversight remains independent of Executive influence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW964E

Shortages of DB kits

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

- (1) Whether, following the delivery of approximately 6000 DNA Buccal Swab (DB) kits to the Western Cape around 22 June 2026, he will furnish the (a) exact number of such kits that were delivered, (b) quantity that was allocated to each police station, detective unit, Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit, specialised unit and provincial store, (c) methodology used to determine such allocations and (d) anticipated date and quantity of the next batch or batches of such kits that will be delivered to the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether (a) he will furnish any assessments that were undertaken by the SA Police Service (SAPS) regarding the impact of the shortage on investigations, prosecutions and convictions, given that numerous police stations in the Western Cape, including stations in gang and violent-crime hotspots were without such kits for a period of time and (b) the SAPS has any long-term policy or operational plans to ensure that every member that is authorised to obtain DNA samples following an arrest as immediate access to sufficient DB kits; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) what policy, (ii) how is compliance monitored, (iii) what minimum stockholding levels are prescribed at station, cluster, district, provincial and national level and (iv) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether he will (a) provide full reasons as to why provisioning of such kits in the Western Cape are managed by the Provincial Head Office and not the Supply Chain Store in Epping and (b) furnish details of legal obligations imposed on the SAPS in respect of collection, processing, retention and uploading of DNA samples to the National Forensic DNA Database of South Africa, including (i) categories of persons from whom such samples must be obtained, (ii) the extent to which compliance with such obligations is monitored and measures and (iii) the current number of such profiles that have been recorded on the database; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether (a) the database is fully integrated and searchable across all provinces and police jurisdictions, (b) he has assessed the extent to which the recent DB kit shortage

may have affected the SAPS's ability to expand, maintain and utilise such database and (c) he will furnish a provincial breakdown of (i) such kits stock on hand, (ii) the average monthly consumption, (iii) the current stock cover that have been expressed in weeks and (iv) the projected dates on which existing stock will be exhausted if consumption continues at current levels; if not, why not in each case; if so, (aa) what are the findings and (bb) what are the further relevant details;

- (5) whether (a) he will furnished (i) the name of the (aa) manufacturers of such kits that are supplied to the SAPS and (bb) suppliers that were contracted to provide such kits, (ii) commencement and expiry dates of the relevant contracts, (iii) contract values, (iv) quantities that were contracted for, (v) quantities that were delivered during each of the past three financial years and (vi) the reasons for the recent shortages and/or delays in supply and (b) any penalties, contractual remedies or performance management measures have been invoked against any suppliers; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW965E

SAPS members implicated in certain cases

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

- (1) With reference to his reply to Question 177 on 20 March 2026 regarding certain cases in which he confirmed that a certain Constable was the suspect in the fatal hit-and-run incident and two on-duty SAPS members from Ravensmead SAPS transported him away from the crime scene (details furnished), (a) what are the names, ranks and force numbers of the two SA Police Service (SAPS) members against whom the case of defeating the ends of justice was registered, (b) what are their current duty statuses, (c) what disciplinary charges were preferred against (i) the said Constable and (ii) the two SAPS members that were implicated in defeating the ends of justice, (d) on what dates were such charges instituted, (e) who were the appointed presiding officers and investigators in each matter and (f) what is the current status of each disciplinary process;
- (2) whether (a) any of the disciplinary processes have been finalised and (b) any of the members were dismissed, suspended, demoted or subjected to any other corrective measures; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) on what dates were disciplinary processes finalised, (ii) what were the findings and (iii) what sanctions were imposed;
- (3) whether any (a) of the said cases have been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority for a decision and (b) SAPS members have been charged criminally in relation to either of the said cases; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) what is the current status of the criminal investigation into the said cases, (ii) what decision was taken in each case, (iii) what criminal charges, case numbers and courts dates for the SAPS members;
- (4) whether (a) any SAPS members have been held accountable for failure to obtain blood alcohol, toxicology or other forensic samples, given that the suspect in the fatal collision was apprehended shortly after the incident and placed in police custody and (b) he considers it acceptable that police officers entrusted with enforcing the law are

alleged to have removed a fellow officer from an active crime scene, thereby compromising collection of evidence and giving rise to a criminal case of defeating the ends of justice; if not, (i) why not and (ii) what consequence management has followed in each case; if so, (aa) on what basis and (bb) what are the further relevant details;

- (5) whether SAPS members concerned remained in possession of state firearms and continued to perform operational policing duties; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) why, (b) what are the reasons that the criminal and disciplinary investigations remain unresolved several months after the incident and (c) on what date he expects each case to be finalised?

CW966E

Spaza Shop Support Fund

821. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(a) How many applications have been approved following the closure of applications for the Spaza Shop Support Fund, (b) what total amount has been disbursed to beneficiaries to date and (c) how many of the approved beneficiaries are located in (i) rural arrears, (ii) townships and (iii) informal settlements?

CW967E

Restoration of Umlazi passenger rail line

822. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) What progress has been made in restoring the affected rail assets and flood-related damage, given the prolonged suspension and disruption of passenger rail services on the Umlazi rail corridor in KwaZulu-Natal as a result of infrastructure vandalism, theft of rail assets and flood-related damages, (b) what amount has been spent on repairs and rehabilitation of the line, (c) what timelines have been set for full restoration of services and (d) what measures have been implemented to prevent further vandalism and theft of critical rail infrastructure along the corridor?

CW968E

SAPS Band

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

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) Band has performed at the funeral of a certain person (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on whose authority was the said band deployed, (b) what costs were associated with such deployment, (c) what policy, criteria, prescripts or guidelines govern the deployment of such a band to funerals, memorial services and any other ceremonial events and (d) what factors are taken into consideration when determining a full SAPS Band, a reduced ceremonial contingent or a lone bugler/trumpeter for a funeral;
- (2) whether the criteria referred to above apply equally to (a) the SAPS members who died in the execution of their duties, (b) retired SAPS members, (c) public figures and (d)

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any other members of the public; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) (a) how he reconciles the deployment of a full SAPS Band to the funeral of the said person with instances where SAPS members who died while serving the Republic received only limited ceremonial support and (b) what steps are being taken to ensure consistency and fairness in the application of the SAPS ceremonial honours;
- (4) whether he will furnish a list of all funerals and memorial services at which such a band performed from 1 January 2024 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, indicating in each case the approving authority, the nature of deployment and if the deceased was a serving SAPS member, former SAPS member or a civilian; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW969E

Traffic office operations

824. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) (a) What actions are being taken regarding the Gauteng online driver's license renewal backlog or unavailability of timeslots through the national administration traffic information system as such situation overloaded the Sasolburg Traffic Office with citizens from Gauteng causing long delays and (b) what actions are being taken to increase capacity in Gauteng to (i) allow walk-ins or (ii) facilitate renewals through banks by partnering with the Department of Home Affairs and accredited state health facilities or optometrists to submit eye tests;
- (2) (a) what actions are being taken to ensure that the Sasolburg Traffic Testing Centre is working optimally as the Roadworthy Testing Centre is closed as a result of unpaid bills, forcing citizens to pay double prices at private facilities (details furnished), (b) what are the reasons for failure to employ more staff and (c) when will the updating of the eye testing machine be completed as only one such machine is working as a result of outdated software? CW970E

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