

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

★7. **Mr M Ntuli (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Given that the South Africa Investment Conference 2026, which is now also replicated in other provinces, secured R415 billion in investment pledges, and noting that the Republic is grappling with a structural unemployment problem, where the economy is unable to absorb those who enter the labour market on an annual basis, what is the envisaged growth in employment that the anticipated investments will bring within the medium- to long term?

NO2560E

★8. **Ms J S Petersen (PA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether the Government intends to use the SA National Defence Force and/or the Public Service to expand skills development and job placement as a response to youth unemployment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how will the Government ensure that such a programme is voluntary, constitutional and sustainably funded?

NO2519E

★9. **Mr G Michalakakis (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether he has found that the roll-out of Operation Prosper has succeeded in meeting its objectives thus far; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO2562E

★10. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) In view of the serious allegations made against a certain person in his Cabinet (name and details furnished), that are raising urgent questions about accountability, what are the reasons that he has not acted decisively by suspending and/or removing the person from Cabinet;
- (2) whether he commits to act decisively in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2559E

★11. Mr K D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Given that the government has historically intervened to assist in debt relief efforts for its strategic sectors, such as energy and municipalities, what is his position on introducing similar innovative measures to address student debt, which perpetuates poverty and inequality by preventing students from graduating and/or obtaining their certificates to access employment and/or further their studies? NO2561E

★12. Mrs S N M Mokoena-Zondi (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

Noting that sections 8 and 9 of the South African Police Service Act, Act 68 of 1995, (SAPS Act) prescribes a mandatory board of inquiry and due process prior to the suspension or removal of a National Commissioner, and that section 86 of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, (PFMA) criminalises financial misconduct only upon proof of wilful or grossly negligent conduct in a court of law, (a) on what lawful and rational basis did he bypass the peremptory procedures of the SAPS Act in favour of a so-called consensual precautionary suspension, notwithstanding that the PFMA threshold for criminal liability has not yet been judicially established and (b) how does he justify appointing as Acting National Commissioner Lt-Gen Puleng Dimphe, the Divisional Commissioner responsible for Financial Management Services that is implicated in that her department allowed the payment of R48m in the same Medicare24 tender processes that is under investigation, rather than an independent appointee, without creating a reasonable apprehension of conflicted oversight and selective accountability? NO2558E
