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FRIDAY, 2 October 2026

(Reply by 16 October 2026)

5042. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to criminal and security incidents that occurred in the past three financial years at the (a) O.R. Tambo, (b) Cape Town and (c) King Shaka International Airports (details furnished) what are the details of the (i) value of the goods, cargo or property (aa) stolen, (bb) damaged and (cc) recovered, (ii) firearms and/or dangerous weapons that were used, (iii) involvement of organised crime syndicates, (iv) number of persons injured or killed and (v) members of the SA Police Service who were implicated? NW4254E

5043. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With reference to each of the Isibaya Fund investments listed in the Annexure to his reply to question 1384 on 1 June 2026, (a) who were the shareholders in the investment company following the initial transaction and (b) what percentage did each shareholder own;

(2) whether (a) any politically exposed persons were associated with the investment, (b) any beneficiaries are connected to public officials, political office-bearers or directors of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) and/or (c) the PIC were investigated to determine whether conflicts of interest existed and (d) any official has been disciplined regarding the specified investment; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4263E

5044. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 1384 on 1 June 2026, any (a) civil recovery proceedings have been instituted, (b) directors have been declared delinquent, (c) former executives have been held personally accountable and (d) losses have been recovered from insurers, guarantees or legal actions; if not; why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether any (a) remuneration, (b) bonuses, (c) incentives and (d) commissions were paid to officials or any other persons involved in arranging, securing and/or introducing the investment; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4264E

5045. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What concrete steps has he taken to address the fundamental contradiction, to put the official record straight, to investigate the intelligence and security implications of the involvement of a certain person (name and details furnished) as part of the delegation to meet the President of the United States, Mr D J Trump, and to ensure that the conduct of the Republic is consistent with its legal obligations, its constitutional prohibition on unauthorised foreign military service and its stated position of solidarity with the Palestinian people against Zionist apartheid Israel? NW5163E

5046. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the SANDF and specifically its Special Forces, will (a) place themselves fully under civilian law enforcement processes in the matter, (b) not interfere with or undermine the police investigation or the forthcoming trials and (c) actively assist rather than hinder the pursuit of justice for Lieutenant Colonel Mathipa, his family and the public interest; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5164E

5047. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he will brief the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence (JSCI) fully on all aspects of the Ethiopian national, Abdella Hussein Abadigga, and his bodyguard, Kadir Jemal Abotese, who disappeared from the Mall of Africa in Midrand on 29 December 2022 and has not been seen or heard from since; if not, why not; if so, what concrete steps have been taken by the SAPS and the broader security cluster to prevent similar intelligence-related debacles, unauthorised or unlawful operations, and the consequent erosion of public trust in the future? NW5165E

5048. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With regard to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, given concerns about the affordability of electricity, what (a) number of low-income households are expected to benefit from the proposed measures, (b) assessment has been made of the impact of the revised pricing framework on household electricity costs and (c) is the timeline for finalising the policy? NW5246E

5049. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With regard to the Critical Minerals and Metals Strategy of the Government, which identifies platinum, manganese, iron ore, coal and chrome as high-criticality minerals, what total number of (a) projects that focused on the local beneficiation of the specified minerals have received departmental approval since May 2025, (b) investments have been committed to the specified projects and (c) jobs will be created? NW5249E

5050. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Enviroment:

(1) Whether he has found that the authorisation of the commercial export of skeletons and other derivatives from captive-bred lions in the Republic has contributed to the (a) normalisation of lion derivatives as internationally tradable commodities, (b) establishment of (i) commercial relationships, (ii) transport routes and (iii) supply chains capable of being used for illegal trade, (c) increase of the monetary value of lion body parts and (d) creation of opportunities for laundering illegally obtained wild-lion parts into legal or ostensibly legal supply chains; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what evidence has his department to support that the demand previously supplied by the legal trade of the Republic has (a) declined, (b) remained unchanged, (c) increased and (d) shifted to illegal sources of wild lions in the Republic and neighbouring countries? NW5262E

5051. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) With reference to the complaint submitted by Green Organic Vegetables NPC regarding alleged disparities in agricultural support, resource allocation and the provision if the benefits of the Presidential Employment Stimulus Initiative, as well as allegations of favouritism and conflicts of interest involving departmental officials in the Ntha Lindley area, what is the current (a) status and (b) location of the tractor reportedly allocated to farmers in Ntha Lindley;

(2) whether his department has conducted any investigation into the alleged disappearance and/or misuse of the specified tractor; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings;

(3) what (a) agricultural support and inputs were provided to farmers in Ntha Lindley in the 2023-24 financial year and (b) criteria were used to determine the beneficiaries;

(4) what (a) criteria and procedures were followed in allocating PESI benefits to farmers in Ntha Lindley, (b) total number of farmers applied, (c) total number was approved and (d) were the reasons for excluding unsuccessful applicants who had submitted the required documentation;

(5) whether his department has investigated allegations that departmental officials provided preferential treatment to particular farmers or had undisclosed personal and/or business relationships with beneficiaries of departmental support; if not, what are the reasons that no investigation was conducted; if so, what were the findings and action taken? NW5265E

5052. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether he and/or his department received complaints from certain entities (names furnished) and/or members of the public regarding alleged corruption, nepotism or irregularities at the (a) King Sabata Dalindyebo (KSD) Local Municipality and (b) O R Tambo District Municipality relating to (i) the awarding of the Highbury Water Project to a certain family (details furnished), (ii) misuse of the Rural Economic Development Planning budget, (iii) nepotism in the Expanded Public Works Programme appointments, (iv) alleged irregularities in the appointment processes of Tyeks Security project and (v) the appointment of the Waste Manager; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5266E

5053. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given that the Special Investigating Unit has confirmed that R2,043 billion was looted from Tembisa Hospital through nine syndicates operating across 4 501 purchase orders (details furnished), what (a) concrete measures has he required the Gauteng Department of Health to implement to strengthen the protection of whistle-blowers, procurement and finance officials who report wrongdoing and (b) accountability measures have been taken by his department to ensure that officials who expose corruption in the health sector are not left vulnerable to intimidation, retaliation or violence? NW5371E

5054. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Given the Public Protector’s finding of 18 August 2026 that R5,1 billion was improperly paid to more than 40 000 students across 76 institutions, and that universities are owed more than R10,5 billion by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), coupled with his announcement that NSFAS is facing a R15 billion funding shortfall, what concrete plans, with clear deadlines, has he developed to (a) resolve outstanding allowances, (b) address governance failures at the NSFAS and (c) prevent students from continuing to bear the consequences of mismanagement by his department? NW5372E

5055. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) Given that Labour Activation Programme learnerships that are funded through the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) provide beneficiaries with monthly training stipends of approximately R2 000 to R3 000, what (a) intervention has she made where beneficiaries are not paid and (b) formal recourse is available to participants when the UIF fails to pay stipends due to them;

(2) considering that her proposed amendments to the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, Act 75 of 1997, seek to extend protection to platform and gig workers, while no corresponding amendments have been made to the Unemployment Insurance Act, Act 63 of 2001 or the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act, Act 4 of 2002, (a) what concrete plan has her department developed to extend UIF coverage to informal and gig-economy workers and (b) by what date does she envisage the gap will be addressed;

(3) noting that section 9 of the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act, Act 4 of 2002 makes it a criminal offence for employers to deduct UIF contributions from workers but fail to pay the contributions over, what (a) punitive and/or corrective action has her department taken against such employers in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) total number of employers were identified for the specified offence? NW5373E

5056. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether, in relation to the persons appointed to boards under his tenure, he has undertaken any assessment of actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest, including political, business, professional or personal relationships with himself, members of his political party or officials within his department; if not, why not; if so, what (a) number of appointees in respect of whom such relationships were identified, (b) was the nature of the disclosed interests, (c) measures have been taken to manage such conflicts and (d) competency and/or qualification assessment have been conducted to support each appointment? NW5408E

5057. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the serious allegations concerning the misuse of Crime Intelligence secret service account funds and reports that public funds were used for the private benefit of certain members, senior officials and/or their families, what (a) is the total expenditure from the secret service account on (i) hotels and other accommodation during the past five financial years and (ii) five-star establishments and (b) controls were applied to determine whether such expenditure was operationally necessary;

(2) whether any forensic, disciplinary and/or criminal investigations have been instituted into the alleged misuse of Crime Intelligence funds for the specified purposes; if not, why not; if so, what (a)(i) is the current status and (ii) outcomes of such investigations and (b) steps has he taken to recover any public funds found to have been unlawfully and/or improperly spent? NW5415E

5058. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether any lion bone stockpiles remain in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, (a) what quantity is held, (b) by whom, (c) where is it kept, (d) how is it secured and (e) what is intended to happen to it;

(2) whether the specified lion bone stockpiles have been independently audited; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether SANParks has adopted a specific strategy to arrest the decline of lions and/or address lion poaching in the Kruger National Park; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are its measurable targets, (b) implementation dates, (c) allocated budget and (d) responsible officials and public-reporting arrangements? NW5417E

5059. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) What was the estimated lion population in each comparable region in the Kruger National Park in (a) 2005, (b) 2010, (c) 2015, (d) 2020 and (e) the most recent survey year;

(2) whether a new park-wide lion population survey is planned; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant (a) dates, (b) methodology and (c) budget? NW5418E

5060. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Whether any Ministers or Deputy Ministers were accommodated in alternative accommodation since 1 July 2024, despite an official state residence being available to them; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) details of the Ministers or Deputy Ministers and (b) reasons;

(2) what was the total amount spent by the government on each (a) alternative accommodation for each specified Minister and/or Deputy Minister and (b) financial year in the specified period

(3) what measures has his department put in place to ensure that Ministers and Deputy Ministers are accommodated in available state-owned residences rather than at additional cost to the State? NW5419E

5061. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Enviroment:

(1) What total number of lions that were unlawfully killed in the Kruger National Park were found with (a) all or part of the skeleton removed, (b) skulls or teeth removed, (c) paws, claws or skins removed, (d) internal organs and/or other parts removed and (e) no parts removed in each year since 2010 up to the latest date for which information is available;

(2) whether forensic examinations were conducted to establish the likely purpose for which each lion was killed and the probable destination of any removed parts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether DNA profiling, isotope analysis or other forensic techniques have been used to distinguish derivatives from wild lions from those originating from captive-bred lions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what total number and type of lion bones, skeletons and other derivatives were (a) seized in the Republic, (b) seized in destination or transit countries and traced back to the Republic and (c) linked specifically to wild lions, in each year from 2010 up to the latest date for which information is available? NW5420E

5062. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Enviroment:

In each year since 2010 up to the latest date for which information is available, (a) which (i) destination and (ii) transit countries have been identified in connection with illicit trade in lion bones and other derivatives originating from the Republic and (b) what total number of (i) criminal investigations, (ii) arrests, (iii) prosecutions and (iv) convictions relating to the (aa) unlawful possession, (bb) transport, (cc) sale and/or (dd) export of lion derivatives were recorded? NW5421E

5063. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether, with reference to the approximately R16,2 million of public funds that have allegedly been spent on repairs and refurbishment at the Seshupo Primary School in Tshunyane village, Northwest, an independent technical assessment was conducted to determine whether the infrastructure actually delivered represents R16,2 million in value for money; if not, what has he found to be the reasons for spending millions of rands of taxpayers' money without the ensuring that the public received equivalent value;

(2) whether she has requested an urgent forensic investigation into possible procurement irregularities, inflated pricing, fruitless and wasteful expenditure or corruption; if not, why not; if so, what mechanisms has she put in place to ensure that (a) the money is recovered from the responsible (i) companies and (ii) officials and (b) the matter referred to law enforcement authorities? NW5424E

5064. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What measures has his department put in place to address the reported non-functionality of water treatment plants in Mqanduli, despite the allocation of funds to the projects? NW5425E

5065. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given that the Supreme Court ordered the Legal Practice Council (LPC) in May 2023 to investigate a complaint lodged by a certain organisation (name furnished) against a certain attorney (name and details furnished), furthermore noting that a subsequent virtual hearing of the LPC was postponed last year after the specified attorney failed to attend, what are the reasons for the delay in holding a hearing as ordered by the High Court? NW5426E

5066. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With reference to bilateral programmes, agreements, memoranda of understanding or any other formal co-operation arrangements between the Republic and the Republic of Cuba that are currently in force or have been in force since 1 January 2019, what (a) is the full list of such arrangements, (b) are the objectives and specific functions of each arrangement, (c) South African government departments, state-owned entities and/or other organisations are involved, (d)(i) total number of Cuban and/or other foreign nationals have been brought to the Republic under each arrangement and (ii) functions have they performed, (e) has been the total cost to the South African Government, broken down by financial year, in respect of each arrangement and (f) measurable outcomes have been achieved through each arrangement? NW5429E

5067. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With reference to bilateral programmes, agreements, memoranda of understanding and/or other formal co-operation arrangements between the Republic and the Republic of Cuba (Cuba), currently in force or in force since 1 January 2019, under which South African and/or other foreign nationals have been sent to Cuba for service, training, education and/or capacity-building, what (a) is the full list of such programmes and/or agreements, (b) does each programme entail, (c) total number of persons have participated in each programme, (d) was the total cost to the South African Government and/or any of its entities for each programme, broken down by financial year and (e) measurable outcomes have been achieved through each programme and/or agreement? NW5430E

5068. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) In terms of the Disciplinary Code and Procedures applicable to each institution, (a) who is the designated Appeal Authority for appeals against disciplinary sanctions imposed on employees of (i) his department and (ii) the Border Management Authority (BMA) and (b) for each institution, what (i) is the name of the Appeal Authority, Appeal Committee and/or Tribunal, (ii) are the qualifications of the employees and (iii) is the date of each appointment;

(2) whether, since assuming office, he delegated the function of Appeal Authority in writing to any person(s) in respect of any of the specified two institutions; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, for each delegation, (a) to whom was the function delegated, (b) on what date and (c) what are the terms and scope of the delegation;

(3) since his appointment, and separately for the 2024-25 financial year, what total number of disciplinary appeals have been adjudicated and/or finalised for (a) his department and (b) the BMA;

(4) what total number of the specified disciplinary appeals for each institution and for each period were confirmed and/or overruled, varied or set aside;

(5) what is his role as Appeal Authority in cases where the function has been delegated in writing? NW5431E

5069. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With reference to the Empilweni Old Age Home in Chris Hani Park, Mthatha, what total number of elderly persons are currently residing at the specified institution;

(2) what total amount in funding has her department and/or any other government entity provided to the institution;

(3) whether the institution meets the standards and requirements prescribed by the Older Persons Act, Act 13 of 2006; if not, (a) which requirements has the institution failed to meet and (b) what remedial measures have been taken and/or are required to ensure compliance; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5434E

5070. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) With reference to the Empilweni Old Age Home in Chris Hani Park, Mthatha, (a) on what date was the last inspection conducted by her department at the specified institution and (b) what were the findings of the inspection;

(2) what total number of employees are currently employed at the institution;

(3) whether all employees have valid employment contracts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether all employees are remunerated in accordance with the applicable minimum wage; if not, what are the reasons for this; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5436E

5071. Ms M L Mhlanga (PA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Which provisions of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002 provide for the payment of Road Accident Fund (RAF) claims to illegal and undocumented foreigners;

(2) what total number of fraudulent permit and/or asylum document cases involving RAF claims has his department (a) identified and (b) prosecuted in the past three years? NW5438E

5072. Mr E Hendricks (PA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) What measures has he taken to ensure that time slot allocation and pricing do not undermine equal electoral opportunities for advertising, given that smaller political parties cannot afford the costs for election broadcasts as the parties bear their own production costs while paid advertisements are negotiated at commercial rates;

(2) what action has he taken to ensure that the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa enforces equitable time slot allocation and prevents broadcasters from blocking opposition parties access to advertising? NW5439E

5073. Mr S H M van Wyk (PA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What (a) has he found are the reasons that 57,3% of reported statutory rape cases were withdrawn, despite clear legal prohibitions against withdrawing rape charges, between the 2020-21 to 2024-25 financial years, (b) total number of police officers have faced disciplinary action for withdrawing the cases and (c) mechanisms has the SA Police Service (SAPS) implemented to stop the withdrawals;

(2) what (a) total number of forensic social workers are employed by the SAPS as Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Units rely on forensic social workers to interview child victims, but critical shortages have led to case withdrawals at court, (b) is the vacancy rate of forensic social workers and (c) total number of (i) child sexual abuse cases are awaiting interviews and (ii) cases have been withdrawn due to staff shortages? NW5440E

5074. Ms S Peters (PA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) What (a) are the reasons that he announced a moratorium on farm evictions in February 2025, but his department later admitted that it cannot be legally enforced and subsequently lawful evictions proceeded to displace farm workers and (b) total number of farm workers have been evicted since his announcement;

(2) what total number of (a) illegal evictions have occurred in the past financial year as farm owners continue to evict workers illegally without court orders, (b) cases has his department referred to Legal Aid South Africa and (c) evicted workers has his department actually returned to their land;

(3) what total (a) amount of the R111 million budget has actually been paid out to farm occupiers to buy land as the new Extension of Security of Tenure Amendment Act, Act 2 of 2018, gives him the power to give housing grants and (b) number of farm workers have received the specified grants to date? NW5441E

5075. Mr M V Daniels (PA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What are the reasons that her department has not yet introduced a Bill to close the glaring legal gap that undocumented foreign nationals are entitled to claim compensation under section 17(1) of the Road Accident Fund (RAF) Act, Act 56 of 1996, as the legislation refers to any person without distinction based on immigration status;

(2) whether she will seek leave to appeal the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) ruling to the Constitutional Court; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) how does she justify the fact that RAF paid R7,3 billion to foreign nationals, with one payout amounting to R16,7 million, while South African claimants wait years for compensation;

(4) whether the Republic can actually afford to make the payments as the Chief Executive Officer of RAF has admitted that the entity technically bankrupt; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5442E

5076. Mr A !Q Sauls (PA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether he has found that the 1,4% of White, 1,2 % of Indian and 6,4% of Coloured officers in the recent SA Police Service (SAPS) recruitment intake against the 91% of Black constables is a fair representation and composition; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are the reasons for the systematic act of marginalisation as the specified intake represents a significant deviation from the Employment Equity Act, Act 55 of 1998;

(3) what is the racial breakdown of the over 1 million applications that the SAPS received for the 5,500 training spaces? NW5443E

5077. Ms T Jeyi (PA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether he has been informed that George, which has a population of over 200,000 is reportedly serviced by only two operational ambulances; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he has been informed that patients at government hospitals wait from 08:00 in the morning until the next morning to receive medical attention; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the causes of the long waiting times;

(3) what total number of posts for (a) doctors, (b) nurses and (c) emergency staff are currently vacant at each hospital in the Republic? NW5444E

5078. Ms J A Basson (PA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) What immediate plans have been put in place to ensure that mining companies rehabilitate and restore land progressively during their mining operations, rather than waiting until the end of term of their mining rights or permits;

(2) what (a) total amount is currently held in financial provision for mine rehabilitation in the Republic and (b) measures have been put in place to ensure that the specified funds are sufficient and cannot be depleted before rehabilitation is completed;

(3) what (a) steps has his department taken against mining companies that fail to comply with rehabilitation requirements and (b) total number of companies have been issued with compliance notices, fines or other enforcement action in the past three years;

(4) what measures have been implemented to ensure that communities living near mining operations are protected from (a) abandoned mines, (b) environmental damage, (c) water pollution and (d) unsafe mine dumps, particularly after a mining company has ceased operations?

NW5445E

5079. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour [★728] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What (a) are the relevant details of the mechanisms that her department has put in place to manage the recruitment and deployment of the additional 10 000 labour inspectors to ensure equitable provincial distribution that particularly prioritises the rural provinces which are severely affected by the triple challenges of poverty, unemployment and inequality and (b) measurable impacts has the expanded workforce had on improving labour legislation compliance and/or enforcement outcomes in such underserved areas? NW5457E

5080. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [★730] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What is the detailed timeline for the (a) operational deployment of the planned Solar Photovoltaic system at the decommissioned Komati Power Station and (b) commercial operation of the Battery Energy Storage system? NW5459E

5081. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★731] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Given the merger of the Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme and Ilima/Letsema grants, and the allocation of more than R1,14 billion towards agricultural infrastructure, irrigation rehabilitation, production support and mechanisation, what (a) measurable service delivery targets has his department set for rural farmers across local municipalities in the 2026-27 financial year and (b) monitoring measures have been implemented to prevent incomplete projects or agricultural infrastructure that remain non-functional after completion?

NW5460E

5082. Mr B M Maneli (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour [★732] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What tangible benefits have resulted from the repositioning of the (a) Unemployment Insurance Fund and (b) Compensation Fund? NW5461E

5083. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★733] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Given that wildlife trafficking remains a serious threat despite the continued investment in anti-poaching measures, what steps have been taken by his department to dismantle the organised criminal networks behind wildlife trafficking in the past three years, rather than focusing predominantly on arresting poachers? NW5462E

5084. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★734] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether the Mineral Resources Development Bill, 2025, which he indicated in the debate on Budget Vote 34 on 19 May 2026 that it was undergoing certification and would be submitted to Cabinet and thereafter to Parliament in the second quarter of the 2026-27 financial year, a period that ends on 30 September 2026, has been submitted to Cabinet; if not, (a) what is the reason for the delay and (b) by what date will the specified Bill be introduced in the National Assembly; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5463E

5085. Ms Z Khanyase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [★735] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

(a) What is the current extent of municipal-level and Eskom-direct load reduction currently implemented across each province and (b) which municipalities or high-density areas are experiencing the highest frequency of such scheduled cut-off? NW5464E

5086. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★736] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether, in view of the decision of De Beers announced in July 2026 to place the Venetia Mine on care and maintenance for two years and of the process to dispose of the stake of Anglo American in De Beers, his department has a plan for the diamond industry; if not, why not; if so, what (a) measures have been put in place to absorb the affected workers and (b) steps have been taken to sustain the mandate of the State Diamond Trader? NW5465E

5087. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [★737] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

With reference to arrears on municipal debt owed to Eskom, what (a) is the total number of municipalities that are currently not paying their Eskom accounts in full and on time and (b) is the total amount of arrears on municipal debt presently owed to Eskom? NW5466E

5088. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance [★740] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

With reference to the Register for Tender Defaulters that was created 22 years ago to protect taxpayers' money and punish companies that fail to deliver on government contracts, what are the reasons that the National Treasury has failed to populate and enforce the specified register to implement real consequences for defaulters? NW5469E

5089. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance [★741] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether, given that the economy remains trapped in low growth with unemployment at 33,6%, youth unemployment at 47,4% and economic growth at 0,5% in the second quarter of 2026-27 financial year, he has found that it is time to fundamentally reassess the Republic's economic transformation policies so that they promote investment, entrepreneurship, broad-based participation and sustainable jobs rather than becoming a compliance burden that constrains economic growth; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5470E

5090. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance [★742] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Given that Eskom reported R26,71 billion in procurement deviations and a further R4,16 billion in contract modifications in the fourth quarter of the 2025-26 financial year, what specific measures has the National Treasury taken to ensure that the shift from prior National Treasury approval to institutional accountability under supply chain management Instruction Note 3 of 2021-22 actually produces accountability and consequence management at Eskom and other state-owned entities? NW5471E

5091. Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour [★744] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What is the current progress regarding the (a) employment and (b) training of the 10 000 labour inspectors that the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, promised during the State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026? NW5473E

5092. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★745] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

(a) What measures has his department taken to mitigate the effects of the unprecedented threat to the sardine stock which has led to mass mortalities from the pilchard herpesvirus and (b) how will he ensure that all necessary stakeholders are consulted and coordinated in the response plan? NW5474E

5093. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★747] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What (a) is the estimated total value of loss to the economy caused by illegal mining in the past three years and (b) specific steps has his department taken to assist Operation Prosper which aims to crack down on illegal activities? NW5476E

5094. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★748] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What steps has he taken to relieve the plight of junior and small diamond miners, given the collapse of output in the diamond mining sector? NW5477E

5095. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★750] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Since he assumed office as Minister of Agriculture on 1 July 2026, what progress has been made with regard to (a) importing foot-and-mouth disease vaccines and (b) improving communication and coordination between his department, farmers and the farming organisations? NW5479E

5096. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance [★751] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Considering that the Acting City Manager of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality has allegedly rejected the National Treasury's advice that the municipality's proposed R23 billion write-off of unauthorised, fruitless and wasteful expenditure would be unlawful because the items were not investigated individually as a requirement in terms of section 32 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, what steps has the National Treasury taken to stop the municipality from using an unlawful write-off to meet its compliance conditions before the deadline of 30 September 2026? NW5480E

5097. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance [★752] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's report on municipal compliance with the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, for the 2024-25 financial year, which found 13 municipal posts, 34 chief audit executive posts and 51 chief risk officer posts were vacant, and considering that the report linked the prolonged vacancies and acting appointments to poor audit outcomes and rising irregular expenditure, the National Treasury is responsible for ensuring that the specified vacancies are filled; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has the National Treasury taken to ensure that such key financial posts are filled with suitably qualified people? NW5481E

5098. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies [★754] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Following the investigation he initiated into the .ZA Domain Name Authority board, what (a) total amount has been overpaid to the members of the .ZA Domain Name Authority board and (b) steps has he instituted to recover the monies? NW5483E

5099. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies [★755] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Since he assumed office, what (a) progress has been made to stabilise the State Information Technology Agency (SITA) and (b) has been the measurable improvements in the capacity of the SITA? NW5484E

5100. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies [★756] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What are the full details of the intervention steps that he took regarding the alleged failure of the SA Broadcasting Corporation to adhere to the regulations of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, in applying for funding of local government election coverage? NW5485E

5101. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies [★757] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether he has received any preliminary findings of the investigation of the Special Investigating Unit into the controversial business breakfast deals between the SA Broadcasting Corporation and the TNA Media (Pty) Ltd, publisher of the now defunct *The New Age* newspaper; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5486E

5102. Mnr H C C Krüger (DA) vra die Minister van Landbou:

Met verwysing na die SA Weerdiens se seisoenale klimaatvooruitsig van 31 Augustus 2026 wat teen die negatiewe impak van *El Niño* waarsku, watter moontlike strategieë het sy departement ingestel se om boere te ondersteun indien hoë temperature en lae reënval 'n ernstige uitdaging word? NW5487A

(*Translation*):

[Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★758] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:†

With reference to the SA Weather Service's seasonal climate forecast of 31 August 2026 which warned of the negative impact of *El Niño*, what strategic intervention plans has his department implemented to support farmers in respect of the serious threats of high temperatures and low rainfall? NW5487E]

5103. Mnr H C C Krüger (DA) vra die Minister van Landbou:

Met verwysing na sy onlangse besoek aan China waartydens 'n ooreenkoms vir die uitvoer van kersies vanaf die Republiek na China gesluit is, (a) watter verdere handels- en marktoegangsgeleenthede vir die Republiek se landbouprodukte tydens die besoek bespreek is en (b) wat die potensiaal is wat die Chinese mark vir Suid-Afrikaanse boere en landbou-uitvoerders inhou? NW5488A

(Translation):

[Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★759] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:†

With reference to his recent visit to China where an agreement was reached regarding the export of cherries from the Republic to China, what (a) further trade opportunities for agricultural products from the Republic were discussed during the visit and (b) is the potential of the Chinese market for South African farmers and/or agricultural exporters? NW5488E]

5104. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Finance [★761] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What (a) is the combined estimated capital value of the public-private partnership (PPP) projects that are currently in the Government's pipeline, which are expected to reach financial close in the 2026-27 financial year and (b) are the details of the department and/or municipality that is responsible for the PPP with the highest capital value? NW5490E

5105. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour [★762] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What total number of (a) young South Africans entered the formal labour market in the past five financial years as a result of government employment programmes and (b) the specified young people remain employed to date? NW5491E

5106. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies [★765] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

(1) Whether, given the prevalence of problem gambling and gambling addiction in the Republic, he intends to put mechanisms in place to curb the gambling and betting vouchers bought through mobile network providers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what safeguards does his department require from mobile network providers to ensure that minors are not able to access such vouchers? NW5494E

5107. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★769] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether he has been informed of the tailings dam collapse at Samancor Dikwena Chrome Mine which has cut access to nearby mine shafts, swept away vehicles and knocked down Eskom power lines; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) has he found are the underlying causes of the collapse and (b) steps has he taken to ensure that Samancor Dikwena and other mines take responsibility for maintaining tailings storage facilities? NW5500E

5108. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [★770] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether his department has conducted an assessment of the electricity security of the Republic in the next five years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) identified risks and (b) measures his department has implemented to mitigate the specified risks? NW5501E

5109. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [★771] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 4209 on 7 September 2025, wherein he stated that the Electricity Pricing Policy was undergoing review and would have been gazetted on 28 August 2026 to solicit public inputs in an effort to curb the continued increases in electricity tariffs and the financial pressure such increases place on low-income households, the Electricity Pricing Policy is ready for implementation; if not, why not; if so, what is the time frame in this regard? NW5502E

5110. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour [★773] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether, given that the expanded unemployment rate for women and youth in the North West is about 65%, her department has put in place specific employment programmes to assist women and youth in rural wards such as Seshibitswe, Montsana and other parts of the Moses Kotane Local Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the specific details of such programmes? NW5504E

5111. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★774] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether his department has conducted an audit to determine the total number of animals that were culled due to the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) since its outbreak in 2025; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the total number of animals that have been culled by communal farmers and (b) steps has he taken to compensate farmers who lost their livestock due to FMD? NW5505E

5112. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★775] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Since he assumed office, what suite of support schemes has he put in place to support small-scale farmers in the former homelands, who have access to land but have no capital for infrastructure and production inputs? NW5506E

5113. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance [★777] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Given that the National Treasury has since released the equitable shares that it withheld subject to conditions that municipalities must meet, what steps has he taken to ensure that the specified conditions are supportive and/or corrective rather than punitive? NW5510E

5114. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★778] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

With reference to the recent petrol price increase of R1,34 per litre and diesel price increase of more than R3 per litre, largely due to international oil prices, supply constraints and geopolitical tensions, what new measures has his department considered to reduce the vulnerability of South African consumers and businesses to the external shocks, particularly given the significant impact of fuel prices on the cost of transport, food and other essential goods? NW5511E

5115. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★779] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What legal measures and/or protections has his department put in place to protect emerging mining companies from anti-competitive conduct by larger and more established mining houses? NW5512E

5116. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★780] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Since he assumed office as the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, what total number of (a) genuinely black-owned mining companies have been established and/or transformed through departmental programmes and policies and (b) the specified mining companies have successfully progressed from emerging or junior mining operations into sustainable, commercially viable mining businesses? NW5513E

5117. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★781] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Noting that households, particularly poor and working-class households, continue to face rising food prices despite the substantial agricultural production capacity of the Republic, what (a) measures has his department implemented to strengthen domestic food production and thereby reduce the vulnerability of consumers to excessive food-price increases and (b) assessment has his department made of the impact of agricultural input costs on the prices ultimately paid by consumers? NW5515E

5118. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★782] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Noting that many smallholder and emerging black farmers receive land but struggle to become commercially sustainable because of inadequate finance, infrastructure, extension services, access to markets and reliable water, what (a) total number of beneficiaries of the agricultural support programmes of his department became commercially sustainable in the past three financial years and (b) mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that government support translates into sustainable farming enterprises rather than continued dependence on state assistance? NW5516E

5119. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture [★783] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Given that the Government has repeatedly committed to transform the agricultural value chain, yet small and emerging farmers continue to experience difficulties in accessing affordable finance and securing reliable markets, while large established enterprises retain significant market power, what (a) concrete interventions has his department made to ensure that emerging farmers obtain equitable access to finance and (b) measurable targets will he utilise to determine whether the agricultural value chain is genuinely being transformed?

NW5517E

5120. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★784] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Whether, following his department's failure to adequately defend the Mining Charter in court, where its binding regulatory character was effectively weakened by its subsequent treatment as a policy instrument which has created further uncertainty in the sector, he accepts any responsibility for the failure to properly defend and implement the Mining Charter; if not, why not; if so, what concrete measures will he implement to restore a credible and enforceable framework that guarantees meaningful ownership, participation and economic benefits for historically disadvantaged South Africans and/or mining-affected communities?

NW5518E

5121. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★785] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Given that illegal mining continues to cause significant damage to communities, the environment and the fiscus, while many abandoned and derelict mines remain a public liability, what (a) is his department's current assessment of the total financial cost of abandoned and/or derelict mines and (b) total amount has been recovered from mining companies for rehabilitation? NW5519E

5122. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★786] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

With reference to the transformation and land restitution mandate of the SA Forestry Company (Ltd) (SAFCOL), and beyond the 10,49% transfer of the Singisi Forest that has been widely reported, what total percentage of SAFCOL's total plantation area has been transferred to community ownership or community trusts and/or Communal Property Associations through (a) land claims and (b) equity partnerships from 1 January 2020 up to the latest specified date for which information is available? NW5520E

5123. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★787] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What (a) total number of plantation hectares is under the management of the SA Forestry Company (Ltd) (SAFCOL) and (b) are the specific targets set by his department and/or SAFCOL for the total percentage of hectares to be transferred to community ownership by 2030, in line with the Forest Sector Code and National Development Plan? NW5521E

5124. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★788] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

In light of his department's proposal to invest around R625 million to modernise the ambient air-quality monitoring network in the Republic, including the proposed transfer of operational responsibility to the SA Weather Service, (a) what specific measures will be implemented to ensure that the investment results in reliable, continuous and publicly accessible air-quality data, particularly in the priority areas and (b) how does his department intend to ensure that communities living in areas affected by industrial and mining pollution are adequately protected while the monitoring network is upgraded? NW5522E

5125. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment [★789] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

In light of the fact that the Republic generates more than 360 000 tonnes of electronic waste annually while only a small proportion is formally recycled, and given the recent expansion of e-waste collection points of his department, what steps has he taken to ensure that (a) e-waste collection and recycling infrastructure is expanded to underserved and rural communities, where residents may have limited access to formal recycling facilities and (b) the extended producer responsibility system delivers sustainable economic opportunities for local small-, medium-, and micro enterprises, particularly young people, and thereby prevent hazardous electronic waste from being illegally dumped and/or disposed of in landfills? NW5523E

5126. Ms H H Mbele (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour [★790] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What total number of (a) jobs does her department estimate to be at risk of displacement by Artificial Intelligence and automation in the next five years and (b) new jobs are expected to be created through the specified technologies? NW5524E

5127. Ms H H Mbele (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour [★791] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What (a) total number of new jobs has her department targeted for creation as a result of its employment and skills programmes in the next five years and (b) are the details of the budget that has been set aside for the specified programmes? NW5525E

5128. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies [★793] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What (a) concrete measures has his department implemented to ensure that the State Information Technology Agency (SITA) becomes a reliable, secure and cost-effective digital backbone for the State and (b) accountability measures has he put in place for the SITA Board to curb failure to meet performance targets? NW5528E

5129. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [★795] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What (a) is the highest total amount in municipal debt that is owed to Eskom by a municipality and (b) enforcement measures and/or deadlines have been imposed on the specified municipality to ensure payment of both their historical debt and current electricity consumption? NW5530E

5130. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [★796] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

In view of the fact that the Republic's economic growth and industrial development is dependent on reliable and affordable electricity, what (a) projects and/or technologies will provide the additional quantity of megawatts generation capacity that his department has planned to bring onto the grid by 2030 and (b) is the expected commercial operation date for each major project? NW5531E

5131. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance [★799] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

In view of the increasing portion of government revenue that has been absorbed by servicing public debt rather than being available for infrastructure and essential services, (a) what is the projected annual Rand cost amount to service the debt-to-GDP ratio of the National Treasury for each of the next three financial years and (b) by what total amount does the National Treasury expect debt-service costs to decline in that period? NW5534E

5132. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance [★800] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

In view of the increasing pressure faced by taxpayers, what (a) portion of the total amount of tax revenue is expected to be collected from individuals and households in the 2026-27 financial year and (b) measurable target has been implemented to reduce the tax burden on low and middle-income households in the next three years? NW5535E

5133. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance [★801] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

What (a) is the Rand value of the expenditure that the National Treasury has identified for elimination, reduction and/or reprioritisation because it represents waste or poor value for money and (b) are the specified annual savings targets for the specified departments and/or programmes from which the savings will be realised? NW5536E

5134. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy [★802] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]:

Following environmental assessments that indicated that the planned 70 MW wind farm at Komati was not feasible, what alternative (a) renewable energy capacity and (b) off-site allocations have been finalised to offset the energy loss? NW5537E

5135. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Given that the contractor for the R72/MR501 road intersection at Kidd's Beach, Altivex 103, has now been liquidated, what (a) is the revised timeline for the completion of the specified intersection and (b) remedial and/or other actions have been taken against the parties involved in light of the approximately three-year delay in the completion of the project? NW5538E

5136. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Given that a R3,3 million tender for temporary infrastructure for the state funeral of former Deputy President David Mabuza was advertised and closed within approximately 24 hours, what (a) total number of suppliers submitted bids, (b) were the (i) names and (ii) bid amounts of all bidders and (c) were the reasons for the expedited procurement process? NW5539E

5137. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Considering that foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is a state-controlled disease and the current outbreak has been declared a national disaster and noting that the previous minister announced that the State will acquire, distribute and administer the vaccines at no cost to livestock owners, what are the reasons that (a) a profit was made from the sale of the specified vaccines (details furnished) and (b) the cost of all future vaccines procured for the purposes of combating the FMD outbreak will be borne by the State, save for the possible real additional costs of administration and/or distribution of the vaccines? NW5540E

5138. Ms S W Davids (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Considering the importance of livestock to the livelihoods of communal and smallholder farmers, what measures have been implemented by his department, in collaboration with provincial veterinary services, to (a) improve access to (i) vaccination, (ii) animal disease testing and (iii) veterinary support in rural communities and (b) ensure that reported disease outbreaks receive a timely response, including the (i) time frames and (ii) resources allocated to reach underserved areas? NW5544E

5139. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Given that Selbourne Road and Evaton Road in Gauteng have collapsed and are impassable, what are the relevant details of the time frames for the repair of the Evaton Road and infrastructure, as the process has been dealt with tardily;

(2) what happened to the roads resealing mechanism in Evaton? NW5545E

5140. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mzibuko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What role has her department played in the Special Purpose Vehicle in ensuring that the community of Evaton in Gauteng has access to clean running water and a healthy environment, as they are currently living under a dire sewer spillage environment that is harmful to their health since most sewage pipes have collapsed in their community? NW5546E

5141. Mr M Segede (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Given that the residents of Evaton have been without electricity for more than eight years and have taken the initiative to commit to paying the flat rate of R200 monthly as per the request that was made by Eskom, what are the relevant details of the re-electrification strategy with time frames and dates by which the residents will receive electricity and be removed from darkness? NW5547E

5142. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) (a) What total amount has the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) requested for its coverage of the forthcoming local government elections and (b) on what date was each such request submitted to him;

(2) what (a) steps has he taken since receiving the specified requests to secure the funding, including any correspondence with the Minister (i) of Finance and (ii) in The Presidency and (b) was the outcome of each step;

(3) (a) by what date will the revised funding model for the public broadcaster be submitted to Cabinet and (b) what interim measures have been implemented to sustain the SABC until the specified model takes effect? NW5548E

5143. Mr M Mrara (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) (a) What is the current status of the Postbank's application for registration as a bank, (b) on what date was the updated application submitted and/or will it be submitted to the Prudential Authority and (c) which conditions remain outstanding;

(2) what steps has he taken to capacitate and capitalise the Postbank following the termination of the Master Services Agreement with the SA Social Security Agency, including any (a) recapitalisation, (b) board appointments and (c) executive appointments;

(3) what (a) total number of social grant beneficiaries held Postbank accounts as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) has been the financial effect of the loss of the specified agreement on the Postbank? NW5549E

5144. Mr F Hassan (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What (a) is the current status of the more than 10 000 MW of unallocated renewable energy capacity from previous Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme bid windows, (b) specific steps has his department taken to resolve the licensing and grid access delays affecting the specified projects and (c)(i) youth employment and (ii) local beneficiation targets are attached to the bid windows going forward? NW5550E

5145. Ms Z Khanyase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(a) How will the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy adequately address the tension between cost-reflective electricity tariffs and the need for affordable energy to drive economic growth and reduce poverty and (b) what mechanisms will ensure that the pursuit of financial sustainability does not come at the expense of (i) vulnerable households and (ii) young entrepreneurs? NW5551E

5146. Mr B M Maneli (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

In light of the Inspection and Enforcement Services (IES) Draft Strategy Roadshow and the evolving nature of work characterised by the rise of temporary, informal, gig and platform employment, (a) how does her department intend to ensure that the new IES strategy effectively addresses the complexities of the emerging work arrangements and (b) what are the relevant details of the proposed measures to strengthen the three pillars of inspection namely advocacy, inspection and enforcement in ways that protect vulnerable workers while fostering compliance and workplace safety? NW5552E

5147. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

As the 6th Commission for Employment Equity (CEE) commenced its Strategic Planning Session to define its direction for 2026-2031, (a) how will her department support the CEE in addressing the most pressing systemic challenges within the evolving employment-equity landscape of the Republic, (b) how will her department and the CEE collaborate to ensure that the strategic priorities of the CEE effectively promote meaningful transformation and greater equity in workplaces across all sectors, (c) what measurable outcomes and/or indicators will be prioritised to monitor progress over the next five years, and (d) how will her department ensure that such outcomes translate into tangible improvements for historically disadvantaged groups in the labour market in the Republic? NW5553E

5148. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given that small-scale fishers in the Kouga Local Municipality face significant socio-economic challenges (details furnished) which collectively undermine the sustainability of their livelihoods, what (a) targeted grant and/or support programmes have been implemented by his department to provide small-scale fishers with the necessary equipment to operate safely and efficiently and (b) strategic initiatives have been put in place to integrate the small-scale fishers into broader commercial value chains and alternative seafood markets to (i) address limited business opportunities and (ii) enhance their economic self-sufficiency? NW5555E

5149. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) In light of persistent challenges in the forestry sector (details furnished), what concrete measures has his department implemented to (a) revitalise the sector, (b) strengthen its security and (c) ensure its long-term sustainability and competitiveness;

(2) given the barriers faced by emerging and community-based forestry enterprises in accessing land, finance, markets and processing facilities, what measures has his department implemented to (a) accelerate transformation and (b) ensure that rural communities benefit meaningfully from the forestry value chain? NW5556E

5150. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) Following his department's recent engagement with the Portfolio Committee on Land Reform and Rural Development regarding the Farm Worker Equity Scheme, and concerns regarding governance, transparency, passive ownership, fronting and trust-deed provisions that may link workers' equity ownership to continued employment, (a) what measures have been implemented to strengthen accountability, transparency and governance across the Farm Worker Equity Schemes, including ensuring that complete and accurate information is available for all 89 schemes and, (b) by what specific date will his department provide the specified portfolio committee with the outstanding information, given that information for 24 of the 89 schemes remains outstanding;

(2) what specific interventions has his department undertaken to support the four distressed schemes identified in the (a) Eastern Cape and (b) North West and thereby prevent their further deterioration and/or collapse;

(3) what steps has he taken to review and/or reform trust-deed provisions that may result in farm workers losing both their employment and equity interests when their employment is terminated? NW5557E

5151. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

(1) In light of challenges affecting the implementation of the Special Labour Tenants Programme (details furnished), what measures has he implemented to address the (a) funding constraints and (b) delays affecting outstanding labour tenant cases, including the (i) total number of cases currently outstanding, (ii) estimated financial resources required to finalise them and (iii) specific time frame within which his department intends to clear the backlog;

(2) what measures have been implemented to (a) recover, verify and safeguard beneficiary and case information that may have been lost and/or inadequately captured and (b) establish a centralised and reliable database of all outstanding labour tenant cases? NW5558E

5152. Mr M G Mahlaule (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) (a) How does his department intend to absorb and retrain the workers affected by the suspension of operations at the Venetia Mine and by the wider contraction of the diamond sector, and (b) over what period will the specified plan be implemented;

(2) whether the mandate and operating model of the State Diamond Trader have been revised in view of the reduced volume of rough diamonds available for local beneficiation; if not, why not; if so, (a) what revisions have been proposed and (b) by what date will they take effect;

(3) whether the SA Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator has been directed to reassess its licensing and beneficiation strategy in response to the specified contraction; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what exactly does the allocation of R46 million to the SA Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator in the 2026-27 financial year provide for? NW5559E

5153. Ms F Hassan (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) What (a) is the projected date for the rehabilitation of all catalogued derelict and ownerless mines at the current rate of allocation and (b) annual allocation would be required to complete the programme within 10 years;

(2) whether the General (Mining) Laws Amendment Bill, 2026, imposes any duty to seal and/or secure disused workings; if not, why not; if so, (a) on whom does the duty fall and (b) how will it be enforced;

(3) whether his department has assessed the relationship between unsealed disused workings and illegal mining; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings? NW5560E

5154. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) (a) What total number of (i) fatalities and (ii) reportable occupational injuries occurred at mines from 1 January 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, disaggregated by commodity and (b) how do the specified figures compare with those for the same period in 2025;

(2) whether any report on mine health and safety performance has been completed in the current year, including the annual release of mine health and safety statistics; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what were the principal findings;

(3) what (a) specific interventions has he directed in the current financial year in pursuit of the zero-harm objective and (b) measurable target has been set against which progress will be assessed? NW5561E

5155. Ms C M Phiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Considering the safety concerns associated with vacant and neglected state properties in communities, what measures have been implemented by his department to (a) secure and maintain properties under its custodianship and (b) make suitable properties available for community facilities and other development needs, including the time frames for such interventions? NW5562E

5156. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Given the need for unemployed persons in rural and township communities to access work opportunities through the Expanded Public Works Programme, what measures have been implemented by his department to (a) ensure transparent and fair recruitment of participants by implementing bodies and (b) address complaints of exclusion and delayed payment of wages, including the mechanisms available to communities to report such concerns and obtain redress? NW5563E

5157. Ms L S Makhubela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

In light of the recent launch of the IRIS AI Humanoid Robot Showroom and Manufacturing Plant at Dube Trade Port in Durban, (a) what are the relevant details of the strategic plans of his department to harness such innovations for large-scale job creation, particularly the projected 20 000 jobs over the next five years and (b) how does his department intend to integrate artificial intelligence and robotics solutions such as IRIS to support and enhance teaching and learning, without undermining the essential role of educators? NW5564E

5158. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

In light of his department's participation in the Africa Green Hydrogen Summit, which was held in Cape Town from 15 to 16 September 2026, (a) what are the relevant details of the key priorities and strategic objectives of his department for advancing the role of the Republic in the continental green hydrogen economy and (b) how does his department intend to collaborate with other government departments, such as (i) the Ministry of Electricity and Energy, (ii) industry stakeholders and (iii) international partners to leverage the specified summit for (aa) attracting investment, (bb) fostering research and innovation and (cc) accelerating the development and deployment of green hydrogen technologies in the Republic? NW5565E

5159. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Given that the Women's Entrepreneurship Fund application window closed on 31 July 2026 and that processing of the 6 650 applications has not yet begun, and in order to avoid delays in distributing the payments to beneficiaries, (a) what is the precise schedule and processing capability of the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA) and (b) how are the intended recipients to benefit from SEDFA? NW5566E

5160. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Given that R150 million out of the R500 million Spaza Shop Support Fund in partnership with the National Empowerment Fund has been allocated towards her department, what (a) is the cause of the delay for disbursing the funds to qualifying beneficiaries and (b) total number of women spaza shop owners have successfully accessed the R100 000 package, given historic challenges regarding property ownership and municipal compliance? NW5567E

5161. Ms R S Nalumango (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Following recent attacks on South African tourists in neighbouring countries linked to tensions around illegal immigration, what (a) proactive communication and destination-marketing measures has the SA Tourism implemented to (i) counter negative perceptions, (ii) protect the image of the Republic abroad and (iii) strengthen tourism relations with neighbouring countries and (b) engagements have been put in place to ensure that illegal immigration does not adversely affect tourism transformation, particularly the (i) growth of local tourism economies and (ii) opportunities for local enterprises? NW5568E

5162. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

In light of the continued lack of clarity regarding the delay in finalising the investigation into the issues that led to the suspension of a certain person (name and details furnished), what (a) total amount has been spent on the suspension of the specified person to date and (b) measures have been taken to hold those responsible for misconduct accountable and prevent further wastage of public funds? NW5569E

5163. Mr M C Masina (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Given that the development of primary industry for ensuring beneficiation is critical for the development of secondary and tertiary manufacturing value chain in different industrial sectors, what (a) progress has his department made in assisting the recovery of primary industries that are in distress, such as sugar, steel and ferrochrome, (b) approach has been utilised by his department to develop primary industry in other sectors of the economy and (c) steps has his department taken to encourage investment in primary industry in the Republic? NW5570E

5164. Mr M C Masina (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

According to Stats South Africa the economy has contracted in the last quarter after experiencing three quarters of marginal growth as a result of a decline in manufacturing amongst other factors, what (a) is the strategy and programme of his department to reverse the decline in manufacturing and ensure investment in the sector and (b) steps has his department taken to ensure the reduction of structural inflation through reducing high regulated tariffs in electricity, water, freight logistics and fuel costs which are critical inputs to make the economy of the Republic more competitive through reducing the cost of doing business? NW5571E

5165. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Given that broad-based participation in industrialisation and the creation of small, medium- and micro-enterprises (SMMEs) is critical for inclusive economic growth and job creation leading to transformation of the economy, and noting that the concentration of funding in the development finance institutions and financial sector has not translated to growth in the sector, what steps has his department taken to improve turnaround times and the accessibility of funding through its agencies, including (a) his department, (b) the Industrial Development Corporation and (c) the National Empowerment Fund for black industrialists and the creation of SMMEs? NW5572E

5166. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Given his tabling of R130,6 billion for the medium-term budget which is anchored in decarbonisation, diversification and digitalisation, what are the envisaged key milestones in the next 18 months in terms of progress in the implementation of the strategy? NW5573E

5167. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Given that Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) was in Parliament recently to account for the development, management and operations of the airports of the Republic and noting that concerns continue to be raised by passengers regarding the theft, loss and/or mishandling of valuable personal belongings and luggage while travelling through airports, what measures have been implemented (a) to prevent the theft, loss and/or negligent handling of passengers' valuable personal belongings and checked luggage at airports managed by ACSA and other relevant airport operators, (b) in cases where passengers' belongings are lost, stolen and/or damaged as a result of alleged negligence or inadequate security measures and (c) to ensure that affected passengers receive appropriate assistance and compensation where negligence and/or liability is established? NW5574E

5168. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Given that month to month complaints keep flooding the Road Accident Fund, yet no resolution is reached and the issue of dealing with historical payment has not been finalised, what measures has she implemented to (a) fast-track the historical claims backlog and (b) ensure that legitimate claims, particularly those involving vulnerable, seriously injured and/or financially dependent claimants, are processed and paid within reasonable time frames;

(2) (a) by what date does she envisage the total closure of historical debt that ordinary poor persons are awaiting, with some even dying while awaiting what is supposed to be paid to them and (b) what are the relevant details on the exact time frame in this regard? NW5575E

5169. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Given that during a summit on gang-related violence held by the Portfolio Committee on Police on 19 August 2026, a member of the public asked for the reason that there is no Community Police Forum (CPF) in Mitchells Plain, noting that the crime rate and gang violence in Mitchells Plain have not subsided and furthermore, in line with section 18 of the South African Police Service Act, Act 68 of 1995, what are the reasons that the station commander of the Mitchells Plain Police Station (a) threatened members of the CPF and asked the chairperson and members of the CPF to resign or he would charge them and (b) refused to work with the legitimately elected CPF;

(2) whether he has found that working with the CPF is part of the station commander's Key Performance Indicators; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether there has been an investigation into the station commander for failing to work with the CPF; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether he will furnish Mr C M Dugmore with the reasons that the Mitchells Plain CPF has been suspended; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether the CPF was suspended without a hearing on 6 February 2026 and remains suspended as at 30 September 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will he lift the suspension of the CPF? NW5576E

5170. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

For each province with a functional Rental Housing Tribunal annually over the past three financial years, what (a) total number of cases have each specified province received, (b) has been the average time taken to resolve an issue, (c) has been the top five issues arising from complaints and (d) is the timeline for the establishment of a Rental Housing Tribunal in the remaining provinces? NW5577E

5171. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

In light of evidence presented to the Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System, also known as the Madlanga Commission, concerning alleged criminal infiltration and undue influence within the criminal justice system, what (a) mechanisms are currently in place within her department to identify and address such interference, (b) total number of matters involving allegations of criminal interference in the administration of justice have been reported annually to her department in the past three financial years, (c) total number of cases have been referred to law-enforcement agencies for investigation and (d) further measures has her department implemented to strengthen the integrity and independence of the criminal justice system? NW5578E

5172. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of the discovery of the bodies of several women throughout Ekurhuleni since 1 July 2026, and the conformation by the SA Police Service that some of the cases may be linked, (a) what total number of detectives have been assigned to investigate the cases, (b) from where each detective have been reassigned, (c) what law enforcement agencies are involved in the investigation and (d) what additional policing measures have been implemented to prevent further murders of women in Ekurhuleni? NW5579E

5173. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What (a) total expenditure has been incurred by the State in respect of the Telkom Towers complex from the date of its evacuation to date, including expenditure on (i) rental and/or lease obligations, (ii) security, (iii) maintenance, (iv) utilities and (v) any other associated costs, (b) are the current contractual and/or legal obligations that require the State to continue incurring expenditure on the property, (c) are the reasons that the State has not yet secured productive use of the property and/or otherwise terminated, renegotiated or reduced the costs associated with its continued vacancy and (d)(i) specific measures, (ii) responsible officials and (iii) deadlines are in place to prevent further unnecessary expenditure on the property? NW5580E

5174. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

In light of the decline in dam levels in the Western Cape and the proposed implementation of water restrictions in the City of Cape Town, (a) what is her department's assessment of the current water-security position in the specified province, (b) to what extent has her department engaged affected municipalities regarding co-ordinated water-management measures, (c) has any municipality requested assistance from her department in managing declining water availability and (d) what measures have been implemented by her department to mitigate the risk of water shortages during the 2026-27 financial year? NW5581E

5175. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) Following the declaration of gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) as a national disaster on 20 November 2025, what (a) targets were set to address GBVF in the Republic, (b) progress were made on these targets, (c) hurdles have been identified in achieving the targets and (d) efforts have been made to overcome the hurdles;

(2) what (a) total amount in funding and (b) human resources would be required to adequately resource each of the eight work streams to give effect to their mandate;

(3) (a) what (i) total amount in funding and (ii) human resources have been made available to each work stream to date and (b) from which department has the funding and human resources been allocated? NW5582E

5176. Mrs N J Nolutshungo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Following the President's announcement during the 2026 State of the Nation Address that an additional 10 000 labour inspectors would be appointed this year, (a) what number of the 10 000 permanent labour inspectors have been appointed to date, (b) what is the provincial breakdown of those (i) appointed and (ii) deployed and (c) by what date will her department complete the appointment and deployment of all 10 000 inspectors, particularly given the continued exploitation of workers and non-compliance with labour laws in workplaces throughout the Republic? NW5583E

5177. Mrs N J Nolutshungo (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given the recent killings of women in Ekurhuleni and the continued killing of women in cases of gender-based violence and femicide throughout the Republic, what (a) total number of complaints have been lodged against SA Police Service members in the past three financial years for failing to assist and/or properly respond to victims of gender-based violence and domestic violence, (b)(i) number of the specified complaints resulted in disciplinary action and (ii) sanctions were imposed and (c) measures are in place to ensure that women who report abuse, threats and/or violations of protection orders receive the necessary police assistance and protection? NW5584E

5178. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he has found that National Treasury austerity is causing inefficiencies within the State; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons for the continuation of this? NW5585E

5179. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the implementation of budget reforms which have led to budget surplus has been achieved at the expense of jobs and growth; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, for how long will the National Treasury continue with this fiscal framework? NW5586E

5180. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) Whether, in light of the 9,01% increase in Eskom's electricity tariffs applicable to local authorities for the 2026-27 financial year, his department has assessed the impact of the increase on households in Cape Town, particularly low-income and indigent households; if not, why not; if so, what measures has his department taken to prevent electricity tariff increases from worsening energy poverty in the city;

(2) whether his department has engaged with the City of Cape Town regarding its decision to procure up to 200 megawatts of electricity from independent power producers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether his department has assessed the implications of municipalities increasingly procuring electricity independently of Eskom for the financial sustainability of Eskom; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings of that assessment? NW5587E

5181. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Regarding renewable energy projects, specifically in the Western Cape, what (a) specific interventions has his department undertaken to accelerate the connection of renewable energy projects in the Western Cape to the national grid, and particularly projects capable of supplying electricity to Cape Town and (b) is the current available grid capacity for additional generation in the Cape Town metropolitan area? NW5588E

5182. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Whether, with reference to The Ngubane Report that recommended that consequence management be instituted against a certain person (name and details furnished) for contravening Treasury Regulations 31(1)(2), (a) by what date does the new Board intend to finalise the disciplinary proceedings against the specified person and (b) what measures have been taken to ensure that the process is concluded without undue delay;

(2) given that one of the newly appointed Board members (name furnished) was previously barred from appearing before a Portfolio Committee of Parliament following allegations that the specified person provided false evidence to the Committee under oath, what (a) considerations informed the appointment of the person to the Board, notwithstanding this history, and (b) due diligence was undertaken prior to the appointment;

(3) with regard to consequence management, what (a) specific remedial and/or disciplinary action has been taken against officials found to be responsible for the adverse audit findings and (b) measures have been implemented to prevent similar findings from recurring;

(4) what specific policy frameworks govern the remuneration of Board members and related auxiliary costs;

(5) what fiscal controls have been considered and/or implemented, including the use of virtual meetings where appropriate, to ensure that Board expenditure is aligned with broader public-sector cost-containment measures? NW5589E

5183. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) How does her department account for the expenditure incurred on the (a) Platfontein Lodge and (b) Manyane Lodge projects, given that both projects have experienced significant challenges in achieving their intended objectives;

(2) given the allegation that the site of the Manyane Lodge is subject to a criminal investigation and that remedial work was undertaken before the conclusion of accountability processes, what total amount has been recovered;

(3) what consequence management processes have been instituted against (a) officials and/or (b) other persons found responsible;

(4) what is the current status of any (a) investigations and/or (b) recovery processes? NW5590E

5184. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Given the R38,8 million underexpenditure reported at the end of the fourth quarter of the 2025-26 financial year, as well as the mitigation measures implemented in response to the reported variances, (a) how does her department account for the R200,98 million underexpenditure reported in the first quarter of the 2026-27 financial year, particularly where similar reasons for the variances have been cited and (b) what additional measures have been implemented to prevent the recurrence of such variances;

(2) following the expenditure of approximately R885 million on tourism infrastructure projects, what total number of completed tourism facilities (a) are currently operational at full commercial capacity and (b) still require additional public funding before they can become fully operational;

(3) whether any systems are in place to assess if the projects have delivered value for money to taxpayers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what systems? NW5591E

5185. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Considering that the Auditor-General (AG) has identified R6,795 million in irregular spending after her department obtained livestreaming services through seven distinct Requests for Quotations, each intentionally kept below the R1 million limit that necessitates open competitive bidding (details furnished) and noting that the AG specifically recommended that officials responsible for the fragmentation be held accountable, what consequence management has been instituted against the officials responsible for procuring the seven livestreaming and media contracts separately instead of consolidating her department’s requirements and subjecting them to an open competitive bidding process;

(2) whether any officials have been subjected to disciplinary proceedings as a result of the AG’s findings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a) amount of the R13,275 million paid to the three suppliers was found to have been irregular and (b) part of the specified amount has been recovered;

(4) whether her department has investigated the relationship between the seven requests for quotations and the R9,34 million media requirement reflected in its procurement plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether any officials and/or service providers have been referred to law-enforcement agencies for investigation; if not, why not; if so, what measures has her department implemented to prevent the deliberate and/or inadvertent splitting of recurring procurement requirements to avoid competitive bidding thresholds? NW5592E

5186. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether any disciplinary actions have been completed against each of the 73 officials referred to her department by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what (a) disciplinary action has been taken, (b) total number of (i) the specified officials have been dismissed and/or suspended and (ii) cases have disciplinary proceedings been finalised and (c) are the reasons that disciplinary proceedings have not been finalised in cases where the SIU findings were formally referred to her department;

(2) what (a) progress has been made in respect of the 78 criminal referrals made to the National Prosecuting Authority, (b) total number of the 190 503 licences identified as fraudulently linked to deceased persons were issued by officials within the licensing and testing centres of her department, (c) what total amount in outstanding fees, penalties and/or other state revenue was lost as a result of the manipulation of eNaTIS, (d) what action has been taken against officials and external runners and/or agents who facilitated the fraudulent transactions and (e) what controls have been introduced to prevent officials from manipulating eNaTIS records and unlawfully transfer outstanding liabilities between deceased persons and unsuspecting members of the public? NW5593E

5187. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) are the reasons that her department has not made the complete report of the Auditor-General regarding the driving licence card machine tender available to Parliament and the public, (b) are the names of the officials responsible for the procurement, evaluation and adjudication of the tender in which the Auditor-General identified irregularities, (c) consequence management has been instituted against officials who have failed to comply with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, the National Treasury Regulations and the applicable procurement policies, (d) are the reasons that the winning bidder (name furnished) was considered for appointment despite failing to meet key technical requirements identified by the Auditor-General, (e) are the reasons that the Driving Licence Card Account (DLCA) conducted a site visit to an unrelated machine when it was required to verify the capability of the machine proposed by the specified successful bidder, (f) what are the reasons that all bids exceeded the DLCA budget of R486 385, (g) are the names of the officials who were responsible for the inadequate market analysis and budgeting identified by the Auditor-General and (h) was the total cost incurred by her department as a result of the cancellation and re-advertisement of the tender;

(2) whether her department has conducted any investigation into possible financial misconduct arising from the procurement irregularities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5594E

5188. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(a) What total number of cases of missing women (i) have been (aa) registered and (bb) resolved and (ii) remain pending in the Republic, (b) in each case, through what means was each case registered and resolved and (c) what specific (i) measures and (ii) timelines are in place to locate women who remain missing? NW5595E

5189. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

In light of ongoing concerns regarding the reliability, affordability and security of electricity supply, what (a) is the current status of the electricity generation capacity and available reserve margin in the Republic, (b) measures have been implemented to ensure reliable maintenance and performance of existing generation infrastructure and (c) progress has been made in expanding and integrating additional generation capacity, including renewable energy into the national grid? NW5596E

5190. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Regarding the missing persons' protocol and identification, what (a) support systems and (b) transparent communication channels have been established for families searching for missing loved ones and/or identifying victims? NW5597E

5191. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service is leveraging public rewards and/or community policing forums to accelerate leads in open investigations (details furnished)? NW5598E

5192. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What specific proactive policing strategies such as dedicated task teams and/or increased visible patrols have been deployed in identified (a) high-risk zones, (b) public exercise trails and (c) open fields where recent bodies have been recovered? NW5599E

5193. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether any members of the SA National Water Resources Infrastructure Agency (SANWRIA) Board currently serve on the boards of other entities that report to her; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the names of the boards on which each member serves, (b) was the rationale for each appointment, (c) remuneration does each member receive from each entity and (d) measures are in place to mitigate actual or perceived conflicts of interest? NW5600E

5194. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) What (a) has he found to be the impact of international activities and negative representations of organisations such as Afriforum and Solidarity on the international standing of the Republic and (b) steps have been taken to address such concerns;

(2) whether legal actions will be taken against persons who undermines the sovereignty the Republic abroad? NW5601E

5195. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) measures have been put in place to assess whether the activities of the alleged international right-wing organisations whose public statements have been criticised as racist and/or discriminatory towards African people, and who have entered the Republic to produce documentaries and news reports concerning allegations of a so-called white genocide comply with the South African laws and immigration requirements and (b) actions have been taken to prevent the entry of individuals whose activities and/or public statements may undermine social cohesion or contribute to racial tensions in the Republic? NW5602E

5196. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With reference to the diplomatic relations between the Republic and the United States of America, what (a) total number of meetings has (i) the President, (ii) Cabinet Ministers and (iii) government officials had with the American Ambassador to the Republic, Mr L B Bozell, (b) matters were discussed and (c) agreements were reached before the recent imposition of travel sanctions by the American regime? NW5603E

5197. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) What (a) total number of (i) laboratory confirmed Mpox cases, (ii) hospitalisation and (iii) deaths have been reported in the Republic since the beginning of 2026 broken down by province, age and sex, (b)(i) surveillance and (ii) screening systems are in place at (aa) ports of entry, (bb) clinics and (cc) district hospitals to detect Mpox early, (c) community awareness campaigns has his department launched in 2026, specifically in languages and formats reaching especially townships and rural areas;

(2) whether his department will table a provincial readiness audit for Mpox across all provinces; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5604E

5198. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Regarding the non-profit organisations that have been investigated, deregistered or subjected to compliance action in the past five years, what total (a) number of cases involved (i) fraud, (ii) corruption, (iii) financial misconduct and/or (iv) the misuse of government funds, (b) amount was involved in the specified cases, (c) amount has been recovered and (d) number of persons and/or organisations have been held accountable? NW5605E

5199. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether he will furnish Ms L H Arries with an update of all investigations conducted with regard to the allegations of (a) fraud, (b) financial misconduct, (c) tender and/or (d) contract irregularities at the Onderstepoort Biological Products in the past five years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5606E

5200. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What (a) total number of provincial departments have failed to transfer the allocated funds to schools, (b) total amount is owed to the schools, (c) concrete accountability and disciplinary measures have been taken against officials responsible and (d) measures have been taken to recover any funds lost through negligence and/or financial misconduct? NW5607E

5201. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given the limited availability of donor organs and the number of patients dependent on dialysis, what (a) steps has his department taken to increase access to kidney transplant, particularly for patients in underserved rural and historically disadvantaged communities, (b) is the current strategy of his department to shift the management of kidney disease from predominantly costly end-stage treatment, including dialysis, towards prevention, early diagnosis and effective management at primary healthcare level, (c) budget has been allocated towards organ donation awareness, transplant services and the prevention and early management of chronic kidney disease and (d) how does the current budget compare with the budget of the previous financial year? NW5608E

5202. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With regard to children who are beneficiaries of the child support grant, but are not attending school, (a) what measures has her department put in place to ensure that parents and/or caregivers who receive grants on behalf of children fulfil their responsibility to ensure that such children attend school, (b) how does her department monitor cases where children who are grant beneficiaries are persistently absent from school and (c) what consequences and/or interventions are in place where parents and/or caregivers fail to ensure that children who are grant beneficiaries attend school? NW5612E

5203. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the reported staff shortages at the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) offices, what (a) is the current number of vacant funded positions within SASSA, (b) is the total budget allocated to the specified vacant positions, (c) are the reasons that the positions have not been filled, (d) amount of the allocated funding remains unspent and (e) measures has her department taken to ensure that vacant positions are filled to reduce long queues and improve service delivery at SASSA offices? NW5613E

5204. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the reported shortage of doctors in certain regions to attend to the medical requirements of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA), particularly in the Northern Cape and Eastern Cape, (a) what measures has her department taken to address the specified shortage, (b) what total number of (i) positions for doctors are currently vacant in each province and (ii) doctors are currently serving at SASSA offices in each province and (c) by what date will her department ensure that all SASSA offices requiring medical practitioners have doctors available to provide the necessary services? NW5614E

5205. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total amount has the SA Police Service received from (i) the Government and (ii) donors to combat gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) from 1 April 2021 to date, (b) was the funding spent on, (c) total amount has been spent on each programme and/or initiative aimed at combating GBVF, (d) total number of GBVF-related programmes and/or initiatives have been implemented using the funding received and (e) measurable successes have been achieved through the funding received to combat GBVF? NW5624E

5206. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) What are the reasons that the requirements under the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) have not been met in the latest National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plans (NBSAPs) (details furnished);

(2) whether the requirements will be included in a revised version of the NBSAP before final gazetting; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5630E

5207. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) What (a) is the total number of pending cases by the Environmental Management Inspectorate, including the (i) municipalities, provincial and national government departments as well as entities reporting to him and (ii) financial years were the cases lodged, (b) bodies were penalised, (c) amounts in fines were issued to the penalised bodies by the Inspectorate in each of the past three financial years and (d) is the progress of investigations from referrals by the Auditor-General of South Africa in her Consolidated General Report on Local Government Audit Outcomes for 2024-25;

(2) whether his department will pursue measures towards personal liability for accounting officers who flagrantly fail to heed to environmental laws and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5631E

5208. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether, with reference to the replies to questions 6760, 6761 and 6762 on 08 December 2025, his department will furnish Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga with a compliance audit inspection conducted in January 2026 in terms of the licence granted to Baobab Mining and Exploration Pty Ltd for the Makhado Colliery Project; if not, (a) what are the reasons that the inspection has not occurred and (b) on what date will it happen; if so,

(2) whether he will furnish Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga with (a) details of samples taken from the site and (b) their results; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5632E

5209. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

For each year since 2019, what total number of (a) arrests have been made, (b) cases have been opened, (c) investigations have been undertaken, (d) cases have been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority for prosecution (e) charges have been brought in terms of (i) section 54 (2)(a) of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2007 and (ii) section 305(1)(c) of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005 for failing to comply with the mandatory reporting of child abuse as per the specified Acts? NW5633E

5210. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

For each year since 2019, what total number of cases (a) have been investigated, (b) have been successfully prosecuted, (c) are awaiting trial, (d) are awaiting sentencing, and (e) have been withdrawn, with regard to (i) section 54(2)(a) of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2007 and (ii) section 305(1)(c) of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005 for failure to comply with the mandatory reporting of child abuse? NW5634E

5211. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With regard to the 10 Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) district offices housed in privately owned buildings, (a) on what date (i) did each lease commence and (ii) will each lease expire, (b) what escalation clauses apply to each lease and (c) what procurement processes were followed in each case;

(2) (a) which government property was considered as an alternative and (b) what are the reasons that each state-owned property was not chosen;

(3) whether any of the private leases have been flagged by the (a) Auditor-General of South Africa and (b) National Treasury at any time; if not, what is the position in each in case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5635E

5212. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) Whether his department was informed regarding the visit to Russia made by the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) and accompanying members of the NCOP prior to the departure of the delegation to Russia, if not, why not; if so, who in his Ministry or department was informed about the trip;

(2 how does he reconcile the principle of inclusive parliamentary diplomacy affirmed by the Presiding Officers with a delegation that does not proportionally represent the political landscape of Parliament, particularly the official opposition;

(3) beyond general statements on strengthening ties, what specific (a) material outcomes and/or (b) concrete commitments were achieved during the specified visit that directly advance the national economic and/or developmental interests of the Republic, such as in sectors like agriculture, energy, and trade? NW5636E

5213. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether, with reference to contracts MMR5163, MMR5164 and MMR5165 awarded by the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, he will furnish Ms A M van Zyl with the (a) details of the competitive procurement process followed in the awarding of each specified contract (b) names of all bidders who submitted bids for each contract and the respective bid amounts (c) name of the successful bidder, (d) original contract value and (e) current total value of each contract; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any deviation from normal competitive bidding processes was approved in respect of any of the contracts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what grounds, (b) by whom and (c) in terms of which provisions of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, and the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations or other applicable legislation;

(3) whether the awarding of each of the contracts complied with all applicable municipal procurement legislation and regulations; if not, what steps has he taken or intends to take in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5637E

5214. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What was the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper per ream of 500 sheets, (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW5638E

5215. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) (a) What is the current status of the investigation of case CAS 253/04/2026, which was opened at the Cape Town Central Police Station in April 2026, (b) on what date was the case assigned to an investigating officer, (c) what is the (i) name and (ii) rank of the investigating officer and (d) what investigative steps have been taken since the case was opened;

(2) whether the docket has been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority; if not, why not; if so, what are the reasons that the complainant has not received feedback or progress report since laying the charge;

(3) whether the failure to provide feedback complies with the applicable SA Police Service instructions and service standards relating to communication with complainants; if not, what corrective action will be taken; if so, on what basis;

(4) whether any disciplinary and/or remedial action will be taken regarding the failure to communicate with the complainant; if not, why not; if so, by what date will the complainant receive a comprehensive written progress report? NW5639E

5216. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, with reference to section 38(1)(h)(iii) of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) Act 1 of 1999, which requires the Accounting Officer to take effective and appropriate disciplinary steps against officials who make or permit irregular and/or fruitless and wasteful expenditure, the National Treasury has formally issued any directives to the Department of Defence and Military Veterans regarding the implementation of consequence management for the R16,4 billion in irregular expenditure, R1,7 billion in financial irregularities, such

as those linked to Project Kgala/Thusano, and the R273,5 million lost to fraudulent and corrupt personal protective equipment contracts; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of each directive, including (a) the dates on which each directive was issued, (b) the specific remedial actions demanded and (c) the timelines given for compliance? NW5640E

5217. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Considering the findings of the Auditor-General of South Africa that the Department of Defence and Military Veternas has consistently failed to implement the recommendations of investigations into irregular expenditure, and noting the reported lack of consequence management due to limitations placed on the powers of the Accounting Officer regarding military command officials, what specific interventions has the National Treasury undertaken to overcome the jurisdictional challenges between civilian and military disciplinary processes as cited by the Accounting Officer of the specified department;

(2) whether the National Treasury has referred any specific instances of non-compliance with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, including the failure to implement consequence management, to the executive authority; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5641E

5218. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) is the current structural operational capacity of the SA National Defence Force Military Police, (b) is the average investigator to caseload ratio, (c) has been the budget shortfall of the specified division in the past three financial years, (d) is the average appointment time of (i) prosecutors and (ii) judges to preside over the prosecution of (aa) commissioned and (bb) non-commissioned officers and (e) is the Defence Legal Services Division current operating capacity and staff shortfall? NW5642E

5219. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to the reply to question 4248 on 20 August 2026, (a) on what specific dates did each government department second the Special Investigating Unit to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases which were beyond their capacities, (b) what is the specific length of secondment in each case listed in (b) of the specified question and (c) what is the detailed cost breakdown of each specified case? NW5643E

5220. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether her department can provide an update on (a) cases referred by the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) to the (i) Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and (ii) Special Investigating Unit, (b) the number of cases with the National Prosecuting Authority stemming from referrals by the AGSA after investigation by law enforcement bodies and (c) the number of prosecutions stemming from referrals by the AGSA after investigation by law enforcement bodies? NW5644E

5221. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade Industry and Competition:

Whether, in light of the announcement on 24 August 2026 by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Scott Bessent, of the launch of Operation Economic Outcast, in which he stated that the objective is to sever every economic lifeline sustaining the Iranian regime, and that secondary sanctions will be extended to third countries and entities transacting with the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and other designated Iranian entities, his department has assessed the exposure of the Republic and/or any South African financial institutions to such secondary sanctions; if not, why not; if so, what steps have been taken to mitigate any identified exposure? NW5645E

5222. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade Industry and Competition:

(1) What steps has his department taken to deepen economic and industrial co-operation with Brazil in order to diversify the export markets of the Republic;

(2) whether he will protect domestic poultry and sugar producers from low-priced Brazilian imports in the process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5646E

5223. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade Industry and Competition:

(1) Given that the President hosted the 46th Ordinary Summit of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in Durban in August 2026 and has been elected chairperson of the regional bloc, what are the plans of his department to (a) deepen economic integration, (b) expand trade across the region and (c) facilitate easier cross-border activity;

(2) whether he has received any representations from his counterparts in other SADC countries, particularly Malawi, Zimbabwe and Mozambique, regarding recent incidents targeting foreign nationals in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether trade relations with the specified countries have been negatively affected by recent xenophobic attacks and the return under duress of at least 53 000 Malawians, Zimbabweans and Mozambicans to their respective nations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does he intend to take in response? NW5647E

5224. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) On what date will the water security dashboard and public water services platform be operationalised, (b) which municipalities will be involved and (c) what are the metrics to be measured, including (i) rates of non-revenue water, (ii) rates of infrastructure repairs, (iii) project timelines and expenditure reports and (iv) actions taken for consequence management? NW5648E

5225. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with reference to the reply to question 5093 on 18 September 2026, she will furnish Mr S J Moore with (a) an update on the statuses of cases for enforcement actions for the 2024-25 financial year and (b) the details of cases for enforcement actions for 2025-26 financial year, including cases referred to her department for investigation by the Auditor General of South Africa; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are are the relevant details in each case? NW5649

5226. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with reference to the reply to question 4844 on 07 September 2026, her department will furnish Mr S J Moore with a list of the participants in the meeting held on 12 August 2026; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant detail? NW5650E

5227. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With regard to the Public Investment Corporation's (PIC) investments in Efora Energy Ltd and related entities, what were the (a) dates, (b) amounts of each investment, including equity, loans and follow-on funding, (c) investment rationale and developmental objectives and (c) financial returns projected at the time of approval;

(2) in respect of each investment, (a) what due diligence was conducted, (b) what material risks or reservations were identified, (c) which PIC executives and Investment Committee members recommended and/or approved the investment;

(3) whether any conflicts of interest were declared; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) who were the principal shareholders and ultimate beneficial owners of the investee entities at the time of each investment;

(5) whether any politically exposed persons or persons connected to public officials, political office-bearers or PIC directors were associated with the transactions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5651E

5228. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether he will furnish Mrs S J Graham-Maré with a breakdown of the vehicle fleet allocated to the (a) Jansenville and (b) Klipplaat Police Stations as at 1 August 2026; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) what total number of vehicles are currently (a) fully operational and deployed, (b) out of service due to required routine maintenance, (c) grounded due to pending repairs and (d) written off and no longer available for operations;

(3) what are the turnaround times for (a) servicing operational vehicles, (b) returning vehicles to service after routine maintenance, (c) vehicles requiring repairs and (d) replacing vehicles that are no longer operational? NW5652E

5229. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What (a) total number of cases have been investigated by external service providers and/or forensic investigators who have been contracted to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases or to investigate undeclared wealth within her department and/or its entities reporting to her in the past five years, (b) were the annual costs incurred in the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers who were contracted in each case, (d) what date was each external service provider contracted, (e) specific matters were service providers contracted to probe and (f) was the outcome of each case, in terms of disciplinary action and/or criminal referral? NW5653E

5230. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission (PSC) of June 2026 which stated public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in her department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed;

(2) whether the specified meetings were reported to the PSC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5654E

5231. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What is the current total number of (a) funded and (b) filled posts for (i) professional engineers, (ii) engineering technologists, (iii) engineering technicians and (iv) candidate engineers in her department;

(2) what (a) total number of the specified professionals is registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa in the relevant professional category and (b) is the (i) name and (ii) surname of each specified person;

(3) what is the (a) minimum and (b) maximum total annual remuneration package payable to each specified category in terms of the occupation specific dispensation applicable to engineers and related professions? NW5655E

5232. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What is the current total number of (a) funded and (b) filled posts for (i) professional engineers, (ii) engineering technologists, (iii) engineering technicians and (iv) candidate engineers in the SA National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL);

(2) what (a) total number of the specified professionals is registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa in the relevant professional category and (b) is the (i) name and (ii) surname of each person;

(3) what is the (a) minimum and (b) maximum total annual remuneration package payable to each specified category in terms of the occupation specific dispensation applicable to engineers and related professions at SANRAL? NW5656E

5233. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) total number of kilometres of provincial roads have been transferred to the SA National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) by each province in each of the past five financial years, (b) is the route designation of each transferred road and (c) is the date on which the transfer took effect;

(2) what amount was appropriated to SANRAL for (a) routine maintenance and (b) rehabilitation in respect of the specified roads in the financial year of transfer and in each subsequent financial year and (c) from which budget has SANRAL funded the maintenance of the roads;

(3) what is the estimated cost to SANRAL of bringing the roads to a fair or better condition;

(4) whether the transfer of the roads has affected the overall road condition index of SANRAL; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5657E

5234. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) With reference to the reply to question 4242 on 28 August 2026, what (a) are the reasons for discipline and/or dismissal of each employee and (b) total number of employees were disciplined and/or dismissed for financial misconduct in each province?

(2) whether the cases were directed to the SA Police Service for further investigation considering disciplinary findings on financial misconduct; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5658E

5235. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What was the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper per ream of 500 sheets, (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW5659E

5236. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What was the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper per ream of 500 sheets, (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW5660E

5237. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What was the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper per ream of 500 sheets, (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW5661E

5238. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What was the (a) average unit price paid and (b) total cost incurred by the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality in each of the past three financial years for (i) A4 paper per ream of 500 sheets, (ii) toilet paper, (iii) 500ml bottled water, (iv) ballpoint pens, (v) computers, (vi) chlorine for desalination and (vii) pencils? NW5662E

5239. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(a) On what grounds was the Principal Officer of the Government Employee Medical Scheme (GEMS) suspended, (b) what is the duration of his suspension and (c) what are the relevant details of the investigation into the suspended officer, (d) who is conducting the investigation, (e) what is the envisaged duration of the investigation and (f) what interim measures are in place at the scheme while the Principal Officer is under investigation? NW5663E

5240. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What total number of senior management service officials without the necessary qualifications are employed in his department and entities reporting to him, including (a) Heads of Department, (b) Directors-General, (c) Deputy Directors-General, (d) Directors and (v) Chief Directors; (b) in which departments and/or state entities are the specified positions, (c) on what date was each person in each position appointed and (d) what is the annual renumeration of each person? NW5664E

5241. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Developments:

What (a) is the total number of public servants who are currently under investigation by the (i) Special Investigating Unit, (ii) Investigating Directorate Against Corruption and (iii) National Prosecuting Authority and (b) total number of the specified public servants are employed in each specified (i)(aa) national and (bb) provincial department and (ii) state entity? NW5665E

5242. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) total number of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) vaccines were acquired by his department via Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP) from the (i) Agricultural Research Council (ARC), (ii) Biogénesis Bagó, (iii) Dollvet and (iv) Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) and (b) number of the FMD vaccines that were acquired by his department were distributed via OBP to the various provinces and/or industry organisations since 1 January 2024? NW5666E

5243. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What was the (a) purchase price paid by Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP) in respect of each batch of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) vaccines that it acquired from the (i) Agricultural Research Council, (ii) Biogénesis Bagó, (iii) Dollvet and (iv) Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) since 1 January 2024, (b) additional cost incurred by OBP for (i) logistics and (ii) cold storage of each batch and (c) amount that OBP charged his department or any third party for each batch that was sold by OBP? NW5667E

5244. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) With reference to the SA Weather Service's Seasonal Climate Watch issued on 31 August 2026, which indicates that the Republic is already in the state of *El Niño* that is expected to persist throughout the 2026-27 summer season, what are the full details of the steps that his department has implemented to (a) ensure that farmers are adequately (i) informed and (ii) capacitated to understand, interpret and/or utilise early warning information for disaster risk mitigation and response and (b) encourage crop farmers to implement climate-smart agriculture to protect both crops and soil against dry and hot conditions;

(2) what risk-reduction measures has his department implemented to mitigate the impact of *El Niño* on farmers across the country? NW5668E

5245. Mr I S Seitlholo (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(a) What number of councillors (i) enrolled in financial management courses in each of the past five financial years and (ii) graduated and (b) from which municipality is each councillor? NW5669E

5246. Mr I S Seitlholo (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(1) Whether the efficacy of the Senior Management Service Pre-Entry Programme of the National School of Government has been independently assessed since its inception; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) by whom was the assessment conducted;

(2) what are the full details of the (a) progress made on establishing the National School of Government's Senior Management Service Pre-Entry Programme for senior local government officials and (b) dates or milestones in this regard? NW5670E

5247. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

(1) Whether the panel he appointed on 26 February 2026 to investigate the circumstances surrounding the implementation of the his instruction regarding the participation of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Exercise Will for Peace 2026 has completed its investigation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether he has received the panel's final report; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date did he receive the final report and (b) what (i) were the panel's principal findings, (ii) recommendations were made by the panel and (iii) action has been taken and/or is being contemplated in respect of the findings and recommendations;

(3) whether he intends to make the final report public; if not, on what grounds will the report be withheld; if so, on what date;

(4) what was the total cost incurred in respect of the panel and its investigation? NW5671E

5248. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to the media statement of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) dated 27 July 2026 and entitled *Chief of the South African Army Official Visit to Russia – Honours Fallen Heroes and Strengthens Defence Cooperation in Russia*, (a) on what dates did the Chief of the SA Army, Lieutenant General Lawrence Khulekani Mbatha, undertake the official visit to the Russian Federation, (b) who authorised the visit, (c) under what legal, policy or departmental authority was the visit authorised, (d) what were the approved objectives and/or intended deliverables of the visit, (e) who formed part of the South African delegation and (f) what was the total actual or estimated cost of the visit to the State;

(2) (a) with which Russian military and/or government representatives did the delegation officially engage and (b) what (i) specific areas of defence cooperation or closer military collaboration were discussed or proposed, (ii) agreements or future cooperation initiatives resulted from the visit (iii) tangible operational or strategic benefits does she expect the SANDF to derive from the visit? NW5672E

5249. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to reports that her department invited Queen Masalanabo Modjadji VII to attend the Battle of Dellville Wood commemoration in France in July 2026 and facilitated or funded travel and related arrangements on her behalf, what (a) expenditure was incurred by the her department, the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) or any entity reporting to her in connection with the Queen's attendance at the commemoration, (b) was the itemised cost of the travel, accommodation, subsistence, ground transport, protocol and logistical arrangements funded in connection with the visit, (c) is the name of the person who authorised the expenditure, (d) statutory, regulatory, policy or delegated financial authority were applied for its approval and (e) what official basis was the Queen invited on or included in the delegation and what official purpose did her participation serve;

(2) what was the itinerary funded or facilitated by her department, indicating the dates, destinations and class of air travel, including any travel to or stay in Dubai;

(3) under what legal or policy authority did the Queen qualify for business-class travel or other travel, accommodation, subsistence or logistical expenditure funded by her department;

(4) what amount did the Limpopo Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs request her department to advance or fund in respect of the Queen's participation, pending reimbursement or an interdepartmental transfer? NW5673E

5250. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether he has found that the delays in finalising cases at the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Phoenix, KwaZulu-Natal, are directly related to the reported two-to-three-year delay in returning DNA results to the station; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the average delay period for DNA results at FCS units in other provinces and (b) steps have been taken to ensure that sexual assault and abuse cases are handled expeditiously so that victims do not have to wait years before accused persons appear in court;

(2) whether he has found that the cause of the delays experienced in FCS cases are due to the fact that (a) a report must be obtained from a government psychologist before a matter can proceed to court and (b) only a single psychologist is utilised which causes reports to take between three and four years to obtain; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what measures have been implemented to ensure that these sexual assault and abuse cases are dealt with timeously and without such extensive delays;

(3) whether all members of FCS units are fully trained in the necessary specialised courses; if not, what (a) is the average level of training in each province and (b) are the reasons that members who have not yet completed such training are dealing with these sensitive cases? NW5674E

5251. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he intends to investigate allegations or reports received during the oversight visit to the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Phoenix, KwaZulu-Natal, that at SA Police Service (SAPS) stations, such as the Phoenix SAPS station, victims of rape and/or abuse receive no immediate assistance and are required to queue with members of the public who are waiting to obtain various documents, sometimes for extended periods, after which they are required to recount their ordeal to a male officer at the front counter, within earshot of others in the queue; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what plans have been put in place to ensure that such victims are immediately guided to a victim-friendly room and attended to by qualified female staff? NW5675E

5252. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to the allegations made during the oversight visit to the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit of the SA Policed Service's (SAPS) in Phoenix, KwaZulu-Natal, that boxes of expired rape kits were received at various FCS units in KwaZulu-Natal, he will furnish reasons how a rape kit, which primarily contains swabs, can expire; if not, why not; if so, (a) what amount is paid for the rape kit contracts in each province and (b) are the further relevant details in this regard;

(2) whether SAPS is reimbursed for expired kits that are returned; if not, why have rape kits been allowed to expire, given the high number of sexual assault cases in KwaZulu-Natal compared to the number of kits supplied; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) how does a province reach the situation where the FSC units have expired kits which doctors refuse to use and (b) what contingency measures have been put in place when kits run out? NW5676E

5253. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) What total number of members of the State Security Agency (SSA) have (a) been discharged from employment and (b) faced (i) internal disciplinary and (ii) criminal charges as a result of findings of serious wrongdoing by the (aa) High-level Review Panel Report into the State Security Agency (SSA) and (bb) Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State, also known as the Zondo Commission;

(2) what (a) number of internal disciplinary cases have been completed and (b) are the details of the final outcome of each;

(3) what (a) number of criminal cases have been completed and (b) are the details of the final outcome of each;

(4) what steps has she taken to bring to finality internal disciplinary cases which have remained incomplete since the findings were published? NW5677E

5254. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she has been informed that a number of senior officers of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) who were recently sent on a staff course to Cuba, were ordered or pressurised by a certain high-ranking officer (name furnished) to donate between R3000 and R15 000 each, depending on their rank, to unspecified Cuban citizens; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether she has found the practice to be reconcilable with the Code of Conduct of SANDF officers; if not, what steps has she taken to (a) investigate this practice and (b) enforce appropriate disciplinary measures; if so, which specific provisions of the Code is the practice in line with? NW5678E

5255. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) With reference to the oversight report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport on the general overhaul programme of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA), which was considered by the National Assembly on 20 August 2026, what (a) specific timelines has her department set for the implementation of each recommendation of the committee and (b) consequences will apply if PRASA fails to meet the timelines;

(2) what is the status, expressed as a percentage of completion, of the general overhaul programme on each of the priority rail corridors identified in the report;

(3) whether any rolling stock delivery targets under the programme have slipped since the last progress report to the committee; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which targets and (b) by what total number of months in each case? NW5679E

5256. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) With reference to the briefing to the Portfolio Committee on Transport on the contractor development programme of the SA National Roads Agency SOC Ltd (Sanral) on 18 August 2026, what (a) total number of emerging contractors are currently enrolled in the programme and (b) percentage has graduated to independently execute Sanral contracts in each of the past two financial years;

(2) what is the (a) status of each road project flagged to the committee as being behind schedule and (b)(i) reason for the delay and (ii) revised completion date in each case;

(3) (a) what consequence management steps has Sanral taken against contractors or officials found responsible for the supply chain compliance failures identified in the briefing and (b) on what date was each step taken? NW5680E

5257. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, prior to the national rollout of the demerit points system in terms of the Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences (AARTO) that was scheduled for 1 September 2026, every municipality and metro was (a) technically integrated with the AARTO system and (b) adequately capacitated to process infringement notices and adjudicate representations from the go-live date; if not, what is the extent of the shortfall in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the current case backlog at the Road Traffic Infringement Agency for (a) representations and (b) appeals, broken down by (i) province and (ii) average processing time;

(3) what contingency measures have been put in place to prevent a surge in unresolved infringements from overwhelming the system in the first three months after going live? NW5681E

5258. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) percentage and (b) number of public hospitals currently have (i) psychiatrists, (ii) clinical psychologists, (iii) occupational therapists, (iv) child psychologists and (v) specialist psychiatric nurses? NW5682E

5259. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the (a) current vacancy rate at all public hospitals in the Republic ion respect of (i) psychiatrists, (ii) clinical psychologists, (iii) occupational therapists, (iv) child psychologists and (v) specialist psychiatric nurses and (b) total cost to fill the specified vacancies in each year? NW5683E

5260. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) is the current vacancy rate at Mental Health Review Boards (MHRBs) in each province, (b) is the title of each vacant position, (c) total amount of the budget is allocated for the functioning of the MHRBs in each province and (d)(i) total number of the boards are currently non-functional and (ii) are the reasons in each case? NW5684E

5261. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What (a) total number of cases have been investigated by external service providers and/or forensic investigators who have been contracted to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases or to investigate undeclared wealth within her department and/or its entities reporting to her in the past five years, (b) were the annual costs incurred in the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers who were contracted in each case, (d) what date was each external service provider contracted, (e) specific matters were service providers contracted to probe and (f) was the outcome of each case, in terms of disciplinary action and/or criminal referral? NW5685E

5262. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in her department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5686E

5263. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, given the 2024-25 finding by the Auditor-General of South Africa that the 13 wastewater treatment works of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, namely Bloemspruit, Bloemindustria, Northern Works, Botshabelo, Thaba Nchu, Bainsvlei, Welvaart, Sterkwater, North Eastern Works, Dewetsdorp, Wepener, Soutpan and Van Stadensrus have not been safeguarded and maintained by the municipality to prevent defective, depleted, malfunctioning, misused and vandalised infrastructure, in contravention of section 63(1)(a) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, (MFMA) Act 56 of 2003, and noting the role of the National Treasury in monitoring and implementing the national intervention in the municipality in terms of section 139(7) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, any measures have been put in place by the National Treasury to ensure (a) remedial action on and (b) compliance with, section 63(1)(a) of the MFMA for each of the specified wastewater treatment works; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5687E

5264. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5688E

5265. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in her department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5689E

5266. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) total number of cases have been investigated by external service providers and/or forensic investigators who have been contracted to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases or to investigate undeclared wealth within her department and/or its entities reporting to her in the past five years, (b) were the annual costs incurred in the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers who were contracted in each case, (d) what date was each external service provider contracted, (e) specific matters were service providers contracted to probe and (f) was the outcome of each case, in terms of disciplinary action and/or criminal referral? NW5690E

5267. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to the proclamation of 24 November 2025 that he signed to authorise the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) to investigate allegations of serious maladministration and improper conduct in the affairs of the SA Tourism Board (SA Tourism) and to recover any financial losses suffered by the State, (a) what progress has the SIU been able to make over the course of the past year and (b) by what date does he expect the final report? NW5691E

5268. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, where external service providers and/or forensic investigators have been contracted to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases or to investigate undeclared wealth with regard to her department and/or any of the entities reporting to her, she will furnish Ms N K Sharif with the (a) number of cases investigated over the past five years, (b) annual costs incurred over the past five years, (c) names of service providers contracted in each case, (d) dates on which external service providers were contracted, (e) particular matters that service providers were contracted to probe and (f) outcome of each case, in terms of disciplinary action or criminal referral; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5692E

5269. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5693E

5270. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether his department has recovered all the costs incurred for the trips of Mr Phosane Mngqibisa, as recommended in the Public Protector's Report called *Unsolicited Donation*; if not, why not; if so, what was the cost associated with each trip for the person? NW5694E

5271. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) total number of cases have been investigated by external service providers and/or forensic investigators who have been contracted to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases or to investigate undeclared wealth within his department and/or its entities reporting to him in the past five years, (b) were the annual costs incurred in the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers who were contracted in each case, (d) what date was each external service provider contracted, (e) specific matters were service providers contracted to probe and (f) was the outcome of each case, in terms of disciplinary action and/or criminal referral? NW5695E

5272. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5696E

5273. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) total number of cases have been investigated by external service providers and/or forensic investigators who have been contracted to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases or to investigate undeclared wealth within his department and/or its entities reporting to him in the past five years, (b) were the annual costs incurred in the past five years, (c) are the names of the service providers who were contracted in each case, (d) what date was each external service provider contracted, (e) specific matters were service providers contracted to probe and (f) was the outcome of each case, in terms of disciplinary action and/or criminal referral? NW5697E

5274. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission of June 2026, which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in his department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed in the specified meetings? NW5698E

5275. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, considering the findings of the Auditor-General of South Africa for the 2024-25 financial which indicate that the 11 wastewater treatment works of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, namely Botshabelo, Thaba Nchu, Bloemdustria, Bainsvlei, Northern Works, Welvaart, Bloemspruit, Dewetsdorp, Wepener, Soutpan and Vanstadensrus are operating without valid operating licenses as required by section 22(1)(b) of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, her department has initiated an investigation into the matter; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the prescribed remedies for non-compliance, (b) are the relevant details for the remedial action for each of the wastewater treatment works and (c) are the timelines for each treatment work to acquire a valid license? NW5699E

5276. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, regarding material irregularities that were referred to her department by the Auditor-General of South Africa concerning the Botshabelo, Sterkwater and Thaba Nchu wastewater treatment works, each involving the unaddressed discharge of raw or partially treated sewage into the Klein Modder River, the Renosterspruit and the Sepane and Modder Rivers respectively, which is in violation of section 19(1) of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, and section 28(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, her department has (a) concluded investigations and (b) taken interim remedial action pursuant to each investigation; if not, (i) why not and (ii) what is delaying the finalisation of the investigations referred on (aa) 27 February 2024 with regard to Botshabelo and Sterkwater and (bb) 14 April 2025 with regard to Thaba Nchu; if so, what are the relevant details, including the status and remedial measures directed at the municipality in each case? NW5700E

5277. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What are the time frames that were set by the Auditor-General of South Africa for her department to (a) investigate the material irregularity relating to water resource pollution and (b) issue a finding and direct remedial or enforcement action once the investigation is concluded? NW5701E

5278. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) With reference to concerns raised by representatives of the defence industry at the Defence Industry Lekgotla that was held from 20 to 22 July 2026 regarding delays in processing conventional arms control permits, what (a) is the current total number of outstanding applications administered by the Directorate for Conventional Arms Control and (b)(i) number of funded posts exist in the Directorate for Conventional Arms Control for functions relating to permit processing and (ii) number of those funded posts are currently vacant;

(2) what (a) is the total number of outstanding applications in each permit category, (b) is the average processing time for applications in each permit category and (c) are the principal causes of the current processing delays;

(3) what number of applications have been outstanding for more than (a) 30 days, (b) 60 days, (c) 90 days and (d) 180 days? NW5702E

5279. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) Whether, with reference to delays in the processing of conventional arms control permits, a formal recovery plan has been adopted to eliminate the current backlog; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) is the target date for eliminating the backlog, (b) measurable processing time targets have been established and (c) number of permit applications have lapsed because of processing delays since 1 January 2024;

(3) what number of such lapsed applications have (a) required resubmission because of delays and (b) been lost or misplaced and (c) been cancelled or lost because of delays in permits since 1 January 2024;

(4) whether the economic impact of permit processing delays on the Republic's defence and aerospace industry has been assessed; if not, why not; if so, what is the total estimated value of exports or contracts that has been adversely affected;

(5) what corrective measures have been implemented to prevent a recurrence of the current backlog? NW5703E

5280. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) Whether, with reference to the statement by the senior official responsible for the administration of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) at the Defence Industry Lekgotla on 21 July 2026 that the Republic continues to apply the 2010 Wassenaar Control Lists that require updating, the Republic will continue to apply the 2010 Wassenaar Control Lists; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the reason that more recent versions of the Control Lists have not yet been incorporated into the Republic's export control regime, (b) assessment has been conducted of the impact of applying the 2010 Control Lists on the competitiveness of the Republic's defence and aerospace industry and (c) impact has the continued application of the 2010 Control Lists had on defence exports and export opportunities;

(2) what (a) legislative or regulatory processes remain outstanding before updated Control Lists can be implemented and (b) administrative processes remain outstanding before updated Control Lists can be implemented;

(3) (a) what version of the Wassenaar Control Lists does the NCACC intend to implement next and (b) on what date is the implementation expected;

(4) which authority is responsible for ensuring that the South African control lists are updated;

(5) what measures have been implemented to prevent a similar delay in incorporating future? NW5704E

5281. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to section 13(3) of the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002, which provides that the Chief of the Defence Force must be a member of the Regular Force, and to her reply to question 3707 on 8 July 2026 that the term of office of General Rudzani Maphwanya as Chief of the SA National Defence Force has been extended until 31 May 2028, General Maphwanya has at any time since attaining the age of 65 been appointed or transferred to the Reserve Force; if not, why not; if so, what legal opinion was obtained regarding his continued compliance with section 13(3) of the Defence Act;

(2) whether she will furnish Ms N J Bollman with the legal opinions and/or instruments relied upon for the General's continued Regular Force service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5705E

5282. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to her replies to question 2338 on 14 May 2026 and 3707 on 8 July 2026, and her statement in the latter reply that the President, by Presidential Minute No. 89/2026 dated 29 April 2026, extended the term of office of the Chief of the SA National Defence Force, General Rudzani Maphwanya, until 31 May 2028, (a) on what date did her department first receive or become aware of Presidential Minute No. 89/2026 and (b) on what date was Presidential Minute No. 89/2026 implemented by her department;

(2) whether her department was informed of the Presidential Minute when the reply to Parliamentary Question 2338 of 2026 was submitted on 14 May 2026; if not, why not; if so, for what reason did that reply state only that General Maphwanya had been appointed for a five-year period ending on 31 May 2026 without disclosing the extension to 31 May 2028;

(3) whether she has found that the reply to question 2338 fully and accurately reflects the legal and factual position existing on 14 May 2026; if not, will she formally correct or supplement that reply; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether she will Ms N J Bollman with a copy of Presidential Minute No. 89/2026; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5706E

5283. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, given the Auditor-General's finding in the 2024-25 audit of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality that the Wepener and Northern solid waste disposal facilities operate without valid waste management licenses as required by section 20(b) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act 59 of 2008, his department has taken steps to bring the municipality into compliance; if not, why not; if so, what (a) remedial measures have been instituted and (b) stipulated time frame has been determined for each facility to obtain a valid license? NW5708E

5284. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether, with reference to the material irregularities concerning poor management of the landfill sites in the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality (details furnished), which involves non-compliance with section 16(1) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act 59 of 2008, and section 28(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, he has determined whether the investigations from his department and/or the Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs have concluded; if not, why not; if so, what interim remedial steps pursuant to the investigation of each site have been issued;

(2) what (a) are the reasons for the delay in respect of the Southern and Northern sites that were first flagged in November 2022 and January 2024, respectively and (b) is the current status of the remedial measures directed at the municipality in respect of each site;

(3) what are the relevant details regarding the cases of the Southern and Northern landfill sites as it relates to the violations of section 19(1) of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998? NW5709E

5285. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether it is the responsibility of his department to ensure that the accounting officer of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality responds to the Auditor-General's written request of 31 October 2025 for input on the material irregularities identified at the Wepener, Dewetsdorp and Van Stadensrus landfill sites; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures have his department put in place to ensure that the municipality engages with the oversight process and implements remedial action at the three sites to safeguard compliance with the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 van 1998, the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act 59 of 2008? NW5710E

5286. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) Given that her department is moving towards measuring employment outcomes rather than only recording the number of people trained in respect of its programmes such as the Designated Groups Special Services, what measures has her department put in place to (a) track whether beneficiaries enter employment and remain employed and (b) monitor how long it takes for trainees who were not retained to enter into employment spaces again;

(2) whether his department will publish the number of beneficiaries who remain employed after six and twelve months; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) given the significant public funding allocated to employment programmes, what mechanisms has department put in place to measure (a) whether the programmes provide value for money and (b) the cost of creating each sustained job;

(4) given her department's recognition that training does not always translate into employment, what (a) factors lead to the non-retention of the trainees, (b) measures have been put in place to ensure that funded training responds to actual employment opportunities and (c) measures have been put in place to ensure that the funding to training providers is linked to their employment outcomes? NW5711E

5287. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) Whether the Designated Groups Special Services (DGSS) programme of her department, which promotes and subsidises employment opportunities tailored for women, youth, and persons with disabilities, collaborates with other government institutions that support young entrepreneurs to ensure that businesses that receive support from government contribute to job creation; if not, why not; if so, what measures has her department put in place to measure the number of jobs created and maintained by the specified businesses;

(2) given that several government programmes are aimed at addressing youth unemployment, what mechanisms are in place to ensure that the DGSS programme does not duplicate beneficiaries and services;

(3) whether her department has a mandate to measure the combined employment outcomes of the government's employment interventions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5712E

5288. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 3382 on 10 July 2026, her department will furnish the details of the (a) number of national housing projects delayed in completion by longer than (i) 5 years, (ii) 10 years and (iii) longer than 10 years, with specified durations, (b) locations of the specified projects, (c) reasons for the delays in each case and (d) additional public expenditure incurred due to delays;

(2) in cases where delays have been found to be unreasonable, what (a) amounts in public expenditure have been recouped and (b) number of contractors were flagged for further action including blacklisting? NW5713E

5289. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 7354 on 19 December 2025, (a) her department can furnish the latest provincial breakdown of the National Housing Demand Database and (b) an updated provincial breakdown of the state subsidy houses delivered in the 2025-26 financial year? NW5714E

5290. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 5933 on 24 November 2025, her department will furnish Ms L M Maseko with (a) an updated statistics of the title deed backlog in terms of (i) pre-1994, (ii) post-1994, (iii) post-2014 periods and (b) the (i) updated time period and (ii) cost to eliminate the title deed backlog in terms of the specified periods? NW5715E

5291. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 4245 on 21 September 2026, in which he stated that the Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) of Balwin Properties allocates four board seats to the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), what (a) is the total number of seats on the board and (b) number of seats are held by (i) the continuing management shareholders, (ii) independent non-executive directors and (iii) nominees of the PIC and (c) voting threshold does the MOI set for special resolutions;

(2) (a) who appoints the chairperson and (b) does the chairperson hold a casting vote; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what were the (a) criteria and (b) process for the appointment of the PIC's nominee directors; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5716E

5292. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 4245 on 21 September 2026, which did not address the exit mechanisms or investment horizon of the 49,3% minority stake of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in Balwin Properties, the PIC holds pre-emptive rights or other anti-dilution protection; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the PIC holds a (a) put option, (b) tag-along rights, (c) drag-along rights and (d) a contractually committed liquidity event, such as a relisting or trade sale; if not, why was the investment approved without them; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) (a) what is the (i) intended investment horizon in years and (ii) minimum period for which the capital of the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF) is locked in and (b) by what specific mechanism, including dividend policy if no exit event occurs the GEPF realise a return on this investment;

(4) what (a) target internal rate of return and (b) minimum return hurdle did the PIC set when approving the investment? NW5717E

5293. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Regarding the Public Investment Corporation's (PIC's) participation in the Balwin Properties transaction approved by shareholders on 17 August 2026, what (a) is the total Rand value of the PIC's investment, split between (i) its existing shareholding and (ii) any new capital committee and (b) at what price per share and what implied company valuation was the investment made;

(2) whether there was an independent valuation or fairness opinion obtained; if not, why not; if so, (a) from whom, (b) what did it conclude and (c) on what date did the PIC's (i) investment committee and (ii) board approve the transaction;

(3) how were the recommendations of the Mpati Commission of Inquiry into the PIC on unlisted investments applied to this transaction;

(4) how often and in what form will the PIC report on this investment's performance to the Government Employees Pension Fund, and will those reports be made available to Parliament; if not, why not? NW5718E

5294. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, given the focus of the Portfolio Committee on Tourism on value for money in tourism marketing initiatives as a key oversight area, her (a) department and (b) SA Tourism (SAT) have set measurable return-on-investment (ROI) targets for both domestic and international tourism marketing spend; if not, why not in each case; if so, what (i) is the (aa) total marketing budget for the 2026-27 financial year and (bb) breakdown of the budget in terms of the main source markets or campaigns, (ii) methodology will be used to estimate the (aa) number of arrivals and (bb) visitor spending generated by each major campaign and (iii) ROI is expected from the main tourism marketing initiatives during the 2026-27 financial year? NW5722E

5295. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, given the finding of the Portfolio Committee on Tourism that tourism activity and investment remain concentrated in established destinations, her department has established measurable targets for tourism development in villages, townships and small towns (VTSDs) for the 2026-27 financial year; if not, why not; if so what, (a) number of VTSD tourism projects are targeted for implementation in the 2026-27 financial year, (b) measures are implemented to ensure the sustainability of small-, medium- and micro- enterprises and (c)(i) number of jobs are expected to be created by each project and (ii) mechanisms will be used to measure local tourism expenditure arising from the interventions? NW5723E

5296. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to the Portfolio Committee of Tourism's stated objective of ensuring that tourism growth translates into inclusive economic growth, sustainable employment, transformation and tangible benefits for communities across the Republic, what are the specified measurable commitments for the 2026-27 financial year against the key tourism-sector oversight priorities identified in Table 2 of her department's stated objectives; if not, why not; if so, (a) what three tourism-sector outcomes does she regard as the highest priorities for the 2026-27 financial year, (b) what specific measurable targets has she set for each of the specified outcomes and (c) by what date will she be able to provide a dedicated Agri-tourism programme? NW5724E

5297. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to the remarks of the spokesperson of The Presidency, Mr Vincent Magwenya, in May that an Interim Operation Prosper Report was being prepared for the President, he has furnished the President with the Interim Report of Operation Prosper; if not, why not; if so, on what date;

(2) whether he will make the report available to (a) the relevant committees of Parliament, such as the Joint Standing Committee on Defence, (b) the media, and (c) the public; if not, why not; if so, on what date;

(3) which law enforcement agencies assisted in the compilation of the report? NW5725E

5298. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether the legal fees of the former Minister of Police, Mr Senzo Mchunu, are paid by the State; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what amount has been paid to date and (b) what amount has been approved or committed for his ongoing legal representation? NW5726E

5299. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the 12 murdered women whose bodies have been discovered in Ekurhuleni since July 2026, biological exhibits suitable for forensic DNA analysis were collected in each of the cases; if not, why not; if so, on what date was each exhibit (a)(i) collected and (ii) submitted to the Forensic Science Laboratory and (b)(i) received, (ii) registered by the laboratory and (iii) allocated for analysis? NW5727E

5300. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to the 12 murdered women whose bodies have been discovered in Ekurhuleni since July 2026, the DNA analysis has been completed; if not, why not; if so, on what date was the analysis completed in each case;

(2) whether a forensic DNA profile was obtained; if not, why not; if so, on what date was the profile uploaded to and/or searched against the National Forensic DNA Database? NW5728E

5301. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, following his department's appointment of an independent panel of experts to review the Draft National Artificial Intelligence Policy, he will furnish Mr S G Vilakazi with an update on (a) the panel's work with relevant timelines and (b) consequence management, in terms of disciplinary action, pursued against implicated departmental officials; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5729E

5302. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) With reference to environment outlook reports as contemplated in section 16A of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, commonly known as State of the Environment Reports, which (a) provinces, (b) metropolitan municipalities and (c) district municipalities have published such reports;

(2) in respect of each published report, (a) in what year was the latest edition published and (b) which of these reports remain current in terms of the four-year interval mentioned in section 16A;

(3) in respect of each province whose report is not current, what (a) are the reasons that the report is not current and (b) steps will be taken, including any assistance in terms of section 16A(7), to bring those reports up to date? NW5730E

5303. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

(1) Whether, with reference to the legal representations he made in (a) *Economic Freedom Fighters and Another v Speaker of the National Assembly and Others*, Constitutional Court case CCT 35/24, [2026] ZACC 10, (b) *Ramaphosa v Speaker of the National Assembly and Others*, Western Cape High Court case 2026/138228, concerning the application to interdict public hearings of the section 89 Impeachment Committee and (c) his application in the Western Cape High Court to review and set aside the report of the section 89 Independent Panel, under case number 2026/119192, he instructed attorneys in his official capacity; if not, who is paying for the legal fees in respect of the specified instructions;

(2) whether he will furnish Dr M A Maimane with proof of the specified instructions; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW5731E

5304. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What specific measures has the SA Police Service (SAPS) implemented during the past three financial years to prevent and respond to violent crimes against women, such as murder, attempted murder, rape, sexual assault, kidnapping and intimate-partner violence;

(2) what additional resources, such as personnel, vehicles, specialised units, investigative capacity and funding have been allocated specifically towards preventing and investigating such crimes;

(3) what (a) number of additional (i) police personnel and (ii) specialised investigators have been deployed to address violent crimes against women in each province and (b) measurable outcomes have resulted from the specified interventions, including the number of cases reported, investigated, referred for prosecution and successfully prosecuted during the same period? NW5732E

5305. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What was the total cost incurred by SA Police Service (SAPS) in providing policing, security and related operational resources for marches and protests against illegal immigration as compared to the total amount that has been allocated by SAPS specifically to prevent and respond to violent crimes against women during the past three financial years;

(2) how does his department justify the allocation of resources between the competing policing priorities, particularly given the persistent levels of violence against women;

(3) what additional (a) resources and (b) operational measures have been implemented to ensure that the protection of women from violent crime receives an appropriate level of policing priority? NW5733E

5306. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What steps have been taken by her department in the past three years to ensure that women-owned small businesses receive meaningful financial and non-financial support, particularly businesses in rural and disadvantaged communities?
NW5734E

5307. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What (a) specific programmes has her department put in place in the past three years to help young persons to start and grow sustainable businesses and (b) total number of young entrepreneurs have benefited from such programmes?
NW5735E

5308. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(a) What measures have been taken by her department to address the high failure rate of small businesses, particularly businesses owned by women and young persons and (b) how does her department measure whether its support is creating sustainable jobs? NW5736E

5309. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the response of the SA Social Security Agency to the calls made by the Pensioner of South Africa for an increase to the Older Persons Grant from the current R2 400 per month to R5 000, that such an adjustment can only be through a national budgeting process and subject to the availability of public funds followed by approval by Parliament, what assessment has her department undertaken regarding the adequacy of the grant to meet the basic needs of pensioners? NW5738E

5310. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to her reply to question 4180 of 18 September 2026, (a) who are the members of the panel auditing matters handled by the Investigating Directorate Against Corruption, (b) what are the terms of reference of the panel and (c) by what date is the audit to be concluded;

(2) whether the report will be (a) tabled in Parliament and (b) made public in (i) full or (ii) redacted form; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5739E

5311. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 4180 of 18 September 2026, she will ensure that persons whose rights were adversely affected by a compromised investigation and/or prosecution are (a) notified in writing of the (i) findings concerning them (ii) legal remedies available to them and (b) given access to the relevant records; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5740E

5312. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 4180 on 18 September 2026, wherein she indicated that any prosecutor that has been found to have committed a criminal offence will be referred for investigation, (a) investigators, analysts, officials who are not prosecutors and any person outside the National Prosecuting Authority, found to have deliberately manipulated an investigation and/or prosecution will be referred to the (a) SA Police Service for criminal investigation and (b) relevant authority for disciplinary action; if not, what is the position in in each case; if so, (i) who will make such a finding and (ii) on what standard of proof and (iii) and (iii) what are the other relevant details? NW5741E

5313. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the continuing multiple-victim shootings and murders on the Cape Flats, including the latest killings in Philippi, what (a) total number of (i) mass-shooting incidents have been recorded in the Cape Flats crime hotspots since 1 January 2026, (ii) suspects have been arrested, prosecuted and convicted in connection with the specified incidents, (iii) illegal firearms have been recovered and ballistically linked to murders and attempted murders and (iv) firearm suppliers, gang leaders and financiers have been arrested and prosecuted;

(2) whether the deployment of the additional members of the SA Police Service and the SA National Defence Force have reduced murders and gang-related shootings in the specified areas; if not, what has he found is the reason for the failure to produce a sustained reduction in killings; if so, what measurable reduction have been recorded and (b) are the relevant details? NW5745E

5314. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) With reference to the concerns raised by residents at a Housing Accountability Imbizo held in Ward 41, Meadowlands, Soweto, on 18 September 2026, regarding residents who have allegedly been on housing waiting lists since as far back as 1996, what (a) is the total number of housing applicants currently registered in Ward 41, (b) number of the specified applicants have been (i) waiting for more than 10, 20 and 30 years respectively and (ii) approved previously for housing but have still not received a house and/or title deed, (c) investigation has her department undertaken into allegations that houses intended for legitimate beneficiaries were allocated to and/or occupied by other persons, (d) number of such irregular allocations and/or occupations have been identified, (e) consequence management actions were instituted against the persons found responsible and (f) specific funded housing projects, number of units and delivery timelines are currently in place to address the Ward 41 housing backlog;

(2) whether she will furnish Ms Z S Abader with a (a) verified beneficiary list and (b) time-bound intervention plan instead of requiring residents who have waited for decades to continue accepting promises without houses; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW5746E

5315. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

In light of the death of two members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) who fell into an open, abandoned mine shaft while pursuing suspected illegal miners during Operation Prosper in July 2026, what (a) concrete measures has the Government, under his leadership as Commander-in-Chief of the SANDF, implemented to ensure that soldiers deployed in illegal-mining operations are adequately equipped, trained and supported to identify and safely navigate hazardous underground environments and (b) specific operational protocols have been introduced to prevent the recurrence of such incidents? NW5748E

5316. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Given that Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) is fundamentally grounded in the protection and advancement of human rights, what are the reasons that the department does not consider introducing a mandatory requirement for organisations implementing SRHR programmes to include at least two persons with disabilities in their structures, so as to ensure that the rights, experiences and specific needs of persons with disabilities are meaningfully represented in the design and implementation of SRHR programmes? NW5749E

5317. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given that the Government issued a notice through Government Gazette No. 6444 of 21 July 2025 confirming the relocation of the Taipei Commercial Office (TCO) from Pretoria to Johannesburg, (a) on what date will his department actually implement and enforce the decision of the Republic and ensure that the Pretoria office ceases operations and relocates to Johannesburg, (b) what is the legal and administrative status of the TCO in Pretoria since is no longer recognised by the Government and (c) what specific enforcement steps has his department taken since 31 March 2025? NW5750E

5318. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given that the Government has repeatedly stated that it recognises the People's Republic of China as the sole legal representative of China and regards Taiwan as part of China and confirmation by his department that the Republic has an obligation to honour its One-China Policy, what (a) are the reasons that the Government continues to tolerate the physical operation of a Taiwanese representative office in the administrative capital of the Republic after Government itself has determined that its appropriate status is a non-political, non-diplomatic commercial office in Johannesburg, (b) is the legal basis on which the Taipei Commercial Office (TCO) is permitted to continue its operations in Pretoria, (c) legal impediments prevents Government from implementing its own resolution and order the TCO to cease representing itself from Pretoria? NW5751E

5319. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, with reference to her reply to questions 4129 on 21 August 2026 and 4130 on 19 August 2026, she has found that there is a material contradiction between stating in question 4129 that the extension will still be tabled at Cabinet for approval and gazetted, and stating in question 4130 that Transnet National Port Authority (TNPA) can already concession the same land for 30+ years via an RFP, thereby pre-empting Cabinet and Parliament's decision on port limits; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) what will be the legal status of a lessee who signs a long- term lease with TNPA for land that is currently not legally inside the Port of Durban and is pending the finalisation of port limits and (b) who will bear the liability if the extension is refused and/or altered by Cabinet?

NW5753E

5320. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Given that the Durban Gateway Terminal (DGT), an entity associated with International Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI), is now operating at the Durban Container Terminal Pier 2 pursuant to the private-sector participation arrangement with Transnet and noting that the National Ports Act, Act 12 of 2005, provides for the licensing and control of port services and facilities by the Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA), while terminal concessions may involve agreements granting the right to operate a port terminal, (a) what specific licence, concession, Terminal Operator Agreement and/or other statutory instrument authorises Durban Gateway Terminal (Pty) Ltd to operate DCT Pier 2, (b) which authority issued and/or concluded the specified instrument, (c) what (i) was the date on which it was issued and/or concluded, (ii) is the duration of the agreement and (iii) proof is available to confirm that it was indeed issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Ports Act, Act 12 of 2005?

NW5754E

5321. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, given that Durban Container Terminal Pier 2 constitutes strategic public port infrastructure and that Durban Getaway Terminal (DGT) is operating on infrastructure owned and controlled by the State through Transnet, she will furnish Mr T T S Kubheka with the lease, concession and/or other agreement governing DGT's occupation and use of the terminal infrastructure; if not, what legal authority permits a private operator to occupy and commercially operate the terminal without a publicly identifiable lease or other instrument governing its occupation and financial obligations; if so, (a) who receives the rental, concession fees, dividends or other financial consideration paid by DGT or its associated entities for the use and operation of the facility, including the amounts payable to Transnet or Transnet National Port Authority and the basis upon which those amounts were determined and (b) what are the relevant details? NW5755E

5322. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Noting the increasing number of children who accompany parents and/or caregivers while begging at street intersections and other public places, and given that section 150(1)(c) of the Children’s Act, Act 38 of 2005 already recognises a child who lives and/or works on the streets or begs for a living as potentially being in need of care and protection, what (a) measures has her department implemented to identify, assess and protect such children, (b) authority and/or resources have been provided to social workers to intervene immediately where a child is exposed to traffic, extreme weather, exploitation or any other dangerous conditions, (c) total number of children have been (i) found begging at intersections in each province in the past three financial years and (ii) assessed by social workers, (iii) reunited with and supported within their families and (iv) placed in temporary safe care or another appropriate child-protection programme;

(2) whether she has identified any gaps in the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005 or its regulations that prevent authorities from acting promptly in such circumstances; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(3) whether she will consider introducing amendments to the Act to provide for the immediate assessment and, where necessary and in the child's best interests, placement of such children in temporary safe care; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what measures are available to assist affected parents and families with social grants, shelter, food and employment-related support so that poverty does not result in the unnecessary separation of children from their families? NW5756E

5323. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she will commission a single, consolidated forensic and procurement audit of every contract awarded to LTE Consulting and/or Lesedi Technical Engineering Consulting, and any related or associated entity, across all spheres of government since 2014; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the total combined value of cost overruns identified across the specified contracts, (b) preparations have been made to ensure that the findings are tabled before Parliament in full and (c) is the expected date of completion? NW5757E

5324. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she will furnish Mr T I Gamede with a full account of the R1,2 billion Free State housing development programme, in which the cost per completed unit reportedly reached R3,6 million against an original target of R233 000; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the current status and scope of the Hawks' Bloemfontein investigation into the three implicated projects, (b) what disciplinary action has been taken against officials responsible for continuing to fund the projects despite escalating costs and (c) by what date will disciplinary proceedings be concluded? NW5758E

5325. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether her department has ever considered restricting and/or blacklisting LTE Consulting or its associated entities from public procurement related to human settlements projects, given the allegations of recurring pattern of cost overruns dating back to at least 2014; if not, why not; if so, what was the outcome of that consideration? NW5759E

5326. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether, given that his department has not instituted a forensic audit into the Envitech and Enfotech contracts on the basis that there are no grounds, and noting that municipalities are required to comply with the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, the Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004 and the National Framework for Air Quality Management, he has sought legal advice on whether the department's failure to enforce the statutory obligations against non-compliant municipalities constitutes maladministration or potential criminal conduct under the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he will instruct his department to take legal action, including interdicting municipalities that fail to maintain air-quality monitoring stations and compelling them to comply with section 24 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996 and the Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004? NW5761E

5327. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given that effective enforcement of the Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004, requires reliable and scientifically valid monitoring data, (a) how does he envisage to enforce compliance against municipalities when his department has acknowledged that its primary data source, the South African Air Quality Information System, is unaccredited and scientifically invalid, while the national emissions inventory has reportedly been inaccessible since 2023 and (b) what concrete time-bound measures has he implemented to (i) ensure that reliable air-quality data is available for enforcement and (ii) protect communities affected by air pollution? NW5762E

5328. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) post-settlement support packages have his department and/or SA Forestry Company Limited provided to the Singisi community to ensure the commercial viability of the transferred 10,49%, and (b) lessons have been learned for future transfers? NW5763E

5329. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2991 on 22 June 2026, wherein he confirmed that the financial benefits received by Khoi-San are secured, managed and distributed to the respective communities and beneficiaries in accordance to the two Trust deeds (details furnished), he will furnish with a documented proof of the distribution of both the 1,5% allocated for the Khoi and San Nation and the 15% allocated to the members of the National Khoi-San Council; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the names and details of the beneficiaries and (b) total amount was received? NW5765E

5330. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether he has found the repeal of the old colonial laws such as the Native Land Act, Act 27 of 1913, Natives Resettlement Act, Act 19 of 1954 and Expropriation Act, Act 63 of 1975, and the introduction of transformative legislation on agriculture has helped black communities to venture more into farming; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5766E

5331. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to the allegations that certain established commercial farmers are sabotaging emerging farmers to eliminate competition, what programmes have been introduced by his department recently to (a) assist emerging black commercial farmers and (b) help unemployed agricultural graduates get involved in farming and/or commercial agricultural activities? NW5767E

5332. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference blueprint that has been developed to address the challenge of bad and illegally occupied structures in inner cities and the Republic at large, what progress has been made to deal with the problem of hijacked buildings in places such as Bellville in Cape Town? NW5768E

5333. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given the reports that the agricultural sector in the Republic contributes about 2,8% to the gross domestic product and also employs over 800 000 people, what (a) is the breakdown of the persons employed in the sector in terms (i) race, (ii) gender and (iii) age distribution and (b) are the challenges that hinders progress and visible change in the demographics in agricultural sector? NW5769E

5334. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Noting the comments made by the SA Police Service about the mass shooting in Lwandle Township in Strand, Cape Town on 27 September 2026 where at least 10 people were killed and given the deployed contingency of police supported by the SA National Defence Force to fight and defeat gangsterism, crime and drug trafficking in the Western Cape, what has he found are the reasons that the high number of murders still persist in the province unabated? NW5770E

5335. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the discovery of the 10th body of a woman in Ekurhuleni on 26 September 2026, the SA Police Service has found that the brutal killing of innocent women can be associated with a possible serial killer activities that is running amock in the area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) relevant details (b) are the circumstances of such senseless killings of women? NW5771E

5336. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) In light of recent media reports regarding payments by the Road Accident Fund (RAF) to foreign nationals, what total (a) number of foreign nationals have received compensation from the RAF in each of the past five financial years and (b) amount was paid to each claimant;

(2) what total number of the specified foreign nationals (a) are permanent residents in the Republic, (b) are lawfully present in the Republic on a valid visa and/or permit and (c) were unlawfully present in the Republic at the time of the accident? NW5772E

5337. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether the Road Accident Fund (RAF) verifies the immigration status of a foreign-national claimant at the time of the accident before approving a claim; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether foreign nationals are required to be South African citizens in order to qualify for the compensation from the RAF; if not, on what specific legislative basis are foreign nationals entitled to receive such compensation; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) given the recent Supreme Court of Appeal judgment confirming that the Road Accident Fund Act, Act 56 of 1996, does not exclude illegal foreign nationals from claiming compensation, what steps has her department taken to ensure that the RAF framework is aligned with the broader immigration and social protection policy of the Republic;

(4) what measures have been put in place to prevent fraudulent or irregular claims by persons whose identity and/or immigration status cannot be verified? NW5773E

5338. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask Minister of Higher Education:

With the National Student Financial Aid Scheme receiving more than 51,000 applications within four days of opening the 2027 cycle, what concrete steps have been taken to ensure that funding decisions do not leave financially vulnerable students excluded and/or stranded at the start of the 2027 academic year? NW5774E

5339. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

With the United Nations (UN) General Assembly facing escalating tensions over Iran and Gaza, what specific diplomatic action has the Republic taken to (a) strengthen the UN system and (b) ensure that international law is applied consistently rather than selectively? NW5775E

5340. Nks N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezokuthuthukiswa koMphakathi:

Yiziphi izinhlelo uMnyango onazo zokuqinisekisa ukuthi izingane (a) ezihlukunyezwayo noma (b) ezihlala emindenini enezinkinga zithola ukuvikelwa nokwesekwa ngesikhathi? NW5776Z

(Translation):

[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:†

What programmes has her department developed to ensure that (a) abused children, (b) children who come from vulnerable homes receive support and protection in time? NW5776E]

5341. Nks N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezokuthuthukiswa koMphakathi:

UMnyango uqinisekisa kanjani ukuthi abantu abadala, ikakhulukazi labo abahlala bodwa noma abangenayo imindeni ebabhekelayo, bathola ukunakekelwa nokuvikelwa okufanele? NW5777Z

(Translation):

[Ms N A Mtsheweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development: †

What steps has her department to ensure that the elderly, especially those who leave alone or who do not have families that support them, receive proper care and protection? NW5777E]

5342. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) With reference to improving network connectivity, particularly in rural and underserved areas, what (a) progress has been made by his department in expanding reliable and affordable network coverage, (b) percentage of rural areas currently covered by mobile and broadband connectivity and (c) total number of schools, clinics and traditional courts (i) have reliable internet connectivity currently and (ii) remain without adequate connectivity, disaggregated by province;

(2) what (a) measures and/or programmes has his department put in place to ensure that the specified institutions, particularly those in rural areas, are connected, (b) are the timelines and targets for achieving universal connectivity for schools, clinics and traditional courts and (c) budget has been allocated for the specified interventions, including the amount spent to date? NW5780E

5343. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given the number of qualified graduates seeking employment, (a) what categories of entry-level positions within government require and/or recognise tertiary qualifications and (b) how are the specified vacancies communicated to eligible graduates? NW5781E

5344. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that suitably qualified candidates are fairly considered and appointed through a transparent recruitment process? NW5782E

5345. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Given that in August 2026, the Supreme Court of Appeals ruled that Eskom violated water usage rights at the Kusile Power Station, thus endangering the lives of thousands of citizens and local farmers, what corrective measures have been taken to prevent communities from using poisonous water from Kusile Power Station? NW5783E

5346. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Given that in August 2026, the Supreme Court of Appeals ordered her to produce a plan in 75 days to prevent poisonous water from entering natural streams after it found that Eskom violated water usage rights at the Kusile Power Station and thereby endangering the lives of thousands of citizens and local farmers, what progress has she made in developing the specified plan? NW5784E

5347. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Noting that the proposed Nuclear Built Power Project in the Northern Cape is promising to reduce unemployment in the areas participating thus increasing the electricity availability factor and improve the quality of life for communities, what total number of jobs will (a) be created (i) in the beginning of the nuclear development phase and (ii) towards the end of the project and (c) remain secured even after the completion of the project? NW5785E

5348. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she has been informed of the allegation of corruption and favouritism in the delivery of government subsidised houses in the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality, which has severely affected Ms Zine Bhengu who has been in the housing waiting list for more than 17 years (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what has she found are the reasons that Ms Bengu has not received the housing subsidy although she has been in the housing waiting list for more than 17 years, (b) on what date will she receive a government subsidised house, (c) what total number of people have been on the housing waiting list for such long period in the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality, (d) what steps have been taken to (i) investigate the allegations of corruption and (ii) hold officials who are found responsible to account? NW5786E

5349. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether she has found that her failure to respond to questions 4561, 4562, 4771, 4772 and 4992, which appear in the name of Mr S W Mkhize, within the 10 working days stipulated by the National Assembly Rule 145(5) undermines the authority of Parliament to hold the Executive accountable; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that she not replied to the specified questions and (b) on what date does she envisage the specified questions will be replied to since they have been endorsed as unanswered in terms of Rules 136 and 146;

(2) what recent steps have been taken to implement to fast-track the implementation of all activities in the dashboards of the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education? NW5787E

5350. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

In light of the proposal of his department to invest approximately R625 million to modernise ambient air-quality monitoring network of the Republic, including the proposed transfer of operational responsibility to the SA Weather Service, what (a) specific measures have been implemented to ensure that the investment results in reliable, continuous and publicly accessible air-quality data, particularly in the Highveld, Vaal Triangle and Waterberg-Bojanala priority areas and (b) measurable targets and timelines have been established to (i) reduce harmful emissions and (ii) improve air quality in these pollution hotspots? NW5788E

5351. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Given that the Republic generates more than 360 000 tonnes of electronic waste annually, while only a small proportion is formally recycled, and considering the department's recent expansion of e-waste collection points, what steps have been taken to (a) ensure that e-waste collection and recycling infrastructure is expanded to underserved and rural communities, where residents may have limited access to formal recycling facilities, (b) make sure that the Extended Producer Responsibility system delivers sustainable economic opportunities for local small-, micro- and medium enterprises, cooperatives and waste pickers, particularly young people and (c) prevent hazardous electronic waste from being illegally dumped and/or disposed of in landfills, while increasing the proportion of e-waste that is recovered, reused and recycled? NW5789E

5352. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) With regard to the reported R85 million in public expenditure associated with the LIV Golf South Africa event, what (a) was the exact rand value and nature of the benefits delivered to township and rural communities and (b) is the detailed breakdown of the amount spent, disaggregated by (i) community, (ii) programme and (iii) beneficiary;

(2) what (a) total number of (i) South Africans from township and rural communities were directly employed and/or economically benefited from the event and (ii) township- and rural-based small-, micro- and medium enterprises (SMME) received contracts and (b) was the duration of employment, services provided and the amount paid to each SMME;

(3) by what specific date will his department provide Parliament with independently verifiable documentary evidence (a) distinguishing clearly between actual benefits achieved and projected economic impact and (b) supporting the claimed benefits, including contracts, invoices, proof of payment, beneficiary records and employment data? NW5790E

5353. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) With regard to the reported R85 million in public expenditure associated with the LIV Golf South Africa event, what (a) specific financial and developmental benefits accrued to rural communities and (b) was the exact Rand value of such benefits and (c) is the breakdown by province, municipality, community, programme, number of beneficiaries and expenditure;

(2) what (a) specific financial and/or developmental benefits accrued to township communities, (b) was the exact Rand value of such benefits and (c) is the breakdown of township-based small, micro- and medium enterprises contracted in terms of the (i) value of each contract, (ii) number of township residents employed and (iii) programmes and/or activities from which communities benefited;

(3) by what specific date will he provide Parliament with independently verifiable documentary evidence which will (a) distinguish between the actual benefits delivered and projected and/or estimated economic benefits and (b) support the claimed rural and township benefits, including contracts, invoices, proof of payment, beneficiary records and employment data? NW5791E

5454. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed about the case regarding a teacher with a disability employed by the North West Department of Education, who is reported to have made several written representations to her department concerning circumstances affecting their employment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps has the department taken to (i) investigate and respond to the concerns raised and (ii) assess the circumstance raised in the specified case and (b) on what date (i) were the representations received and (ii) will her department provide the teacher with a formal written response? NW5792E

5355. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(1) What specific, costed and time-bound plan has his department adopted to (a) diversify funding, (b) increase private-sector investment and (c) protect critical research capacity;

(2) how will the department ensure that the benefits of commercialisation and new funding streams reach poor and disadvantaged communities rather than only well-resourced institutions? NW5793E

5356. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Considering that his department reported that only 16 public health facilities were maintained, repaired and/or refurbished against an annual target of 500, while only 4 facilities were constructed or revitalised against a target of 46 and 5 hospitals were revitalised against a target of 54 and noting the specified delays are attributed to changes in professional service providers, contractors, designs and supply chain management processes, what (a) steps has he taken to (i) ensure that officials responsible for procurement and project-management failures are held accountable, (ii) identify the specific projects affected and (iii) verify the financial value of the delayed contract, (b) disciplinary, contractual or other accountability measures have been taken against service providers responsible for delays and (c) are the recovery timelines for the specified projects? NW5794E

5357. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given that the Government Employees Medical Scheme (GEMS) reported a reserve ratio of 22,57% for January to June 2026, while public servants particularly lower-income employees continue to face rising medical-aid contributions, what measures has he put in place to ensure that GEMS maintains adequate financial reserves without transferring the burden of financial sustainability onto members through further contribution increases and/or reductions in benefits? NW5795E

5358. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

In light of concerns regarding public servants serving as trustees of the Government Employee Medical Scheme (GEMS), including the possibility of conflicts of interest and/or double-dipping, as well as concerns regarding trustee remuneration, executive expenditure and the delayed implementation of the 2021 decision to progressively insource services, what steps has he taken to (a) strengthen oversight of GEMS and (b) ensure that its governance and expenditure arrangements comply with the principles of transparency, accountability and value for money? NW5796E

5359. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Given that her department currently provides an early childhood development (ECD) subsidy of only R24 per child per day, against its long-term target of R48, while R10 billion has been allocated for ECD over the 2025-26 Medium Term Expenditure Framework and that it has targeted the registration of an additional 4 000 ECD programmes, what (a) mechanisms has she put in place to ensure that rural, community-based and low-income ECD programmes actually access the funds and (b) total number of the specified 4 000 targeted programmes have been registered to date, disaggregated by (i) province and (ii) programme type? NW5797E

5360. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the department's reported 85,082 learners with disabilities in ordinary public schools compared with 121,459 learners in special schools, and concerns regarding shortages of special and full-service schools, specialist personnel, assistive devices, specialised learning materials and scholar transport, (a) what specific corrective measures, with defined timelines and budget allocations, has her department implemented to address the specified disparities, particularly in rural and under-resourced provinces and (b) how will the department measure whether the interventions are actually improving the learning experiences and outcomes of learners with disabilities? NW5798E

5361. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What (a) are the names of the companies that have been owing Eskom for the past six months, (b) total is owed each company and (c) mechanisms have been put in place to recover the overdue debts from the specified companies? NW5801E

5362. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(a) On what date will her department make the National Register for Sex Offenders accessible to the public and (b) what immediate steps have been taken to ensure parents, schools and communities can protect children and other vulnerable people from convicted sex offenders? NW5802E

5363. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the matter of *Ferroflow (Pty) Ltd / Simon Mpatlane Maebane,* case number 2026-1911373, he will investigate allegations that members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) acted unlawfully and beyond their mandate by harassing a businessman and his security personnel, including pursuing contempt-of-court action despite the businessman’s claim that he had not personally received the relevant court order; if not, why not; if so, what measures has he taken to ensure that SAPS powers are not misused to intimidate and/or victimise individuals in commercial and/or civil disputes? NW5803E

5364. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed about the delays in finalising forensic and DNA analysis in case number 142/04/2024 where a family member was burned to death in 2024 and that the family has still not received updates; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures has he taken to (a) investigate the matter and thereby ensure there is accountability, (b) address backlogs in forensic laboratories and (c) ensure that specialised police officers provide timely and caring communication to affected families? NW5804E

5365. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Given that municipalities reported an expenditure rate of 88% on Expanded Public Works Programme projects as of 31 March 2025, with the remaining balance attributed to the misalignment between national and municipal financial years ending on June 30, what specific verification mechanisms has his department put in place to independently audit whether the remaining 12% is fully and correctly spent on labour-intensive projects by the end of June?

NW5805E

5366. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Given that the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) grant successfully generated 23,648 full-time equivalents across metropolitan and local municipalities, what structured (a) skills development, (b) formal certification or (c) enterprise exit pathways are enforced in municipalities that benefit from the EPWP grant to ensure that the specified participants transition into the formal labor market rather than remain trapped in cyclical temporary employment?

NW5806E

5367. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Given that the focus area for the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) grant includes various public works activities such as road maintenance, waste management, parks and basic services infrastructure like water and sanitation reticulation, (a) how does his department monitor municipalities to ensure EPWP funds are directed toward high-impact service delivery backlogs rather than non-essential beautification projects and (b) what is the breakdown of such high-impact service delivery projects in each municipality;

(2) considering the broader department-wide challenges regarding under-reporting and delays in populating the EPWP Reporting System, (a) how reliable are the reported metrics from municipalities and (b) what penalties are levied against municipalities that fail to submit timely, verified performance data? NW5807E

5368. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation

Given that independent tests in Lydenburg/Mashishing in September 2026 showed coliform bacteria at unsafe levels, alkalinity at warning levels, and zero chlorine in tap water, and that sewage is spilling into streets and rivers, (a) what immediate intervention has her department made under SANS 241 to secure safe water for Thaba Chweu residents and (b) on what date will the incomplete wastewater treatment plant in Thaba Chweu be completed? NW5808E

5369. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(a) How does the department plan to resolve Thaba Chweu's R2.2bn Eskom liability which has made the budget unfunded and (b) what protection exists for residents of Sabie, Simile, Leroro and Matibidi who experience days without electricity while streetlights burn during the day? NW5809E

5370. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

In light of the reported decline in the film and television production industry in the Republic and concerns regarding the administration and payment of incentives under the SA Film and Television Incentive Programme, what are the relevant details of the (a) total number and monetary value of approved film and television production rebates that remained unpaid as at 30 June 2026, (b)(i) total number of production projects affected by such outstanding payments and (ii) estimated total number of jobs thereby affected, (c) reasons for the outstanding payments and (d) measures that have been implemented to (i) ensure the timely payment of approved rebates and (ii) restore the competitiveness of the Republic as a destination for international film and television productions? NW5810E

5371. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) Whether, in light of the reported decline in the film and television production industry and concerns regarding the administration and payment of incentives under the Film and Television Incentive Programme, any investigation, audit or forensic review has been undertaken into allegations of irregularities, maladministration, preferential treatment or misuse of funds in the administration of the specified programme since 2019; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) remedial and/or disciplinary actions have been taken;

(2) whether he will consider commissioning such an investigation, given the reported financial and employment impact of the administration of the programme; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5811E

5372. Dr N P Nkabane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given the need for smallholder farmers in rural communities to receive timely production support, what measures has his department implemented, in collaboration with provincial departments, to (a) ensure that qualifying farmers receive seeds, fertiliser and mechanisation services before the planting season and (b) address delays in the delivery of such support, including the mechanisms available to farmers to report non-delivery and obtain assistance? NW5815E

5373. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) (a) What is the total amount spent to date on Sabie Stadium in Ward 6, Thaba Chweu, which is funded through Municipality Infrastructure Grant, since 2014, (b) who are the contractors appointed, (c) what total amount has been paid for each invoice;

(2) whether any completion certificate have been issued given that the stadium remains incomplete, vandalised and unusable; if not, why not; if so, what disciplinary and forensic steps has he taken to verify the validity of the certificates;

(3) whether his department intends to refer the matter to law-enforcement agencies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW5816E

5374. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, given the rising food, transport, electricity and healthcare costs, the National Treasury is considering a substantial increase to the Older Persons Grant in the forthcoming budget cycle; if not, why not; if so, what (a) amount is being considered and (b) is the estimated fiscal implications for the State;

(2) given that many Older Persons Grant beneficiaries have expressed dissatisfaction with historically small grant adjustments of approximately R10 to R20, (a) what criteria does the National Treasury use when determining annual grant increases and (b) how does he ensure that such increases keep pace with inflation and the rising cost of living faced by vulnerable older persons who rely exclusively on social grants for survival;

(3) considering that no official October 2026 grant increase has yet been confirmed, (a) what measures has the National Treasury taken to provide certainty and timely communication to beneficiaries and (b) by what date will the beneficiaries be informed of the final decision regarding adjustment to the Older Persons Grant to avoid uncertainty and misinformation circulating on social media platforms? NW5817E

5375. Mr S H M van Wyk (PA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) are the reasons that Operation Prosper, which has hitherto cost the Government R823 million, has failed to prevent gun violence in the areas under military deployment (details furnished) and (b) specific, measurable targets have been set beyond stabilisation? NW5819E

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◙4034. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 1526)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4035. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 1526)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4042. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) (p 1528)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

◙4050. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 1530)—Agriculture.

◙4051. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 1531)—Agriculture.

◙4055. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 1532)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4056. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1532)—Small Business Development.

◙4057. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) (p 1532)—Small Business Development.

◙4061. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4062. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4063. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 1533)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4083. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 1537)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4084. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 1538)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4086. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

◙4087. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

◙4088. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 1538)—Basic Education.

◙4093. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 1539)— Social Development.

◙4096. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

◙4097. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 1540)— Social Development.

◙4100. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 1541)—Social Development.

◙4107. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1542)—Agriculture.

◙4123. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on 12 August 2026*]:

(1) Whether he has been informed about the allegations that the current Head of Communications (name furnished) was appointed into the position while the predecessor was challenging their dismal from the position; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons that appointment was confirmed while there were still pending issues and (b) plans has his department put in place to ensure that the outcome of the pending matters will not destabilise the communications unit;

(2) whether he will furnish Rev N B Gcwabaza with a copy of the (a) memorandum and/or related documents approving the advertisement of the position, (b) submissions generated by the Human Capital Management unit and (c) report of the panel that recommended the appointment; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4386E

◙4125. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1549)—Social Development.

◙4127. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1550)—Small Business and Development.

◙4128. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1550)—Small Business and Development.

◙4143. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1554)—Basic Education.

◙4144. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1554)—Agriculture.

◙4147. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1555)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4148. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1555)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4154. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1557)—Police.

◙4156. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1557)—Police.

◙4171. Mr S R Moodley (MK(p 1561)—Basic Education.

◙4174. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1561)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

◙4176. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 1562)—Police.

◙4189. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1565)—Agriculture.

◙4190. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1565)—Police.

◙4196. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1567)—Social Development.

◙4197. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1568)—Basic Education.

◙4205. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1570)—Women, Youth and Persons.

◙4206 Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1570)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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◙4212. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1571)—Agriculture.

◙4219. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1572)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4223. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1573)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

◙4228. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1576)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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◙4254. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1584)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4264. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1588)—Police.

◙4266. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1588)—Social Development.

◙4267. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1588)—Social Development.

◙4270. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1589)—Social Development.

◙4280. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 1592)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4283. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1594)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4285. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1594)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4291. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 1596)—Higher Education.

◙4292. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1596)—Higher Education.

◙4298. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1597)—Police.

◙4301. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1598)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4309. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1600)—Basic Education.

◙4320. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 1602)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4329. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1604)—Higher Education.

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FRIDAY, 14 August 2026

(REPLY BY 28 August 2026)

◙4335 Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [*Interdepartmentally transferred from the President of the Republic on 14 August 2026*]:

(a) What agreements, memoranda of understanding, protocols or other arrangements has the government concluded with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from 1994 to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) which of the specified agreements are currently in force and (c) what (i) legal, (ii) financial and (iii) policy obligations are placed on the Republic by such agreements?

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◙4338. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1644)—Agriculture.

◙4344. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1646)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4346. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1647)—Small Business Development.

◙4355. Ms F Mbiko (DA) (p 1650)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙4361. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1651)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4362. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1651)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4368. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1652)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙4369. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1652)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

◙4373. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1653)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙4377. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1654)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4379. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 1655)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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◙4385. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1656)—Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities.

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◙4409. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1664)—Police.

◙4411. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1665)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4412. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1665)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4413. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 1665)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4417. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1667)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4427. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 1668)—Police.

◙4428. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1669)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4429. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1669)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4430. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 1669)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4433. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1670)—Small Business Development.

◙4438. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1671)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4439. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1671)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4443. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1672)—Police.

◙4449. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 1673)—Social Development.

◙4452. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1674)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4456. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1675)—Agriculture.

◙4457. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1675)—Social Development.

◙4464. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1677)—Basic Education.

◙4466. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1677)—Basic Education.

◙4468. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1678)—Basic Education.

◙4474. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1679)—The Presidency.

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◙4483. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1682)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4487. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1683)—Basic Education.

◙4494. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1685)—Agriculture.

◙4497. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1686)—Social Development.

◙4515. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 1691)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4516. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 1691)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4518. Mr M M Gasa (MK) (p 1691)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4523. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1693)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4529. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1694)—Agriculture.

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◙4561. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1702)—Basic Education.

◙4562. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1702)—Basic Education.

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◙4571. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1730)—Police.

◙4573. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1731)—Police.

◙4580. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1733)—Small Business Development.

◙4583. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1734)—Police.

◙4586. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1735)—Finance.

◙4590. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1737)—Agriculture.

◙4599. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1740)—The Presidency.

◙4601. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1740)—Basic Education.

◙4604. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1741)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4606. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1742)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4607. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1742)—Police.

◙4610. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1743)—Basic Education.

◙4611. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 1744)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4621. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1746)—Basic Education.

◙4624. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1747)—Higher Education.

◙4625. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1747)—Higher Education.

◙4626. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 1747)—Human Settlements.

◙4627. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 1747)—Human Settlements.

◙4637. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1750)—Agriculture.

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◙4645. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1752)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4654. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1755)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4659. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1757)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4660. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1757)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4662. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1758)—Social Development.

◙4666. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1759)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4667. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1759)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4668. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 1760)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4675. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1762)—Finance.

◙4680. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 1763)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4681. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 1763)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4682. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 1763)—Police.

◙4688. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 1764)—Small Business Development.

◙4691. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1765)—Basic Education.

◙4692. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1765)—Basic Education.

◙4693. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 1766)—Basic Education.

4706. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency on Tuesday, 01 September 2026***].

Given that the Medium Term Development Plan 2024-2029 of the Government aims to eradicate unemployment, crime, gender-based violence, inequality and corruption, which continue despite repeated commitments and programmes, (a) what specified targets has the Cabinet failed to meet since 2024 to date, (b) who has been held accountable for the failures and (c) what strategic intervention plan has been put in place to ensure that the specified challenges will be eradicated in 2029? NW5043E

◙4717. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1770)—Higher Education.

◙4741. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1774)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4747. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1775)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4759. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 1778)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4765. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1781)—Basic Education.

◙4766. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1781)—Social Development.

◙4767. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1781)—Social Development.

◙4768. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1781)—Social Development.

◙4771. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1782)—Basic Education.

◙4772. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1783)—Basic Education.

◙4776. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1784)—Police.

◙4777. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1784)—Higher Education.

◙4781. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 1786)—Higher Education.

◙4782. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 1786)—Higher Education.

◙4785. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 1787)—Wamanzi Nokuthuthwa Kwendle.

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◙4788. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1788)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

◙4789. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1788)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

◙4792. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1789)—Higher Education.

◙4793. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 1789)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4798. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 1790)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4799. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 1790)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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◙4806. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1825)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4807. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1825)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4808. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1826)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4809. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 1826)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4810. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1826)—Finance.

◙4815. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1828) —Small Business Development.

◙4816. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1828)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4817. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1829)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4818. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1829)—Police.

◙4819. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1829)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4820. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1830)—Police.

◙4821. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1831)—Agriculture.

◙4823. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1832)—Small Business Development.

◙4825. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1832)—Higher Education.

◙4827. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1833)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4831. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1834)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4832. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1835)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4833. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1835)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4848. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1840)—Social Development.

◙4849. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1840)—Police.

◙4854. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 1842)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4858. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1843)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4860. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1844)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4861. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 1844)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

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◙4864. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1845)—Social Development.

◙4871. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1847)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4872. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1847)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙4875. Mr D Bergman (DA) (p 1848)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙4876. Mr D Bergman (DA) (p 1848)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙4877. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1848)—Police.

◙4884. Mr A !Q Sauls (PA) (p 1850)—Higher Education.

◙4885. Ms T Jeyi (PA) (p 1851)—Police.

◙4886. Ms L L van der Merwe (p 1851)—(IFP) Small Business Development.

◙4890. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 1852)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4891. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1853)—Small Business Development.

◙4892. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1853) —Small Business Development.

◙4893. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1853)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4894. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 1853)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4899. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1854)—Agriculture.

◙4907. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1856)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4909. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1857)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙4910. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1857)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4911. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1857)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙4915. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1859)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4920. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1860)—Higher Education.

◙4922. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1861)—Basic Education.

◙4935. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1864)—Basic Education.

◙4936. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1864)—Basic Education.

◙4937. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1864)—Basic Education.

◙4939. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1865)—Basic Education.

◙4940. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1865)—Social Development.

◙4944. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1866)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4956. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1866)—Electricity and Energy.

◙4947. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1866)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙4950. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 1867)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4951. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 1867)—Small Business Development.

◙4954. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1868)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4955. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 1868)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙4966. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1870)—Basic Education.

◙4970. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1871)—Finance.

◙4974. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 1872)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

◙4977. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1872)—Agriculture.

◙4978. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 1872)—Agriculture.

◙4979. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 1873)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4986. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1875)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4987. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 1875)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4992. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 1876)—Basic Education.

◙4993. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1877)—Police.

◙4995. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1877)—Agriculture.

◙4996. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1877)—Agriculture.

◙5007. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 1880)—Basic Education.

◙5013. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1882)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5015. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 1883)—Basic Education.

◙5019. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 1884)—Police.

◙5028. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 1887)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Development.

5030. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 1887)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙5032. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1888)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

◙5036. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1889)—Electricity and Energy.

◙5038. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1890)—Small Business Development.