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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2026

(Reply by 30 October 2026)

5577. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, given that his reply to question 236 on 2 March 2026 concerning his travel expenses was withdrawn and subsequently resubmitted, any disciplinary action has been instituted against those responsible for omitting his partner's travel from the original response; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) against whom was such action taken and (b) what were the outcomes of the disciplinary process in each case? NW5541E

5578. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What are the relevant details, in the form of a list, of (a) all municipalities that were using water tankers in (i) the North West and (ii) Mpumalanga in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) the total amount the specified water tankers have cost each specified municipality in the relevant period? NW5542E

5579. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she has been informed about the alleged theft of the new fencing procured and/or installed for the perimeter of the SA National Defence Force Headquarters in Pretoria (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was she first informed of the allegations, (b) what is the value of the fencing concerned, (c) has the fencing been recovered and (d) what disciplinary, criminal, or recovery steps have been taken against any officials implicated;

(2) whether any investigation has been instituted into the specified allegations by the Military Police, the SA Police Service, the Special Investigating Unit or any other lawful investigating authority; if not, why not; if so, (a) which authority is investigating, (b) on what date was the investigation opened and (c) by what date will the report be completed and tabled in Parliament;

(3) whether the Defence Intelligence was deployed to interview, vet or investigate staff in her Office in order to identify the whistle-blower; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on whose authority was the Defence Intelligence deployed, (b) what was the legal mandate for using a military intelligence capability against civilian staff of her Ministry and (c) how does this accord with the Protected Disclosures Act, Act 26 of 2000? NW5610E

5580. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether a decision has been taken to replace the Vektor R4 assault rifle and R5 carbine of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) with a variant of the AK-47 or any other Kalashnikov-pattern rifle, including the AK-15K, AK-19K, AK-203 or AK-204; if not, what is the purpose of Armscor Request for Information 02061-900-013 for Self-Loading Automatic Rifle Systems, which closes on 30 September 2026; if so, (a)(i) on what date and (ii) by whom was the decision taken, (b) which specific variant and calibre is under consideration and (c) what operational and technical assessment concluded that such a weapon is an improvement on the current 5.56×45 mm NATO R4/R5 family;

(2) how does any such replacement fit the priorities set out in the *Journey to Greatness* strategy, given that a shift from 5.56×45 mm NATO to 7.62×39 mm would require a new ammunition, magazine, training and sustainability chain while Denel historically manufactured the R4/R5 locally;

(3) whether, in light of the severe budgetary constraints of the SANDF, she has received a full life-cycle cost comparison between (a) refurbishing and/or restarting local production of the R4 or R5, (b) locally supported modernisation of the existing fleet and (c) an imported Kalashnikov-pattern replacement; if not, why not; if so, what are the comparative costs in 10 years? NW5611E

5581. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has identified facilities in the Republic that are manufacturing illicit cigarettes, if not, why not; if so, what (a) total number of facilities have been identified, (b) is the location of the specified facilities and (c) is the total number of arrests that have been made in connection with the illegal manufacturing of cigarettes in the 2025-26 financial year;

(2) whether the SAPS has seized any locally manufactured illicit cigarettes and cigarette manufacturing equipment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the total value of the seizures;

(3) what measures has the SAPS taken to identify and shut down facilities manufacturing illicit cigarettes in the Republic? NW5623E

5582. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) total number of identity theft cases were reported in the past financial year, (b) mechanisms are available to citizens to reverse the effects of identity theft, (c) compensation is available to citizens who are victims of identity theft that suffer emotional and financial hardship, (d) actions have been taken against perpetrators of identity theft and (e) total number of cases resulted in action being taken in the past financial year? NW5625E

5583. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) What (a) is the current operational status of the Bakgomana Primary School in Diepkloof and (b) total number of (i) teachers are currently employed at the school and (ii) learners are currently attending the school;

(2) (a) on what date did her department conduct the last inspection and/or assessment of the school premises, (b) what were the findings and (c) what is the current condition of the infrastructure of the school, including classrooms, sanitation, water and electricity;

(3) whether there are persons currently occupying or residing on the school premises; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total number of persons reside at the school and (b) under what circumstances? NW5627E

5584. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she has been informed of allegations of impropriety in the contemplated replacement of the Vektor R4 assault rifle and R5 carbine of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) with a variant of the AK-47 or any other Kalashnikov-pattern rifle, including the fact that a large sum was paid in advance to a supplier or consultant without a valid contract securing delivery of the weapons; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what amount was paid, (b) to whom, (c) on what date, (d) against which contract and/or National Treasury approval and (e) what goods or services have been received in return;

(2) whether every payment connected to the specified process is lawful and contractually justified; if not, will she institute a full investigation by the Special Investigating Unit and/or the Auditor-General of South Africa and table the terms of reference and findings in Parliament; if so, what legal facts did she rely on? NW5820E

5585. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) Given that The Presidency has released numerous final reports by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) into allegations of corruption and maladministration at various departments of public works and infrastructure and service providers, what total number of (a) service providers and (b) officials have been recommended for (i) possible restriction from doing business with the State and (ii) placement on the National Treasury database of restricted suppliers;

(2) what (a) consequences and/or enforcement measures are available against accounting officers who fail to comply with their obligations to notify and/or request the National Treasury to restrict entities and individuals identified through SIU investigations, where such restriction is required or recommended and (b)(i) total number of accounting officers have been subjected to disciplinary and/or other administrative action for failing to comply with such obligations and (ii) is the nature of the action taken? NW5861E

5586. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) What measures has her department put in place to determine whether registered nonprofit organisations (NPOs) use their income, property and other resources exclusively or principally to advance the objectives for which they were established, particularly where payments or benefits are made to (a) members, (b) office-bearers, (c) directors and (d) employees or persons connected to them, taking into consideration section 12(2)(b), (c) and (3) of the Nonprofit Organisations Act, Act 71 of 1997;

(2) what total number of registered NPOs have been identified through the scrutiny of annual reports, financial statements, accounting officer reports or other information as having made payments, provided benefits or transferred NPO resources to (a) members, (b) office-bearers and (c) directors or persons connected to them in the past five financial years, what was the (i) nature and (ii) monetary value of the payment classified as remuneration, reimbursement, allowance, gift, loan, advance, benefit-in-kind or another form of expenditure;

(3) whether the payment was authorised in terms of the NPO's founding document and applicable governance policies; if not, what action has her department taken; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5906E

5587. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has been served with a Notice of Bar in respect of a civil action under CAS: 6124/2023, Shonhiwa Onismas v The Minister of Police, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the reasons for the failure to file a plea within the prescribed court time frames;

(2) what total contingent financial liability does the SAPS currently face regarding active civil claims for damages against the Minister of Police for the current financial year;

(3) what steps have been taken by the SAPS and the State Attorney to address procedural delays that lead to Notices of Bar or default proceedings in civil litigation involving the SAPS? NW5907E

5588. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) With reference to reports that his department diverted approximately R182 million from vital programmes to two small public relations firms (details furnished) to market the National Health Insurance (NHI), what (a) was the original (i) value and (ii) scope of each contract, (b) total amount has been paid to each service provider, (c)(i) contract variations, extensions or additional work resulted in increase in the expenditure and (ii) who authorised each such variation, (d) total amount was reallocated from programmes relating to HIV-AIDS to fund the expenditure and (e) specified services or deliverables were received in return for the R182 million expenditure;

(2) whether he has found internal controls to have failed and resulted in the approximately R182 million irregular expenditure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether funds intended for lifesaving health programmes were redirected to communications expenditure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) names of the officials who authorised the diversion or redirection and (b) reasons why they should remain in public office while patients and health facilities face shortages? NW5934E

5589. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With reference to his reply to question 4584 on 14 September 2026, wherein he indicated that were no interventions planned to cushion citizens due to the ongoing volatility in petroleum product prices, (a) on what date will the country' oil refineries start operating in order to process crude oil internally instead of importing the processed oil and (b) what steps has the SA National Petroleum Company (SANPC) taken to (i) deal with allegations of the so-called bleached fuel, which is an illegal process where petrol is infused with paraffin (details furnished) and (ii) ensure that there is fuel security in the Republic? NW5980E

5590. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the training services provided by the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA), what (a) measures has his department put in place to ensure that increased employment and skills funding (i) reaches intended the beneficiaries and (ii) produces measurable employment outcomes while strengthening procurement accountability and (b) is the current status of the Service Level Agreement between PSiRA and Khunjulwa Managed Services (KMS);

(2) what total amount has the PSiRA recovered from Khunjulwa Managed Services for the training contract as at the latest date for which information is available? NW5981E

5591. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether, with reference to the new measures recently outlined by the Government such as the national case recovery operation (details furnished), improved processing of DNA and forensic evidence, stronger investigation and prosecution processes and a specialised multidisciplinary investigation into the Ekurhuleni killings, the new the emergency measures have produced improvements in prevention, investigation, prosecution and survivor support in cases involving gender-based violence and femicide; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) tools have been introduced to measure whether the new emergence interventions have actually made women safer, rather than simply responding after another crisis and (b) total number of cases involving the killing of (i) women, (ii) children and (iii) persons living with disabilities by a suspected serial killer have been resolved successfully between 2023 and 2026? NW5982E

5592. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) (a) What are the full details of the (i) outcomes, (ii) training and (iii) guidance that the National Treasury has given accounting officers and/or accounting authorities on their restriction obligations since 1 April 2020, (b) on what dates was training conducted, (c) what total number of accounting officers and/or authorities completed it and (d)(i) what total number of accounting officers and/or authorities have faced disciplinary proceedings for failing to comply with their restriction obligations since 1 April 2020 and (ii) what were the outcomes;

(2) whether the training of accounting officers and/or authorities was mandatory; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6028E

5593. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) With reference to total amounts paid by Rand Water for events, conferences, workshops, training, awards ceremonies, accommodation, catering and venue hire in each of the past five financial years, what (a) total amount was paid to each service provider and (b) was the (i) purpose, (ii) date and (iii) venue of the event in each case;

(2) whether any directors, shareholders or beneficial owners of the service providers have any declared relationship with the Rand Water (a) board member, (b) executive, (c) employee involved in procurement and (d) politically exposed persons; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any of these contracts are currently under investigation; if not, why not; if so, (a) which contracts and (b) by whom? NW6031E

5594. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What total number of Border Management Authority (BMA) officers are stationed at each border post;

(2) whether he has found the total number of BMA officers stationed at the different border posts to be sufficient in comparison with the total number of visitors entering the Republic on a monthly basis; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether BMA officers have the necessary tools of trade to effectively perform their duties and combat corruption at the border posts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6039E

5595. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What (a) total number of persons who applied for (i) asylum and (ii) refugee status were denied such status due to misrepresentation in the past financial year and (b) percentage of the specified total number of applications received does this represent;

(3) whether the specified persons are still in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is their legal status in each case;

(4) whether his department has sufficient resources to process asylum and refugee applications; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6041E

5596. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(1) Given that lifestyle audits, which comprise of three phases, namely, lifestyle review, lifestyle investigation and lifestyle audits, became mandatory from 1 April 2021 across all national and provincial departments, (a) which actors are involved and (b) what are their detailed roles and/or responsibilities across each phase leading to the lifestyle audits;

(2) (a) what is the breakdown of the total number of (i) employees who have undergone the three phases of lifestyle review (ii) recommendations which have been made for lifestyle review in each department in the past five financial years, (b) which (i) department were recommendations made to, (ii) years, (iii) persons were profiled, (iv) positions at the Senior Management Service level did the specified persons occupy;

(3) what total number of departments (a) acted on the recommendations and conducted full scale lifestyle audits or equivalent, (b) made use of (i) ethics officers and (ii) independent entities to follow up on the transgressions and/or indiscretions identified? NW6043E

5597. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) (a) What total number of officials of national sport federations, SASCOC and public entities reporting to his department have been suspended, removed and/or placed under investigation in the past five years and (b) in each case specifying the body, official date, stated reason and current status;

(2) with regard to the specified officials, (a) what remuneration, benefits and/or allowances were paid (i) after suspension and (ii) during any investigation, and (b) which of the officials are the subject of a (i) criminal, (ii) Special Investigating Unit and/or (iii) international-federation integrity investigation? NW6044E

5598. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether any portion of the Provincial Roads Maintenance Grant was (a) stopped, (b) withheld and (c) reallocated in terms of the Division of Revenue Act, Act 24 of 2024, in any of the financial years, if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) in which provinces, (ii) what was the total amount in each case and (iii) what were the reasons in each case? NW6045E

5599. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to the arrest of a certain person (name and details furnished) in August 2023 by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, what is the current status of the criminal prosecution of the specified person in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004;

(2) whether the trial has commenced in the Bellville Specialised Commercial Crimes Court, following the Western Cape High Court's dismissal of the person’s application to have the charges dropped in October 2023; if not, (a) what are the reasons for the delay in commencing the trial and (b) by what date is the trial envisaged to commence; if so, what are the relevant details of (i) the date on which the trial commenced and (ii) its current status? NW6046E

5600. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) In respect of the (i) Kannaland Local Municipality, (ii) Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality and (iii) Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and (b) for each of the past five financial years, what (i) are the relevant details of all legal work done for each specified municipality by private law firms and/or legal consultants, (ii) total amount was invoiced and paid for each work, (iii) was the nature of each matter and (iv) are the names of the legal firms and/or consultants? NW6048E

5601. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What were the findings of her department's readiness assessments of municipalities ahead of the nationwide rollout of the Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences (AARTO) Act, Act 46 of 1998, on 1 July 2026, with specific reference to (a) traffic officer training, (b) systems integration with the Road Traffic Infringement Agency, (c) municipal back-office capacity and (d) funding of participating municipalities;

(2) whether all regulations required to give effect to the nationwide rollout had been finalised and published before 1 July 2026; if not, (a) which regulations remained outstanding and (b) what is their current status; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) given that infringement notices are served via the SA Post Office, which remains under business rescue, what contingency measures have been implemented to ensure the effective and timeous service of such notices;

(4) whether her department has conducted and/or commissioned an independent evaluation of the effectiveness of the AARTO demerit-point system in reducing road fatalities in the original Johannesburg and Tshwane pilot areas; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the findings and (b) on what evidence was the decision made to proceed with the nationwide rollout? NW6050E

5602. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, regarding the Transnet freight rail third-party access and concessioning, she will provide the third-party access regime under which 11 private operators have to date been approved to operate on Transnet's freight rail network; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total percentage of the Government's target of 250 million tons of freight capacity by 2030 has been achieved to date;

(2) whether her department has considered concessioning the operation and maintenance of strategic freight corridors to private sector partners, rather than limiting private sector involvement to slot access on state-owned infrastructure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) implementation time frames;

(3) what (a) is the total monetary value of government guarantees extended to Transnet in the past financial year and (b) conditions are attached to the guarantees to ensure measurable improvements in freight rail performance;

(4) what (a) specific steps has she taken to address (i) cable theft, (ii) vandalism and (iii) infrastructure security on the freight rail network and (b) has been the impact of the specified interventions on freight volumes in the past 12 months? NW6051E

5603. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, following the crash near Vanderbijlpark on 19 January 2026 in which 14 school children died while being transported in a minibus taxi that was allegedly driven without a valid operating permit and/or driving licence, her department has reviewed the regulatory framework governing scholar transport operators; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details and outcomes of the specified review;

(2) whether her department, together with provincial departments of education and transport, has implemented measures to ensure that all scholar transport operators and drivers hold valid operating permits and professional driving permits before being allowed to transport learners; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the implementation time frames;

(3) what (a) total amount in funding has been allocated to provincial scholar transport subsidy programmes for the 2026-27 financial year and (b) plans have been put in place to expand access to safe, subsidised scholar transport in underserved and rural areas? NW6052E

5604. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department will furnish Mr S J Moore with the (a)(i) list of municipalities where E.coli has been detected and (ii) consequences pursued in each of the past three years and (b) relevant details of her department's (i) interventions to ensure that municipalities fulfil their statutory obligations of testing drinking water supply, considering that external bodies have largely accounted for E.coli detection reporting and (ii) support to civil organisations and higher education institutions that support the public in water testing; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6053E

5605. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether, regarding the abattoir operated by a certain company (name furnished) in Otto's Bluff, KwaZulu-Natal, her department and/or the relevant Catchment Management Agency (CMA) has received an application for a water use licence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details, including the date the licence was granted;

(2) whether her department and/or the relevant CMA has determined if the abattoir's water use operates in accordance with the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, and has conducted an inspection in this regard, including the date of inspection; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether her department and/or the relevant CMA has received and/or investigated any complaint, report or other information concerning the discharge, disposal or runoff of blood, animal waste, wastewater, effluent, sludge or any other pollutant from the abattoir which has entered, or is likely to enter, a water resource; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether her department and/or the relevant CMA has undertaken any water-quality and/or effluent sampling at the facility or in watercourses, surface water or groundwater sources potentially affected by its operations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a) dates, (b) locations and (c) results of such testing;

(5) whether her department and/or the relevant CMA has found any unlawful water use or pollution risk; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of (a) the compliance and enforcement actions that were taken or will be taken, including (i) directives and/or (ii) notices issued and (b) any referral for prosecution? NW6054E

5606. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the three reservoirs intended to serve Thabazimbi, what are the relevant details of the (a) current operational status of each reservoir, (b) current usable storage capacity of each reservoir, (c) reasons for any of the reservoirs being non-operational, (d) projects currently planned and/or underway to return the non-operational reservoirs to service, (e) budgets and funding sources for such projects and (f) anticipated completion dates of projects listed in (d)? NW6055E

5607. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What is the current total of forensic DNA backlog in the SA Police Service as at the latest specified date for which information is available, expressed separately as the total number of (a) cases, (b) exhibits and (c) samples awaiting analysis;

(2) what was the total DNA backlog at the end of each month from 1 April 2024 to the latest specified date for which information is available? NW6056E

5608. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the current total of forensic DNA backlog in the SA Police Service as at the latest specified date for which information is available, what total number of the specified outstanding exhibits and/or samples have been outstanding for (a) less than 30 days, (b) 31 to 60 days, (c) 61 to 90 days, (d) 91 to 180 days, (e) 181 days to one year, (f) one to two years and (g) more than two years;

(2) what is the breakdown of the outstanding DNA backlog in terms of (a) laboratory, (b) province of origin and (c) crime category? NW6057E

5609. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the current total of forensic DNA backlog in the SA Police Service as at the latest specified date for which information is available, what total number of forensic DNA exhibits were (a) received, (b) analysed and (c) finalised by the Forensic Science Laboratory in each month from 1 April 2024 to the latest specified date for which information is available;

(2) what was the average turnaround time for forensic DNA analysis in each month in the same period? NW6058E

5610. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to the reply of the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs to question 4420 on 21 September 2026, what are the relevant details of the (a) respective financial years in which each probe commenced, (b) probes which commenced at the specified Minister's request or that of the Members of the Executive Councils and (c) job titles of implicated officials? NW6059E

5611. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, noting the decision to delist the SA Local Government Association (SALGA) as a Schedule 3A public entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, SALGA will continue to receive funding from the national fiscus; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of funding allocations in the medium-term economic framework;

(2) how does he envisage that section 55(2)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, can be fully upheld if SALGA's financial statements and annual reports will not be submitted to Parliament;

(3) what procurement processes and supply chain management systems will be utilised by SALGA going forward;

(4) as a body part of drafting and effecting legislation, how will SALGA be monitored and protected from undue influence? NW6060E

5612. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, following receipt of funds from Certificates of Debt, his department will ensure that funds returned to municipalities will be ringfenced for originally intended purposes in terms of basic service delivery; if not, how will he ensure that returned funds fulfil intended purposes; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6061E

5613. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to her replies to both questions 4807 and 4808 on 2 October 2026, what exactly accounts for the difference of R540 000 between the stated total charter-flight expenditure of R2,395,521,275 and the sum of the five annual expenditure figures of R2,396,061,275;

(2) what is the verified total expenditure on chartered flights for the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24, (d) 2024-25 and (e) 2025-26 financial years (i) separately and (ii) combined;

(3) by what date will the reconciliation and categorisation of charter flight procurement records referred to in the specified replies be completed;

(4) by what date will she furnish Parliament with the outstanding numerical breakdowns requested in the specified replies, comprising the (a) annual total number and monetary value of flights by procurement mechanism, (b) total number and monetary value of flights by operational category and (c) total number of deviations exceeding R1 million, R5 million and R10 million? NW6062E

5614. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) With reference to his reply to question 1130 on 14 April 2026, (a) what total number of environmental health practitioners (EHPs) are employed (a) nationally, (b) in each provincial department and (c) in each municipality in the Republic;

(2) what is the total number of funded posts for EHPs (a) nationally, (b) in each provincial department and (c) in each municipality in the Republic? NW6063E

5615. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

For each year since 2020, what total number of persons have been reported and admitted to hospital in each province for (a) listeriosis, (b) acute rheumatic fever, (c) botulism, (d) cholera, (e) diphtheria, (f) typhoid and paratyphoid fever, (g) each specified food-borne disease outbreak, (h) measles, (i) meningococcal disease and (j) monkeypox? NW6064E

5616. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) What is the current (a) updated and (b) total number of monkeypox (Mpox) infections in the Republic;

(2) in which provinces are the infections detected;

(3) whether the source of infection has been traced in each case; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(4) what (a) total number of doses of the Mpox vaccine does the Republic currently have and (b) are the relevant details of the types of the vaccine? NW6065E

5617. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, considering that an analysis of the title deeds data and interventions to clear the backlog remains unresolved since the recommendation made by Operation Vulindlela in March 2025, reforms recommended by Operation Vulindlela are binding or subject to Ministerial intervention; if not in either case, why not; if so in either case, what is the impact on the Republic's economic prospects? NW6066E

5618. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether, in light of missed Breaking New Ground and title deed targets in the medium term, the National Treasury in terms of the Housing Act, Act 107 of 1997, will issue a Request for Proposals to the private sector and community bodies for interventions to ensure that Breaking New Ground and title deed targets are met, including the capacitation of provinces and greater responsibilities in this regard; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether she intends to take steps to ensure that the grant funding model to provinces and metros is amended to include performance incentives, considering that KwaZulu-Natal, the Northern Cape and Western Cape exceeded their targets for the 2025-26 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a) are the relevant details of her intervention at the Social Housing Regulatory Authority (SHRA), considering that 2 640 projects remain stalled in the Western Cape and (b) total number of projects have stalled and are awaiting SHRA approval in each province, including the period projects have remained stalled and awaiting approval;

(4) for each of the past five years, what are the relevant details of the targets set versus delivery for (a) First Home Finance Subsidies and (b) social housing units? NW6067E

5619. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) What are the reasons for the continued delay in the implementation of the Operation Vulindlela reforms to assess the title deed backlog and furnish recommendations to clear the backlog;

(2) whether she has escalated difficulties encountered to the National Treasury and The Presidency; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what were the responses in this regard;

(3) what are the relevant details of the overlapping mandates of the (a) Housing Development Agency, (b) National Home Builders Registration Council and (c) National Housing Finance Corporation? NW6068E

5620. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) With reference to his department’s mission of growing the economy and its goals (details furnished), what are the relevant details of (a) his Theory of Change, (b) interventions, (c) outputs, (d) expected indicators and (e) outcomes;

(2) whether he has found that his department’s interventions are succeeding, given that the South African economy retracted in the second quarter of the year and the official unemployment rate has increased by 0,9% to 33,6%; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6069E

5621. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) What are the relevant details of the advertising projects of the Government Communication and Information Systems to community media in the past financial years in terms of the (a) outlets and (b) costs and (c) total percentage of advertising projects allocated to community media outlets;

(2) what are the reasons for the 30% target shortfall in allocating advertising budgets to community media? NW6070E

5622. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the Database of Restricted Suppliers records the directors, members and/or shareholders of restricted suppliers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the directors of restricted suppliers are checked against (a) persons in the service of the State and (b) directors of other suppliers registered on the Central Supplier Database; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what total number of matches have been identified since 1 April 2020;

(3) what (a) total number of restricted suppliers had a director who was in the service of the State at the time of the misconduct and (b) protocol applies in such cases? NW6071E

5623. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the Database of Restricted Suppliers is integrated with the (a) Central Supplier Database, (b) eTender Publication Portal and (c) financial and procurement systems of organs of state; if not, (i) why not, (ii) what is the estimated total cost of integration and (iii) by what date will it be implemented; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether the Central Supplier Database automatically prevents the registration of, or an award to, a supplier listed on the Database of Restricted Suppliers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) since 1 April 2020, what (a) total number of contracts were awarded to suppliers while they were listed on the Database of Restricted Suppliers and (b) was their total monetary value? NW6073E

5624. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

For each water board, in each of the past three years, what (a) total number of public events were hosted, (b) was the total cost of each specified event, (c) was the name of each service provider contracted and (d) are the relevant details of the services rendered in each case? NW6074E

5625. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What are the (a) relevant details of the (i) firms, (ii) contractors and (iii) companies submitted by her department to the National Treasury for blacklisting and/or supplier restrictions and (b)(i) names of the firms, (ii) total number of firms submitted and (iii) total number of firms successfully restricted? NW6075E

5626. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation on 6 October 2026 and noting the Auditor-General's assessment of 65% of Water Trading Entity projects being delayed at a cost of R5,2 billion, what (a) interventions has she made in this regard and (b) are the relevant details of the delay reduction targets for each year in the medium term? NW6076E

5627. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the reply to question 2112 on 15 June 2022 regarding the infrastructure of the Graaff-Reinet Police Station, as well as an oversight visit conducted in 2022 revealing severe defects to the holding cells, what progress has been made to date regarding the planned revamp and upgrade of the outdated sewerage system at the specified police station;

(2) what was the final total amount spent on the specified project in comparison to the initial budget allocated for the 2022-23 financial year;

(3) whether the sewerage system upgrades have been completed; if not, what (a) are the reasons for the delay and (b) is the revised project completion date; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether the structural and functional defects identified within the police station's holding cells have been fully repaired; if not, why not; if so, on what date was the work completed with regard to the (a) three cells that were permanently locked due to seized locking mechanisms and cut bars, (b) damaged solid cell door identified as a safety hazard, (c) non-functional drinking fountains and operational showers across the holding cell complex and (d) remaining cell toilets that were not functioning properly;

(5) with regard to basic service provision and detainee hygiene, (a) what is the current status of the service level agreement and/or contract for the commercial washing and laundering of detainee blankets at the police station, (b) on what date was the blanket washing contract formally reinstated following its lapse in October 2021 and (c) what measures are currently in place to ensure that detainees are provided with clean blankets in accordance with basic human rights standards? NW6077E

5628. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to the reply of the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition to question 4858 on 30 September 2026, that the complaints were lodged by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU), and with regard to complaints lodged by the SIU with professional bodies against professionals allegedly implicated in offences relating to lottery funds, what total number of complaints has the SIU lodged with professional bodies such as the (a) Legal Practice Council, (b) SA Institute of Chartered Accountants and (c) Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors where professionals were allegedly implicated in (i) fraud, (ii) corruption and/or (iii) any other offence relating to lottery funds;

(2) what are the relevant details of the (a) names of individuals who are the subject of complaints, nature of each complaint and professional body with which it was lodged, (b)(i) list of complaints lodged with each body, (ii) date of each complaint and (iii) outcome of each complaint and (c) measures that were implemented to monitor the complaints after they were lodged;

(3) whether the SIU has co-ordinated the lodging of the complaints with the National Lotteries Commission, National Prosecuting Authority, SA Police Service, Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and/or any other organisation involved in investigating the lottery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6080E

5629. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) With reference to the outstanding amounts owed by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to institutions in the post-school education and training sector, what is the breakdown, ranked from highest to lowest, of the amounts NSFAS still owes to the (a) 26 public universities and (b) 50 technical and vocational education and training (TVET) colleges;

(2) whether the outstanding amounts attract any interest or penalties for late payment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total amounts were incurred by each of the (a) 26 public universities and (b) 50 TVET colleges to date? NW6081E

5630. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the 16 municipalities identified by the SA Local Government Association in its briefing to the Standing Committee on Finance on 9 October 2026, as having had their July 2026 equitable share withheld under section 216 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, for persistent failure to pay over pension fund contributions (names and details furnished), what is the total amount of pension fund contributions outstanding for each municipality, broken down by (a) each retirement fund owed, (b) the capital amount of contributions deducted from employees' salaries and not paid over, (c) the statutory interest charged under section 13A(7) of the Pension Funds Act, Act 24 of 1956, and (d) the total number of months in arrears, as at 30 June in each of the past five financial years and as at the latest date for which figures are available? NW6082E

5631. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What total number of municipalities are currently in arrears with the pension fund contributions they deduct from their employees' salaries;

(2) with regard to each specified municipality, what are the relevant details in terms of (a) the province in which it is located, (b) retirement funds to which it owes money, (c) the total amount outstanding, with interest shown separately, (d) how long the default has continued and (e) what total number of employees are affected;

(3) what action has been taken against each municipality, whether by the (a) Pension Fund, (b) Financial Sector Conduct Authority or (c) National Treasury, including any payment arrangement, withholding of its equitable share or referral to the SA Police Service? NW6083E

5632. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to the R23,4 billion reportedly allocated by the Industrial Development Corporation to 48 black industrialists in the 2025 financial year, what is a detailed breakdown of the beneficiaries, specifying in respect of each beneficiary the (a) name of the individual and/or business, (b) total amount of funding approved and disbursed, (c) nature of the funding, including loans, equity investments, grants or other financial instruments and (d) industrial sector in which the beneficiary operates? NW6084E

5633. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to the *Report of the Public Protector on an investigation into allegations of maladministration, corruption and potential conflict of interest against the former Minister of Communications, Ms Dina Pule, in connection with the appointment of service providers to render event management services for the hosting of the Information Communication Technology (ICT) Indaba held in Cape Town from 4 -7 June 2012,* and noting the reply by the Acting Minister of Police to question 4269 on 3 September 2026, which confirms that the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) investigated a case relating to the ICT Indaba, registered under Brooklyn CAS 68/09/2015, she will furnish Ms N K Sharif with the relevant details pertaining to the specified case; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the current status of the case and (b) on which dates did the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) have meetings with the DPCI regarding the case? NW6087E

5634. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether, with reference to the referral by the Competition Commission of South Africa, GE Medical Systems South Africa, Siemens Healthcare and Philips South Africa Commercial to the Competition Tribunal for allegedly denying or restricting independent clinical engineers access to spare parts, diagnostic software, service keys, technical information and training for X-ray, ultrasound, MRI, CT and PET/CT scanners, he has been briefed by the Competition Commission on the investigation that began in 2021; if not, if not, what steps has he taken to ensure that he receives the briefing given the finding of the Commission that the impact is especially severe in public and rural facilities; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he will request a briefing given the finding of the Commission that the impact is especially severe in public and rural facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether his department has conducted an assessment into the total number of public health facilities that are affected by prolonged downtime of diagnostic imaging equipment due to original equipment manufacturer-only servicing restrictions and the resulting delays in diagnosis for cancer, heart disease and HIV/TB-related conditions as identified by the Commission; if not, what steps has he taken to ensure that such assessment is conducted; if so, what are the findings? NW6088E

5635. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether his department will engage the Competition Tribunal process to ensure that any remedy includes mandatory access to spare parts, diagnostic software, service keys and training for public sector clinical engineers and independent service providers, to reduce costs and improve turnaround times for repairs, given that imaging systems are intended to remain in service for 10 to15 years and timely access to parts and software is essential to extend operational life and contain healthcare costs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether, in light of the allegation by the Commission that restricting access weakens competition and leaves healthcare facilities with fewer service options and higher costs, his department will review its procurement and servicing contracts for diagnostic imaging equipment to include right-to-repair provisions that guarantee access to software, parts and training; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he will make representations to the Competition Tribunal or Competition Commission in support of the referral by the Competition Commission of GE South Africa, GE Medical Systems South Africa, Siemens Healthcare and Philips South Africa Commercial to the Competition Tribunal for allegedly denying or restricting independent clinical engineers access to spare parts, diagnostic software, service keys, technical information and training for X-ray, ultrasound, MRI, CT and PET/CT scanners, to ensure affordability, accessibility and continuity of care in the public health sector and patients' constitutional right of access to healthcare services as cited by the Commission; if not, why not; if so what are the relevant details? NW6089E

5636. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

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? NW6090E

5637. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission (PSC) 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;

(2) whether the specified meetings were reported to the PSC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6091E

5638. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

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) 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? NW6092E

5639. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission (PSC) 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;

(2) whether the specified meetings were reported to the PSC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6093E

5640. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

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 the 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) 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? NW6094E

5641. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission (PSC) 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;

(2) whether the specified meetings were reported to the PSC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6095E

5642. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

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 the 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) 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? NW6096E

5643. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission (PSC) 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;

(2) whether the specified meetings were reported to the PSC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6097E

5644. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

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 the 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) 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? NW6101E

5645. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission (PSC) 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;

(2) whether the specified meetings were reported to the PSC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6102E

5646. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, with reference to the SA Reserve Bank data indicating that up to 56% of the consumer transactions are in cash costing R88,5 billion annually, and national taxi alliance estimates of over 15 million daily taxi commuter trips, her department has formulated any policy, framework, and/or pilot initiative to encourage or enable a shift towards digital and cashless payment methods within the minibus taxi industry; if not, what are the reasons that no such initiative has been introduced, given the security risks and hidden transactions costs borne by commuters; if so, what are the (a) timelines of implementation and (b) key stakeholders in the initiatives;

(2) what formal engagements has her department held with the taxi association bodies, such as SA National Taxi Council and the National Taxi Alliance, and financial technology providers regarding a digital fare collection systems;

(3) whether her department engaged the National Treasury or the SA Revenue Service regarding the economic and tax compliance benefits of digitising public transport fare collection; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6103E

5647. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What total number of naturalised citizens are candidates in each province in the 2026 local government elections? NW6104E

5648. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether he has been informed about the allegations that the Municipal Manager of Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality (name and details furnished), has made personal purchases of luxury items, which appear inconsistent with the remuneration associated with her position, and concerns that the purchases could potentially constitute indicators of undisclosed financial benefits or corrupt payments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to establish the (a) veracity of the reported purchases and (b) source of funds used to finance them;

(2) whether any investigation has been initiated by the municipality, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, the Special Investigating Unit, or any other relevant law enforcement or oversight body into the financial affairs of the specified person, the alleged personal purchases or potential conflicts of interest; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether a lifestyle audit has been conducted or requested in respect of the person; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether he will request the relevant authorities to conduct such an audit; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether any investigation has examined the possibility that the reported purchases may be linked to corrupt payments, unlawful financial benefits, procurement irregularities and/or other forms of financial misconduct involving municipal contractors or service providers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6106E

5649. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether he has been informed of the allegations that the Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality has failed to comply with a March 2024 arbitration award ordering the retrospective reinstatement of Ms N I Qwase, effective from 10 February 2023, and that the specified municipality has repeatedly delayed the finalisation of related Labour Court proceedings, including a review application reportedly deemed withdrawn and archived twice due to inactivity in February 2025 and May 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to establish the reasons that the municipality has allegedly failed to reinstate Ms N I Qwase, restore her to the municipal payroll and give effect to the award;

(2) whether he has established the total financial liability potentially accruing to the municipality as a result of the alleged non-compliance, including (a) retrospective remuneration, (b) salary adjustments, (c) bonuses, (d) statutory interest and (e) legal costs; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) whether he will request a comprehensive assessment of the financial exposure to ratepayers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether he will (a) investigate the circumstances in which the review application of the municipality, under Labour Court case number PR163/24, was reportedly deemed withdrawn and archived on two occasions due to inactivity and (b) determine if the conduct of the officials responsible for managing the litigation constitutes maladministration, negligence or a failure to safeguard public funds; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether he will request a detailed account of the legal costs incurred by the municipality in the specified proceedings, such as the appointment of new legal counsel shortly before the contempt proceedings on 11 September 2026; if not, why not; if so, was such expenditure reasonable, properly authorised and in the public interest, particularly given the reported history of procedural inactivity? NW6107E

5650. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What progress has been made in considering and incorporating the proposals regarding the immigration and refugee protection into the final White Paper (details furnished), in respect of each proposal,

(2) whether the proposals have been incorporated in full or in part; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a)(i) amendments and/or (ii) alternative measures have been adopted in place of the proposals and (b)(i) implementation time frames, (ii) legislative measures and (iii) mechanisms for parliamentary oversight have been established? NW6108E

5651. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) have been the monthly average anchorage times in hours at the Durban Gateway Terminal in the past two years, (b) have been the monthly average berth times in hours in the past two years, (c) are the set performance targets in hours for both anchorage and berth times in terms of the agreement with the International Container Services Incorporated and (d) consequences have been put in place for the International Container Services Incorporated for not meeting the performance targets;

(2) whether consequences have been enforced against International Container Services Incorporated for not meeting the agreed targets; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the congestion at the Durban Gateway Terminal has impacted on other SA Ports; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what is the daily estimated cost to the economy of the current congestion at Durban Gateway Terminal? NW6109E

5652. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether she will furnish Mr A D Beesley with the details of the number of State Capture-related cases that have resulted in guilty verdicts to date; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the details of each person convicted in connection with the specified cases, (b) is the date of each conviction, (c) are the offences they were convicted of and (d) is the sentence imposed;

(2) whether the convicted persons actually served or are serving a custodial prison sentence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) how does the National Prosecuting Authority-led Integrated Task Force define a State Capture-related case for the purposes of its reporting;

(4) whether the definition of a State Capture-related case includes only matters arising from specific recommendations of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector Including Organs of State, commonly known as the Zondo Commission, or also matters regarded as State Capture-related where the specified Commission made no specific criminal referral or recommendation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6110E

5653. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) preparations has (i) his department and (ii) entities reporting to him put in place to train incoming councillors after the upcoming local government elections, (b) themes will be covered in the training and (c) are the (i) timelines and (ii) budget allocation in this regard? NW6111E

5654. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to her reply to question 2884 on 13 July 2026, (a) what were the high-level results from the past three SA Systemic Evaluation assessments, (b) what gaps were identified in the assessments, (c) what remedial measures were adopted after assessment, (d) to what extent has the remedial measures addressed the identified gaps and (e) what is the timeline for the structured mapping exercise that her department is undertaking for standardised assessments at (i) provincial and (ii) district level? NW6112E

5655. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, following the withdrawal of the directive intended to facilitate the intake of asylum applications and the recent anti-migrant violence in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal, his department has developed a revised operational plan to ensure compliance with the Constitutional Court judgment of 7 July 2026 while maintaining the safety and operational capacity of refugee reception offices; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the details of the specified plan, (b) are the implementation timelines and (c) measures have been put in place to prevent the recurrence of backlogs in asylum applications? NW6113E

5656. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With regard to the reported R10 billion fuel relief intervention, what mechanisms have been established to measure the impact of the intervention on (a) transport costs and (b) the cost of essential goods and household expenditure to ensure that the intended beneficiaries receive the benefit rather than it being absorbed elsewhere in the supply chain? NW6114E

5657. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

In light of the reported increase in irregular expenditure by the Auditor-General across the higher education and training portfolio to R466 million in the 2025-26 financial year, what steps has his department taken to ensure that the entities responsible for the expenditure (a) investigate the identified cases, (b) recover any confirmed financial losses and (c) institute consequence management against officials found responsible? NW6115E

5658. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether her department has developed a time-bound intervention plan to address the critical accounting officer and senior executive vacancies identified across institutions within the justice portfolio, such as the Office of the Chief Justice and the Guardian Fund; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) details of the plan, (b) expected dates for filling each outstanding vacancy and (c) interim accountability measures that have been put in place to safeguard public funds? NW6116E

5659. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has a model of the proposed approach of allocating revenue that has been collected nationally from municipalities where it was collected as proposed in the White Paper on Local Government that was adopted by Cabinet; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what will be the impact of such allocation on the equitable share to non-metropolitan municipalities? NW6117E

5660. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What modelling did the National Treasury do regarding the impact of fuel levy increases and cost-effective electricity tariffs on indigent households earning below R4 000 per month? NW6118E

5661. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Whether the Auditor-General of South Africa has issued any formal notifications of material irregularities involving financial loss or substantial harm to his department or any entity reporting to him; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which institutions are affected, (b) what is the nature of each material irregularity, (c) what amounts are involved, (d) what remedial measures have been taken and (e) what is the current status of each matter? NW6119E

5662. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

With reference to public funds lost through financial misconduct, irregular procurement or overpayments to service providers within his department and entities reporting to him, what (a) total amount has been identified for recovery at each institution, (b) steps have been taken to recover the funds, (c) amount has been recovered to date, (d) amounts remain outstanding and (e) time frames have been set for completing the recovery processes? NW6120E

5663. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

With regard to officials implicated in financial misconduct or non-compliance with financial management and procurement requirements within his department and entities reporting to him, what (a) total number of officials have been subjected to formal disciplinary proceedings at each institution, (b) is the (i) status and (ii) outcome of such proceedings, including sanctions imposed, (c) total number of matters have been referred to law-enforcement agencies for criminal investigation and (d) are the reasons for any delays in instituting disciplinary proceedings or referring matters for criminal investigation? NW6121E

5664. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) is the current verified total cost of the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Kruger National Park, (b) amount has been spent to date, (c) amount has been contractually committed, but not yet spent, (d) amounts were received from (i) government appropriations, (ii) insurance payouts, (iii) SANParks' own resources and the (iv) Kruger Recovery Fund, (e) is the remaining funding shortfall and (f) is the expenditure to date? NW6122E

5665. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

With regard to the reconstruction of infrastructure damaged by the January 2026 floods in the Kruger National Park, what specific (a) engineering and (b) climate-resilience measures have been incorporated into the rebuilding of (i) roads, (ii) bridges, (iii) culverts, (iv) drainage systems, (v) accommodation, (vi) utilities and (vii) other infrastructure? NW6123E

5666. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) Given the closure of the BT Industrial Group, a black-owned manufacturing company that previously employed over 250 workers, following interventions involving the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), what steps has he taken to investigate allegations of (a) asset stripping, (b) destruction of machinery and (c) the exclusion of the owner of the company from its premises;

(2) whether he will institute an independent investigation into the IDC's handling of the company; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the investigation will include accountability for jobs lost; if not, why not; if so, what is the timeline for restoring production?

NW6124E

5667. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given the continued operation of the Amaoti Satellite Police Station from temporary park home structures despite its approval in March 2022, what (a) are the reasons for the prolonged delay in constructing a permanent police station, (b) amount of funding has been (i) allocated and (ii) spent since its approval and (c) immediate measures will the SA Police Service implement to (i) strengthen visible policing, (ii) improve response times and (iii) protect communities while permanent infrastructure remains outstanding? NW6125E

5668. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given the repeated qualified audit opinions, outstanding trade receivables and persistent delays in registering private security training providers and issuing certificates by the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority, what (a) concrete interventions has the SA Police Service implemented to (i) address financial mismanagement, (ii) strengthen accountability and (iii) recover outstanding revenue and (b) measures will be taken to eliminate registration and certification backlogs that prevent qualified young people from securing employment and threaten the survival of small Black owned training institutions? NW6126E

5669. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Given that her department underspent R4 879 billion in the 2025-26 financial year, what steps have been taken to (a) strengthen financial management and (b) ensure the funds reach intended beneficiaries? NW6127E

5670. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) measures has his department put in place to mitigate the impact of the *El Niño*-induced drought and changing weather patterns on farmers, particularly small-scale and emerging farmers and (b)(i) financial and (ii) practical support have been provided to affected farmers to (aa) protect livestock, (bb) sustain crop production and (cc) safeguard food security in vulnerable rural communities? NW6128E

5671. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given the continued spread of foot-and-mouth disease in Free State, including the Bloemfontein and Thaba Nchu areas, what urgent measures have been taken to (a) contain the outbreak, (b) accelerate vaccination of livestock and (c) support affected farmers who are experiencing financial losses due to quarantine measures and restrictions on the movement and sale of animals? NW6129E

5672. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) are the (i) legal and (ii) administrative implications of withdrawing the directive to register asylum seekers, (b) total number of foreign nationals by nationality applied for asylum in the period of (i) issuing the directive and (ii) withdrawal and (c) modalities have been put in place to ensure compliance with the (i) Constitutional Court judgement and (ii) cost implications of such a system? NW6130E

5673. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What specific intelligence did the SA Police Service Crime Intelligence have regarding the (a) organisers and (b) coordinators of the March and March movement prior to 30 June 2026;

(2) whether there were any pre-emptive arrests planned for known instigators before the deadline; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6131E

5674. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the reply to question 4726 on 15 September 2026, what are the reasons that the arrest data indicate that ordinary participants were targeted while the leadership and organisational structure of the movement went unaddressed;

(2) whether the SA Police Service will clarify the disparity in the arrest ratio of ordinary participants to leadership and organisational structure of the movement; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6132E

5675. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service has initiated any formal investigation into certain persons (names furnished) or other leaders of the March and March movement for inciting violence or similar offences; if not, (a) why not and (b) what legal or evidentiary barriers exist, considering that he has stated that allegations of threats to individuals or communities are taken very seriously; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6133E

5676. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether her department has a policy of formally acknowledging or honouring schools that celebrate centenaries; if not, what alternative measures has her department introduced to ensure that the historical contributions of the schools and their communities are preserved and recognised; if so, what are the specific details of the programme's (a) eligibility criteria, (b) responsible officials, (c) consultation process, (d) proposed forms of recognition, (e) budgetary considerations and (f) implementation timelines;

(2) whether she intends to formally honour Bantwane Primary School situated in Ward 10 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District, Limpopo, for its centennial contribution to education with a gift of (a) a computer laboratory and (b) other educational resources as a lasting centenary gift; if not, why not; if so, by what date will she communicate her formal decision to the school and its community?

NW6134E

5677. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether her department has a policy of acknowledging communities and/or traditional leaders for their contributions in supporting and preserving schools; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether she will acknowledge the historical contribution of the (a) Bantwane community, (b) its traditional leadership and (c) Kgoshi Mathebe ko Ntwane, for supporting and preserving education since the establishment of the Bantwane Primary School in 1926; if not, why not; if so, what (i) steps has her department taken to document, verify and preserve the history of Bantwane Primary School, (ii) formal engagement plans has she put in place with the school's stakeholders and (iii) are the specific the time frames in this regard? NW6135E

5678. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to her meetings with representatives of Operation Dudula, March and March and other civic movements, in her capacity as Chairperson of the Interministerial Committee on Migration, amid growing public concern about unrest and actions targeting foreign nationals, what (a) strategic intervention measures have been put in place to ensure that all such engagements (i) reinforce the rule of law, (ii) prevent vigilantism and (iii) protect the constitutional rights of all persons in the Republic and (b) steps have been taken to ensure that allegations of all criminal conduct arising from the activities are investigated and prosecuted where evidence warrants, without fear or favour? NW6138E

5679. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) With reference to the recurring cases of fruitless and wasteful expenditure to the value of R184 000, which represents an avoidable loss of public funds and an incapacity to manage travel planning, bookings controls and oversight, what (a) intervention plans have been put in place to curb the specified recurring annual pattern of fruitless and wasteful expenditure and (b) consequence management has been implemented with regard to offending officials;

(2) whether the consequence management system of her department needs to be strengthened, especially in the context of officials found liable in cases of fruitless or irregular expenditure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6140E

5680. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) What are the reasons for the (a) total underspending of R201 million and (b) R120,54 million underspending in the Destination Development Programme of her department while the Republic is experiencing mass unemployment;

(2) whether any officials in her department have been held accountable for the specified procurement irregularity; if not, why not; if so, what consequence management has taken place? NW6141E

5681. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What is the update from the new Board of SA Tourism about the disciplinary process against the suspended Chief Executive Officer? NW6142E

5682. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether, given the expanding diplomatic and economic relations of the Republic with countries across Africa and the broader international community, his department has taken any measures to promote and support South African businesses seeking to access international markets; if not, why not; if so, what (a) number of local businesses have been assisted by the diplomatic missions of the Republic abroad in the 2025-26 financial year, (b) specific measures have been implemented to facilitate market access, investment opportunities and trade partnerships for South African businesses, (c)(i) number of business or investment opportunities have been facilitated through the diplomatic missions in the specified period and (ii) was the total value thereof and (d) steps have been taken to strengthen economic diplomacy and ensure that small and emerging local businesses benefit from the international relations of the Republic?

NW6143E

5683. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the reports of four burst water pipes in the same street within one week and repeated failures recurring at previously repaired sites in Ward 16, Heidedal, in the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, what (a) assessment has been undertaken to establish the condition of the water infrastructure, (b) funded programme and timelines are in place to replace ageing pipelines and prevent recurring disruptions and (c) steps will be taken to undertake an urgent oversight visit to Mangaung to assess the failures and coordinate remedial action?

NW6144E

5684. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) With reference to the deteriorating condition of roads in Free State, particularly within the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality and reports of collisions involving motorists attempting to avoid potholes, what (a) urgent measures has her department taken, in coordination with the relevant provincial and municipal authorities, to address dangerous road conditions, (b) funding and (c) implementation timelines have been allocated for road repairs and rehabilitation;

(2) whether any oversight visit has been undertaken to assess the condition of the affected roads; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW6145E

5685. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, with reference to complaints from staff at the women's correctional facility in Kroonstad regarding (a) the appointment and/or deployment of personnel from outside the facility despite the reported availability of suitably qualified internal staff and (b) allegations of management practices negatively affecting employees' mental health, an investigation into the complaints has been instituted; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) on what date will the investigation commence, (ii) what steps will be taken to ensure that affected employees can raise complaints without fear of victimisation and (iii) what immediate support and intervention will be provided to affected staff? NW6146E

5686. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What is the total (a) number of social grant applications that were received from (i) refugees and (ii) asylum seekers and (b) projected annual cost to the taxpayer? NW6150E

5687. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, given the professional backgrounds, employment histories and previous roles in areas associated with immigration policy and migrant rights of the members of the Immigration Advisory Board (IAB) (details furnished), he has found that the independence and impartiality of the IAB is beyond reproach; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6151E

5688. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Considering that the Pension Fund Adjudicator has indicated the total contributions arrears from municipalities to be R8,33 billion, which indicates a growth of 14,2% totalling R1,04 billion since 31 March 2025, (details furnished), what (a) intervention measures have been taken by the National Treasury to address such a severe situation and (b) total number of criminal cases have been opened against accounting officers of affected municipalities? NW6152E

5689. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) concrete measures have been put in place to strengthen the oversight and accountability of her department over the (i) SA Social Security Agency and (ii) National Development Agency and (b) measures has her department implemented to ensure that (i) governance failures, (ii) underperformance and (iii) irregular expenditure are (aa) detected and (bb) addressed timeously? NW6153E

5690. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What (a) steps did he take to ensure that vacancies in parole boards did not result in the boards being unable to meet quorum requirements and case consideration targets during the last quarter of the 2025-26 financial year, (b) number of boards were affected and (c) number of parole cases were delayed as a result? NW6156E

5691. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether, with reference to the SA National Parks (SANParks) 2025-26 Annual Report and the Auditor-General of South Africa's audit outcome of Unqualified with Findings (details furnished), any concessionaires operating in the (a) Kruger National Park, (b) Table Mountain National Park and (c) Garden Route National Park are currently in arrears beyond 90 days while still permitted to continue operating in the parks; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (i) name of each concessionaire owing SANParks more than R1 million as of 31 March 2026, (ii) name of each relevant national park, (iii) concession type, (iv) total amount outstanding in each case, (v) age analysis of the debt and (vi) reason for non-collection in each case? NW6161E

5692. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) With reference to the support provided through the Small-Scale Fisheries Support Programme in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, Act 18 of 1998, what are the full details of the (a) total budget allocated, (b) total amount disbursed, (c) number of beneficiaries who benefited and (d) amount received by each beneficiary or cooperative in each province in the past three financial years;

(2) whether his department maintains a verified national database of small-scale fishers; if not, why not; if so, what is the total number of (a) registered small-scale fishers in each of the coastal provinces, (b) registered cooperatives in each province, (c) active versus inactive fishers and (d) permits or rights that have been allocated to date;

(3) whether his department also maintains a database for small-scale timber or forestry beneficiaries; if not, why not; if so, what is the total number of (a) small-scale timber beneficiaries in each province (b) hectares allocated to them? NW6162E

5693. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) Whether the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) has an integrated mechanism with the Department of Home Affairs to verify and track in real time the immigration status of foreign nationals applying for business registration or business licences in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what measures have been put in place to ensure that applicants whose immigration status is invalid or has expired are appropriately flagged before their applications are approved;

(2) whether the verification is mandatory for every relevant application; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6163E

5694. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the plans of her department to provide water for the Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone, and noting that the projected water requirement could increase to approximately 150 million cubic metres per annum by 2030 when all proposed industries become operational (details furnished), what are the full details of (a) a reconciled water-balance model that shows a projected (i) domestic, (ii) agricultural and (iii) industrial demand against the water that will be available in each year from 2026 to 2040, (b) the quantity of water that has been reserved specifically for the Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone in each phase of development, (c) the (i) number, (ii) nature and (iii) estimated water requirements of the industrial projects that can realistically commence before 2030, (d) the industrial projects that will have to be delayed until the proposed long-term infrastructure is operational, (e) the implementation schedule for every water augmentation project and (f) the contingency measures to deal with every delay that might arise? NW6167E

5695. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Considering that Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone is already experiencing water rationing, ageing infrastructure, substantial water losses and unreliable groundwater supply, what measures will she introduce to ensure that the limited water available supports industrial activities that produce the greatest developmental benefit;

(2) (a) according to what criteria will the proposed industries be assessed, (b) what minimum water efficiency standards will apply to industries seeking admission to or expansion within the Musina-Makhado SEZ, (c) what percentage of industrial water must be recycled or reused by each category of industrial user and (d) what are the details of the enforceable conditions that will be included in the water-use licences;

(3) whether priority will be given to industries that are (a) labour-intensive, (b) export orientated and (c) capable of establishing local supplier and beneficiation value chains; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard;

(4) what (a) mechanisms has her department put in place to deal with industries that create relatively few jobs while consuming disproportionately large quantities of water and (b) arrangements have been made to treat and reuse wastewater from the Campbell, Musina, Nancefield and China Mall systems? NW6168E

5696. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with reference to her department's intention to finance major water infrastructure through industrial off-take agreements, and noting the provisional estimated costs of approximately R1 billion to R2 billion for the Beitbridge-Musina scheme, R5 billion for the proposed Mutale River Dam and R50 billion for the proposed Musina and Sand River storage scheme, she will furnish Mr S I Gama with the details of the (a) names of the industrial users or investors that have entered into, or are negotiating, off-take agreements with her department or another public institution, (b) volume of water committed to each such investor, the duration of each proposed agreement and the tariff or pricing methodology that will apply, (c) proportion of capital expenditure that will be financed by industrial users, the fiscus, development-finance institutions, municipalities and other public entities, (d) financial exposure of the State if projected industries do not materialise or if industrial water demand is substantially lower than forecast, (e) measures that will prevent households, small businesses, farmers and municipalities from subsidising bulk infrastructure developed primarily for large industrial users, (f) guarantees that domestic water security and the constitutional right of existing communities to sufficient water will not be compromised by industrial allocations, (g) local procurement, employment, skills-development and black industrialist requirements that will be attached to the construction and operation of the water projects and (h) governance structure through which her department, the Vhembe District Municipality, the special economic zones authorities, Limpopo provincial institutions and the Government of Zimbabwe will be held accountable for implementation; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6169E

5697. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) In light of the Road Accident Fund (RAF) reportedly collecting R47,8 billion in levy revenue in the 2025-26 financial year, while South Africans are facing petrol prices exceeding R30 per litre, (a) what justification has the RAF put forward for proposing a further 33% increase in its fuel levy despite its longstanding financial and administrative failures, (b) what concrete measures have been implemented to address (i) financial mismanagement, (ii) wasteful expenditure and (iii) administrative inefficiencies before demanding more money from already financially burdened motorists and (c) who has been held personally accountable for the RAF's financial deterioration;

(2) whether she has found that it is acceptable that struggling workers, pensioners and ordinary South Africans should be expected to finance the consequences of institutional failures through higher fuel levies, instead of Government first demonstrating measurable financial recovery, accountability and consequence management; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6170E

5698. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether, in light of reports that Eswatini received deportees from the United States, some of whom are said to have transited through the Republic, and in view of allegations of possible movements across informal border crossings of the Republic, his department established whether any of the specified deportees entered, transited through or were transferred across the territory of the Republic, legally or illegally; if not, what concrete evidence will he provide that the borders of the Republic have not been compromised; if so, what were the findings;

(2) what are the full details of (a) the investigations that have been undertaken by the Border Management Authority (BMA) to (i) verify the movements of the deportees and (ii) identify any possible breaches of immigration legislation and (b) the measures that have been implemented to prevent the Republic from becoming an unauthorised transit route or dumping ground for foreign deportees;

(3) whether he will furnish Mr A Nchabeleng with (a) the findings of all investigations that were undertaken by his department and the BMA and (b) the consequences imposed on officials found to be responsible for any breaches? NW6171E

5699. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Given that Starlink remains unlicensed in the Republic, yet its services continue to be accessed and reportedly distributed illegally despite the investigation by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, (a) how does he account for the apparent failure to enforce telecommunications laws of the Republic, (b) what officials or regulatory authorities have been found to be responsible for the enforcement failures, and (c) what disciplinary, administrative or legal action has been instituted against those found responsible;

(2) whether he will furnish Mr A Nchabeleng with a comprehensive accountability report identifying all (a) enforcement failures, (b) responsible officials, (c) illegal operators who have been investigated, (d) penalties that have been imposed, (e) corrective measures and (f) time-bound enforcement plans that require action within 60 days; if not, why not in each case; if so, by what date? NW6172E

5700. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Following the recent ruling of the Constitutional Court on 7 July 2026 regarding asylum applications, and in view of the violent anti-migrant protests that followed, what urgent steps has his department taken to (a) strengthen asylum processing, (b) enforce immigration laws and (c) combat misinformation? NW6174E

5701. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Considering that the primary responsibility or mandate of his department is to protect the borders of the Republic and put the interests of South African citizens first, what (a) has he found to be the main reasons that illegal immigration continues to be a serious concern in the Republic and (b) concrete steps have been taken to ensure that those who enter the Republic illegally are held accountable? NW6175E

5702. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) are the reasons that persons with disabilities and their dependent children continue to experience delays in accessing government social grants, particularly in rural areas where access to services is limited and (b) measures have been implemented to ensure the timely processing and payment of eligible beneficiaries' grants for persons with disabilities who face additional barriers to accessing social assistance? NW6177E

5703. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

What (a) measures has he taken to establish (i) domestic mineral processing plants and (ii) beneficiation industries in order to (aa) reduce the export of unprocessed minerals, (bb) create local manufacturing capacity and (cc) expand employment opportunities for South Africans and (b) concrete measures have been implemented in the past three years to ensure that the Republic derives greater economic value from its mineral resources through local beneficiation rather than exporting raw materials for processing abroad? NW6178E

5704. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether he has been informed about the corrupt and unauthorised involvement of individuals who are not employed by his department in the processing and issuing of identity documents, birth certificates and, more recently, documentation of asylum seekers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to (a) investigate possible insider collusion, (b) strengthen internal controls and (c) hold those responsible for the specified actions accountable? NW6179E

5705. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has been informed that sewage flows through residential streets and on exposed ground in Ward 96 in Makhaza, Khayelitsha as was reported by the residents during the community meeting held on 3 October 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps has she taken to investigate the matter further, (b) has she found caused the specified problems and (c) urgent regulatory and technical measures has her department taken, in cooperation with the City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality, to secure containment of the spills, repair of the sewer infrastructure and clean contaminated public areas? NW6180E

5706. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether her department has received complaints concerning allegations, raised at a community meeting in Ward 96, Makhaza, Khayelitsha, on 3 October 2026, that councillors, officials or intermediaries have demanded sexual favours in exchange for access to housing, assistance with title deeds or preferential treatment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps have been taken to facilitate the confidential reporting of such allegations, (b) total number of similar complaints has her department received in the past financial year and (c) is the status of the investigation of the specified cases;

(2) whether her department has a dedicated and/or designated structure with appropriately trained personnel to (a) receive statements, preserve relevant housing-allocation and title-deed records through lawful processes, (b) investigate and/or refer any disclosed sexual offences, corruption, intimidation or related offences in her department, (c) receive confidential reports of wrongdoing submitted by employees, (d) provide (i) support and/or guidance to persons who might fear retaliation and (ii) updates about the progress of internal investigations and (e) oversee the processing of such reports; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6182E

5707. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) What is the National Treasury's credible, costed path back to a primary surplus, (b) over what time frame, (c) which specific expenditure programmes will be reprioritised and/or cut if 2026-27 revenue collection underperforms the Budget projection and (d) what contingency measures have been put in place to protect core social and housing-related allocations from in-year budget cuts? NW6183E

5708. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What conditions, milestones and reporting obligations has the National Treasury attached to (a) the R700 million which was allocated to the SA Post Office and (b) Eskom's restructuring support;

(2) (a) what steps has the National Treasury taken, independently of referrals by the Special Investigating Unit, to recover irregularly spent public funds identified in current investigations, (b) which officials and/or entities have faced consequence management to date arising from the specified irregularities and (c) what is the timeline for concluding outstanding probes? NW6184E

5709. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What (a) total number of municipalities currently operate under a Financial Recovery Plan and/or equivalent intervention monitored by the National Treasury, (b) is the trend, over the past three financial years, beyond emergency cash transfers and (c) structural and/or capacity-building support has the National Treasury provided to prevent recurring municipal insolvency;

(2) what (a) measurable improvements has the Lekwa Financial Recovery Plan of the Lekwa Local Municipality delivered to date and (b) is the criteria and timeline for its conclusion? NW6185E

5710. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Noting that the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality registered over R67 million in wasteful expenditure during the 2024-25 audit period and given that much of it was due to the municipality's failure to pay the suppliers on time, what intervention mechanism has his department put in place to prevent future reoccurrence of such in the municipality? NW6186E

5711. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Given that water supply remains a crisis in many municipalities and noting that poor infrastructure maintenance is among the primary reasons for the crisis, what enforcement strategy has his department put in place to monitor the effective implementation of maintenance plans by municipalities? NW6187E

5712. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

In light of the announcement made by his department on 9 October 2026 that the Director-General of the department had withdrawn the asylum directive issued on 28 September 2026, after refugee reception offices were reportedly overwhelmed within days, and the admission that the directive was issued without his knowledge, what (a) total number of asylum applications were received at each refugee reception office between 28 September 2026 and 9 October 2026, compared with the preceding 12-day period, (b) was the percentage increase and/or decrease at each office, (c) total number of asylum applications were (i) processed, (ii) approved, (iii) rejected and/or (iv) remained outstanding at each refugee reception office during the specified two periods, (d) was the total backlog as at 9 October 2026, (e) specific operational failures caused the refugee reception offices to become overwhelmed and (f) documentary evidence such as capacity assessments, staffing levels, daily application volumes and incident reports, supports the explanation of his department? NW6188E

5713. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

With reference to the Constitutional Court's judgment of 7 July 2026 on the matter of *Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town and Another v Minister of Home Affairs and Others [2026] ZACC 30*, and his department's subsequent withdrawal of its directive of 28 September 2026 in relation to the judgment, and noting that his department has indicated that it will undertake a fresh process to determine an appropriate operational approach to compliance with the judgment, what (a) specific implementation plan has been developed to comply with the judgment in terms of (i) actions required, (ii) responsible official, (iii) allocated budget, (iv) implementation deadline and (v) measurable performance indicator and (b) is the total number of asylum applications currently awaiting initial adjudication, appeal or other final determination, disaggregated by (i) category, (ii) year of receipt and (iii) refugee reception office? NW6189E

5714. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) With reference to the Constitution Court judgment of 12 May 2026 on the matter of *Director-General, Department of Home Affairs and Others v Irankunda and Another [2026] ZACC 18,* the Court held that the Refugees Act, Act 130 of 1998, does not confer a right on a failed asylum seeker to lodge subsequent asylum applications after the final rejection of an earlier application (details furnished), what total number of (a) asylum applications were finally rejected between 12 May 2026 and 9 October 2026 and (b) the rejected applicants (i) departed the Republic voluntarily, (ii) were formally deported, (iii) were arrested and/or detained pending deportation, (iv) remain in the Republic without lawful authority to do so and (v) have challenged their rejections through judicial review and/or other legally recognised proceedings;

(2) what total number of persons whose asylum applications were finally rejected before 12 May 2026 remain in the Republic pending removal, disaggregated by (a) nationality, (b) date of final rejection, (c) province of location and (d) duration of their continued presence in the Republic? NW6190E

5715. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Noting that the Auditor-General of South Africa has reported an annual irregular expenditure of R1,941 million and unresolved irregular expenditure of R3,639 million, 78% of which is attributed to the Public Service Commission (PSC) alongside procurement non-compliance, late supplier payments and senior management vacancies, (a) what specific consequence management and recovery actions has he initiated in this regard, (b) which officials have been the subject of the specified action and (c) by what date will the regression of the PSC from a clean audit and the outstanding findings be resolved? NW6191E

5716. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given the concerns raised by the Auditor-General of South Africa that most performance indicators of his department measure report production rather than outcomes and that they do not adequately reflect the Medium-Term Development Plan target of 80% implementation of the public sector professionalisation framework, (details furnished), (a) what is the detailed (i) plan and (ii) timeline that he has drawn to establish the specified mechanisms including coordination with municipalities and (b) how will outcome-based progress be measured and reported to Parliament? NW6192E

5717. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given that the gross expenditure on research and development (R&D) is at only about 0,62% of the gross domestic product against the 1,5% target for 2030, and noting that his department spends about 99,7% of its budget while poor communities still face inadequate health, water, energy and rural development services, (a) what (i) concrete measures has he taken to (aa) raise public and private R&D investment and (bb) ensure that the specified investments deliver measurable pro-poor outcomes not just spending and (ii) activity targets have been set in this regard and (b) who will be held accountable if the 2030 target is missed?
NW6193E

5718. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(1) Given that his department has a 27% vacancy rate and has also failed to meet the 4% employment target for persons with disabilities, yet it transfers about 92% of its budget to entities that report to him, what steps has he taken to ensure that his department has the specialist capacity to ensure that the specified transfers actually reach poor, rural and marginalised beneficiaries;

(2) whether he will furnish Mr T S Mjadu with a time-bound plan that includes (a) designated posts, (b) recruitment dates, (c) reasonable accommodation, (d) ring-fenced funding, (e) quarterly reporting and (f) consequences for non-compliance; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6194E

5719. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Given the increasing cases of fruitless and wasteful expenditure and financial spending irregularities as reported by the Auditor-General of South Africa for the 2025-26 audit period, what made the 2025-26 plan fail to prevent fruitless and wasteful expenditure;

(2) whether there is a practical plan with clear remedial strategies, scope of activities, resources, and time frames that her department has implemented to prevent fruitless and wasteful expenditure for the 2026-27 audit period; if not, (a) who failed to ensure that such a plan exists and (b) what steps were taken to ensure that the specified person is made to account; if so, how (i) is such remedial action plan different from that implemented during the 2025-26 audit period, (ii) will the plan correct the weaknesses identified in the remedial plan implemented in period 2025-26 and (iii) will the compliance with such remedial plan be enforced?
NW6196E

5720. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Considering the reported poor financial controls and weaker enforcement of consequence management with those who failed to comply with regulations and to implement the recommendations of the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) for the 2025-26 audit period, (a) what financial controls weaknesses were identified in the 2025-26 audit period, (b) what made her department fail to take proactive steps to prevent the reported financial irregularities through effective financial controls in the specified audit period, (c) who takes accountability for failing to establish and implement effective financial controls, (d) how such accountability is being enforced, (e) how consequence management is being enforced with the persons who did not comply with the recommendations of AGSA of 2025-26 and (f) what more effective steps have been taken to ensure that the officials of her department (i) comply with the financial and procurement regulations and (ii) implement the AGSA recommendations for the 2026-27 audit period? NW6197E

5721. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to the presentation made by the Auditor-General of South Africa to Parliament which reported that some SA Police Service (SAPS) detectives are responsible for between 600 and 800 case dockets, substantially exceeding the reported best practice benchmark of 60 active dockets per detective, which raises serious concerns about SAPS's capacity to conduct thorough and timely criminal investigations, what (a) are the reasons that the SAPS allowed such excessive detective caseloads to persist and (b) urgent measures, with specific implementation timelines, have been taken to (i) reduce the backlog, (ii) strengthen investigative capacity and (iii) ensure that victims of crime are not denied justice because of delayed or inadequate investigations? NW6198E

5722. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Given that excessive detective caseloads can delay investigations, compromise the quality of case dockets and undermine successful prosecutions, what (a) assessment has the SA Police Service conducted about the impact of excessive detective workloads on case finalisation rates, cases withdrawn or struck off the court roll, and conviction rates and (b) measurable targets have been established to (i) address the specified failures and (ii) improve accountability for investigative performance? NW6199E

5723. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What are the reasons that (a) her department returned over R200 million in infrastructure funding while 95% of the 22 audited school infrastructure projects had findings (details furnished) and (b) poor learners in provinces such as the Eastern Cape, Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal are left in unsafe sanitation and overcrowded classrooms instead of benefiting from the returned money? NW6200E

5724. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What has she found are the reasons that (a) irregular expenditure in provincial education departments rose from R7,1 billion to R20,7 billion and fruitless and wasteful expenditure from R7,4 million to R175 million, reaching a closing irregular expenditure balance of R35,1 billion and (b) effective consequence management action is not followed for the officials and contractors responsible, especially when such losses directly reduce resources meant for poor learners? NW6201E

5725. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What are the reasons that (a) audit findings on textbook and examination-paper delivery in Mpumalanga, the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal remained unresolved despite provincial assurances, (b) her department has not verified whether poor learners actually received the specified materials and (c)(i) data on early childhood development, (ii) nutrition indicators and (iii) SA School Administration and Management System modernisation remain unresolved? NW6202E

5726. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total amount has the SA Police Service spent on litigation and compensation payments for adverse court decisions against the police and (b) measures have been put in place to arrest the conduct of police leading to litigation by citizens? NW6203E

5727. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether his department has a plan to manufacture a South African motor vehicle; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6204E

5728. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Given reports that water meters in Tilegreen Place, Phoenix, in KwaZulu-Natal were installed in 1994 and have not been replaced, resulting in faulty readings, excessive bills and prolonged estimated billing, while approximately 67,000 water meters in Phoenix are reportedly overdue for replacement, what engagements has her department initiated with the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality to advise it to (a) conduct an independent audit of the specified water meters, (b) replace faulty units within prescribed time frames and (c) correct and/or refund charges arising from inaccurate readings and unreasonable billing estimates? NW6205E

5729. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether she has been informed about the reports of residents of Phoenix in KwaZulu-Natal, including pensioners, who are pressured to sign 36-month Acknowledgement of Debt agreements carrying 18% interest to settle disputed water bills, under threat of water disconnection and/or flow restriction, while eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality reportedly records 58% non-revenue water; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures has she taken to (a) investigate the specified allegations, (b) protect vulnerable consumers from unjust billing and disconnections and (c) ensure that residents are not held financially liable for water losses resulting from municipal infrastructure failures?

NW6206E

5730. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Given reports that Mount Moriah, Phoenix, Verulam and surrounding areas have endured recurring power outages lasting up to 16 hours daily for eight months, allegedly due to transformer failures, cable theft and inadequate infrastructure maintenance, with Eskom and eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality disputing responsibility, what urgent interventions has he implemented to (a) establish the reasons behind the recurring power outages in the specified areas, (b) ensure that faulty infrastructure is repaired and/or replaced within prescribed time frames and (c) prevent residents, businesses and workers from continuing to suffer the economic and social consequences of prolonged electricity disruptions?

NW6207E

5731. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to his address at the launch of the Free State Catalytic Investment and Industrialisation on 9 October 2026, where he emphasised that our industrialisation agenda must support the transition towards new technologies and industries and his confirmation that the Master Plan for the Lanseria Smart City is also supported by the Government, what recent steps has he taken to ensure that his vision of a technically advanced society as outlined in the National Development Plan is (a) implemented and (b) in line with the realities and/or needs of the Republic? NW6208E

5732. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) With reference to the anti-immigration protests that erupted in Durban and Soweto against the directive issued by his department, what civic education efforts and/or campaigns has he initiated to raise awareness among the citizens about the international obligations of the Republic on refugees and asylum seekers;

(2) whether his department is accelerating its online registration and appointment system for asylum seekers scheduled to go operational by 10 November 2026 in spite of the specified protests; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what cyber countermeasures have been put in place to guarantee the safety of the online programme;

(3) whether his department has hired new staff to focus on the rising number of asylum seekers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) at what costs and (b) what are the reasons that the same effort has not been introduced to alleviate long queues in some Home Affairs offices especially for Smart ID Card applications? NW6209E

5733. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What (a) immediate measures has his department implemented, in collaboration with the SA Police Service and other relevant departments, to ensure that the (i) protection of South African citizens, (ii) enforcement of immigration laws and (iii) removal of illegal foreign nationals are prioritised, rather than allowing communities to bear the social and economic consequences of unlawful immigration and (b) concrete steps and/or implementation deadlines have been established to address illegal immigration while preventing vigilantism;

(2) whether he will furnish Mr G Motaung with an action plan within 30 days of (a) setting out measurable targets, (b) departmental responsibilities and (c) timelines for (i) strengthening border control, (ii) identifying and deporting illegal foreign nationals in accordance with the law and (iii) safeguarding the rights, safety and livelihoods of South African citizens; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6210E

5734. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What mechanisms has his department put in place to ensure that its immigration enforcement efforts are effective? NW6212E

5735. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) Whether, with reference to the reported deterioration of the Ga-Rankuwa and Babelegi industrial parks managed by the North West Development Corporation (NWDC), and their potential to create employment and support entrepreneurship in Ga-Rankuwa, Hammanskraal and surrounding communities, his department has assessed the current condition and operational capacity of each park; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings regarding (a) infrastructure and essential services, (b) occupied and vacant factory premises, (c) businesses operating and (d) jobs sustained;

(2) what funded, time bound programme will his department implement, in collaboration with the NWDC, relevant provincial governments and the City of Tshwane of Metropolitan Municipality to (a) rehabilitate the parks and (b) attract productive investment;

(3) (a) what measurable targets have been set for youth employment, affordable premises for young entrepreneurs, skills development and access to finance and markets and (b) by what dates will the specified targets be achieved? NW6213E

5736. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) With reference to the R28 million refurbishment announced for Ga-Rankuwa Industrial Park in 2019, and allegations that development funding did not achieve its intended purpose, (a) where did the funding come from, (b) who was the implementing agency, (c) what was the approved scope of work and (d) what are the relevant details of the contractors who were appointed, contract values and amounts transferred and paid, work completed and person(s) who verified and certified its completion;

(2) whether he will furnish Mr M P Motubatshe with the relevant expenditure records, completion certificates and inspection reports; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether his department has investigated the allegations and established whether the reported deterioration arose from incomplete or defective work and inadequate maintenance or financial misconduct; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) corrective action were taken, such as recovery of funds and/or referrals to investigating authorities? NW6214E

5737. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether the National Treasury, in collaboration with the relevant provincial treasury, has reviewed the allocation, transfer and expenditure of the R28 million announced for the refurbishment of Ga-Rankuwa Industrial Park, together with development funding allocated to Babelegi Industrial Park; if not, why not; if so, what (a) amounts were (i) allocated, (ii) transferred, (iii) spent on verified deliverables and (iv) left unspent and (b) financial and/or procurement irregularities were identified;

(2) whether the National Treasury will initiate a review to establish whether public funds were used for their intended purposes; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what date and (b) what measures has the National Treasury taken to ensure that any identified financial misconduct is referred to the appropriate authorities, recoverable losses are pursued, and future rehabilitation funding is subject to verified delivery milestones and regular expenditure reporting? NW6215E

5738. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether the claim for the restitution of land rights in the Moor River area lodged by the Mchunu family has been finalised; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6216E

5739. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether, in light of the findings of the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) concerning persistent internal-control deficiencies, repeat audit findings, financial management weaknesses and inadequate implementation of corrective actions within his department, he has assessed the effectiveness of Internal Audit Unit and Audit Committee of his department in preventing and correcting such deficiencies; if not, why not; if so, what (a) total number of material findings raised by the AGSA during the 2024-25 financial year had previously been identified by the Internal Audit Unit of his department, (b)(i) total number of recommendations arising from internal audit and Audit Committee processes remained outstanding as at the latest reporting date and (ii) were the reasons for the delays, (c) measures have been put in place to independently verify that management has addressed the root causes of repeat audit findings, rather than merely reporting corrective actions as completed, (d) consequence management measures have been instituted against officials found responsible for persistent failures in financial controls, procurement compliance or programme implementation and (e) measurable targets, monitoring mechanisms and reporting timelines has he established to ensure that internal audit and Audit Committee oversight result in improved financial governance, expenditure management and departmental performance in the 2026-27 financial year? NW6221E

5740. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, following the 2025-26 audit outcome of his department, including the achievement of 62% of its annual performance targets, expenditure of approximately 98% of its budget, and the material irregularity involving approximately R50,8 million associated with the Capital Projects Feasibility Programme, he has assessed the effectiveness of the Internal Audit Unit and Audit Committee of his department in identifying, escalating and preventing the control failures concerned; if not, why not; if so, (a)(i) which of the control weaknesses relating to beneficiary verification, supporting documentation, approval processes and payment controls had previously been identified by internal audit and (ii) on what dates were the specified weaknesses reported to management, (b) what specific recommendations were issued by internal audit and the Audit Committee in respect of the weaknesses, (c) what are the reasons that the existing control and oversight mechanisms fail to prevent the reported financial loss, (d) what is the current status of the investigation and recovery of the approximately R50,8 million and (e) what disciplinary and/or other consequence management processes arose from the material irregularity? NW6222E

5741. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) What (a) is the current number of schools with government-supported feeding schemes, broken down by (i) province and (ii) school type and (b) measurable outcomes have been recorded in learner nutrition, attendance and performance;

(2) what measure has her department put in place to ensure that the specified schemes are (a) expanded to all schools and (b) accompanied by support programmes that prevent stigma among beneficiaries? NW6223E

5742. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether he will furnish Mr L D Selepe with a comprehensive list of all Bills on matters related to minerals and petroleum resources that have been approved by Cabinet for submission to Parliament after the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Bill of 2012; if not, why not; if so, (a) which of the specified Bills were subsequently passed by Parliament and became Acts, (b) what hurdles has he experienced in his efforts to introduce legislative reforms in the mineral and petroleum sector and (c) what are the relevant details? NW6224E

5743. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether, given that a certain company (name furnished) and its predecessors conducted extensive exploration activities in the Republic over many decades, his department has a complete and accessible database containing historical exploration information; if not, what steps have been taken to obtain, preserve, digitise and make such information available through the Council for Geoscience; if so, where are the (a) geological reports, (b) exploration maps, (c) relevant details about (i) borehole information, (ii) drill-core records and (iii) geophysical and geochemical data and (d) reports about other prospecting information submitted to the State by the specified company and/or its predecessor companies, currently held? NW6225E

5744. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Given that his department receives approximately 2 800 applications annually, while it is able to process approximately 2 500 applications per year, what (a) is the current outstanding backlog of (i) mining rights, (ii) prospecting rights and (iii) mining permits in each province and (b) total number of applications have exceeded the statutory prescribed processing time frame? NW6226E

5745. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) What objective criteria govern the allocation of (i) departmental services, (ii) resources and (iii) personnel among (aa) South African citizens, (bb) foreign nationals and (cc) asylum seekers, (b) how are the specified criteria communicated to officials and the public and (c) what (i) are the prescribed time frames for investigating and/or resolving complaints relating to alleged unfair allocation of departmental services among the specified groups and (ii) specific procedures are followed when the time frames are exceeded? NW6227E

5746. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether, with regard to the opening and/or extension of asylum application processes, his department implemented (a) screening, (b) identity verification and/or (c) eligibility assessment mechanisms to distinguish between (i) claims for international protection and (ii) applications primarily motivated by economic considerations; if not, what (aa) specific procedures were followed to verify crucial details such as identities, nationalities, countries of origin and individual grounds for seeking asylum and (bb) standard controls were implemented to detect anomalies such as fraudulent documentation, duplicate applications or cases of abuse of the asylum system; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether, given the reported predominance of adult males among applicants for asylum, his department has assessed (a) the demographic composition of applicants and/or (b) its operational implications; if not, why not; if so, (i) what were the findings and (ii) how were these findings used to inform (aa) screening and/or (bb) processing arrangements without prejudging individual asylum claims? NW6228E

5747. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What total number of (a) foreign nationals and (b) legal practitioners acting on behalf of foreign nationals have been (i) investigated, (ii) arrested and/or (iii) convicted of defrauding the Road Accident Fund as at the latest date for which information is available? NW6229E

5748. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) With reference to the Auditor-General's findings presented to the Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on 8 October 2026 regarding failures in provincial waste-management planning and implementation, what (a) are the names of the four provinces whose Integrated Waste Management Plans remain unapproved and (b) specific deficiencies have prevented their approval;

(2) what specific enforcement measures have his department taken against (a) provinces and (b) municipalities that have failed to comply with their statutory waste-management planning and reporting obligations;

(3) what (a) are the reasons for the apparent failure of provincial authorities to enforce compliance against non-compliant municipalities and (b)(i) corrective measures and/or (ii) implementation deadlines have his department established to (aa) address these failures and (bb) prevent their recurrence? NW6231E

5749. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether, with reference to the 2025 Green Drop assessment that identified 396 wastewater treatment systems as being in a critical state, and noting the continued failure of certain municipalities to comply with statutory wastewater management obligations, enforcement proceedings have been instituted against non-compliant water services authorities; if not, why not; if so, what total number of cases have resulted in (a) successful prosecutions and (b) enforceable remedial action;

(2) what specific legislative or regulatory weaknesses have been identified as preventing effective accountability for repeated wastewater-treatment failures;

(3) what (a) specific measures has her department implemented to ensure compliance with court orders or statutory directives issued against municipalities, particularly eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality and (b)(i) funded intervention plans, (ii) implementation deadlines and (iii) measurable performance targets have been established to rehabilitate the 396 critical wastewater treatment systems? NW6232E

5750. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts, and Culture:

(1) What (a) total amount of public money has his department spent on (i) grants, (ii) subsidies and (iii) contracts in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) are the full details of (i) every recipient, (ii) each amount, (iii) the purpose or measurable outcome of each specified grant, subsidy and contract; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6233E

5751. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts, and Culture:

(1) Given ongoing concerns about accountability, what immediate steps has he taken to ensure (a) transparent procurement and (b) the prevention of wasteful expenditure, fraud and corruption in his department;

(2) what (a) are the names of all beneficiaries, (b) criteria was used to award funds and (c) are the timelines for corrective actions or consequences for non-compliance with the specified criteria? NW6234E

5752. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What are the outstanding costs of reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Kruger National Park for each (a) affected camp, (b) road, (c) bridge, (d) water infrastructure installation, (e) electrical infrastructure installation and (f) other major infrastructure project? NW6240E

5753. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) to ask the Minister of Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, following 2025-26 audit outcome of his department, including the achievement of 62% of its annual performance targets, expenditure of approximately 98% of its budget, and the material irregularity involving approximately R50,8 million associated with the Capital Projects Feasibility Programme, he has assessed the effectiveness of the Internal Audit Unit and Audit Committee of his department in identifying, escalating and preventing the control failures concerned; if not, why not; if so, (a) what total number of recommendations of the internal audit and the Auditor-General of South Africa remain outstanding as at the latest reporting date, (b) what are the reasons for non-implementation, (c) which accounting officers and/or senior managers have been assigned responsibility for resolving them, (d) what independent mechanism have been used to verify that corrective actions have addressed the root causes of audit findings and prevented their recurrence and (e) what specific corrective measures, performance indicators and quarterly reporting arrangements has he put in place to ensure that departmental expenditure translates into measurable outcomes in industrial development, investment, economic transformation and job creation, particularly where planned performance targets have not been achieved?

NW6245E

5754. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given that lifestyle audits, which comprise of three phases, namely, lifestyle review, lifestyle investigation and lifestyle audits, became mandatory from 1 April 2021 across all national and provincial departments, what (a) disciplinary actions were implemented against employees who were found to have made transgressions, (b) is the breakdown of the total number of members of the Senior Management Service (SMS) who failed to make financial year disclosures to the Public Service Commission between 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years disaggregated by, (i) department, (ii) position occupied by each specified person and (iii), disciplinary action taken and (c) date has been scheduled for the review the Financial Disclosure Framework and thereby strengthen its purpose and effectiveness?

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★488. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 32)—Minister in The Presidency **(Standing Over in terms of Rule 144(1)(a))**

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◙2826. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 926)—Social Development.

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◙2960. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 1018)—Small Business Development.

◙3131. Ms L M Schickerling (DA) (p 1064)—Police.

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◙3295. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 1143)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙3304. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1146)—Acting Minister of Social Development.

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◙3426. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 1246)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

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◙3514. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 1269)—Basic Education.

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◙3625. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 1335)—Social Development.

◙3665. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 1345)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙3668. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1346)—Police.

◙3690. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1351)— Social Development.

◙3693. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 1351)—Social Development.

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◙3833. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1428)—Social Development.

◙3917. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1449)—Small Business Development.

◙3935. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1453)—Higher Education.

◙3958. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙3959. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 1461)—Social Development.

◙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? NW4271E

◙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.

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◙4369. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 1652)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

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◙4379. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 1655)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4385. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1656)—Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities.

◙4387. Ms C Jordaan (DA) (p 1657)—Basic Education.

◙4394. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 1660)—Police.

◙4397. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 1661)—Tourism.

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◙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.

◙4433. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 1670)—Small Business Development.

◙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)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4475. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1680)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙4477. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 1680)—Women, Youth and Persons.

◙4487. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 1683)—Basic Education.

◙4497. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1686)—Social Development.

◙4518. Mr M M Gasa (MK) (p 1691)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙4523. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 1693)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4561. 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.

◙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)—Minister in 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.

◙4625. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 1747)—Higher Education.

◙4637. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 1750)—Agriculture.

◙4654. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 1755)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙4662. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 1758)—Social Development.

◙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.

◙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.

◙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.

◙4793. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 1789)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

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◙4806. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 1825)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙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.

◙4821. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 1831)—Agriculture.

◙4823. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1832)—Small Business Development.

◙4827. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1833)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙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.

◙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.

◙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.

◙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.

◙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.

◙4966. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1870)—Basic Education.

◙4970. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 1871)—Finance.

◙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.

◙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.

■5036. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 1889)—Electricity and Energy.

■5038. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1890)—Small Business Development.

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5042. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 1949)—Police.

5043. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1949)—Finance.

5044. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1950)—Finance.

5045. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1950)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5047. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 1950)—Police.

5048. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1950)—Electricity and Energy.

5049. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1951)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5051. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1951)—Agriculture.

5052. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1952)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5053. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1952)—Health.

5054. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1790)—Higher Education.

5055. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 1952)—Employment and Labour.

5056. Ms S I Nkosi (MK) (p 1953)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5060. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 1954)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5063. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 1955)—Basic Education.

5064. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 1955)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5065. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 1955)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5066. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1956)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5067. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 1956)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5068. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 1956)—Home Affairs.

5069. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1957)—Social Development.

5070. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1957)—Employment and Labour.

5071. Ms M L Mhlanga (PA) (p 1957)—Home Affairs.

5073. Mr S H M van Wyk (PA) (p 1958)—Police.

5074. Ms S Peters (PA) (p 17958)—Land Reform and Rural Development .

5075. Mr M V Daniels (PA) (p 1958)—Transport.

5077. Ms T Jeyi (PA) (p 1959)—Health.

5078. Ms J A Basson (PA) (p 1959)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources

5079. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) (p 1960)—Employment and Labour [★728] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5081. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) (p 1960)—Agriculture [★731] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5082. Mr B M Maneli (ANC) (p 17961)—Employment and Labour [★732] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5084. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 1961)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★734] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))] .

5086. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) (p 1961)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★736] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5087. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 1962)—Electricity and Energy [★737] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5091. Mr M Bagraim (DA) (p 1962)—Employment and Labour [★744] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5093. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1963)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★747] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5094. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 1963)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★748] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5095. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 1963)—Agriculture [★750] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5101. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 1964)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★757] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5103. [Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 1965)—Agriculture [★759] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].†

5104. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 1965)—Finance [★761] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5105. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 1966)—Employment and Labour [★762] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5107. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 1966)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★769] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5110. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 1967)—Employment and Labour [★773] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5111. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1967)—Agriculture [★774] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5112. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1967)—Agriculture [★775] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5114. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 1967)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★778] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5115. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1968)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★779] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5116. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 1968)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★780] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5117. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 1968)—Agriculture [★781] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5118. Mr K B Madlala (MK) (p 1969)—Agriculture [★782] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5119. Mr K B Madlala (MK) (p 1969)—Agriculture [★783] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5120. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1969)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★784] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5121. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 1969)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources [★785] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5126. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 1970)—Employment and Labour [★790] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5127. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 1971)—Employment and Labour [★791] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5131. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 1971)—Finance [★799] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

5135. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1972)—Transport.

5136. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1972)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5137. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 1973)—Agriculture.

5138. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 1973)—Agriculture.

5139. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) (p 1973)—Transport.

5140. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mzibuko (ANC) (p 1973)—Water and Sanitation.

5141. Mr M Segede (ANC) (p 1973)—Electricity and Energy.

5144. Mr F Hassan (ANC) (p 1974)—Electricity and Energy.

5145. Ms Z Khanyase (ANC) (p 1974)—Electricity and Energy.

5146. Mr B M Maneli (ANC) (p 1975)—Employment and Labour .

5147. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) (p 1975)—Employment and Labour.

5150. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 1976)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5151. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 1976)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5152. Mr M G Mahlaule (ANC) (p 1976)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5153. Ms F Hassan (ANC) (p 1977)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5154. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 1977)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5155. Ms C M Phiri (ANC) (p 1977)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5156. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) (p 1978)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5157. Ms L S Makhubela (ANC) (p 1978)—Science, Technology and Innovation

5158. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) (p 1978)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5159. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) (p 1978)—Small Business Development.

5160. Ms L B Sapo (ANC) (p 1978)—Small Business Development.

5161. Ms R S Nalumango (ANC) (p 1979)—Tourism.

5162. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) (p 1979)—Tourism.

5163. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 1979)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5164. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 1979)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5165. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 1980)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5166. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 1980)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5168. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 1980)—Transport.

5169. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 1981)—Police.

5170. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1981)—Human Settlements.

5171. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1981)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5172. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1982)—Police.

5173. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1982)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5174. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 1982)—Water and Sanitation.

5175. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1982)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5176. Mrs N J Nolutshungo (EFF) (p 1983)—Employment and Labour .

5177. Mrs N J Nolutshungo (EFF) (p 1983)—Police.

5178. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1983)—Finance.

5179. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 1983)—Finance.

5180. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1983)—Electricity and Energy.

5181. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 1984)—Electricity and Energy.

5182. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1984)—Tourism.

5183. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1984)—Tourism.

5184. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 1985)—Tourism.

5186. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1986)—Transport.

5187. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 1987)—Transport.

5188. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1987)—Police.

5189. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 1987)—Electricity and Energy.

5190. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1987)—Police.

5191. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1988)—Police.

5192. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 1988)—Police.

5193. Ms B K Diale (EFF) (p 1988)—Water and Sanitation.

5194. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1988)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5195. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1988)—Home Affairs.

5196. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 1988)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5197. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 1989)—Health.

5198. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1989)—Agriculture ***(REMOVED)***

5199. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1989)—Agriculture.

5200. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 1989)—Basic Education.

5201. Dr L Managa (EFF) (p 1989)—Health.

5202. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1990)—Social Development.

5203. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1990)—Social Development.

5204. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 1990)—Social Development.

5205. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 1990)—Police.

5206. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 1990)—Water and Sanitation.

5208. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on 14 October 2026*]:

(1) Whether, with reference to the replies to questions 6760, 6761 and 6762 on 08 December 2025, her 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 she 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) (p 1991)—Police.

5210. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 1991)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5211. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 1992)—Basic Education.

5212. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 1992)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5213. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on 06 October 2026*]:

(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) (p 1993)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5215. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 1993)—Police.

5216. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1993)—Finance.

5217. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1994)—Finance.

5218. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 1994)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5219. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1994)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5220. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 1995)— Justice and Constitutional Development.

5221. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1995)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5222. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1995)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5223. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 1995)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5224. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1996)—Water and Sanitation.

5225. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1996)—Water and Sanitation.

5226. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 1996)—Water and Sanitation.

5227. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 1996)—Finance.

5228. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1997)—Police.

5229. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1997)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5230. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 1997)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5231. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1998)—Transport.

5233. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 1998)—Transport.

5234. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 1999)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5235. Ms C Labuschagne (DA (p 1999)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5236. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 199)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5237. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1999)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5238. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 1999)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5239. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) (p 2000)—Public Service and Administration.

5240. Dr M M Gondwe (DA (p 2000)—Public Service and Administration.

5241. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) (p 2000)—Justice and Constitutional Developments.

5242. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 2000)—Agriculture.

5243. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 2000)—Agriculture.

5244. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 2001)—Agriculture.

5245. Mr I S Seitlholo (DA) (p 2001)—Public Service and Administration.

5246. Mr I S Seitlholo (DA) (p 2001)—Public Service and Administration.

5247. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2001)—President of the Republic.

5249. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2002)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5250. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2003)—Police.

5251. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2003)—Police.

5253. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 2004)—Minister in The Presidency.

5254. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 2004)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5255. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2004)—Transport.

5256. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2005)—Transport.

5258. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2005)—Health.

5259. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2005)—Health.

5260. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2006)—Health.

5261. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2006)—Small Business Development.

5263. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2006)—Finance.

5264. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 2007)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5265. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2007)—Tourism.

5266. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2007)—Tourism.

5267. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2007)—President of the Republic.

5268. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2008)—Social Development.

5269. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2008)—Social Development.

5271. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) (p 2008)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5272. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) (p 2009)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5273. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 2009)—Public Service and Administration.

5274. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 2009)—Public Service and Administration.

5275. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 2009)—Water and Sanitation.

5276. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 2010)—Water and Sanitation.

5277. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 2010)—Water and Sanitation.

5278. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 2010)—Minister in The Presidency.

5279. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 2010)—Minister in The Presidency.

5280. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 2011)—Minister in The Presidency.

5281. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 2011)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5282. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 2012)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5286. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2013)—Employment and Labour.

5287. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2014)—Employment and Labour.

5288. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2014)—Human Settlements.

5289. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2014)—Human Settlements.

5290. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2015)—Human Settlements.

5291. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 2015)—Finance.

5292. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 2015)—Finance.

5293. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 2016)—Finance.

5294. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2016)—Tourism.

5295. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2016)—Tourism.

5296. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2017)—Tourism.

5297. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 2017)—Police.

5298. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2017)—Police.

5299. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2017)—Police.

5300. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2017)—Police.

5303. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2018)—President of the Republic.

5304. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 2019)—Police.

5305. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 2019)—Police.

5306. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2019)—Small Business Development.

5307. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2019)—Small Business Development.

5308. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2020)—Small Business Development.

5309. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 2020)—Social Development.

5310. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2020)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5311. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2020)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5312. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2020)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5313. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2021)—Police.

5314. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2021)—Human Settlements.

5316. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 2022)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5317. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2022)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5318. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2022)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5319. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 2022)—Transport.

5320. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2023)—Transport.

5321. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2023)—Transport.

5322. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 2023)—Social Development.

5323. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2024)—Human Settlements.

5324. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2024)—Human Settlements.

5325. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2024)—Human Settlements.

5328. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 2025)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5329. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) (p 2025)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5330. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 2026)—Agriculture.

5331. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 2026)—Agriculture.

5333. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 2026)—Agriculture.

5334. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 2026)—Police.

5335. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 2026)—Police.

5336. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2027)—Transport.

5337. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2027)—Transport.

5338. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 2027)—Higher Education.

5339. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 2027)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5340. [Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 2028)—Social Development.†

5341. [Ms N A Mtsheweni (MK) (p 2028)—Social Development.†

5342. Mr W Q Ngobese (MK) (p 2028)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

5343. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 2029)—Public Service and Administration.

5344. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 2029)—Public Service and Administration.

5345. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 2029)—Water and Sanitation.

5346. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 2029)—Water and Sanitation.

5347. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 2029)—Electricity and Energy.

5348. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 2029)—Human Settlements.

5349. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 2030)—Basic Education.

5350. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 2030)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5352. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 2030)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5353. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 2031)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5354. 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) (p 2031)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5356. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2032)—Health.

5357. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 2032)—Public Service and Administration.

5358. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 2032)—Public Service and Administration.

5359. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 2032)—Basic Education.

5360. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 2033)—Basic Education.

5361. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2033)—Electricity and Energy.

5362. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 2033)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5363. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 2033)—Police.

5364. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 2033)—Police.

5365. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 2034)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5366. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 2034)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5367. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 2034)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5368. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 2034)—Water and Sanitation.

5369. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 2035)—Electricity and Energy.

5370. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2035)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5371. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2035)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5372. Dr N P Nkabane (ANC) (p 2035)—Agriculture.

5373. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 2036)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5374. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 2036)—Finance.

5375. Mr S H M van Wyk (PA) (p 2036)—Police.

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5376. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2055)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5377. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2055)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5378. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2056)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5380. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2056)—Basic Education.

5381. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2056)—Water and Sanitation.

5382. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2056)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5383. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2057)—Police.

5384. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 2057)—Police.

5385. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 2057)—Electricity and Energy.

5386. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 2058)—Social Development.

5387. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 2058)—Police.

5388. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 2059)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5389. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 2059)—Employment and Labour.

5390. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 2060)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5391. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2060)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5392. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2060)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5393. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 2061)—Finance.

5394. Dr Z L Mkhize (ANC) (p 2061)—Deputy President.

5395. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) (p 2061)—Public Service and Administration.

5396. Mr P Ndamase (ANC) (p 2061)—Public Service and Administration.

5397. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) (p 2061)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5398. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 2062)—Public Service and Administration.

5399. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 2062)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5400. Ms F L Shabangu (ANC) (p 2062)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5401. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) (p 2063)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

5402. Ms N E Mtolo (ANC) (p 2063)—Home Affairs.

5403. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 2063)—Home Affairs.

5404. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) (p 2063)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5405. Mr M M Hala (ANC) (p 2064)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5406. Mr W T D Plaatjies (ANC) (p 2064)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5407. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) (p 2064)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5408. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 2064)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5409. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) (p 2064)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5410. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 2065)—Correctional Services.

5411. Ms K A Ramolobeng (ANC) (p 2065)—Correctional Services.

5412. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 2065)—Police.

5413. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 2065)—Police.

5414. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 2065)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5415. Mr X Nqola (ANC) (p 2066)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5416. Mr O M Mathafa (ANC) (p 2066)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5417. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 2067)—Social Development.

5418. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) (p 2067)—Social Development.

5419. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) (p 2067)—Health.

5420. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) (p 2067)—Health.

5421. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) (p 2068)—Health.

5422. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 2068)—Water and Sanitation.

5423. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) (p 2068)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5424. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) (p 2069)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5425. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2069)—Electricity and Energy.

5426. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2069)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5427. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2070)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5428. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2070)—Police.

5429. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2070)—Social Development.

5430. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2071)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5431. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2071)—Police.

5432. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2072)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5433. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2072)—Health.

5434. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2073)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5435. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2073)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5436. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2073)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5437. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 2074)—Transport.

5438. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 2074)—Transport.

5439. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Transport on 12 October 2026*]:

(a) In respect of the (i) Makana Local Municipality, (ii) Sundays River Local Municipality, (iii) Masilonyana Local Municipality, (iv) Nketoana Local Municipality, (v) Mohokare Local Municipality and (vi) Ditsobotla Local Municipality and (b) for each of the past five financial years, what (i) are the relevant details of all legal work done for each specified municipality by private law firms and/or legal consultants, (ii) total amount was invoiced and paid for each work, (iii) was nature of each matter and (iv) are names of the legal firms and/or consultants? NW5867E

5440. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 2074)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5441. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 2075)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5442. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2075)—Water and Sanitation.

5443. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2075)—Water and Sanitation.

5444. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2076)—Water and Sanitation.

5445. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 2076)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5446. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 2076)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5447. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 2076)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

5448. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2077)—Police.

5449. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2077)—Transport.

5450. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2077)—Transport.

5451. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2078)—Transport.

5452. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2078)—Tourism.

5453. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2078)—Tourism.

5454. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2079)—Tourism.

5455. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2079)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5456. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 2080)—Water and Sanitation.

5457. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 2080)—Water and Sanitation.

5458. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 2080)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5459. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) (p 2081)—Public Service and Administration.

5460. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) (p 2081)—Public Service and Administration.

5461. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2081)—Health.

5462. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2082)—Health.

5463. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2082)—Health.

5465. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2083)—Police.

5466. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2083)—Police.

5467. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2083)—Police.

5468. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 2083)—Finance.

5469. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 2084)—Finance.

5470. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2084)—Small Business Development.

5471. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (2085)—Finance.

5472. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) (p 2085)—Police.

5473. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 2085)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5474. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 2085)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5475. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 2086)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5476. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2086)—Social Development.

5477. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2086)—Social Development.

5478. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 2086)—Police.

5479. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 2086)—Finance.

5480. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 2087)—Finance.

5481. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2087)—Basic Education.

5482. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2087)—Basic Education.

5483. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) (p 2088)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5484. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) (p 2088)—Health.

5485. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 2088)—Correctional Services.

5486. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) (p 2089)—Finance.

5487. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 2089)—Basic Education.

5488. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 2089)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5489. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 2089)—Basic Education.

5490 Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 2090)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5491. Mr I S Mogale (MK) (p 2090)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5492. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 2090)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5493. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 2090)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5494. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 2091)—Transport.

5495. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 2091)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5496. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2092)—Human Settlements.

5497. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2092)—Police.

5498. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2092)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5499. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2093)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5500. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2093)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5501. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) (p 2093)—Police.

5502. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) (p 2093)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

5503. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 2094)—Police.

5504. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 2094)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5505. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 2094)—Social Development.

5506. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2094)—Human Settlements.

5507. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2094)—Human Settlements. **[REMOVED]**

5508. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2095)—Finance.

5509. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 2095)—Health.

5510. Mr L G Shangase (MK) (p 2095)—Correctional Services.

5511. Mr L G Shangase (MK) (p 2095)—Correctional Services.

5512. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2095)—Transport.

5513. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2096)—Transport.

5514. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 2096)—Police.†

5515. Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 2096)—Police.†

5516. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2097)—Transport.

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