

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2025

CLUSTER 3: GOVERNANCE

★673. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a) total amount has his department spent on the programme to offer early retirement to public sector employees to date and (b) categories of public sector employees have been targeted for the specified programme?

NO3574E

★674. Dr Z L Mkhize (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether administrators are screened to ensure that they are fit for purpose, given that dysfunctional municipalities that are often placed under administration in terms of section 139 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, end up employing such administrators ultimately defeating the purpose of their deployment; if not, why not; if so, what is the process of their vetting, including the requirements they must meet to qualify for appointment?

NO3576E

★675. Ms N S Sompa-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Noting that the state of municipalities continues to haunt service delivery and the integrity of the State and Public Service in the Republic and considering that often when measures are implemented, emphasis is placed on the role of senior managers and administrators while leaving other contributing aspects to mismanagement unattended, (a) what role has municipal councils played in stabilising municipalities in the Republic and (b) how is his department enhancing the councils' role to improve municipalities?

NO3577E

★676. Ms T Mgweba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Considering that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, recently launched the second phase of Operation Vulindlela and outlined clear priorities that are estimated to contribute to the 3,5% gross domestic product growth by 2029, as forecasted by the Bureau of Economic Research, which is 1,5 percentage points higher than the baseline projection, what role will her department play to ensure that (a) Operation Vulindlela unleashes its potential through reforms to enhance the efficiency of network industries and (b) enhance local government?

NO3578E

★677. Ms M L Dunjwa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Given that the Government is often criticised for functioning in silos, making it difficult to plan and align its programmes to ensure optimal socio-economic impact, how does her Office, through the Medium-Term Development Plan, intend to ensure proper co-ordination and cooperation of the Government and its plans so that the priorities of the current administration to grow the economy, create jobs and eradicate poverty?

NO3579E

★678. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given that during its recent oversight visit to the North West the Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration found evidence that tremendous efforts have been made to stabilise governance in the specified province, what steps has his department taken in (a) rescinding section 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and (b) restoring powers to provincial administrations?

NO3580E

★679. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given that in the recent study by the Public Service Commission which was published in March 2024, wherein it was found that the implementation of the National e-Government Strategy and Roadmap which refers to the digitisation of the Human Resource Management (HRM) in the public sector, was characterised by silos without proper co-ordination, what is the role of his department in ensuring that the HRM has a one-stop shop for e-government?

NO3581E

★680. Mrs M B Pholwane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether, given that the alarming high unemployment rate of persons with disabilities is between 80 and 90% and noting that although the contributing factors are known (details furnished), her department intends to request the fast-tracking of the Protection and Promotion of Persons with Disabilities Bill to ensure that the status of the employability of persons with disabilities is improved; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3582E

★681. Ms F L Shabangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Given that according to Statistics South Africa the unemployment rate has increased up to 32,9% in the last quarter, especially amongst the youth, and noting that structures have been established to deal directly with youth unemployment, what (a) progress has been made on the appointment of the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) Board and (b) support will the NYDA be given by her Office to enhance their work to deal with the economic challenges facing the youth after the appointment of the Board?

NO3583E

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

Whether, given the severe and re-occurring extreme climate-induced weather events in almost all provinces in the Republic, his department has considered the use of parametric insurance models to protect critical municipal infrastructure from climate-related risks to accelerate financial assistance and increase access to insurance, especially in vulnerable areas in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3589E

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

In light of the concerning trend where senior officials in local government who are facing disciplinary hearings resign and subsequently secure positions in other municipalities, what measures have been implemented to establish a comprehensive register to track such individuals and prevent their reappointment in the public sector?

NO3590E

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

As municipal debt to water boards and Eskom grows to an astronomical R70 billion and counting, what immediate steps has his department taken to ensure that local governments stabilise their finances and position themselves as drivers of job creation, economic growth and effective service delivery in the Republic?

NO3591E

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

How does his department intend to ensure quality access to basic services such as water, sanitation and electricity in municipalities that have collapsed in their functions, including but not limited to the Makana Local Municipality and Emfuleni Local Municipality?

NO3592E

★686. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Considering the decision of the Chairperson of the Media Development and Diversity Agency board to forgo his board fees, (a) what was the rationale behind the specified decision and (b) how long will the specified arrangement be in place?

NO3593E

★687. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Given that the Government Communication and Information System has established the GoZA TV platform, what collaborations does GoZA TV have with the SA Broadcasting Corporation?

NO3594E

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

Given the recurring concern that limited funding constrains the ability of the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) to support community media, what (a) practical steps has the MDDA taken and/or proposed to assist community broadcasters and publishers in becoming more financially sustainable and (b) lessons have emerged from such efforts?

NO3595E

★689. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Given the strategic importance of Brand South Africa (BrandSA) in positioning the Republic globally for investment and tourism, how has she found the impact and return on investment of BrandSA's campaigns over those of the budget that is allocated for Tourism SA, especially in light of ongoing concerns about financial mismanagement and reputational damage that has befallen the Republic?

NO3598E

★690. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Considering that Statistics South Africa (StatsSA) plays a crucial role in generating statistics to inform government as we grapple with a dormant economy and high unemployment rate, and Stats SA high number of unfilled positions, retiring staff and salaries becoming less competitive, leading to a loss in staff, what are the reasons that her department has not committed to fully funding StatsSA, since it provides such valuable contributions to inform governance?

NO3600E

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

With reference to the recent presentation by the Public Service Commission to the Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration which highlighted the inefficient service delivery and questionable financial practices at the State Information Technology Agency (SITA) as the monopoly service provider for information and communications technology services to government departments, what steps has he taken to free his department from the inefficient monopoly of SITA?

NO3601E

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

In light of the recent oversight visit by the Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration to the North West and Gauteng provinces, where it was clear that the Thusong Service Centres, Home Affairs branches and all state hospitals visited, had outdated staffing organograms and staffing structures that have not been updated and/or reviewed in many years, what assistance will his department offer to state departments, in terms of skills and staffing audits, to make sure that departments are staffed correctly by public servants with clear defined job descriptions and suitable organograms?

NO3602E

★693. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

In light of the confirmation by his department that 33 senior officials continue to earn above the salary levels of their positions due to historical arrangements, (a) what safeguards are in place to prevent similar disparities from recurring in future appointments and (b) how is his department addressing perceptions of unfairness among public servants who perform similar roles at less the remuneration?

NO3604E

★694. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What specific strategies will her department implement to address the under-reporting of gender-based violence in affluent areas, where social stigma and reputational concerns often deter victims from seeking justice?

NO3605E

★695. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(a) What concrete measures will her department take to address the financial barriers faced by rural women who are forced to travel long distances to report gender-based violence (GBV) cases, often at significant personal cost and (b) how will her department ensure that rural women have access to affordable transportation options that do not further exacerbate their financial burden when travelling to report GBV-cases?

NO3606E

★696. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What monitoring tool has her department developed to ensure that monitoring is conducted effectively in light of reports to the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities that (a) the sanitary dignity packs distributed do not reach the intended beneficiaries and (b) there is no plan in place to ensure that distribution takes place in the nine provinces?

NO3607E

★697. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether, considering that technology benefits people with various disabilities in several ways, but that the cost of suitable mobile devices especially for disabled persons is exorbitant, coupled with the high unemployment rate, her department has a plan in place to ensure that the needed devices are made available at an affordable cost to persons with disabilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3608E

★698. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Given that the acting appointment of a certain person (name and details furnished) has continued irregularly for over four years, despite the Public Service Regulations clearly limiting acting appointments to 12 months, and noting that his department acknowledged correspondence on the matter on 10 April 2025, but has since failed to take corrective action and/or provide any update, what (a) is his explanation for the prolonged inaction and (b) steps will he take to enforce compliance and restore public confidence in the integrity of public administration?

NO3609E

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

With reference to her reply to question 260 on 17 March 2025, in which she failed to provide the actual amounts in Rands of the travel expenses incurred by herself and the Deputy Minister, will she now furnish the specific details of the total sum in travel expenses, including but not limited to domestic and international travel, for herself and the Deputy Minister (details furnished) during the period 3 July 2024 up to 3 January 2025?

NO3610E

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

Given that over 65% of municipalities are reported to be in varying degrees of financial distress while R18 billion in grant funding was returned unspent over the past five financial years, what concrete reforms will his department implement to restore financial accountability and capability in municipalities, particularly regarding internal controls, grant utilisation and consequence management?

NO3611E

★701. Adv S Salie (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

With reference to the Minister of Finance's Budget Speech on 21 May 2025, what (a) is the current estimated total cost of ghost employees and suspended employees on the payroll of Government and (b) work has been done prior to the Budget Speech to recover funds lost due to the payment of fraudulent salaries?

NO3612E

★702. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) What new models and/or assistive technologies has her department identified to support persons with disabilities;

- (2) whether her department has any collaborative programmes with the Department of Health regarding home-based healthcare services for persons with disabilities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the programmes? NO3615E

★703. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) What total number of safe haven homes have been found to be abusing persons with disabilities;
- (2) whether any criminal cases have been opened against individuals implicated in the abuse of persons with disabilities in safe haven homes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3616E

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

In light of the governance crisis at the Nala Local Municipality, where there are reportedly two municipal managers, two chief financial officers and two speakers, and considering that the appointed administrator has failed to stabilise the situation while the specified municipality's bank account remains frozen, what urgent interventions will his department undertake to ensure that (a) residents of the municipality receive basic services and (b) governance is restored without further delay? NO3618E

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

- (1) Whether he has been informed about the incident that took place during a council sitting of the Nongoma Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, where a female councillor's life was allegedly threatened (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether he is investigating the circumstances that led to the threat to the councillor's life; if not, why not; if so, what is the status of the investigation? NO3619E

★706. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

In light of the fact that his department has allocated R82,8 million over a three-year period for the implementation of lifestyle audits as a measure to combat crime, what (a) is the total number of senior government officials who have been formally charged, disciplined and/or dismissed as a direct result of lifestyle audits conducted since 2021 and (b) portion of the R82,8 million budget has been reserved to assist processes of the National Prosecuting Authority or the Special Investigating Unit to ensure that lifestyle audits lead to criminal prosecutions and asset recovery? NO3620E

★707. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) In light of the fact that his department speaks extravagantly about reducing the public sector wage bill while approximately 366 000 critical vacancies remain unfilled across frontline services such as healthcare, education and policing, how does his department justify the ongoing vacancy freeze as a means to improve service delivery;
- (2) whether he intends to lift the wage freeze and prioritise the filling of essential posts in the forthcoming financial year to ensure effective public service delivery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further relevant details?

NO3621E

★708. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (a) What is her department's assessment of the performance of Government in striving towards the 5% target for the employment of persons with disabilities within the public sector and (b) which Government departments at a national and provincial level have not even attained the 2% target?

NO3625E

★709. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) With regard to the Digital Transformation Roadmap launched on 6 May 2025, what comprehensive workforce transformation strategy has his department developed to ensure that public servants, particularly those in rural offices and frontline roles, are effectively reskilled, capacitated and motivated to adopt and utilise digital tools and workflows in line with the Digital Transformation Roadmap;
- (2) whether his department will undertake a systematic review of existing job profiles, performance assessment systems and competency frameworks to embed digital proficiency as a core capability for recruitment, deployment and promotion within the Public Service; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3626E

★710. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department has implemented specific interventions to address the persistent financial mismanagement and poor audit outcomes in municipalities, particularly those that have been under administration for extended periods; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether, considering the increasing service delivery protests across the Republic, his department will consider improving coordination between traditional leaders and municipal councils to ensure effective and inclusive local governance, especially in rural and peri-urban areas; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further, relevant details?

NO3627E

★711. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

In light of concerns about value for money in public campaigns, how is her department ensuring that the Play Your Part initiative delivers a practical, visible impact in communities rather than remaining a communications exercise? NO3628E

★712. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Since her department plays a critical role in tracking municipal performance, what concrete steps will be taken to ensure that historically overlooked municipalities, such as the Nongoma Local Municipality, are included in the next assessment cycle of the Local Government Management Improvement Model;
- (2) with the Early Warning System being a critical tool in disaster risk mitigation, how does her department ensure that awareness campaigns are effective, particularly in rural and informal settlements where access to digital alerts may be limited? NW3629E

★713. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has conducted an assessment of the growing number of municipalities that failed to adopt credible budgets for the 2024-25 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent corrective measures are being implemented to prevent further deterioration in (a) service delivery and (b) governance? NO3631E

★714. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) are the full details and/or update on all legal proceedings involving municipalities under administration in the past five years and (b) accountability mechanisms are in place to prevent the abuse of public funds through litigation? NO3632E

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

Given the urgent need to modernise and digitise the Public Service to enhance both service delivery and internal operational efficiency, what are the details of the (a) tangible progress made by his department in implementing a digital system across government departments and (b) timeline for the full roll-out of the specified system across all national and provincial departments? NO3635E

★716. Mnu M J Matutu (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezemisebenzi Kahulumeni Nokuphathwa Kwayo:

Eziphi izinyathelo ozozithatha ukuvimbela ukuhlukunyezwa kodokotela abasafunda ezibhedlela? Kukaningi sizwa ngalezi zigameko, esokugcina sibikwe ePrince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital: esiFundazweni saKwaZulu-Natali lapho uDkt Alulutho Mazwi eshonele khona emsebenzini ngenxa yengcindezi nokuhlukumezeka okuvela kuMphathi. Sidinga ukulethwa kwezinsiza kuleli hhayi inkohlakalo nokushona kwabasebenzi. Siyiqembu leMK sifuna kwenziwe uphenyo olugcwele ngalolu daba ngoba asikwazi ukulahlekelwa abasebenzi ababhekelela izimpilo zabantu ngenxa yokuhlukunyezwa?

NO3636Z

(Translation)

Mr M J Matutu (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: †

- (1) With reference to the recent case of Dr Alulutho Mazwi, a medical intern doctor who died on duty at the Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital in KwaZulu-Natal due to stress and abuse allegedly by his supervisor, what actions will he take to end the victimisation of medical interns in the public healthcare sector;
- (2) whether his department will conduct an investigation into the death of Dr Mazwi; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3636E

★717. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has found that the White Paper on Local Government that is currently under review deliberately excludes and/or limits the role of the traditional leadership in the institutional arrangements of local government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the participation of the traditional leadership in the specified structure is limited?

NO3637E

★718. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether, noting that the Medium Term Development Plan: 2024-2029 proposes accelerated growth in strategic industrial sectors and the labour intensive sector due to low growth and the high unemployment rate, she has identified the specific sectors that can make a difference; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the details of such sectors and (b) how will the government ensure that all relevant departments work together and implement strategies that can show sustainable outcomes?

NO3639E

★719. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether she has found that the government has the ability to craft good plans and/or policies but falls flat on implementation; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether she has identified constraints that have been hindering the different spheres government from implementing policies successfully in the past 31 years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what will her department do differently to ensure successful policy implementation?

NO3640E

★720. Ms M Rweqana (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Noting that the White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of 2015 requires all officials of the justice sector to receive training on how to deal with persons with disabilities and their issues, by what date will her department initiate legislation that will make it imperative for all departments, particularly those in the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster, to have at least one officer certified in SA Sign Language and interviewing persons with intellectual disability so that deaf and cognitively impaired survivors of sexual violence are no longer forced to abandon cases?

NO3641E

★721. Ms M Rweqana (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Noting that the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) still lacks disability disaggregated indicators despite the directives of section 9(3) of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, by which quarter will her department integrate targets that are focused on disabilities and accessible communication clauses for deaf persons who are survivors into the GBVF monitoring and evaluation dashboard?

NO3642E

★722. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to the Consolidated General Report on Local Government Audit Outcomes for the 2023-24 financial year that highlights significant underspending on municipality infrastructure grants, especially the water services infrastructure grant, what specific measures has his department implemented to (a) improve spending capacity in underperforming municipalities and (b) ensure that infrastructure allocations are not repeatedly returned to the National Revenue Fund while communities remain without access to reliable water supply?

NO3643E

★723. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Given that her department achieved only 54% of its performance indicators in the 2023-24 financial year, significantly below the 90% target, what specific measures has her department implemented to (a) address the shortfall and (b) improve performance in the current financial year?

NO3644E

QUESTIONS TRANSFERRED FROM WRITTEN TO ORAL REPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 146(1)

★724. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation [Written question 782]:

Whether the Director-General of her department attended a meeting of a certain political party (details furnished) on 25 and/or 26 January 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who paid for the (i) travelling, (ii) accommodation and (iii) subsistence costs and (b) what was the total expenditure in each case? NO853E

★725. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration [Written question 2020]:

What (a) is the total number of employees employed by the Government and (b) is the breakdown of the total figure of state employees at (i) national and (ii) provincial government level? NO2334E

★726. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation [Written question 2021]:

What is the total number of employees in each entity that reports to her? NO2335E

★727. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration [Written question 2024]:

In light of the fact that the Government has approved a 5.5% salary increase for public sector employees in the 2025-26 financial year, amounting to an additional R7,3 billion in expenditure (details furnished) and considering his department's assessment of the long-term sustainability of the R13,4 billion total increase in public sector salaries over the next two years, (a) how does his department justify the salary adjustments when the national budget remains under pressure, (b) what discussions have been held with the National Treasury regarding balancing salary increases with broader fiscal sustainability, (c) what alternative cost-containment strategies are being considered to mitigate the impact of the huge increase of the public sector wage bill and (d) how will his department ensure that essential public services are not compromised due to escalating wage costs? NO2338E

★728. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration [Written question 2025]:

In light of the fact that his department is responsible for setting governance frameworks and policies for human resource management, ethics and employment conditions in the public service, which includes public school teachers, as well as ensuring accountability in the public service (details furnished), what (a) specific measures does his department have in place to (i) enforce disciplinary processes for educators accused of sexual misconduct and (ii) ensure compliance with national policies and regulations, (b) is the total number of educators who are (i) currently under investigation, (ii) suspended and (iii) still working despite allegations and any convictions resulting from these cases and (c) proactive policies and regulatory frameworks are being implemented to prevent individuals with a history of or predilection for sexual misconduct from entering and/or remaining within the education system? NO2339E

★729. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration [Written question 2057]:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to him, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NO2375E

★730. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities [Written question 2068]:

For each state-owned enterprise that reports to her, (a) what are the full details of the (i) current annual total remuneration package, (ii) basic salary, (iii) allowances and all benefits of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or its most senior official, (b) what performance bonuses were paid to each CEO or most senior official in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years and (c) how does this remuneration compare to the prescribed limits set out in the Department of Public Service and Administration's remuneration guidelines?

NO2386E

★731. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation [Written question 2453]:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to her, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO2826E

★732. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration [Written question 2455]:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to him, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO2828E

★733. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency [Written question 2461]:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to her, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;

- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NO2834E

★734. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities [Written question 2466]:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to her, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NO2839E

QUESTIONS STANDING OVER IN TERMS OF RULE 144(2)

★248. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to the findings of the recent Income and Expenditure Survey of Households by Statistics South Africa that revealed that the income inequality that has been in existence since 1994, where white persons earn and consume more than the Indian community, the Indian community earns and consumes more than the coloured community, and the coloured community earns and consumes more than black Africans, has continued unabated up to 2023, what (a) will the Government do differently to address the vast income and expenditure inequality in the Republic, which has continued for more than 30 years since the advent of democracy and (b) measures has her Office implemented to help black Africans to begin to experience similar and/or comparable consumption expenditure with other population groups in the Republic?
NO1229E

★226. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister in The PresidencyError! Bookmark not defined.:

Whether her Office has a mandate to create jobs; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total number of sustainable jobs has her Office created for young persons in the 2024-25 financial year and (b) where were the specified job opportunities created?
NO1199E

★231. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What is the Media Development and Diversity Agency doing to support the sustainability of the community print sector?
NO1205E

★232. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What total amount does community radio stations owe Sentech SOC Ltd for transmission fees?
NO1206E