

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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1. ★ Indicates an oral question.
2. † Indicates the translated version of the question.
3. ▣ Indicates a written question not yet replied to after 10 working days expired.

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## QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2025**

**(REPLY BY 28 NOVEMBER 2025)**

**6676. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether he has been informed of the escalating levels of gang violence in Cape Town, including incidents in Kraaifontein where three men were recently shot dead and that 63 children were killed in a single week, causing widespread fear and grief in communities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent measures will be implemented to stop the (a) daily killings, (b) protect innocent lives and (c) prevent further loss of young children to gang violence? NW6071E

**6677. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Whether his department has implemented any targeted programmes to rehabilitate and reintegrate young offenders and prevent reoffending; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the relevant details of such programmes and (b) specific measures have been implemented to ensure that the rights and wellbeing of female and juvenile inmates are protected? NW7306E

**6678. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Whether his department has taken any steps to improve the (a) safety, (b) sanitation and (c) living conditions in correctional centres; if not, why not; if so, what (i) specific measures have been implemented in this regard, (ii) infrastructure projects have been completed and/or are currently underway to reduce overcrowding in correctional facilities and (iii) steps have been taken to ensure that new correctional centre infrastructure aligns with sustainability and energy efficiency standards? NW7307E

**6679. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(a) On what date is it envisaged that the review of his department's Human Resources for Health Policy will be completed by the Ministerial Advisory Committee, (b) how soon after the finalisation of the review will the policy be implemented and (c) on which dates has he met with the committee regarding the review? NW7388E

**6680. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (a) What is the (i) total and (ii) monthly cost of the three-month extension of the Master Service Agreement (MSA) of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) with Postbank, (b) from which budget is SASSA paying to keep the MSA in place and (c) what is the impact of the MSA extension on the court case? NW7391E

**6681. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) What specific steps has his department taken to address the National Student Financial Aid Scheme allowance delays that left students at the Northern Cape Urban Technical and Vocational Education and Training College without accommodation for months in 2025, resulting in violent protests and damage to college infrastructure;
- (2) whether his department intends to implement a Section 49E administrative intervention under the Continuing Education and Training Act, Act 16 of 2006, to stabilise governance and restore compliance at the institution; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he will table a comprehensive progress report to the Portfolio Committee within 60 days, detailing (a) corrective actions taken, (b) findings of any ongoing and/or completed investigations and (c) timelines for the reopening of student accommodation and the restoration of governance and financial accountability at the college; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7398E

**6682. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, in the wake of the slow implementation of the important recommendations of the 2018 report of the High-Level Review Panel into the State Security Agency, the ongoing turmoil within the SA Police Service-Crime Intelligence and the persistent challenges experienced by the SA National Defence Force-Defence Intelligence, he intends to establish a Security Services Evaluation Committee as required and provided for by the Secret Services Act, No 56 of 1978, to stabilise and reprioritise the work of the intelligence community; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7399E

**6683. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) With reference to the rapid rise in the sale of counterfeit medicines throughout the Republic, what specific types of medicines are most commonly counterfeited;
- (2) how big is the problem of illicit medicine in the Republic in terms of (a) reported cases, (b) seizures and (c) the estimated economic impact in the past financial year;
- (3) what are some key indicators that consumers can look out for to identify if the medicines they are purchasing are (a) illicit and/or (b) counterfeit? NW7473E

**6684. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) Whether, if the Legal Practice Council (LPC) refuses to implement the findings and/or recommendations of the Office of the Legal Services Ombud (OLSO), following an investigation into procedural irregularities within the LPC, the LPC will be required to provide substantiated reasons for such refusal; if so, what are the specified reasons; if not,
- (2) what purpose has she found does the OLSO ultimately serve as an oversight body if its recommendations and/or monitoring findings can be disregarded by the LPC without consequence and/or enforcement, given that it allegedly lacks the authority to conduct independent investigations into legal practitioner misconduct;
- (3) what measures exist for her to (a) investigate the failure of the LPC to implement the recommendations of the OLSO, (b) investigate the individual officials at provincial and national levels responsible for procedural irregularities and (c) initiate and/or direct an independent investigation into the underlying misconduct of the legal practitioner concerned, particularly in cases involving systemic procedural irregularities across both provincial and national levels of LPC administration;
- (4) what mechanisms exist (a) within the LPC and OLSO to ensure that members of the public can exercise their right to report professional misconduct without fear of reprisal, specifically to protect complainants from (i) retaliation, (ii) intimidation and/or (iii) defamation-based demands by legal practitioners arising solely from lodging complaints at the LPC and/or OLSO and (b) both during and after permissible statutory processes at the specified bodies?

NW7474E

**6685. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the challenges faced by the community of Harding in the Umuziwabantu Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal regarding the inadequate facilities and services at the Home Affairs Office (details furnished), his department intends to upgrade the Home Affairs Office in Harding to accommodate the growing population and reduce congestion; if not, why not; if so, by what date will his department carry out those plans;
- (2) what are the reasons that applicants for smart identity cards (IDs) are forced to collect their cards from distant locations such as Kokstad and/or Port Shepstone instead of where they applied for the smart IDs;
- (3) whether his department has considered for the collection of smart IDs to be facilitated at the Home Affairs Office in Harding; if not, why not; if so, what measures will be taken to address the lack of seating, sanitation and mother-care facilities at the specified office;
- (4) (a) how does his department intend to address the backlog of applications and document processing, (b) are there plans to extend office hours seasonally and (c) what steps will be taken to address the staffing shortages and space constraints to improve service delivery?

NW7475E

**6686. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) What is the current total number of confirmed tuberculosis (TB) cases in the Republic, broken down in terms of each province, as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) what (a) total number of the specified cases are classified as (i) multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) or (ii) extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB) and (b) strategies have been implemented to reduce the incidence of (i) MDR-TB and (ii) XDR-TB cases in the Republic;
- (3) what has he found has been the success rate of TB treatment programmes (a) nationally and (b) in each province over the past 12 months;
- (4) what measures have been implemented by his department to ensure timely diagnosis and access to treatment, particularly in rural and high-burden areas?

NW7477E

**6687. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) What is the current proportion of freight transported by (a) rail compared to (b) road in the Republic;
- (2) what measures have been implemented to shift more freight from road to rail, in line with the objectives of the National Freight Logistics Strategy;
- (3) what progress has been made in rehabilitating and securing key freight rail corridors, particularly those serving the (a) mining and (b) agricultural sectors;
- (4) what steps have been taken to improve collaboration between (a) Transnet Freight Rail and (b) private sector operators to enhance efficiency and capacity in the rail network;
- (5) what impact does the continued over-reliance on road freight have on (a) road infrastructure maintenance costs and (b) road safety?

NW7478E

**6688. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) (a) What is the current stock level of essential medicines in public hospitals nationwide and (b) how often are stock-outs reported;
- (2) how is his department ensuring (a) affordable and (b) uninterrupted access to medicines for chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension;
- (3) what plans are in place to expand local production of (a) vaccines and (b) essential medicines to strengthen the security of pharmaceutical supplies in the Republic?

NW7479E

**6689. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) What is the current backlog of cases in the (a) Labour Court of South Africa (Labour Court), in each of its different seats, and (b) Labour Appeal Court;
- (2) what (a) total number of cases have been referred to each specified court in the (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25 financial years and (b) would the earliest dates of set down be to formally schedule a court hearing for a specific date and time, if a case is referred to the Labour Court in November 2025;
- (3) what steps (a) has her department taken to alleviate the case load burden of the Labour Court and (b) will be taken to ensure that justice in labour matters is served swiftly?  
NW7480E

**6690. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) What are the reasons that he failed to provide a reply to question 5613 in accordance with Rule 145(5) of the National Assembly (NA) Rules that questions must be replied to within 10 working days and section 92(3)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, that provides that members of the Cabinet must provide Parliament with full and regular reports concerning matters under their control;
- (2) whether the information requested in the specified question will now be provided without delay; if not, what are the reasons that he has not requested an extension from the Speaker in terms of Rule 145(5) of the NA Rules; if so, by what date?  
NW7483E

**6691. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) What are the reasons that she failed to provide a reply to question 5611 in accordance with Rule 145(5) of the National Assembly (NA) Rules that questions must be replied to within 10 working days and section 92(3)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, that provides that members of the Cabinet must provide Parliament with full and regular reports concerning matters under their control;
- (2) whether the information requested in the specified question will now be provided without delay; if not, what are the reasons that she has not requested an extension from the Speaker in terms of Rule 145(5) of the NA Rules; if so, by what date?  
NW7484E

**6692. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 5617 on 23 October 2025, what is his policy position on the total number of (a) unsentenced inmates compared to the total number of (b) sentenced inmates, given the high rate of overcrowding at correctional facilities;

- (2) what (a) engagements (i) has and (ii) will his department have with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development on reducing the high number of unsentenced inmates and (b) have been the outcomes of such discussions;
- (3) whether his department had any specific engagements with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development regarding the use of alternate sentencing for minor offences; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what have been the outcomes of the specified engagements? NW7485E

**6693. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What is the breakdown of all the (a) data breaches, (b) ransomware attacks and/or (c) instances of cybercrime experienced by (i) his department and (ii) the public entities reporting to him over the past five years;
- (2) what measures has his department implemented to protect itself and the specified public entities against cyberattacks;
- (3) what (a) measures does his department intend to implement to enhance its cybersecurity and that of the public entities and (b) is the breakdown on the (i) timelines and (ii) budget allocated in this regard? NW7486E

**6694. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) Given the high overcrowding rate at public correctional facilities, what interventions has her department adopted to reduce the total number of (a) unsentenced inmates and (b) persons incarcerated for minor offences;
- (2) what (a) progress has been made on reforming the bail system to reduce the total number of inmates incarcerated because they could not afford bail and (b) are the further, relevant details on the envisioned timelines for the reform process;
- (3) whether her department (a) explored and (b) encouraged magistrates to make use of alternate sentencing for minor offences; if not, what are the reasons for this; if so, what had been the outcomes of such endeavours? NW7487E

**6695. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) What is the breakdown of all the (a) data breaches, (b) ransomware attacks and/or (c) instances of cybercrime experienced by (i) her department and (ii) the public entities reporting to her over the past five years;
- (2) what measures has her department implemented to protect itself and the specified public entities against cyberattacks;
- (3) what (a) measures does her department intend to implement to enhance its cybersecurity and that of the public entities and (b) is the breakdown on the (i) timelines and (ii) budget allocated in this regard? NW7488E

**6696. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) With regard to the State of the Nation Address (SONA) on 6 February 2025, (a)(i) what total number of SA Police Service (SAPS) officers were deployed on the specified day and (ii) from which province in each case and (b)(i) from which divisions were the specified SAPS officers deployed and (ii) what was the total cost of the specified deployment;
- (2) what has been the comparative specified figures for the 8 February 2024 SONA;
- (3) what is the comparative specified figures envisaged for the 2026 SONA?

NW7489E

**6697. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) What is the breakdown of all the (a) data breaches, (b) ransomware attacks and/or (c) instances of cybercrime experienced by (i) his department and (ii) the public entities reporting to him over the past five years;
- (2) what measures has his department implemented to protect itself and the specified public entities against cyberattacks;
- (3) what (a) measures does his department intend to implement to enhance its cybersecurity and that of the public entities and (b) is the breakdown on the (i) timelines and (ii) budget allocated in this regard?

NW7490E

**6698. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

- (1) What measures have been implemented by her Office to address the fragmentation of monitoring systems across (a) national, (b) provincial and (c) local government spheres to ensure an integrated and comprehensive approach;
- (2) what progress has been made in standardising (a) reporting formats, (b) terminology and (c) performance indicators across government departments;
- (3) (a) how does her Office ensure that poor performance identified through monitoring and evaluation is addressed and (b) what systems of consequence management are in place to hold departments accountable for non-performance?

NW7491E

**6699. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

- (a) What steps have been taken by her Office to promote a culture of evidence-based policy-making and programme development within government departments and (b) how does her Office intend to ensure that monitoring and evaluation findings are used to inform decision-making?

NW7492E

**6700. Mr J S Malema (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) What total number of Deputy Ministers have (a) been (i) appointed in the current administration and (ii) assigned delegated authority and/or official duties in writing by their respective Ministers and (b) signed performance agreements;
- (2) what consequence management measures have been implemented for Ministers who have not delegated official duties in writing to their Deputy Ministers;
- (3) what is the total budgeted cost to maintain Deputy Ministers, including (a) travel, (b) accommodation, (c) support staff and (d) protection for the period between 1 April 2024 and 31 October 2025?  
NW7493E

**6701. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether any audits and/or empirical studies were done to demonstrate that the Employment Tax Incentive led to increased employment; if not, what are the reasons for continuing with a scheme that does not lead to increased employment; if so, what are the relevant details of such increased employment in companies that benefited from the Employment Tax Incentive?  
NW7494E

**6702. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) What progress has been made by resolving the 30% of findings by the Auditor-General of South Africa that are still outstanding, especially concerning (a) irregular expenditure and (b) final projects accounts;
- (2) what (a) mechanisms will ensure the recovery of funds and (b) total amount has been recovered to date;
- (3) whether any internal audit recommendations were rejected and/or not implemented by management; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons for this;
- (4) (a) what are the recurring weaknesses in the performance of the implementing agents and (b) in what way is internal audit monitoring adhering to contractual penalty clauses?  
NW7495E

**6703. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) Noting that the N2 Wild Coast Toll Highway Biodiversity Offset Project is designed to successfully compensate for significant negative residual impacts on biodiversity arising from project development after appropriate prevention and mitigation measures have been taken, what role is the (a) Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency and (b) Gamtoos Water playing in developing the (i) terms of reference and (ii) public participation processes with the Community Conservation Committee to outline the (aa) skilling of local small-, medium- and micro-enterprises (SMMEs), (bb) skills development and (cc) employment opportunities;

- (2) what is the (a)(i) total monetary value and (ii) status of the contracts set up for the benefit of the community with a cost breakdown and expenditure to date regarding the skilling of local SMMEs, skills development and employment opportunities and (b) status of the employment contracts signed on 29 September 2025 by locals with Gamtoos Water;
- (3) whether any challenges have been encountered which have stalled the commencement of work and pay for locals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7496E

**6704. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) What (a) total number of members of Cabinet hold dual citizenship and (b) are their names;
- (2) whether the specified members have been security vetted and received clearance; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW7497E

**6705. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether, before granting visas to foreign nationals wishing to visit the Republic, his department goes through the social media platforms of the applicants to determine if the applicants are not members of violent and racist organisations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr T P Mogale with a list of organisations whose members are prohibited from entering the Republic in line with sections 29 and 30 of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7498E

**6706. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Given that the communities of small towns in the Northern Cape such as Douglas, Prieska and Kareeburg are characterised by a high rate of alcohol abuse and dire poverty, what is the (a) ratio of social workers to the population of the specified towns, (b) total number of substance abuse rehabilitation centres in the areas and (c) rate of social grant recipients compared to the employment rate? NW7499E

**6707. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

- (1) With reference to the Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration's report on the North West, which indicated that 13 precautionary suspensions have cost the State around R6,1 million, with one health department official suspended for 978 days, what specific measures, with clear timelines, has his department enacted to guarantee that all provincial departments comply with the 90-day deadline for concluding disciplinary cases as required by Public Service Regulations;
- (2) what are the reasons that his department has not taken direct action in these prolonged cases;

- (3) whether he will commit to submitting a detailed report to the National Assembly within 60 days that include (a) the names of all officials suspended for over 90 days, (b) their respective departments, (c) the total incurred costs and (d) the reasons for the delays; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7500E

**6708. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

- (1) In light of the finding that 9% of Senior Management Service (SMS) members in the North West, including 36% in the Office of the Premier, do not meet the minimum qualification standards for their roles and that five appointments were made after the 2016 Public Service Regulations took effect, what actions has his department taken against the Heads of Department who knowingly sanctioned the improper appointments, which go against the Directive on SMS Qualifications;
- (2) whether it is his position that this reflects a significant failure of the cadre deployment policy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what legislative and/or regulatory changes will he suggest to ensure that all future SMS appointments are based solely on (a) merit, (b) confirmed qualifications and (c) experience, with criminal charges for those who falsify credentials? NW7501E

**6709. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

- (1) Considering that the National Anti-Corruption Hotline (NACH) faces challenges due to insufficient funding, outdated technology and reduced capacity, along with lifestyle audits being carried out in a decentralised and ineffective manner without clear consequences for flagged individuals, what is the detailed plan and budget of his department to urgently revitalise the NACH to transform it into a credible and effective resource for whistleblowers;
- (2) whether he, in collaboration with the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, will consider making the Special Investigating Unit the central and mandatory authority for all lifestyle audits in the Public Service, as was trialed in Gauteng, to ensure independence and accountability; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7502E

**6710. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Considering the dire water crisis at the Cradock Provincial Hospital in the Eastern Cape, what (a) steps has his department taken to ensure that water supply to the specified hospital has been restored and that full medical operations have resumed, (b) measures have been implemented to prevent the recurrence of such incidents at the hospital and other healthcare facilities in the province, (c) disciplinary and/or remedial actions have been taken against officials responsible for failing to maintain the hospital's borehole infrastructure, which was meant to provide an emergency water source during municipal shortages and (d) collaborative mechanism exists between the Department of Water and Sanitation and the Chris Hani District Municipality in ensuring reliable and sustainable water supply to all health facilities, particularly in regions prone to municipal service disruptions? NW7503E

**6711. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

In what manner is his department helping the National Advisory Council on Innovation with initiatives to improve the resilience of the electricity grid to extreme weather events and/or other disruptions? NW7504E

**6712. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

How does his department assist the National Advisory Council on Innovation to prioritise investments in infrastructure development and efficiency? NW7505E

**6713. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

What strategies does his department have in place to increase the participation of the Republic in (a) regional and (b) global trade? NW7506E

**6714. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

In what manner is his department supporting farmers to adapt to climate change and reduce emissions? NW7507E

**6715. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

In what manner is his department assisting farmers who are affected by trade barriers and international regulations? NW7508E

**6516. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

How does his department ensure accountability in the allocation of funds towards agricultural support programmes? NW7509E

**6717. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Considering that most school-going children depend on school feeding schemes and that schools will be closing at the end of November, what measures have been implemented to ensure that such children continue to have food during school holidays? NW7510E

**6718. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the concerns that have been raised regarding the Armoured Personnel Carrier tender for border patrols, tender number ELWS/2024/71, which was adjudicated by Armscor to a certain company (name furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether she has also been informed that four of the five shortlisted companies presented their vehicles for fuel testing and that it was only the specified company that did not comply and, furthermore, despite claims that the company did not present a vehicle, the tender was nonetheless issued to it; if not, why not; if so,

- (3) whether it is her position that the cancellation of the field testing and the irregularities regarding the fuel testing and vehicle presentation constitute a fundamental deviation from the tender process and that the tender should therefore be declared void and re-issued; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will she take to ensure that this occurs? NW7511E

**6719. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

Given that Eskom's Energy Availability Factor (EAF) has averaged below 60% for the past three years, what (a) is his month-by-month target for EAF improvement in 2026 and (b) legally binding consequences will apply to Eskom executives if the specified targets are missed? NW7512E

**6720. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

With youth unemployment exceeding 45% in quarter 2 in 2025, what (a) is the exact number of verifiable, permanent private-sector jobs created through government programmes since 2022 and (b) measurable steps will she take by 31 March 2026 to reduce youth unemployment below 40%? NW7513E

**6721. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) Whether, following his tabling of the 2025/26 Budget Vote which announced the establishment of 17 sector cluster boards, the boards have received their initial budgets; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is an itemised breakdown of the budget and (b) how are the entities registered in terms of (i) ownership, (ii) directorship and (iii) shareholders;
- (2) whether his department has been informed of any alleged mismanagement within any of the clusters that has resulted in one of the cluster's bank accounts being frozen; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how does his department intend to address the specified issue? NW7514E

**6722. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 5666 on 24 October 2025 relating to a list of forensic investigations, and noting that the Cultural and Creative Industries Federation of South Africa (CCIFSA) is not amongst the entities that are investigated regardless of his widely publicised public statements about the investigations he has instituted against CCIFSA, it is an erroneous omission that CCIFSA is not part of the investigations that have been instituted by his department according to the list he provided in his reply to the specified question; if not, why is CCIFSA not investigated; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7515E

**6723. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) (a) What were the circumstances that led to the departure of a certain person (name furnished) from the Freedom Park, (b) on what date did the specified person cease to be employed by Freedom Park and (c) what position did the person hold at the time of departure;

- (2) whether there were any actions, including disciplinary, grievance and/or performance-related proceedings instituted prior to or following the departure of the specified person; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the outcomes thereof and (b) are the relevant details? NW7516E

**6724. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) (a) What were the circumstances that led to the departure of a certain person (name furnished) from the Companies Tribunal, (b) on what date did the specified person cease to be employed by the Companies Tribunal and (c) what position did the person hold at the time of departure;
- (2) whether there were any action, including disciplinary, grievance and/or performance-related proceedings instituted prior to or following the specified person's departure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the outcomes thereof and (b) are the relevant details? NW7517E

**6725. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) (a) What were the circumstances that led to the departure of a certain person (name furnished) from (i) Eskom and the (ii) Department of Public Enterprises, (b) on what date did the specified person cease to be employed by each specified employer and (c) what position did the person hold in each employment at the time of departure;
- (2) whether there were any action including disciplinary, grievance and/or performance-related proceedings instituted prior to or following the departure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the outcomes thereof in each case and (b) are the relevant details? NW7518E

**6726. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Whether he has been informed that the Film and Publication Board (FPB) Council (a) passed and (b) implemented a resolution to pay its members for training without relying on the provisions of the Films and Publications Act, Act 65 of 1996, which stipulates that such remuneration and benefits must be determined by him in concurrence with the Minister of Finance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action has he taken to address the apparent circumvention of the remuneration policy of the FPB Council? NW7519E

**6727. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Whether he has conducted a Board or Council evaluation of the Film and Publication Board Council to assess its performance; if not, on what date does he intend to conduct such an evaluation; if so, (a) what were the outcomes and (b) how will the specified outcomes inform his decision regarding the reappointment of the current members of the Council? NW7520E

**6728. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (a) Who were the auditors from the Auditor-General South Africa responsible for auditing the 2024-25 annual financial statements of the Film and Publication Board and  
(b) what was their audit opinion, particularly on the declaration of irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditures?

NW7521E

**6729. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Whether the Film and Publication Board (FPB) Council has constituted a sub-committee responsible for awarding tenders above the delegated powers of the chief executive officer and thresholds; if not, (a) how are such tenders adjudicated and awarded, (b) what total number of tenders above R5 million has the FPB awarded in the past five years and (c) what processes were followed to adjudicate and award the tenders; if so, what are the details of the specified sub-committee?

NW7523E

**6730. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) What was the outcome of the grievance lodged by two executives of the Film and Publication Board (FPB) (names furnished), whilst they were on suspension, through interactions with and advice from the Chairperson of Human Resources at REMCO, (name furnished), against the former chief executive officer on 18 July 2024, which was forwarded to the Chairperson of the FPB Council, Mr Z Mkosi;
- (2) whether the specified grievance was processed and addressed in accordance with the established policy procedures of the FPB; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW7524E

**6731. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Since his reply to question 2596 on 30 May 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by him in each case, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff, (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7527E

**6732. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

What are the reasons that the fishermen and many others of Alexandria in the Ndlambe Local Municipality, who have been arrested and charged by rangers of the Greater Addo National Park for fishing in the marine protected area where they and their forebears have been fishing for generations in the following two cases (a) CAS85/08/25 and (b) CAS23/06/2024, face continued court date postponements, which further prejudice them due to not only the inconvenience of postponements, but due to the fact that the related court appearance dates militate against them securing any type of permanent employment as they have to repeatedly appear in court only to be advised that the case has been postponed?

NW7528E

**6733. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) Whether she will furnish Mr R A P Trollip with the full details of the memorandum of understanding and all associated contracts concluded between the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality and the eight contractors appointed by her department to rectify subsidised houses in the Bloemendaal Block 23 South (600) Project 2015 (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has (a) awarded a certain person (name furnished) and seven other contractors contracts to rectify between 51 and 101 specially identified houses, (b) incurred site establishment costs, however, her department subsequently terminated the contracts due to a lack of funding; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) given that rectification works appear to be taking place again in the same area, but undertaken by different contractors whom her department allocated only 10% of the originally identified houses, (a) what are the reasons that the original contractors, who had previously indebted themselves to prepare for the work, were not reallocated the same specific rectification contracts;
- (4) (a) how has her department identified 10% of the originally identified houses for current rectification and (b) which contractors has her department awarded the new rectification contracts?

NW7529E

**6734. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Since his reply to question 2595 on 1 August 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7530E

**6735. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Since his reply to question 2599 on 15 July 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Minister, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7531E

**6736. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Since her reply to question 3095 on 26 August 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) her and the (bb) Deputy Minister, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7532E

**6737. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Since his reply to question 3098 on 13 June 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Minister, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7533E

**6738. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Since his reply to question 3091 on 2 July 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7534E

**6739. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Since her reply to question 3186 on 12 June 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Minister, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7535E

**6740. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Since the reply to question 3100 on 20 June 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7536E

**6741. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Since his reply to question 3102 on 6 June 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7537E

**6742. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Since his reply to question 23 on 28 May 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7538E

**6743. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Since his reply to question 3195 on 14 July 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Minister, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7539E

**6744. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Since her reply to question 3104 on 8 July 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) her and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7540E

**6745. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the intention by the uMngeni-uThukela Water to blacklist China State Engineering Cooperation (SA) (Pty) Ltd and Base Major Construction (Pty) Ltd; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she will furnish details of (a) all contracts currently in place between her department and all entities reporting to her, with China State Engineering Cooperation (SA) (Pty) Ltd and Base Major Construction (Pty) Ltd; and (b) any future contracts currently under consideration with the specified service providers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she has been informed that SANRAL has suspended two officials for alleged corruption involving the same company according to a Moneyweb report; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that SANRAL is still conducting business with the service provider;
- (4) whether she intends to put a moratorium on the signing of any further contracts with China State Engineering Cooperation (SA) (Pty) Ltd and Base Major Construction (Pty) Ltd pending the outcome of the blacklisting process initiated by uMngeni-uThukela Water; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW7541E

**6746. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Since his reply to question 3106 on 27 June 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees?

NW7542E

**6747. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Since his reply to question 3103 on 17 June 2025, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees? NW7543E

**6748. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Since his reply to question 1885 on 5 December 2024, what (a) is the complete breakdown of all (i) international and (ii) domestic travel undertaken by (aa) him and the (bb) Deputy Ministers, (b) was the purpose and justification for each trip, (c) was the date and destination(s) of each trip, (d) were the total costs incurred, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses, (e) is the name and official role of each accompanying support and protection staff and (f) is the corresponding cost breakdown for each individual, disaggregated by transport such as airfare and vehicle hire, accommodation, meals and any other incidental and/or related expenses and any additional and/or once-off costs associated with each specified trip such as visa fees, travel insurance and/or conference registration fees? NW7544E

**6749. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has a disability and rehabilitation support unit, desk and/or officer at national and/or provincial level tasked with assisting long-term injury-on-duty cases; if not, why not; if so, what steps has the specified structure taken to assist a certain person (name furnished);
- (2) what (a) lessons has the SAPS drawn from the Esterhuizen matter for institutional reform and (b) policy and/or process amendments will be tabled to prevent similar failures in future? NW7545E

**6750. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has conducted any recent audits on the average response and/or call-out times at police stations where operational vehicle capacity is significantly reduced and reportedly only 50% of police vehicles are in working condition; if not, why not; if so, what is the current average response time for call outs at the specified stations;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr I Cameron with a list of the stations where operational vehicle capacity is significantly reduced and reportedly only 50% of police vehicles are in working condition; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what measures has he put in place to address the delays in police response times caused by the limited availability of operational vehicles? NW7546E

**6751. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) With reference to the murder investigation of Babita Deokaran, (a) on what statutory basis did the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation assume control of the case, (b) who authorised the handover and (c) on what date was a written instruction issued in this regard;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr I Cameron with a copy of such instruction; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the reasons that the case was not investigated by the SA Police Service Gauteng Provincial Detectives or the Directorate for Organised Crime, as ordinarily prescribed? NW7547E

**6752. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

- (1) With reference to reports that four SA-registered Gazelle helicopters departed Lanseria International Airport to Jordan and later appeared with General Khalifa Haftar's Libyan National Army, and noting that EUNAVFOR MED Operation IRINI enforces the United Nations Security Council arms embargo on Libya, regardless of whether any South African export permits were issued, what (a) are the findings of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee and/or the District Compensation Advisory Committee's assessment to date regarding the South African origin and/or registration of the airframes concerned and (b) is the evidence base such as flight logs, registry records, serial numbers and cargo manifests;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with the list of all permits issued since 1 April 2019 concerning Gazelle airframes and/or major components and any SA-registered military helicopters, including permit numbers, issue and expiry dates, exporter and/or manufacturer, broker(s), declared consignee, end-user and destination, approved routing and/or transit points and control-list classification, including ML10 and rationale;
- (3) what steps have been taken to determine whether an illicit export, re-export and/or diversion occurred if no such permits were issued in the specified period, including audits of exporters and/or brokers, customs and registry checks, and requests for mutual legal assistance;
- (4) what post-shipment verification actions have been undertaken and/or attempted in relation to the reported airframes and/or any related consignments, including dates, locations, officials present and results? NW7548E

**6753. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

- (1) With reference to reports that four SA-registered Gazelle helicopters departed Lanseria International Airport to Jordan and later appeared with General Khalifa Haftar's Libyan National Army, and noting that EUNAVFOR MED Operation IRINI enforces the United Nations Security Council arms embargo on Libya, regardless of whether any South African export permits were issued, what (a) actions have been initiated, such as permit suspension and/or revocation, administrative penalties and criminal referrals, with dates, case numbers and status and (b) co-operation measures were provided to the United Nations (UN) bodies and EUNAVFOR MED Operation IRINI to support the UN embargo enforcement, including information shared, requests received and the Government's policy position on cooperation with IRINI as a UN-enforcement partner;
- (2) what systems integration is currently in place between the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) or the District Compensation Advisory Committee and SA Revenue Service Customs, SA Civil Aviation Authority and/or Air Traffic and Navigation Services SOC Limited, SA Police Service and/or the Hawks and the Department of International Relations and Cooperation to flag high-risk routings and diversion indicators for military aircraft exports and the status of broker controls such as the national broker register entries tied to the above, due-diligence standards applied, audit-trail requirements and any breaches identified;
- (3) (a) what number of suspected diversion cases were recorded for aircraft and/or aircraft components with outcomes since 1 April 2019 and (b) by what date will the NCACC table a corrective action plan to address transparency, serial-number tracking of airframes, engines and gearboxes, broker regulation, post-shipment verification coverage and timeous reporting to Parliament?

NW7549E

**6754. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) With reference to media reports that a 10-ton SA National Defence Force truck with a crane was dispatched from Oudtshoorn to Pretoria, approximately 1 200 km, to remove two tree stumps at the private residence of a certain person (name furnished) and that the vehicle was diverted from an authorised task in Oudtshoorn, returned to Pretoria without completing the original task, and thereby incurring abortive costs, (a)(i) on what date and (ii) time were the trip(s) concerned;
- (2) whether the truck departed under a movement order to Oudtshoorn for a specified military task before being re-tasked to Pretoria; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will she furnish Mr C Hattingh with the full movement order(s), task instruction(s) and vehicle log(s), including route, crew and the authorising officer(s);
- (3) what are the total cost to her department for the Pretoria-leg stump-removal operation, with a breakdown of fuel, tolls, allowances, overtime and the applicable vehicle charge-out rate and/or wear-and-tear and the cost centre(s) charged?

NW7550E

**6755. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) Since the last information provided in his reply to question 3418 on 19 June 2025, what number of children under five years (a) were admitted to and (b) have died in public health facilities with (i) moderate or (ii) severe acute malnutrition as an underlying condition in each province in each month since 1 May 2025;
- (2) what number of adults were (a) admitted to and (b) have died in public health facilities with (i) moderate or (ii) severe acute malnutrition as an underlying condition in each (aa) month, (bb) province and (cc) year since 2013?

NW7551E

**6756. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Which dates comprise the 18 months in which 973 children who had severe acute malnutrition died in public health facilities, as per the testimony of the Director-General of the National Department of Health, Dr S Buthelezi, to the SA Human Rights Commission on 11 September 2025?

NW7552E

**6757. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) Whether the national strategy to accelerate action for children has been adopted; if not, why not; if so, on what date;
- (2) (a) what actions have been taken from the specified national strategy to address acute malnutrition in children, (b) on what date(s) were the specified actions implemented, (c) which department(s) is/are responsible for the implementation, (d) what is the costing behind the strategy and (e) how will the strategy supplement plans that are already existing in government departments?

NW7553E

**6758. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) Whether his department and/or the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Board has approved and/or sanctioned the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NSFAS to serve as a non-executive director of UNISA Enterprise (Pty) Ltd; if not, what measures have been taken to ensure that the appointment does not constitute a conflict of interest in terms of the (a) Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, (b) National Student Financial Aid Scheme Act, Act 56 of 1999, and (c) applicable public-entity governance frameworks; if so, what are the details of the approval granted;
- (2) what is the policy position of his department on senior executives of schedule 3A public entities holding external directorships, including those in institutions of higher learning and/or their subsidiaries;
- (3) whether he and/or the NSFAS Board was informed of the CEO's acceptance of such a directorship; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was such disclosure made and (b) what was the response of his department thereto?

NW7554E

**6759. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) Whether his department conducted and/or commissioned a conflict-of-interest assessment and/or ethical clearance regarding the association of the Chief Executive Officer of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) with UNISA Enterprise (Pty) Ltd, particularly in view of the status of the University of South Africa as a public higher education institution that receives NSFAS funding; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (2) what steps will his department take to ensure compliance with the (a) Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, (b) Companies Act, Act 71 of 2008, and (c) King IV Report on Corporate Governance in relation to public-sector officials serving on boards of entities that may have direct or indirect dealings with the public institution they lead?

NW7555E

**6760. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether her department has verified the current (a) legal and (b) operational status of Integrated Water Use Licence 01/A80D/ABCEGJ/4138 for the Makhado Colliery and the 2012 New Water agreement with the Nzhelele Farmers Irrigation Scheme on which the water-supply plan of the licence relies; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether the specified agreement has been terminated and therefore no longer operative; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) lawful bulk water source(s) are presently recognised by her department for the operational phase of the specified mine and (b) licence conditions require implementation of the water-supply plan before mining operations commence,
- (4) (a) what compliance and enforcement actions has her department taken or will it take if the agreed water-supply measures were not implemented and (b) on what date will her department conclude the review, amendment, suspension and/or withdrawal of the licence should the underpinning water-supply arrangement no longer exist;
- (5) whether she will table the current Integrated Water Use License, all amendments since 2019 and correspondence between her department, Baobab Mining and Exploration or MC Mining and the Nzhelele Farmers Irrigation Scheme regarding the agreement's status; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW7556E

**6761. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the latest water-balance and classification studies for the Nzhelele and Sand River catchments, the modelling of her department shows that adding the 2,0 - 3,3 million m<sup>3</sup> per annum operational requirement of the mine would reduce the assurance of supply for existing lawful users and compromise achievement of the ecological reserve in the Nzhelele irrigation system; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the projected impacts on (i) domestic and rural household supply, (ii) small-holder and commercial irrigation and (iii) downstream ecosystems under normal, dry and drought sequences, (b) what specific restrictions, curtailments and/or re-allocations will be applied, (c) in what order of priority will they be supplied to safeguard community water security and compliance with the reserve before authorising industrial use and (d) what contingency measures, including alternative sources, demand management and augmentation will be implemented, with time frames and responsible authorities;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr S J Moore with the most recent Nzhelele catchment (a) water-balance outputs, (b) Reserve determination and (c) any reconciliation and/or augmentation plans underpinning the licence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7557E

**6762. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether her department received and assessed reports submitted in August 2025 by certain companies (names furnished) alleging deteriorating groundwater quality and arsenic contamination in the Nzhelele area in Limpopo; if not, why not; if so, what (a) did her department's sampling results and trend analyses show regarding (i) locations, (ii) dates, (iii) arsenic concentrations and (iv) exceedances of standards, (b) are the full details of directives, notices or enforcement actions that have been issued under the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, (c) immediate measures have been taken to protect rural households that rely on boreholes, including provision of safe alternative supplies and public advisories and (d) are the full details of remedial actions with deadlines that are required of responsible parties;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr S J Moore with her department's (a) investigation reports, (b) laboratory results and (c) compliance directives issued in the past 12 months; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW7558E

**6763. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 5738 on 20 October 2025, he will furnish Ms L R Potgieter with the (a) full reasons, (b) evaluation reports and (c) documentary evidence pertaining to the reasons that funding was not awarded to long-standing festivals which were previously supported, including but not limited to the (i) Suidoosterfees, (ii) Cape Town International Jazz Festival, (iii) Cape Town Carnival, (iv) Open Book Festival and (v) Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW7559E

**6764. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) Whether, in view of the fact that his department is no longer awarding funding to long-standing festivals which were previously supported, he will furnish Ms L R Potgieter with (a) the MINMEC record of decisions and/or internal correspondence on the prioritisation of new festivals over long-standing ones, (b) the full reports or impact assessments used to guide the funding decisions in terms of (i) economy, (ii) job creation, (iii) tourism and (iv) community impact and (c) a full list with details of (i) total amounts awarded, (ii) beneficiaries and (iii) reasons for approval of all festivals and/or projects approved for funding in the 2025-26 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any stakeholders were consulted; if not, what are the reasons that the sector was excluded from the decisions; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW7560E

**6765. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) Considering the repeated attribution of incidents of violence to systemic issues such as overcrowding, underfunding and staff shortages, what is the (a) current inmate population at Pollsmoor Prison against its approved bed space capacity and (b) official overcrowding rate;
- (2) whether his department submitted specific, costed proposals to the National Treasury in the past year to address the critical underfunding of his department, specifically to remedy overcrowding and staff shortages; if not, how does his department justify its inaction in the face of an escalating national crisis; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW7561E

**6766. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) With regard to the contract to upgrade the 9km dirt road from Coffee Bay to Hole-in-the-Wall on the Wild Coast of the Eastern Cape to a tarred road, which was awarded to his department in 2012 but is still incomplete, what (a) are the reasons that the specified road has not yet been completed and (b) is the current envisaged completion date;
- (2) (a) what (i) has been the total cost of upgrading the road to date and (ii) is the projected final cost of the road, (aa) in total and (bb) per km and (b) how does the cost of the road compare to the 21 km road upgrade in the same area, in cost per km, from Kwaaiman to the Zithulele Hospital, managed by a certain company (name furnished) and completed in 2011, at the same time when the Coffee Bay to Hole-in-the-Wall road was awarded?

NW7562E

**6767. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (a) With reference to each hospital in the Eastern Cape and (b) in each year from 1 January 2020 up to the latest specified date in 2025 for which information is available, what was the (i)(aa) bed utilisation rate, (bb) total number of births, (cc) total number of perinatal deaths and (dd) perinatal mortality rate and (ii)(aa) total number of maternal deaths and (bb) maternal mortality ratio?

NW7563E

**6768. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) (a) Who are the current chairpersons and members of the (i) National Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality Committee, (ii) National Committee for Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths and (iii) Committee on Morbidity and Mortality in Children under 5, (b) how often do the specified committees meet, (c) on what date(s) were their last full reports published and (d) on what date(s) are their next full reports due;
- (2) whether there are any full and/or interim reports that have been published in 2023, 2024 or 2025; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (a) where are the specified reports published and (b) how is the public able to access them;
- (3) whether he will furnish Dr K W du P le Roux with the reports; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7564E

**6769. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) What total number of (a) doctors are currently contracted by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) to assess disability grant applicants in each province and (b) vacancies are in each province;
- (2) whether the vacancies have been advertised; if not, why not; if so, on what date (a) were they advertised and (b) will they be filled;
- (3) in each year since 2019, what total number of contracts (a) has the SASSA cancelled with doctors who assess disability grant applicants in each province and (b) have been cancelled because doctors (i) declined eligible disability grant applicants and (ii) approved ineligible applicants in each year and province;
- (4) whether SASSA has reported the specified doctors whose contracts were cancelled to the relevant professional bodies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7565E

**6770. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) With reference to the Free State Athletics Stadium and several athletics tracks in the Republic that have allegedly lost its accreditation due to outstanding maintenance issues with no real concern shown or action taken by the relevant municipalities, which has serious consequences for competitive athletes of the Republic, (a) which athletics tracks across the Republic currently (i) hold and (ii) do not hold international accreditation and (b) what are the reasons for the lack of accreditation in each case;
- (2) whether his department provides any grants and/or financial support to municipalities to maintain facilities and/or restore accreditation in any form; if not, why not; if so, (a) what mechanisms are in place to ensure that engagement exists between his department and municipalities in this regard and (b) how does his department hold municipalities accountable to ensure the maintenance issues are addressed in the national interest? NW7567E

**6771. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) With reference to the grantee disbursements of the National Lotteries Commission, what (a) was the annual total funding for a certain newspaper (name furnished) in each of the past five financial years and (b) amount of funding has been or will be allocated to the specified newspaper in the 2025-26 financial year;
- (2) whether the newspaper is scheduled to receive further funding beyond the 2025-26 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7568E

**6772. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

With reference to her reply to question 4500 on 21 July 2025, regarding her department's very helpful recommendations in its report following its visit to health facilities in the Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo and North West, what steps has she taken to ensure that such reports produced by her department are fully and clearly communicated with (a) her colleagues in Cabinet and (b) the senior executive managers in the relevant departments? NW7569E

**6773. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

With reference to her reply to question 1102 on 22 May 2025, wherein her department monitored and reported on underperforming schools in the Bohlabela District of Mpumalanga, how will she ensure that the findings and recommendations of her department's monitoring reports are fully and clearly communicated with (a) her colleagues in Cabinet and (b) the senior executive managers in the relevant departments? NW7570E

**6774. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether sector education and training authorities have been reviewed in accordance with high-demand critical skills in the Republic as identified by his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7571E

**6775. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

What (a) total amount is held in cash reserves by the (i) Sector Education and Training Authority (ii) Quality Council for Trades and Occupation and (iii) National Skills Authority as of 1 November 2025 and (b)(i) are the relevant details of the certification backlog of each specified entity and (ii) how long has each entity's backlog stood for? NW7572E

**6776. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

What consultations were held with (a) businesses and (b) universities in (i) identifying high-demand critical skills and (ii) operationalising skills training in this regard? NW7573E

**6777. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

With reference to the revelation in the 25th edition of the *South African Child Gauge* that 68% of children, which translates to about 14 million children, live below the poverty line and that 42% have experienced maltreatment, what (a) immediate and measurable intervention steps will her department take before the end of the current financial year to address the national crisis and (b) specific budget has been allocated for such interventions?

NW7574E

**6778. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

With reference to the 25th edition of the *South African Child Gauge* that highlights stark provincial disparities, with child poverty in Gauteng surging from 35% to 54% since 2019, what are the relevant details of province-specific intervention plans that her department has developed in collaboration with provincial governments to reverse the alarming trend, particularly in economic hubs such as Gauteng?

NW7575E

**6779. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

With regard to the 25th edition of the *South African Child Gauge* which suggests that community-based studies indicate even higher rates of violence than the 42% cited, (a) what mechanisms has her department put in place to improve national data collection on violence against women and children to ensure policy is based on accurate localised evidence and (b) on what date will a revised national action plan be available?

NW7576E

**6780. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

With reference to the provision that allows a conveyancer to complete the mandatory Form LLL in instances where a landowner does not do so, (a) what process do conveyancers follow when completing Form LLL on behalf of property purchasers who decline to provide their demographic information, (b) on what basis do conveyancers determine or decide what demographic information, including race, to fill in when the property owner has not provided it and (c) under what legal authority are conveyancers permitted to complete this information without the input of property owners?

NW7577E

**6781. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether, in relation to a Labour Court order in a dispute with a certain person (name furnished), his department approached the Labour Court in 2023 and filed papers to get the case resuscitated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department was successful in that application; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

- (3) whether he will furnish Mr J Engelbrecht with proof of the successful application; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) was the outcome and (b) are the reasons that the specified person, through his or her lawyers, has never been apprised of the outcome;
- (4) noting that the award against his department was made in May 2021 with a 15% escalation in each month, what total amount (a) is currently owed to the specified person and (b) has his department spent on the case to date;
- (5) whether the National Commissioner for Correctional Services, Mr M S Thobokgale, did respond when he had been approached on many occasions by the lawyers of the specified person to give feedback on the status of the case; if not, what are the reasons that the Commissioner did not respond; if so, what was the response of the Commissioner on each occasion? NW7579E

**6782. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether he will furnish Mr G Michalakis with (a) a status update, (b) outstanding issues and (c) progress made to date on the investigations of (i) CAS 402/7/2025, (ii) CAS 11/7/2025 and (iii) CAS 69/4/2025 opened at the Cape Town Central Police Station; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW7580E

**6783. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

What total number of state-subsidy properties in the City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality are on the databases of the (a) Surveyor-General and (b) Deeds Office? NW7581E

**6784. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Following a recommendation by The Presidency via Operation Vulindlela, what progress has been made in clarifying her department's regulatory policy on purchases of state-subsidy properties when there is no dispute? NW7582E

**6785. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What is the average time of approval of a (a) grand plan and (b) township proclamation, following receipt of a land parcel? NW7583E

**6786. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether the skills audit of KwaZulu-Natal councillors released in 2023 was performed in other provinces; if not, why not; if so (a) in which other provinces were skills audits performed and (b) what were their findings;
- (2) whether a skills audit of the Republic's local councillors will take place beyond those already performed; if not, why not; if so, (a) by whom and (b) what is the time frame in this regard? NW7584E

**6787. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) What (a) specific outcomes have been achieved by the Presidential eThekweni Working Group (PeWG) since its inception, particularly in addressing the sewage overflow crisis at eThekweni beaches, (b) are the projected time frames for resolving the sewage overflow crisis at eThekweni beaches and (c) milestones have been set to track progress;
- (2) (a) what (i) is the total budgetary allocation of the PeWG towards the project to resolve the sewage crisis, (ii) are the sources of the budget allocation and (iii) mechanisms are in place to ensure accountability and oversight within the PeWG and (b) how will progress be reported to the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, and the public;
- (3) (a) what long-term solutions have been implemented by the PeWG to prevent similar sewage overflow crises in the future and (b) how will the sustainability of the solutions be ensured?

NW7585E

**6788. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

With reference to investigations of the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) pertaining to the allocation of funds or grants by the National Lotteries Commission, (a) what is the status of the SIU's investigations into a (i) certain media house (name furnished) and (ii) certain company (name furnished) and (b) on what date is the investigation expected to be concluded?

NW7586E

**6789. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

With reference to his reply to question 5718 on 24 October 2025, what (a) is the breakdown of the total number of cases in each category in terms of each province and in each of the 10 years covered, (b) total number of cases in each category was (i) won, regardless of an appeal lodged thereafter, (ii) lost, regardless of an appeal lodged thereafter and (iii) not yet concluded, (c) types of claims covered in the 1 767 cases related to damages in the specified reply, (d) was the total number of cases in which an advocate was briefed and (e) are the names of all the advocates who were briefed by the State Attorney in the Correctional Services matters in the past 10 years?

NW7587E

**6790. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

With reference to his reply to question 5718 on 24 October 2025, what is the total breakdown of the types of labour cases included in terms of (a) unfair dismissal, (b) unfair labour practices, (c) unfair hiring practices, (d) unfair discrimination, (e) sexual harassment, (f) unsafe work environment, (g) other terms and conditions of employment and (h) matters related to labour unions and/or collective agreements?

NW7588E

**6791. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

With reference to her reply to question 5719 on 24 October 2025, what total number of (a) the accused persons who failed to attend court appearances in each (i) year and (ii) province were (aa) subsequently located, (bb) incarcerated, (cc) never found, (dd) on trial for violent offences and (ee) under 21 years of age, (b) bail applications were received and (c) those granted who were granted bail (i) paid the bail and (ii) did not pay the bail over the same time period in each province? NW7589E

**6792. Mr S Zondi (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

Whether, in light of the fact that the SA National Petroleum Company was registered as a company and a legal entity in 2022, and noting his assertion in a sitting of the National Assembly on 5 November 2025 that the specified company has complied with all relevant legislation as an entity and that it is compliant with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), Act 4 of 2013 compliant, he will furnish Mr S Zondi with a (a) dated confirmation of concurrence from the National Treasury in terms of section 51(1)(g) and (h) of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, and (b) proof of the company's POPIA compliance as he asserted on 05 November 2025 in the National Assembly; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW7590E

**6793. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) (a) What is the (i) total cost and (ii) breakdown of line item expenses for the security contracts that were awarded for Hout Bay Harbour in the past 18 months, (b)(i) which companies were successfully awarded contracts, (ii) what bid process was followed and (iii) on what basis were the companies preferred to other bidders, (c) what are the relevant details of persons who were involved in the adjudication and signoff of the contracts and (d)(i) on what dates were contracts signed off and (ii) how long are they intended to be active;
- (2) whether he has been informed of any regularities and/or concerns about value for money to be derived through the contracts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has he taken in this regard? NW7591E

**6794. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) With regard to the development and revitalisation of Hout Bay Harbour, what is being done to (a) repair, renovate and replace infrastructure and (b) deal with illegal structures, including but not limited to residential structures infringing on the harbour footprint;
- (2) whether structures within the harbour, which are used for poaching operations such as storing vessels and equipment, sorting and packaging, poacher residences, will be identified, secured and repurposed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what are the details of other plans that are in place for (a) restoring the operation of the harbour, (b) eradicating poaching operations and (c) rethinking and/or repurposing the harbour as a centre of economic growth and jobs? NW7592E

**6795. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether, in light of the fact that the Blyde River system is currently being polluted by illegal mining operations, and noting that arsenic, mercury and other harmful chemicals are killing off the ecosystem and posing a serious danger to communities, farmers and downstream users, her department is involved in the identification of problem areas and water pollution hotspots; if not, why not; if so, what (a) measures has her department put in place to protect the health of affected catchments and river systems, (b) rehabilitation work is planned and/or being carried out to remedy these effects and (c) are the further relevant details? NW7593E

**6796. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

(a) What total number of micro-, small- and medium enterprises (MSMEs) were exposed to global markets in the past five years, (b) what are the relevant details of the MSMEs, (c) what has been the measurable impact of such exposure on the MSMEs, (d) how does her department monitor and evaluate the outcomes of such interventions, (e) what was the (i) total cost of her department's interventions and (ii) expenditure in respect of each MSME, (f) what export orders and/or contracts have been secured as a result of such participation and (g) what total number of jobs have been created and/or sustained through this initiative? NW7594E

**6797. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (1) Whether, in light of the allegations of irregularities and favouritism in the allocation of the Matsila Lodge, Nandoni Dam and Mapate projects, she will furnish Ms H Ismail with (a) full tender process documentation and (b)(i) bid evaluation criteria and (ii) scoring for the specified projects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what (i) is the total cost of each project, (ii) are the relevant details of budget allocations per line item in each project and (iii) is the expenditure of each project to date, (b) what are the terms and conditions of each contract, (c) who were the awardees and (d) under whose requests and/or instructions were the projects initiated? NW7595E

**6798. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (1) With reference to allegations of irregularities and favouritism in the allocation of the Matsila Lodge, Nandoni Dam and Mapate projects, (a) what were the project's expected outcomes and (b) how will the outcomes benefit local communities;
- (2) whether the specified projects are completed and handed over; if not, why not in each case; if so, what (a) measures are in place to ensure project sustainability and environmental protection, (b) total number of jobs did each of the projects create and (c) is the breakdown of employment opportunities for local communities;

- (3) whether she will furnish Ms H Ismail with a comprehensive report on the (a) progress and impact of the projects and (b) challenges encountered and lessons learned; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7596E

**6799. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) What (a)(i) is the total number and (ii) are the names of insurance companies that have a contract and/or agreement in place with the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) for funeral policy premiums to be deducted from social grants, in terms of Section 29(a) of the Social Assistance Act, Act 13 of 2004, (b) processes need to be followed by an insurer, registered under the Long-term Insurance Act, Act 52 of 1998, to enter into a contract with SASSA and have such deductions made, (c) is the total number of funeral policies that each of the specified insurance companies have, (d) is the total monthly Rand value of deductions for funeral policies for each insurance company, (e) is the total number of monthly funeral policy deductions that are deducted from each social grant type and (f) is the total monthly Rand value of funeral policies deducted from each social grant type;
- (2) whether SASSA has taken any action in the past five years against insurers who have been found guilty of mis-selling and/or requesting that deductions be made without permission from the grant beneficiary; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the action taken by SASSA;
- (3) what (a) systems are in place to ensure beneficiaries are not exploited by insurance companies and (b) total number of beneficiaries have cancelled their funeral policies in the past five years? NW7597E

**6800. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) Whether, with regard to funeral policy premiums deducted from social grants, the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) has at any stage denied any insurance company permission to make deductions from social grants, either after they applied or after they were initially granted deductions permissions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the relevant details of such companies and (b) was the reason for them being denied permission or for the revocation of the permission;
- (2) whether SASSA is currently investigating possible fraud involving funeral policy deductions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether SASSA has previously investigated possible fraud involving funeral policy deductions from social grants; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings;
- (4) whether there is any monetary compensation and/or fee made by the insurance companies to SASSA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (a) total fee amount and (b) formula used to work out the fee;
- (5) whether the fee is built into the cost of the policy and paid by the beneficiary or the insurer; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7598E

**6801. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) In light of the finding of the Public Protector that a certain person (name furnished) was unlawfully appointed on an unapproved salary during her term as the Chief Executive Officer of the SA Social Security Agency, what (a) is the total Rand value that was overpaid to the specified person during her term of employment and (b) consequence management will she take in response to the findings of the Public Protector;
- (2) whether she will implement legal action to recover the specified amount; if not, why not; if so, on what date will she take such action? NW7599E

**6802. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Education:**

In the light of concerns raised by the public about the pressure on schools to deliver services to South Africans and foreign nationals, what total number of foreign nationals are (a) enrolled as learners and (b) employed as educators in the republic's public schools? NW7600E

**6803. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) In the light of concerns raised by the public about the pressure on public hospitals to deliver services to South Africans and foreign nationals, what total number of foreign nationals in each province made use of public hospitals to access healthcare services in the (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24, (c) 2024-25 financial year;
- (2) what (a) total number of foreign nationals are employed at each public hospital in each province and (b) is the occupation in each case? NW7601E

**6804. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, with regard to the building that collapsed in George on 6 May 2024, he has been informed of the allegations of lack of non-cooperation by the George Local Municipality with various government departments and agencies in the aftermath of the collapse of the building that killed more than 33 persons, some of whom were undocumented foreign nationals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has he taken to persuade and/or enforce cooperation from the specified municipality in order to ensure that this matter of national importance can be finalised, particularly since various government departments (details furnished) have alleged that there are delays in finalising the reports due to the lack of cooperation from the municipality? NW7602E

**6805. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether, given that the failure to produce an audited annual report is regarded as a clear breach of section 55 of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, the Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services (JICS) has tabled its audited 2024-25 annual report before Parliament; if not, what (a) is the specific and binding date for the (i) completion and (ii) tabling of the specified report and (b) personal accountability will the Accounting Officer face for missing deadlines; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether he has found that the JICS has managed to establish its independence from his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the single, biggest obstacle in this regard and (b) concrete plan, with quarterly milestones, has he put in place to assist the JICS achieve full (i) operational and (ii) financial autonomy in the 2025-26 financial year? NW7603E

**6806. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What measures has her department put in place since she assumed office to ensure that learners with disabilities, particularly those who use wheelchairs, are accommodated in schools that currently have no accessible toilets and/or infrastructure conducive to their learning needs? NW7604E

**6807. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What are the reasons that persons who were born with permanent disabilities are required to reapply and/or renew their SA Social Security Agency Disability Grant upon reaching the age of 18, despite their conditions being lifelong and therefore not subject to change? NW7605E

**6808. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What (a) are the reasons that some families of military veterans and ex-combatants are excluded from the database of the Department of Military Veterans and (b) steps has her department taken recently to ensure that all qualifying families are (i) properly registered and (ii) able to access the benefits they are entitled to? NW7606E

**6809. Ms M Reqwana (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether she has found that the resources allocated for the fundamental services of her department are adequate; if not, what steps has she taken to remedy the situation; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7607E

**6810. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What education and/or guidance does his department provide to mothers after childbirth in public hospitals, particularly regarding immunisations for newborns and infants? NW7608E

**6811. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether he has found that corruption in his department has become institutionalised; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether will he institute an independent forensic investigation into the (a) permits and (b) visa systems of his department so that a real clean-up can be done to restore the dignity and sovereignty of the borders of the Republic and not opt for another internal review that allegedly protects the corrupt officials; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7609E

**6812. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What guarantees can his department give that health diplomacy will not be used as a backdoor for exploitation, where foreign pharmaceutical and tech companies harvest patients' data and research from the Republic for profit, while our own citizens struggle for basic medication and care?

NW7610E

**6813. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) What is the total number of (a) reported cases of police (i) brutality, (ii) corruption and (iii) misconduct, (b) officers who have been (i) charged, (ii) dismissed and/or (iii) prosecuted since 1 July 2024 until the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) whether there are cases in the SA Police Service (SAPS) of officers accused of torture, gender-based violence and extortion who remain in uniform; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) has he found to be the impact of the involvement of the police in such crimes on the integrity of the SAPS and (b) urgent measures have been implemented to remove criminal elements from the SAPS and thereby restore faith in a police service that now seemingly terrifies rather than protects the public?

NW7611E

**6814. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) Given the increasing frequency and severity of climate-related disasters such as floods and droughts, which disproportionately affect vulnerable informal settlements, what is the comprehensive, long-term strategy of her department to integrate climate change adaptation and environmental sustainability into the core of human settlements planning;
- (2) what are the details of the plan of her department to move beyond reactive disaster management and temporary relocation and begin to proactively implement ecologically sound development models such as (a) nature-based solutions, (b) managed retreat and (c) the formalisation of settlements *in situ*, with full environmental impact assessments to ensure that all human settlements are genuinely resilient and do not exacerbate environmental degradation for future generations?

NW7612E

**6815. Mr T Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) Recognising the fiscal constraints on the Government and the persistent failure to address the housing needs of persons who earn too much for state subsidies, but too little for commercial mortgages, commonly referred to as the gap market, what structural reforms will her department implement to fundamentally recalibrate the financial model of human settlements delivery;
- (2) what mechanisms has her department put in place to leverage (a) public land and (b) innovative financial instruments such as (i) social housing mandates, (ii) inclusionary housing policies and (iii) public-private partnerships with transparent risk-sharing mechanisms to unlock private sector capital for the provision of well-located, affordable rental and ownership stock, thereby reducing the direct financial burden of the State while simultaneously achieving spatial integration and economic inclusion?

NW7613E

**6816. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane:**

Ingabe kukhona uhlelo oluhloselwe ukuqinisekisa ukuthi amaSpaza Shop aphethwe ngabantu baseNingizimu Afrika athola ukufinyelela kalula emalini yokutshalwa kwezimali kanye nezifundo zokuqeqeshwa ngokuphatha ibhizinisi? NW7614Z

*Translation:*

**Ms D Ntshaba (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

Whether her department has a programme in place to ensure that South African spaza shop owners have access to (a) financial support and (b) training opportunities on business management; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW7614E

**6817. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wezokuthutha:**

Ngabe uNgqongqoshe angachaza ukuthi yiziphi izinyathelo uMnyango Wezokuthutha ozithathayo ukunciphisa izingozi zomgwaqo ezenzeka nsuku zonke emgwaqweni uN3, ikakhulukazi phakathi kwezingxenye eziphakathi kweTheku, uMgungundlovu kanye neGoli? NW7615Z

*Translation.*

**Ms D Ntshaba (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What steps has her department taken to reduce the road accidents that occur on a daily basis on the N3, especially between Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Gauteng? NW7615E

**6818. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) What (a) are the reasons for the continued deployment of the Special Task Force and the National Intervention Unit at the premises of Richards Bay Minerals for more than a year, (b) statutory and/or constitutional authority was such deployment effected and maintained and (c) total quantum of public funds have been incurred in respect of such deployment, including (i) personnel, (ii) transport, (iii) accommodation and (iv) operational costs;
- (2) whether any part of the specified costs was reimbursed by Richards Bay Minerals or any of its subsidiaries, agents and/or affiliates; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) on which constitutional and/or legislative provisions does the SA Police Service (SAPS) rely for the (a) decision to deploy its units and financial resources for a private corporation and (b) continued presence of police units at Richards Bay Minerals;

- (4) whether Cabinet, Parliament and/or any other oversight body was informed and/or consulted prior to or after the deployment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of such consultation? NW7616E

**6819. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether, with reference to Medical Aid Tax Credits for the 2024-25 financial year (details furnished), the National Treasury has developed a plan to cancel and/or adjust the medical aid tax credit; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how will such a decision (i) speak to the National Transformation Agenda and (ii) help to widen the horizon to have the previously disadvantaged communities participate in the economic development process of the Republic and (b) what are the relevant details?

NW7617E

**6820. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 1538 on 2 May 2025, he still maintains that wealth tax is not a viable option considering that donations tax, securities transfer tax, transfer duty and capital gains tax combined contribute less than 6% of the total revenue collection, while 55% of the wealth of the Republic is held by about 1% of the population; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW7619E

**6821. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

What (a) are the reasons and/or justification for his department to side with companies that are in support of the approval and/or introduction of genetically modified organisms in the case of *African Centre for Biodiversity NPC v Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Others (934/2023)* and (b) is the relationship between his department and the specified companies?

NW7620E

**6822. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

What is the position of his department concerning the dangers to the health of citizens due to exposure and/or consumption of grain products that contain genetically modified organisms?

NW7621E

**6823. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 4859 on 8 October 2025, wherein he indicated that the 30% tariff reimposed by the United States on the exports from the Republic starting from 1 August 2025 may shave off 0,2% of the Republic's economic growth and also that his department and partners have made significant progress in opening up vast new markets, his department has already determined the exact impact of the US trade tariffs on the (a) exports and (b) local industries; if not, why not; if so, what (i) is the update on their efforts to find new high-growth markets and (ii) progress has been made in the process of developing the response of the Republic to the US draft Agreement on Reciprocal Tariffs?

NW7622E

**6824. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Given that the Republic continues to run a substantial trade deficit with fellow BRICS nations, largely due to the dominance of mineral exports over value-added products, what (a) strategy has his department developed to (i) diversify the country's export base, (ii) increase the share of (aa) manufactured and (bb) agricultural exports within BRICS markets and (b) time frame does his department expect measurable progress to be achieved?

NW7623E

**6825. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Given the fact that independent research shows that the water infrastructure backlog and failing maintenance are creating what has been called an economic water scarcity in the Republic, a situation where investment and capacity, rather than rainfall, are the critical constraints, what (a) are the reasons that the major national water initiatives have not halted the escalating number of households and businesses still falling into prolonged supply disruptions and (b) steps have been developed to reverse the specified trend in the next 90 days?

NW7624E

**6826. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether he has been informed of allegations of corruption and political interference in the judiciary and prosecutorial systems; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) has he found to be the impact of such blots on the integrity of the judiciary and prosecutorial systems, (b) steps have been taken to restore full public confidence in the judicial system and (c) binding accountability mechanism will be commissioned to ensure that no judge and/or prosecutor escapes consequence management in the next 12 months?

NW7625E

**6827. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Considering that the economy of the Republic remains constrained by persistent infrastructure failures and investment shortfalls in sectors such as water and sanitation, energy and transport, what (a) is his assessment of the performance of the Executive in delivering on the structural reforms that the Government has committed to implement and (b) steps has he taken to ensure that members of his Cabinet will be held personally responsible for missed annual targets of the Medium-Term Development Framework 2024-2029?

NW7626E

**6828. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

What immediate intervention and/or support is offered to informal traders to ensure that they are not displaced by commercial interests?

NW7627E

**6829. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

What mechanisms currently exist to protect the legacy of informal traders, particularly in provinces like the Western Cape, where small and family-owned businesses that operate in shopping mall environments often report exclusionary leasing practices, rising rental costs and limited recourses against powerful property owners?

NW7628E

**6830. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

Whether her department has plans to introduce and/or strengthen support systems such as (a) legal guidance, (b) access to fair trading spaces and (c) protection against unfair rental escalation, specifically to prevent vulnerable informal traders from being pushed out of business in provinces where market-driven governance models may disadvantage small family enterprises; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the (i) timelines for implementation and (ii) relevant details in each case? NW7629E

**6831. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether, given the alleged repeated failures and cost overruns of health information systems developed locally, he has found the continued insistence on government-owned proprietary systems to be ill-advised, when adopting proven, secure and open-source platforms could have the health information systems of the Republic operational at a fraction of the cost and time; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7630E

**6832. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Noting the lack of real-time data on medicine stockouts which is allegedly associated with challenges identified in the health information systems developed locally, what (a) total number of patients have died from preventable diseases as a result of the challenges in the health information systems and (b) steps has his department taken to procure a reliable health information system? NW7631E

**6833. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether, with reference to the reply of the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to question 1065 for oral reply on 29 October 2025, she will furnish Mr T L Montana with the records of the processes that were followed in the appointment of board members of entities that have been transferred to her department following the disbandment of the erstwhile Department of Public Enterprises; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7632E

**6834. Mr M J Matutu (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Noting that the mandate of his department includes managing overcrowding, enhancing rehabilitation programmes and ensuring the effective reintegration of offenders while also addressing corruption and criminal activity within the correctional facilities of the Republic, what are the full details of the progress that has been made in all nine provinces on issues of (a) staffing and (b) operations in his department? NW7633E

**6835. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

Whether his department has programmes in place to ensure that aspirant black farmers, who were previously dispossessed of their land, participate in mainstream commercial farming? NW7634E

**6836. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether, considering that beneficiaries of land restitution struggle to secure finance to develop into commercial farmers, he intends to set up a financial services vehicle that will finance land reform and development programmes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7635E

**6837. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether he has travelled to the United Kingdom (UK) since he assumed office; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total number of trips has he undertaken to the UK, (b) which passport did he use to travel and (c) what was the (i) purpose and (ii) total cost of each trip? NW7636E

**6838. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) Whether he has any relationship with the Abalone Farmers Association of South Africa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the nature of his relationship with the specified association;
- (2) whether he owns a farm; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so;
- (3) whether he has declared his farming business in the 2025 Register of Members' Interests; if not, why not; if so, what (a) farming business is the farm involved in? NW7637E

**6839. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) What (a) was the total cost of hosting and supporting the Embassy of the State of Palestine in the Republic in each of the past five financial years and (b) is the breakdown of the specified total cost in terms of each category of expenditure;
- (2) what is the (a) breakdown of additional costs the Government has incurred in each of the past five years related to other aspects involving the Embassy of the State of Palestine, their staff and/or any other Palestinian organisations operating within and/or outside the Republic and (b)(i) name of the beneficiary and (ii) nature of the expenditure in each case;
- (3) whether his department or any relevant government security agency identified any individuals currently or previously employed by, or affiliated with the Embassy of the State of Palestine or the specified organisations, who have been involved in acts of terrorism against Israel or any other state, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the total number of such individuals, (b) is the nature of their involvement and (c) actions were taken by the Government? NW7639E

**6840. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Whether the services of a certain person (name and details furnished), previously stationed at the SA National Defence Force's Signal Formation at the Wonderboom Military Base in Pretoria, Gauteng, were terminated in 2018 or thereafter due to alleged hate speech; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the specified person has been reinstated since then; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7672E

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☐2163. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 817)—Public Works and Infrastructure. [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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☐3107. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1119)—Tourism.

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☐3196. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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☐4357. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 1740)—Police.

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- ☐4798. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 1931)—Police.
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- ☐5053. **Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies [Interdepartmentally transferred from Science, Technology and Innovation with effect Tuesday, 23 September 2025].**

On what date will he introduce a comprehensive Artificial Intelligence (AI) Safety and Equity legislation to Parliament that outlaws discriminatory algorithms, mandates transparency and establishes a regulatory body with the power to audit and ban harmful AI systems, thereby protecting the citizens from digital colonialism and ensuring that any intelligence serves the values of the Republic as we are already seeing biased, unethical and opaque foreign AI systems deployed on the population of the Republic allowing a new form of experimentation on the citizens? NW5659E

- ☐5054. Mr N N Shezi (MK) (p 2066)—President of the Republic.
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- ☐5182. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2120)—Police. [★915] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5183. Mr A C Roos (DA) (p 2121)—Home Affairs. [★916] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
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- ☐5283. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2141)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
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☐5313. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2150)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

☐5319. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2151)—Higher Education.

☐5329. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2154)—Tourism.

**5330. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Defence and Military Veterans on Tuesday, 14 October 2025*].**

- (1) Whether the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) recorded any authorisation granted to SA-based entities, including the BRICS Women's Business Alliance and the BRICS Student Commission, to recruit South Africans for any work at Alabuga or Etalonstroi Ural; if not, what is the position in this regard. if so, what total number of applications have been received since 1 January 2023 under section 7 of the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, Act 27 of 2006 to negotiate, offer, recruit, use, train, support, finance and/or provide any assistance and/or service to a party to an armed conflict, specifically in relation to the Russian Federation;
- (2) what (a) was the (i) name of the applicant and counterpart and (ii) nature of service, (b) were the dates, (c) was the outcome of each application in terms of being approved, refused or withdrawn and (d) conditions were imposed on the specified applications;
- (3) whether the NCACC has found that the assembly of one-way attack drones at the Alabuga Special Economic Zone constitutes an act of furthering the military interests of a party to an armed conflict as contemplated in section 3(1)(e) of the specified Act; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the determination and reasons?

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☐5333. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 2155)—Finance.

☐5338. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2156)—Social Development.

☐5340. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2157)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐5341. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2157)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐5342. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2157)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

**FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**(REPLY BY 6 OCTOBER 2025)**

**☐5362. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development on Wednesday, 22 October 2025*].**

With reference to Executive Order 14204 titled Addressing Egregious Actions of the Republic of South Africa, issued by the President of the United States of America (USA), Mr D J Trump, on 7 February 2025, (a) what specific diplomatic actions has the Government undertaken in response to the USA's efforts to prioritize humanitarian relief, including admission and resettlement through the United States Refugee Admissions Program, for Afrikaners, (b) what representations has his department made regarding the associated pause in the US foreign assistance, (c) what steps has he and/or his department taken to counter false propaganda about a so-called white genocide in the Republic and (d) how this response aligns with the country's foreign policy principles of anti-racism?

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- ☐5370. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2184)—Minister in The Presidency.
  - ☐5382. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2186)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
  - ☐5386. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 2187)—Electricity and Energy.
  - ☐5395. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 2188)—International Relations and Cooperation.
  - ☐5403. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 2189)—Police.
  - ☐5404. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2190)—Public Service and Administration.
  - ☐5422. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2193)—Minister in The Presidency.
  - ☐5426. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2194)—Defence and Military Veterans.
  - ☐5431. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2195)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
  - ☐5443. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2198)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
  - ☐5463. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2203)—Minister in The Presidency.
  - ☐5476. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2206)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 5478. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans [Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency Monday, 13 October 2025].**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the recruitment of South Africans for any work that could constitute assistance or service of a military or military-related nature to a party to an armed conflict as contemplated in the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, Act 27 of 2006, or, to the extent applicable, the Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance Act, Act 15 of 1998, his department and/or the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) has engaged with recruiting intermediaries, including the BRICS Women's Business Alliance (SA), the BRICS Student Commission, any private employment agencies and/or school

or university recruiters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a) dates, (b) minutes and (c) directives issued;

- (2) what public risk communications warnings and/or advisories have been issued to the public, schools, universities and labour brokers regarding the legal and personal risks of such recruitment;
- (3) what (a) inter-agency mechanisms with NCACC, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation, Department of Home Affairs, Department of Employment and Labour, SA Police Service and/or Hawks and State Security Agency are operational to detect, assess and interdict suspected breaches and (b) are the standard operating procedure or frameworks and points of contact;
- (4) whether his department has recommended to the NCACC or The Presidency any section 6 regulated country proclamations and/or other measures applicable to the specified conflicts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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☐5479. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 2208)—Public Service and Administration.

☐5488. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 2210)—Higher Education.

☐5489. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 2210)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

#### **FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2025**

#### **(REPLY BY 24 OCTOBER 2025)**

☐5520. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2247)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐5522. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2248)—President of the Republic.

☐5523. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2248)—President of the Republic.

☐5524. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2248)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

☐5533. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 2249)—Higher Education.

☐5534. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 2250)—Higher Education.

☐5535. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) (p 2250)—Higher Education.

☐5543. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) (p 2251)—Human Settlements.

☐5544. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) (p 2251)—Human Settlements.

☐5545. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 2251)—Water and Sanitation.

☐5548. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 2252)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐5550. Dr K M N Gigaba (ANC) (p 2252)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

- ☐5552. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 2253)—Finance.
- ☐5553. Mr M S Lekganyane (ANC) (p 2253)—Finance.
- ☐5558. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 2254)—Small Business Development.
- ☐5559. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) (p 2254)—Small Business Development.
- ☐5563. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 2255)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐5566. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 2255)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐5567. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) (p 2255)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5568. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 2256)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5576. Ms F Hassan (ANC) (p 2257)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐5577. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) (p 2257)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐5578. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 2257)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5579. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 2258)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5580. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 2258)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5581. Mr O M Mathafa (ANC) (p 2258)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5582. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 2258)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5587. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 2259)—Home Affairs.
- ☐5588. Ms N E Mtolo (ANC) (p 2259)—Home Affairs.
- ☐5590. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 2259)—Police.
- ☐5593. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 2260)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐5598. Mr M M Hala (ANC) (p 2261)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐5599. Mr W T D Platjies (ANC) (p 2261)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐5603. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) (p 2261)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐5604. Ms M L Dunjwa (ANC) (p 2262)—Minister in The Presidency.
- ☐5605. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 2262)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐5606. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) (p 2262)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐5607. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 2262)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

☐5608. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 2262)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

☐5613. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 2264)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

☐5614. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2264)—International Relations and Cooperation.

☐5620. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2265)—Transport.

☐5625. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2267)—Basic Education.

☐5626. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2267)—Social Development.

**5629. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance [*Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency on Tuesday, 21 October 2025*].**

- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with the names of the 466 companies and individuals that have not yet been blacklisted and not yet included on the National Treasury's Restricted Supplier and Tender Defaulter Report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) which organs of state have failed to notify the National Treasury of the specified companies and individuals recommended for blacklisting and (b) what are the reasons for the failure to blacklist the companies and individuals despite the recommendations by the Special Investigating Unit?

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☐5630. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2269)—Human Settlements.

☐5631. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2269)—Finance.

☐5632. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2269)—Police.

☐5634. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2270)—Police.

☐5635. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2270)—Police.

☐5636. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2270)—Police.

☐5641. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 2271)—Social Development.

☐5651. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 2273)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

☐5661. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2276)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐5663. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2276)—Transport.

☐5671. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2278)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

☐5673. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2278)—Human Settlements.

☐5674. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2278)—Human Settlements.

☐5675. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2279)—Human Settlements.

☐5682. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2281)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

☐5684. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2281)—Water and Sanitation.

☐5685. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 2282)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

☐5686. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2282)—Basic Education.

☐5688. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2282)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

☐5689. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2282)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

☐5690. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2283)—Electricity and Energy.

☐5691. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2283)—Small Business Development.

☐5692. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2283)—Small Business Development.

☐5693. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 2283)—Basic Education.

☐5696. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2284)—Police.

☐5697. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2284)—Police.

☐5701. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2285)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐5702. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2286)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐5703. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2286)—Defence and Military Veterans.

☐5704. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2286)—Basic Education.

☐5705. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2286)—Basic Education.

☐5715. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2289)—Social Development.

☐5716. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2289)—Social Development.

☐5720. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 2290)—Small Business Development.

☐5724. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2291)—Human Settlements.

☐5725. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2291)—Human Settlements.

☐5727. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2292)—Water and Sanitation.

☐5735. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 2294)—Finance.

☐5740. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2295)—Public Service and Administration.

☐5742. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2297)—Social Development.

☐5743. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 2297)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

- ☐5745. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 2297)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ☐5749. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 2298)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐5752. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2299)—Tourism.
- ☐5754. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 2300)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐5755. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2300)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5756. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2300)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5757. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2300)—Public Works and Infrastructure. **[Extension Requested – Reply by 7 November 2025]**
- ☐5760. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2301)—Higher Education.
- ☐5761. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2302)—Higher Education.
- ☐5764. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 2302)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ☐5769. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 2303)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐5770. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 2304)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐5773. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2304)—President of the Republic.
- ☐5774. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 2305)—Finance.
- ☐5775. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 2305)—Human Settlement.
- ☐5776. Mr L Schickerling (DA) (p 2305)—Police.
- ☐5778. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 2305)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐5779. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 2305)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5780. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2306)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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**(REPLY BY 31 OCTOBER 2025)**

- ☐5781. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2343)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐5782. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 2343)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐5783. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2343)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5784. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2343)—Agriculture.
- ☐5785. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2344)—Defence and Military Veterans.

- ☐5791. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2345)—(p 2345)—Higher Education. [★972] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5792. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2346)—Higher Education. [★973] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5793. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 2346)—Higher Education. [★974] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5794. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 2346)—Higher Education. [★975] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5795. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 2346)—Human Settlements. [★976] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5796. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 2346)—Human Settlements. [★977] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5797. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2347)—Human Settlements. [★978] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5798. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2347)—Human Settlements. [★979] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5806. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2348)—Social Development. [★993] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5809. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2349)—Human Settlements. [★997] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5810. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2349)—Human Settlements. [★998] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5820. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) (p 2351)—Higher Education. [★1018] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5824. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 2352)—Higher Education. [★1023] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5825. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) (p 2352)—Higher Education. [★1024] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5826. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 2352)—Social Development. [★1025] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5832. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) (p 2354)—Water and Sanitation. [★1031] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5837. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2355)—Public Service and Administration.
- ☐5843. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2356)—Higher Education.

- ☐5847. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2357)—Police.
- ☐5849. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 2358)—Higher Education. [★1044] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5850. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2358)—Finance.
- ☐5851. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 2358)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5853. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 2359)—Police.
- ☐5855. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2359)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- ☐5860. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 2360)—Human Settlements.
- ☐5862. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2360)—Human Settlements.
- ☐5864. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2360)—Home Affairs.
- ☐5868. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 2361)—Small Business Development.
- ☐5869. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 2361)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐5872. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2362)—Higher Education.
- ☐5874. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 2362)—Home Affairs.
- ☐5875. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 2363)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5877. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al Jama-ah) (p 2363)—Higher Education. [★1045] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5879. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2364)—President of the Republic.
- ☐5880. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2364)—Home Affairs.
- ☐5881. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2365)—Home Affairs.
- ☐5882. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2365)—Human Settlements.
- ☐5887. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2366)—Finance.
- ☐5888. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2366)—Transport.
- ☐5891. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 2367)—Correctional Services.
- ☐5893. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 2367)—Small Business Development.
- ☐5896. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2368)—Police.
- ☐5900. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2369)—Defence and Military Veterans.

- ☐5901. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2370)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐5902. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2370)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐5904. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2370)—Basic Education.
- ☐5905. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2371)—Basic Education.
- ☐5906. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2371)—Social Development.
- ☐5907. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2371)—Water and Sanitation.
- ☐5908. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2371)—Higher Education.
- ☐5909. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2371)—Higher Education.
- ☐5910. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 2372)—Higher Education.
- ☐5911. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 2372)—Higher Education.
- ☐5912. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 2372)—Higher Education.
- ☐5914. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2373)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5931. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 2375)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐5932. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 2376)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐5933. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2376)—Human Settlements.
- ☐5934. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2376)—Human Settlements.
- ☐5935. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2376)—Finance.
- ☐5936. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 2376)—Agriculture.
- ☐5937. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2377)—Higher Education.
- ☐5938. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2377)—Higher Education.
- ☐5941. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 2378)—Police.
- ☐5942. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 2378)—Police.
- ☐5943. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 2378)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐5944. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 2379)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- ☐5946. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 2379)—Finance.
- ☐5949. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 2380)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5950. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 2380)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

- ☐5951. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 2380)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5953. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 2381)—Trade, Industry and Communication.
- ☐5957. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 2382)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5960. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 2382)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- ☐5961. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) (p 2383)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- ☐5962. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2383)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- ☐5968. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 2385)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐5969. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 2386)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- ☐5978. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2387)—President of the Republic.
- ☐5980. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 2388)—Finance.

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- ☐5981. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2427)—Transport.
- ☐5982. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2428)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- ☐5983. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2428)—Higher Education.
- ☐5988. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 2429)—Minister in The Presidency. [★1057] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5989. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 2429)—Minister in The Presidency. [★1058] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5991. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 2430)—Minister in The Presidency. [★1060] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5992. Ms F Mbiko (DA) (p 2430)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★1062] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5993. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 2430)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★1063] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5994. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 2430)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★1064] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- ☐5995. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2430)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. [★1067]  
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than  
quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5997. Ms M Rweqana (MK) (p 2431)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.  
[★1069] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is  
more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐5998. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 2431)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★1070]  
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- (1) What total number of state salaries and sitting fees must be paid for committees that monitor secretariats that monitor agencies before a single megawatt is added to the grid;
  - (2) whether he has found that there is a conscious strategy to create so much bureaucracy that no individual and/or department can ever be held accountable for failure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
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6326. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 2561)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★1173] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
6328. Mr N N Shezi (MK) (p 2562)—Employment and Labour: [★1175] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
6329. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 2562)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★1177] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
6330. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 2562)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★1178] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
6331. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 2562)—Finance: [★1179] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
6332. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 2562)—Finance: [★1180] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
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6346. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 2566)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★1181] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
6347. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 2567)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
6348. Ms F Hassan (ANC) (p 2567)—Electricity and Energy: [★1182] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

6349. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2567)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
6350. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2567)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
6351. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2568)—Employment and Labour.
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6353. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2569)—Minister in The Presidency.
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6355. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2570)—Health.
6356. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2570)—Police.
6357. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2570)—Police.
6358. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2571)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
6359. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2571)—Water and Sanitation.
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6362. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2572)—Health.
6363. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2573)—Police.
6364. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2573)—Transport.
6365. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2573)—Transport.
6366. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2574)—Home Affairs.
6367. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2574)—Finance.
6368. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2574)—Police.
6369. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2574)—Police.
6370. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2575)—Police.
6371. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2575)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
6372. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2575)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
6373. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2575)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
6374. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 2576)—Tourism.
6375. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 2576)—Basic Education.

6376. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 2576)—Basic Education.
6377. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 2576)—Social Development.
6378. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 2577)—Basic Education.
- 6379. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police [interdepartmentally transferred from Agriculture on Tuesday, 4 November 2025]:**
- (1) Whether, with regard to reports of extensive stock theft in Sekhukhune, Limpopo, the SA Police Services (SAPS) has verified the reported scale of the financial losses; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
  - (2) what (a) support has the SAPS provided to communal farmers affected by the specified stock theft, (b) number of (i) arrests and (ii) recoveries have been recorded in the past 12 months and (c) preventative measures have been put in place to protect farmers from future losses? NW7152E
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6381. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2577)—Agriculture.
6382. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2577)—Health.
6383. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2577)—Health.
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6385. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 2578)—Basic Education.
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6393. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2579)—Transport.
6394. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 2579)—Basic Education.
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6401. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 2580)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
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6406. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2581)—Police.
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6408. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2582)—Health.
6409. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2582)—Health.
6410. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2582)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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6412. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2583)—Social Development.
6413. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2584)—Social Development.
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6415. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 2584)—Correctional Services.
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6417. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 2585)—Correctional Services.
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6419. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2585)—Water and Sanitation.
6420. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2585)—Water and Sanitation.
6421. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2585)—Higher Education.
6422. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2586)—Higher Education.
6423. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 2586)—International Relations and Cooperation. **[Extension approved – Reply by 28 November 2025]**

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6429. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 2588)—Health.
6430. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2589)—Tourism.
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6435. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) (p 2590)—Transport.
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6457. Mr W D Peach (DA) (p 2594)—Electricity and Energy.
6458. Mr W D Peach (DA) (p 2594)—Employment and Labour.
6459. Mr W D Peach (DA) (p 2595)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

**6460. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What total number of (a) (i) permanent staff, (ii) contract workers and (iii) interns were employed by his department in the (aa) 2023-24 and (bb) 2024-25 financial years and (b) board members of each entity that reports to him were appointed in the specified financial years, (c) ghost workers and/or payroll irregularities were identified in the specified financial years, (d) fraudulent payments and its monetary value were identified in each specified financial year, (e) the total amount of fraudulent salary payments were recovered by his department since 1 April 2023 and recovery mechanisms are currently in place?

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6461. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 2595)—Higher Education.
6462. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 2595)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
6463. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 2595)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
6464. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 2596)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
6465. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 2596)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
6466. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 2596)—Police.
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6468. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 2596)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
6469. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 2597)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
6470. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 2597)—Small Business Development.
6472. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 2597)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
6473. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 2597)—Minister in The Presidency.
6474. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2598)—Tourism.
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6476. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2598)—Transport.
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6479. Ms F Mbiko (DA) (p 2599)—Finance.
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6481. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 2599)—Agriculture.
6482. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 2599)—Water and Sanitation.
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6484. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2600)—Police.
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6486. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2600)—Basic Education.
6487. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2600)—Agriculture.
6488. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2600)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
6489. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2601)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
6490. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 2601)—Electricity and Energy.
6491. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 2601)—Electricity and Energy.
6492. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2601)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
6495. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2602)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 6496. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency [Interdepartmentally transferred from Communications and Digital Technologies on Friday, 7 November 2025]:**
- (1) What measures have been implemented to protect community radio stations from (a) blanket shutdowns, (b) political intimidation and (c) funding withdrawals that threaten their survival, in view of the disturbing reports that more than 84 community radio and television stations across Sub-Saharan Africa have allegedly been forced to shut down;
  - (2) whether she will table before Parliament (a) a detailed report on the current state of community media, including the number of (i) active, (ii) suspended and (iii) deregistered stations and (b) an outline of concrete steps that will be taken to ensure that no community is left in an information blackout due to government negligence and/or silence; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

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6497. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 2602)—Finance.

6500. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 2603)—Police.
6501. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 2603)—Basic Education.
6502. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 2603)—Basic Education.
6503. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2604)—Water and Sanitation.
6504. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2604)—Water and Sanitation.
6506. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2604)—International Relations and Cooperation.
6507. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2604)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
6508. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2605)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
6509. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2605)—Finance.
6510. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 2605)—Health.
6511. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 2605)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
6512. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 2605)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
6513. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 2605)—Electricity and Energy.
6514. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 2606)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
6515. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 2606)—Electricity and Energy.
6516. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2606)—Police.

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6518. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2643)—Employment and Labour.
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6523. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 2645)—International Relations and Cooperation.
6524. Mrs N L Hlazo Webster (BOSA) (p 2645)—Basic Education.

6525. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2645)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
6526. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2645)—Home Affairs.
6527. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2645)—Social Development.
6528. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2645)—Finance.
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6533. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2647)—Correctional Services.
6534. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2647)—Finance.
6535. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2648)—Police.
6536. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2648)—Minister in The Presidency.
6537. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2648)—Social Development.
6538. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2648)—Transport.
6539. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2649)—Water and Sanitation.
6540. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2649)—Higher Education.
6541. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2650)—Basic Education.
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6544. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 2651)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
6545. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) (p 2651)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
6546. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 2651)—Defence and Military Veterans.
6547. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 2651)—Finance.
6548. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 2651)—Finance.
6549. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2652)—Human Settlements.
6550. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2652)—Social Development.

6551. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2652)—Health.
6552. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) (p 2653)—Electricity and Energy.
6553. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2653)—Small Business Development.
6554. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2653)—Small Business Development.
6555. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 2653)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
6556. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 2653)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
6557. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 2654)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
6558. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 2654)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
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6560. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2654)—Human Settlements.
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6562. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2654)—Human Settlements.
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6564. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2655)—Social Development.
6565. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 2655)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
6566. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 2655)—Police.
6567. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) (p 2655)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
6568. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 2656)—Tourism.
6569. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 2656)—Tourism.
6570. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 2656)—Health.
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6574. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 2657)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
6575. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2657)—International Relations and Cooperation.
6576. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2657)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
6577. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2657)—International Relations and Cooperation.

**6578. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency [Interdepartmentally transferred from Communications and Digital Technologies on Tuesday, 12 November 2025]:**

Given that more than 84 community radio and TV stations across sub-Saharan Africa have reportedly shut down, leaving millions without access to trusted local information, and, knowing that community media are the only voice for the poor, rural and marginalised, what (a) are the reasons that her Office has remained silent while the vital stations collapse one by one and (b) urgent action will she take to protect community broadcasters of the Republic from suffering the same fate of closure, political interference and funding starvation that are destroying the very pillars of democratic communication across our continent?

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6579. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 2658)—Finance.

6580. Mr M J Matutu (MK) (p 2658)—Water and Sanitation.

6581. Mr M J Matutu (MK) (p 2658)—Water and Sanitation.

6582. Mr T L Montana (MK) (p 2658)—Transport.

6583. Mr T L Montana (MK) (p 2659)—Transport.

6584. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 2659)—Finance.

**6585. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance on Tuesday, 11 November 2025]:**

(1) Given the moral leadership of the Republic and the global call for justice for Palestine, what concrete (a) diplomatic, (b) economic and (c) legal measures has the Government of National Unity (GNU) implemented since the ruling by the International Court of Justice to ensure that our condemnation of Israel's war crimes translates into measurable actions, such as trade restrictions, suspension of defense cooperation and sanctions against entities profiting from the occupation;

(2) whether the GNU is content with symbolic solidarity while the genocide continues; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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6586. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2659)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

6587. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 2659)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

6588. Mr A T Themba (MK) (p 2660)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

6589. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2660)—Finance.

6590. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2660)—Finance.

6591. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 2660)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

6592. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 2661)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
6593. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2661)—Police.
6594. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2661)—Police.
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6596. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2662)—Health.
6597. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2662)—Health.
6598. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2662)—Social Development.
6599. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2662)—Social Development.
6600. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2663)—Defence and Military Veterans.
6601. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2663)—Water and Sanitation.
6602. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2663)—Water and Sanitation.
6603. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2664)—Water and Sanitation.
6604. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2664)—Higher Education.
6605. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2664)—Higher Education.
6606. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 2665)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
6607. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 2665)—Health.
6608. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 2665)—Health.
6609. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 2665)—International Relations and Cooperation.
6610. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 2665)—Correctional Services.
6611. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 2666)—Correctional Services.
6612. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) (p 2666)—Correctional Services.
6613. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 2666)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
6615. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 2667)—Finance.
6616. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2667)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
6617. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 2667)—Defence and Military Veterans.
6618. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2667)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
6619. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) (p 2668)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

6620. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 2668)—Minister in The Presidency.
6621. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 2668)—Minister in The Presidency.
6622. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 2668)—Minister in The Presidency.
6623. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 2668)—Minister in The Presidency.
6624. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 2669)—Minister in The Presidency.
6625. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 2669)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
6626. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 2669)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
6627. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 2669)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
6628. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 2670)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
6629. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2670)—Social Development. **[WITHDRAWN]**
6630. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2670)—Social Development.
6631. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2671)—Social Development.
6632. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 2671)—Electricity and Energy.
6633. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 2671)—Higher Education.
6634. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2671)—Human Settlements.
6635. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2671)—Human Settlements.
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