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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 9 MAY 2025

(REPLY BY 23 MAY 2025)

2132. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What (a) total number of juveniles were incarcerated in correctional facilities in the Republic as at 20 March 2025 and (b) is the breakdown thereof in terms of (i) gender, (ii) age and (iii) province;
- (2) what is the (a) nature of the crimes they have been convicted of and (b) breakdown thereof in terms of (i) gender, (ii) age and (iii) province?NW1748E

2133. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) What (a) total number of lifestyle audits of (i) Ministers, (ii) Deputy Ministers, (iii) Directors-General and (iv) Chief Financial Officers have been concluded in the past five financial years as at 20 March 2025 and (b) is the breakdown thereof in terms of each (i) category and (ii) specified financial year;
- (2) whether it is possible for a lifestyle auditee to fail the audit; if not, what are the potential outcomes of an audit where issues of concern were identified; if so, what are the (a) criteria and (b) relevant details? NW1750E

2134. Mr S M Gana (Rize Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Since the start of Operation Vala Umgodi to deal with illicit mining, what is the (a) monetary value of minerals that have been recovered and/or confiscated and (b) breakdown thereof in terms of each (i) mineral type and (ii) province;
- (2) where are the minerals stored once they have been recovered and/or confiscated;
- (3) whether the recovered and/or confiscated minerals have been destroyed and/or sold; if not, why not; if so, (a) who was the buyer(s) and (b) where did the proceeds go;
- (4) what is the monetary value of the minerals the SA Police Service (SAPS) have in storage as at 20 March 2025;

- (5) whether there have been cases of minerals stolen from SAPS storage; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the total (a) number of cases in each province and (b) monetary value of the stolen minerals in each case?

NW1751E

2135. Mr S S Zibi (Rize Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) What (a) steps has her department taken to support and promote small- and medium-sized enterprises in the hemp and cannabis sectors and (b) are the (i) timelines and (ii) budget allocations in this regard;
- (2) what regulations and laws has her department identified which (a) impede the development of a hemp and cannabis sector in the Republic and (b) introduce unnecessary red tape for small-, medium- and micro enterprises (SMMEs) in the sector;
- (3) what steps has her department taken to (a) address the specified legal and regulatory constraints and (b) assist SMMEs to navigate the specified red tape;
- (4) what steps has her department taken to ensure that the sector is an enabling space for (a) rural and (b) black- and (c) women-owned businesses?

NW1752E

2136. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With youth unemployment at critical levels, what new initiatives or partnerships is her department exploring with the private sector to create meaningful and sustainable job opportunities, particularly in high-growth industries such as technology, renewable energy and manufacturing?

NW2057E

2137. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★353] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the reasons that the contract of the Small Enterprise Finance Agency for the next phase of the Tourism Equity Fund (TEF) was not renewed, given that the TEF assists with the development of small-, medium- and micro-enterprises?

NW2124E

2138. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe wezokuThuthukiswa kwamaBhizinisi amaNcane: [★354] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Yiziphi izinhlelo enizisebenzisile ukuqinisekisa ukuthi niyabaqeqesha osomabhizinisi ngaphambi kokubanika umxhaso, ngoba uma nibanika umxhaso bengaqeqeshiwe ngokwanele angeke bathuthuke?

NW2125Z

(Translation):

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

What programmes has her department implemented to ensure that small business owners are trained and/or capacitated before they receive financial support as they will not develop and/or run sustainable businesses without the requisite training and/or capacitation? NW2125E]

2139. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★355] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that his department still lacks a fully automated and integrated Asset Management System to track and manage state-owned properties locally and abroad, and noting the importance of such a system (details furnished), what (a) steps have been taken by his department to implement a digital asset management system and (b) are the consequences of operating without such a system (details furnished)? NW2127E

2140. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★356] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that e-hailing service drivers in KwaZulu-Natal are no longer allowed to renew their vehicle licence discs because they have no permits to operate, and noting that such permits are not available at her department, what steps will her department take in this regard as the traffic officers and *Operation Shanela* in the specified province keep impounding the vehicles of the e-hailing drivers for not having permits? NW2128E

2141. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★357] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) steps have been taken by the Competition Commission and his department to curb the skyrocketing prices of new motor vehicles (details furnished) and (b) total number of dealerships and/or aftermarket garages have been held accountable for exploitative pricing practices harming consumers? NW2129E

2142. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★358] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether his department's policy under the Restitution of Land Rights Act, Act 22 of 1994, permits the leasing of restored land back to the previous landowner after full compensation, without the consent of the successful claimant community; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what legal and/or policy framework is relied upon for its justification;
- (2) whether the specified policy relies on the objectives of the specified Act; if not, what are the specific grounds for the misalignment? NW2131E

2143. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★359] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Following reports that ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA) secured a loan of approximately R1,63 billion from the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), what (a) was the business case tabled by AMSA to secure the specified loan from the IDC and (b) are the specific terms of the loan agreement? NW2132E

2144. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★360] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that the SA National Roads Agency is moving with speed to build bridges and access roads, as part of the N2 Toll Road in the Wild Coast, Eastern Cape (details furnished), what (a) traffic study was conducted to justify the decision to toll the critical road infrastructure and (b) are the relevant details of projected traffic volumes and income levels of surrounding rural communities? NW2133E

2145. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★361] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether any land expropriation without compensation was permitted in reliance on the Expropriation Act, Act 13 of 2024; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (2) whether any land expropriation without compensation has relied on the willing-buyer, willing-seller principles; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2134E

2146. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★364] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reports showing that over 70% of South African PhD graduates in fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics emigrate and/or work for foreign corporations and noting that multinational companies frequently patent innovations derived from public research done by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and universities, what total number of patents from state-funded institutions reporting to him have been commercialised by foreign versus local companies in the past decade? NW2137E

2147. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★366] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What specific measures have been implemented by her department to ensure that disadvantaged communities, particularly in rural and township areas, as well as in regions such as the Wild Coast in the Eastern Cape and the Vhembe district in Limpopo, have equitable access to tourism business opportunities, funding and skills development, as local communities often lack the resources to participate meaningfully in tourism despite being near major attractions? NW2140E

2148. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★367] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

How does her department intend to address the systemic barriers to entrepreneurial opportunities in the tourism sector, such as limited access to financing, bureaucratic red tape and lack of infrastructure that prevent entrepreneurs from disadvantaged communities from thriving in the tourism sector (details furnished)? NW2141E

2149. Mr K M N Gigaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★375] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) In light of the recent amendment to the Energy Users Block Exemption, published for public comments in March 2025, what are the merits of the block exemptions given that the technical and structural root causes of electricity supply constraints can be eliminated without the need for a general exemption of energy suppliers and energy users from the Competition Act, Act 89 of 1998;
- (2) whether the block exemptions are made solely on the grounds of security of supply of electricity and the economic stability of the sector; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2149E

2150. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★378] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that agricultural land-holding in the Republic remains racially skewed despite the longstanding strategic imperative to ensure ownership, control and productive use of land, (a) what are the existing plans of his department to expedite land reform and (b) how will his department overcome resource constraints that limit strategic land acquisition efforts towards land reform? NW2152E

2151. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★381] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Since the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa completed a feasibility study and an environmental impact assessment for the Blue Downs Rail Link according to its 2024-2027 Corporate Plan, (a) what has been the progress of the proposed 9,5km rail connection between the existing Khayelitsha and Bellville-Strand lines and (b) by what date will the specified project be completed? NW2155E

2152. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★382] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In view of the emerging antitrust scholarship in the United States and the European Union that claims that common ownership by large diversified institutional investors may harm competition and lead to higher product prices, (a) what are the reasons that his department, through the Competition Commission, has not responded to large diversified institutional investors, particularly the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) and the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF), which have adopted an investment strategy of owning controlling stakes in horizontal rivals in the concentrated product markets of the Republic, including the banking, telecommunications and retail grocery sectors and (b) by what date will his department play a regulatory catch-up with evolving industry practices to address the concentration of product markets through large diversified institutional investors as the major competition challenge without causing disruptions to capital markets and industry?

NW2156E

2153. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★383] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether he has implemented any programmes to effectively roll-out socio-economic infrastructure to ignite rural economic development since 3 July 2024; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he has a dedicated infrastructure development fund for rural economic development to realise the objective of wealth generation in rural areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2157E

2154. Ms L A Mnganga-Gcabashe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★384] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (a) To what extent has her department and SA Tourism been able to implement the Air Access Strategy and Route Development Strategy so as to unlock air access and (b) what are the full details of results yielded from such implementation?

NW2158E

2155. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★387] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

How does her department (a) monitor the impact of the collaboration between Proudly SA and micro-, small- and medium enterprises (MSMEs), particularly regarding market access to larger industry players under the Buy Local Summit and Expo initiative and (b) currently equip MSMEs to become more resilient in the face of ongoing global trade disruptions and climate-related risks?

NW2163E

2156. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★388] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

How will his department (a) leverage the home-grown innovations, particularly in renewable energy, critical minerals and green hydrogen, to open new export markets and cushion vulnerable sectors of the economy and (b) ensure that young innovators and job seekers, particularly in historically disadvantaged communities, are aware of and included in the innovation pipelines such as biomanufacturing enterprises?

NW2164E

2157. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★390] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What is the national framework and/or strategy for how buildings, such as 104 Darling Street in Cape Town where 30 people were evicted, are released and managed, particularly in terms of relocation, redevelopment, and engagement with occupants;
- (2) what is the broader strategy for the 24 state-owned buildings that have been released?

NW2166E

2158. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★391] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the urgent need to drive inclusive economic growth and job creation through industrialisation, particularly in underdeveloped provinces, (a) what specific strategies has his department adopted to stimulate industrial development beyond the traditional economic hubs and (b) how will his department ensure that the initiatives lead to sustainable and locally anchored manufacturing capacity?

NW2167E

2159. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★392] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What has she found will be the effect of the warnings of high levels of crime issued by different countries to their citizens who wish to travel as tourists to the Republic on her newly launched global campaign named South Africa Awaits - Come Find Your Joy!;
- (2) whether she has found that the initiatives of her department aimed at ensuring that tourists are safe, through the National Tourism Safety Strategy and the Memorandum of Understanding between her department and the SA Police Service have made tourists more safe; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2168E

- 2160. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★393] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that the Communal Land Rights Act, Act 11 of 2004, was found to be unconstitutional by the Constitutional Court in 2010, what is (a) the status of the Communal Land Tenure Bill that was introduced in 2017 and (b) taking so long for the specified Bill to be finalised in order for his department to comply with section 25(6) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and provide security of tenure to millions of persons in rural communities?

NW2173E

- 2161. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★394] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) total amount has been paid in post- settlement financial support for land claimants from 1 January 1995 to date and (b) difference has it made in terms of development on the claimants' land?

NW2174E

- 2162. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★396] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) specific measures have been implemented by his department to ensure the finalisation and payment of all backlog land claims and equitable land distribution and (b) is the exact percentage of outstanding claims that will be finalised in the 2025-26 financial year?

NW2176E

- 2163. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) are the names of the former Members of Parliament (MPs) who vacated State accommodation after the 6th Parliament, which was discovered to be vandalised and (b) total amount is owed by the former MPs for repairs of the specified accommodation to its former state at the inception of the 6th Parliament?

NW2177E

- 2164. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★398] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the oversight visit discovery that some of the bridges of the Welisizwe Rural Bridges Programme, which uses engineers and artisans from the SA National Defence Force, were treated with the proper materials which guarantee a longer life span, what measures will he implement to ensure all bridges that will be constructed will be properly treated to ensure longevity?

NW2178E

- 2165. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★399] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the R180 million Project Preparation Fund (PPF) under Infrastructure South Africa that was established to assist with the preparation and packaging of infrastructure projects across the Republic, what (a) total number of project submissions were received through the PPF and (b) progress has been made in evaluating and approving the projects for implementation?

NW2179E

- 2166. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★400] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) total number of state-owned properties has his department identified for disposal and (b) progress has been made in evaluating the proposals received for the specified properties?

NW2180E

- 2167. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★402] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How far are talks and planning developments with the Departments of Tourism and Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in the Northern Cape regarding the uplifting of areas around the SA Large Telescope and Square Kilometre Array facilities to ensure optimal astro-tourism benefits?

NW2182E

- 2168. Mr T R Ramongalo (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★403] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the anticipation of the G20 Summit coming to the Republic and the prospective opportunity for his department to present its technological advancement to the world, how does he intend to showcase the vast capabilities that will help ensure that the Republic not only benefits but that its position in the ambit of international science and technology is strengthened?

NW2183E

- 2169. Mr T R Ramongalo (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★404] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether the Republic occupies any positions in any international science and technology governance structures; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are those positions?

NW2184E

- 2170. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★405] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Since the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions, what total number of the small-, medium- and micro-enterprises (a) have registered with her department and (b) remain in business?

NW2185E

- 2171. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★406] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether she has assessed the impact of the 1% increase in value-added tax proposed by the Minister of Finance on small businesses; if not, why not; if so, what total number of small businesses has she found will close as a result of increased costs and lower sales?

NW2186E

- 2172. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★407] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the 9 million jobs that were projected would be created by small-, medium- and micro-enterprises by 2030 in line with the National Development Plan and the reality that the total number of jobs created is not on par with her department's target, the number of jobs created will be a key target for her department going forward, so that the figures reflected by the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency's third quarter performance report are not repeated, where only 56 608 jobs were created against R2,4 billion disbursed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2187E

- 2173. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★408] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the Spaza Shop Support Fund, and considering the massive injection of R500 million into this sector of the economy, what are the qualitative objectives that her department has set for itself in terms of economic growth and job creation?

NW2188E

- 2174. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★409] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What initiatives has her department taken to enhance access to funding and resources for small businesses in the Republic, especially in rural areas facing high unemployment rates?

NW2189E

- 2175. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★411] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) critical skills shortages have been identified in the tourism sector and (b) steps have been taken by her department to develop and implement targeted training and upskilling programmes that address the critical skills shortages?

NW2192E

- 2176. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★412] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What inter-governmental programmes and/or co-operative frameworks currently exist between her department and the Departments of Agriculture and Land Reform and Rural Development to develop and promote agri-tourism, particularly in rural and underdeveloped areas? NW2193E

- 2177. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★413] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that the *White Paper on Tourism* emphasises product diversification and rural development, what are the reasons that agri-tourism has remained largely absent from national tourism strategies and funding frameworks, despite its proven ability to stimulate inclusive economic growth in rural areas? NW2194E

- 2178. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★415] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, in light of his department's revised strategy of decarbonisation, decentralisation and digitalisation and to hold the Republic to its carbon emissions targets in terms of the 2015 Paris Agreement, he considers it to be time to review the economic assumptions and long-term sustainability of the South Site and hold off from gazetting the North Site of the Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone until a full feasibility study has been reviewed, including an economic case for the entire Zone; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2197E

- 2179. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★416] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 520 on 20 March 2025 wherein he confirmed that the Industrial Development Corporation provided ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA) with a 12 months' R1 billion working capital facility and a further R380 million shareholders' loan, he is going to publish the full terms of all (a) conditions and (b) repayment obligations and/or guarantees made by the partners and/or stakeholders of AMSA to ensure full transparency about financial arrangements that might place public funds at risk without accountability; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2198E

- 2180. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★418] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What action is she going to take to ensure that the Road Accident Fund (RAF) follows the Accounting Standards Board's annual financial performance guidelines since the Supreme Court of Appeals has declined to hear the matter of the *Road Accident Fund v Auditor-General of South Africa and Others (1452/2022)* and the official response of her department welcomes the specified judgement? NW2200E

2181. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★420] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that Transnet is allegedly being held to ransom by information and communication technology (ICT) companies that previously provided ICT services to the entity, and that the specified companies are refusing to surrender critical data belonging to Transnet, thereby further impeding the entity from fulfilling its functions effectively, what (a) support has her department provided to Transnet in its ongoing litigation cases and (b) measures has she taken to accelerate the resolution of the cases involving the ICT companies?

NW2202E

2182. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★421] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether she has been informed about the allegation that R72 million has been paid to the daughter of a contractor of Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa for subcontracting work; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the detailed account of her department's attempts to fully comply with the remedial actions made by the Public Protector in the report titled *Derailed: A report on an investigation into allegations of maladministration relating to financial mismanagement, tender irregularities and appointment irregularities against the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa*?

NW2203E

2183. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★423] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What safety measures has her department put in place to ensure the safety of tourists and many other visitors to national game parks, following the killing of a tourist by an elephant at the Kruger National Park on 25 January 2025;
- (2) what educational interventions are outlined by her department to conscientise tourists and/or local visitors about the dangers they face when approaching wild animals?

NW2205E

2184. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★424] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (a) Which programmes are made available by his department to assist ordinary citizens of the Republic to acquire land for farming purposes and (b) what total number of persons have benefited from the specified programmes in the period 1 June 2024 and 31 March 2025?

NW2206E

- 2185. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★425] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether there are land claims disputes dating back to the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 2000 which were initiated by the Khoi and San communities that have not been resolved in the (a) Western Cape and (b) Northern Cape; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW2207E

- 2186. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★436] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What steps has his department taken to ensure inclusive access to science, technology and innovation services and/or opportunities in rural and underserved areas of the Republic? NW2208E

- 2187. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★427] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What role is his department playing in ensuring that science and technology are used to address and/or solve pressing societal challenges such as climate change, public health and many others? NW2209E

- 2188. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★428] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) With reference to his department's presentation to the Portfolio Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure on 29 January 2025 where it was indicated that his department has sought a legal opinion on vacancies in the Board of the Independent Development Trust (IDT), what was the basis for the removal of two members of the specified board;

(2) given that the IDT Trust Deed explicitly prohibits a ministerial appointee from serving as chairperson of the IDT Board of Trustees, how does he justify that one of the removed members was serving as chairperson? NW2210E

- 2189. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★430] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) How does his department plan to handle the fallout caused by the introduction of the reciprocal tariffs by the United States of America which threatens global trade and
(b) what strategy has his department developed to diversify markets and bilateral trade? NW2212E

2190. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★431] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What total number of jobs have been lost in the steel industry since (a) the sharp decline in 2005 and (b) the recent pronouncements of retrenchments at ArcelorMittal South Africa?

NW2213E

2191. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★433] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) On which platform does she provide report about the National Presidential MSME and Cooperatives Awards given to individuals and people who are nominated on behalf of cooperatives such as cooperative members of Mohlopi Coffee Refentse Organic Agriculture Cooperative who received equipment last month;
- (2) whether she has proof that the money given to cooperatives does indeed reach the intended recipients; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, from which budget is money ringfenced for the specified awards drawn? NW2216E

2192. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★435] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the serious allegations brought to the fore by the Black Business Council in April 2025 (details furnished), what (a) measures has his department implemented to recover misused funds and/or funds from contractors paid in advance for undelivered and/or incomplete projects and (b) steps has he taken to ensure that black-owned businesses and small businesses are not further disadvantaged by the systematic failure of his department?

NW2218E

2193. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★436] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What is the timeline to which his department is committed for rolling out a fully automated and integrated Asset Management System to track and manage assets used by state-owned properties;
- (2) whether he will provide the National Assembly with full and regular progress reports; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2223E

2194. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What (a) approach is utilised by the National Gambling Board (NGB) to identify illegal gambling websites and (b) amount of resources has the NGB allocated towards this;

- (2) regarding the engagements undertaken by the NGB with SA network operators to block illegal online gambling websites in the past five financial years, what is the breakdown for each specified financial year in terms of (a) the total amount of illegal online gambling websites identified by the NGB, (b) the Operators the NGB engaged with and (c) if the Operators followed through in blocking the illegal sites;
- (3) regarding the engagements undertaken by the NGB with Google Africa to remove illegal gambling websites from their search engine, (a) what total number of websites have been reported to Google Africa each year for the past five financial years, (b) what total number of the reported websites were removed from the search engine and (c) has the NGB engaged directly with the offices of Google Africa to address the issue of illegal gambling websites in the Republic? NW2229E

2195. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What (a) is the detailed breakdown of how the recently approved virement of R150 million will be allocated to address the immediate financial obligations of the SA Post Office (SAPO), particularly in relation to (i) staff remuneration and (ii) service continuity and (b) long-term sustainability measures, beyond the R150 million virement, has his department finalised and/or is currently implementing to ensure that SAPO does not relapse into a state of financial distress? NW2251E

2196. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Given the increasing global focus on green technologies, what concrete steps has his department taken to ensure that the Republic processes minerals such as platinum group metals, chrome and manganese locally, rather than exporting them in raw form in order to maximise job creation and drive inclusive industrial growth;
- (2) what time frames has the Ministerial Task Team committed to for implementing structural reforms such as (a) electricity pricing reviews and (b) infrastructure upgrades to support the revival of the ferroalloy sector? NW2253E

2197. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether the Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) has conducted any recent evaluations on the effectiveness of government communication campaigns in rural areas since 3 July 2024; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the findings;
- (2) whether the GCIS has implemented any targeted communication strategies since 3 July 2024 to increase youth engagement with government programmes and services, particularly in rural and under-resourced communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2258E

2198. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether, with regard to the termination of the lease contract of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme, the Special Tribunal heard the matter on 18 March 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the matter was concluded; if not, what is the (a) next date on which the matter will be heard and (b) process forward; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2321E

2199. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether the acquisition of the Office Park Building at 241 Third Road Halfway Gardens, Midrand from Piagalis Property Investments CC was budgeted for in (a) her department's 2024-25 approved budget and (b) Medium-Term Expenditure Framework; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether the National Treasury and/or the Auditor-General were consulted to assess whether the transaction complied with sections 38 and 40 of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, to avoid irregular and/or fruitless expenditure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether all required internal approvals from the accounting officer, ministerial committees and/or the National Treasury were obtained before entering into any agreement; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) given the concerns about buying another dodgy building, (a) what lessons were learned from previous property acquisitions and (b) how were those lessons incorporated into the process;
- (5) whether a comprehensive risk assessment has been undertaken, including (a) financial, (b) operational and (c) reputational risks associated with purchasing the property; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2346E

2200. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What steps has her department taken to (a) address the shortage of court interpreters and (b)(i) improve case handling for children with special needs who are victims of sexual assault and (ii) ensure such children receive proper legal support? NW2401

2201. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

How does the SA Police Service ensure that (a) station commanders and (b) law enforcement officers involved in the victimisation of women and the violation of human rights, particularly in areas like Matatiele are investigated and/or held accountable?

NW2402E

2202. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What are the reasons that sufficient provisions, including site offices, were not made for the SA Social Service Agency (SASSA) grant beneficiaries in Overstrand Local Municipality to access Postbank in order to replace their SASSA gold cards with the new Postbank black cards?

NW2420E

2203. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) How does the SA National Convention Bureau ensure that the bidding process for hosting international events does not only benefit big corporations and white-owned firms;
- (2) what criteria are being used to ensure local (a) job creation and (b) supplier development when bidding for international conferences?

NW2425E

2204. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether section 4(3) of the National Health Act, Act 61 of 2003, will remain in effect during the implementation of the National Health Insurance (NHI); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how does his department intend to sustain funding for the specified section amidst the current severe economic strain;
- (2) (a) what specific measures will be taken to ensure continued funding for the implementation of the NHI and (b) how will such funding be allocated;
- (3) who will bear the costs of providing free medical healthcare to foreign nationals, including both (a) documented and (b) undocumented individuals;
- (4) what provisions are in place to ensure that the healthcare costs of foreign nationals do not strain the national healthcare system;
- (5) given the perceived strain on the healthcare system due to immigration, what are the reasons that policymakers have not amended section 4(3) to address such concerns?

NW2463E

2205. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What is the (a) the total expenditure on (i) international and (ii) domestic travel incurred by (aa) the Deputy Minister and (bb) accompanying officials in the past two financial years and (b) breakdown of the specified costs, including but not limited to (aaa) air travel expenses and class thereof, (bbb) accommodation costs including hotel ratings, (ccc) subsistence and allowance expenses and (ddd) any additional related expenditures?

NW2464E

2206. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether he will provide audited records demonstrating any measurable financial recovery and/or operational improvements at Alexkor under the oversight of his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

- (2) what measurable impact has the turnaround strategies had on Alexkor's efficiency and financial stability, expressed in independently verified data (a) before and (b) after intervention on (i) revenue generation and (ii) maintenance backlogs?
NW2467E

2207. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether she will provide audited records demonstrating any measurable financial recovery and/or operational improvements at Denel; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) what measurable impact has the turnaround strategies had on Denel's efficiency and financial stability, expressed in independently verified data (a) before and (b) after intervention on (i) revenue generation and (ii) maintenance backlogs?
NW2468E

2208. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) What concrete policy measures are in place to ensure that renewable energy projects, especially those on communal and/or restituted land, deliver meaningful and proportional economic benefits to local landowners and surrounding communities;
- (2) (a)(i) how will the SA Renewable Energy Masterplan (SAREM) integrate green hydrogen fuel production into its broader supply-side planning to meet the 5% blended fuel target for the aviation and maritime sectors by 2030 and (ii) what specific incentives will support this and (b) how is co-ordination being ensured between SAREM and the Hydrogen Society Roadmap to prevent duplication and optimise the use of infrastructure, skills and investment capital;
- (3) how will SAREM ensure that (a) historically marginalised communities, (b) small businesses and (c) black industrialists are meaningfully integrated into the renewable energy value chain, not merely as land leasers, but as equity partners, component manufacturers and service providers;
- (4) what concrete (a) equity ownership targets, (b) localisation thresholds and/or (c) supplier development scorecards will be implemented to guarantee inclusive and transformative participation in green industrialisation?
NW2471E

2209. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) (a) What is the long-term strategy to institutionalise fuel quality compliance and (b) how will it ensure regular, independent auditing of fuel samples at both retail and upstream distribution levels;
- (2) whether, given the rise in diesel adulteration with paraffin, his department is considering a mandatory fuel tracking and tracing system, such as unique chemical markers and/or digital chain-of-custody records to trace tampering back to the source; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) how does his department intend to ensure due process in enforcing shutdowns of non-compliant petrol stations while balancing consumer protection, job security for workers and equitable access to fuel in remote areas? NW2472E

2210. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) How will the Republic, as chair of the Group of 20 (G20), ensure that the digital development challenges of Africa such as (a) access equity, (b) digital taxation and (c) cybersecurity capacity are prioritised in global digital policy conversations;
- (2) whether the Republic intends to propose any new initiatives at the G20 aimed at financing digital infrastructure in the Global South; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the current national strategy to accelerate the roll-out of broadband infrastructure, particularly in underserved rural and peri-urban areas and (b) how is his Ministry leveraging public-private partnerships and investment incentives to attract funding for high-capacity networks such as (a) fibre optics, (b) 5G and (c) satellite connectivity? NW2474E

2211. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) With reference to his remarks at the 2024 National Fire Services Indaba, (a) what are the plans regarding the establishment of a Municipal Bank and (b) how will it assist municipalities that are struggling with infrastructure and service delivery projects;
- (2) considering that the Amathole District Municipality credited strong partnerships with local communities and traditional leaders for managing climate-related challenges effectively, (a) what lessons can other municipalities learn from the specified municipality's approach to fostering community partnerships and (b) how can traditional leadership structures be better incorporated into municipal decision-making? NW2476E

2212. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether, given that the circular specifies that salary levels 1 to 12 and employees covered by the Occupation-Specific Dispensation will receive a 5,5% pensionable salary increase in the 2025-26 financial year, the specified adjustment for the specified financial year was informed by current economic indicators and/or purely by prior negotiation outcomes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what economic indicators were considered in determining the adjustment rate;
- (2) in terms of the National School of Government, what concrete measures have been implemented to reduce the high dropout rates in e-Learning courses such as Nyukela Senior Management Programme and Ethics;

- (3) whether any (a) incentives are offered and/or (b) support systems are available for completion of the courses; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW2477E

2213. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether his department has conducted any assessments of the impact of the current loadshedding schedule on small- and medium-enterprises (SMEs) within the manufacturing sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of (a) the findings and (b) any measures being considered to mitigate the impact thereof;
- (2) what are the further, relevant details of the progress that has been made in implementing the commitments made under the African Continental Free Trade Area agreement to support local industrialisation and export-led growth, particularly for emerging manufacturers in rural and peri-urban areas?

NW2478E

2214. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Given the critical role that social grants play in alleviating poverty and supporting vulnerable populations and noting how essential it is to ensure that the specified grants reach the intended beneficiaries and are used to improve their quality of life, what monitoring systems are in place to ensure that social grants are received directly by the intended beneficiaries without exploitation, fraud and/or diversion;
- (2) what programmes and/or initiatives does her department offer to educate beneficiaries on the responsible and effective use of social grant funds;
- (3) (a) how does her department assess the impact of social grants on the living conditions of beneficiaries and (b) what steps are taken when evidence suggests the misuse and/or failure to achieve the intended developmental outcomes?

NW2479E

2215. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) (a) Given the crucial role of her department in shaping the future of the Republic through quality education and how essential the use of effective monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems are to ensure accountability, transparency and continuous improvement, and (b) in view of persistent challenges around learner performance, infrastructure delivery and curriculum implementation, what specific M&E systems are currently being used to assess the effectiveness of the Early Childhood Development programmes across all provinces;
- (2) (a) how often are school infrastructure projects, particularly those involving sanitation and classroom construction, independently evaluated and (b) what consequences follow when targets are consistently missed;
- (3) what mechanisms are in place to track and publicly report on the implementation and impact of learner support interventions aimed at improving literacy and numeracy outcomes in underperforming districts?

NW2480E

2216. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) What are the further relevant details of the progress that has been made in the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment Plan announced in 2020, particularly with regard to projects aimed at addressing service-delivery backlogs in rural municipalities;
- (2) whether his department has conducted any recent audits of unused and/or underutilised state-owned properties; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the findings of such audits and (b) how does his department intend to repurpose such properties to support socio-economic development?

NW2481E

2217. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

What specific and targeted interventions does the SA Police Service drive in areas and/or precincts throughout the Republic where gender-based violence and femicide and crimes against children are high?

NW2482E

2218. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) With regard to her visit to support the family of a certain person (name furnished) and her role in overseeing the National Strategic Plan on Gender-based Violence and Femicide (GBVF), what has she found to be the failures in terms of the responses from the (a) SA Police Service and (b) Departments of (i) Social Development and (ii) Basic Education to the specified case;
- (2) what has she found in terms of the safety of women and children in Matatiele in general;
- (3) whether she has found that GBVF is rife in the specified community; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions will she be driving with her counterparts in the area?

NW2483E

2219. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What (a) total number of teachers who were found guilty of sexual offences are currently teaching in schools throughout the Republic and (b) is the breakdown thereof in each province;
- (2) what total number of the specified teachers have been (a) suspended or (b) discharged in the past three academic years?

NW2484E

2220. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Whether his department has implemented any measures to ensure the long-term sustainability and productivity of land redistributed through the Land Reform Programme since 1 August 2024, particularly in relation to support services such as training, funding and access to markets; if not, why not; if so, what (a) measures and (b) are the relevant details thereof;

- (2) whether his department has undertaken any recent evaluations of the Comprehensive Rural Development Programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what were the key findings and (b) how have such findings been used to improve future implementation? NW2485E

2221. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) Whether his department has taken any steps to promote inclusive access to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and research opportunities in historically disadvantaged communities since 1 August 2024; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has provided any direct support and/or funding for innovation hubs and/or technology start-ups in rural and peri-urban areas since 1 August 2024; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2486E

2222. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) What (a) measures has her department implemented since 1 January 2025 to improve access to affordable financing for township- and village-based small-, medium- and micro-enterprises (SMMEs) and (b) has been the uptake of such measures to date;
- (2) whether her department has a monitoring and evaluation framework in place to assess the effectiveness of its business incubation programmes; if not, why not; if so, what have been the key outcomes of the assessments in the past financial year? NW2487E

2223. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

How will her department quantitatively measure if the living conditions of citizens have actually improved by 2029, beyond self-reported progress by other departments? NW2488E

2224. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether due process was followed and no irregularities were found in the appointment of a certain service provider (name furnished) to conduct a forensic investigation into the Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Oxygen Plants project that was implemented by the Independent Development Trust on behalf of the Department of Health; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mrs N J Nolutshungu with a detailed account on the process followed in the appointment of the specified service provider to conduct a forensic investigation into the PSA Oxygen Plants project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what (a) total number of service providers submitted their applications during the tender process and (b)(i) number of the specified total number of service providers met the criteria and (ii) service provider was the cheapest and/or lowest in terms of price;
- (4) what are the reasons that his department ended up appointing the specified service provider to investigate the PSA Oxygen Plants project? NW2489E

2225. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) In light of the allegations of financial mismanagement and poor performance levelled against the (a) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and (b) Board of the National Housing Finance Corporation (NHFC), what steps has she taken against individuals who allegedly mismanaged public funds at the NHFC;
- (2) what (a) is the regulated capped amount that board members are entitled to for a scheduled board meeting and (b) total amount in remuneration (i) do NHFC board members and (ii) does the Chair of the Board receive for each scheduled board meeting;
- (3) whether the monies paid to the board members and Chair were in line with the National Treasury regulated amount for scheduled board meetings; if not, what are the reasons that they were paid more than what is regulated by the National Treasury; if so, what are the full, relevant details;
- (4) whether the board had approved the use of the credit card of the NHFC by the CEO; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total amount was spent on both (a) local and (b) international trips? NW2490E

2226. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, considering that it is on record that he confirmed that the pension monies of former Ciskei civil servants that were invested with Sanlam and Alexander Forbes were transferred to the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF), although the GEPF in Bisho has no knowledge of the specified transfer, he will furnish Mrs N J Nolutshungu with a (a) detailed list of all persons whose pension money was transferred to the GEPF and (b) specific date on which the specified transfers were made; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW2491E

2227. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, with reference to the letter from the SA Revenue Service (SARS) to a certain political party (name furnished) dated 28 April 2025, wherein the Commissioner states that some vendors have indicated that it will be difficult for them to change their systems in time and thereby charge 15,5% value-added tax, he will furnish Ms O M C Maotwe with a list of all the vendors who indicated that sentiment to SARS; if not, why not; if so, what (a) undertaking will SARS give for the refund if such unlawful action takes place and (b) are the further, relevant details?

NW2492E

2228. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he intends to resign as Finance Minister in light of him seemingly not fully comprehending the law governing the fiscus of the Republic, particularly the budget process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2493E

2229. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Since the fiscal framework process will be restarted afresh, what is the detailed projected cost to his department related to the fiscal framework process, including but not limited to (a) flight costs of the Office of the National Treasury, (b) security, (c) accommodation, (d) travel costs for Members of Parliament, (e) officials of various departments, (f) food and (g) other related costs? NW2494E

2230. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether she has the mandate to intervene by enforcing norms and standards at a certain school (name and details furnished), where the specified school is in a dire state, with no sanitation, staff room, kitchen, sport fields, water, hall and is negatively affected by a shortage of classrooms; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what urgent steps will she take to lift the burden off the school by providing long-awaited relief at the school;
- (3) what is the rationale behind the alleged plans of her department to replace the principal who, together with the staff, has successfully delivered the best Matric performance over the past 10 years consecutively? NW2495E

2231. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Given that the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans and the Joint Standing Committee on Defence conducted a joint oversight visit to the Thaba Tshwane military village in Tshwane on 27 March 2025 and that members of the specified committees were alarmed by the deplorable conditions where SA National Defence Force (SANDF) personnel and their families reside in buildings deemed uninhabitable and structurally unsafe (details furnished), and despite assurances by the SANDF Command that all residents would be relocated to suitable accommodation (details furnished) it was established during a follow-up oversight visit on 15 April 2025 that no progress had been made in relocating SANDF members and their families from the condemned buildings (details furnished), how does she account for such discrepancies between the assurances provided to Members of Parliament and the current situation faced by SANDF residents of the condemned buildings;
- (2) whether there will be serious consequences for such misrepresentation and unfair treatment of SANDF members and their families; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what disciplinary measures will she implement against those responsible;
- (3) what urgent steps will she take to relocate the SANDF members and their families to safe and suitable accommodation, while adequately addressing their concerns and needs? NW2496E

2232. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, given that a certain police officer (name and details furnished) allegedly committed suicide at the Sophiatown Police Station in 2024 and noting the announcement of an inquest into the death of the specified person (details furnished), the specified inquest has now been concluded; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) are the reasons that the family of the person has not been formally notified of the findings; if not,
- (2) whether the inquest is still in progress; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the family of the person about whom the inquest was, were excluded from the inquest and not permitted to give evidence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether, if the inquest is found to have been conducted without adhering to all required procedures, he will support the reopening of the inquest; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2497E

2233. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether, given allegations that the increased production of 155 mm ammunition is being used by the State of Israel in Gaza and by the Ukrainian Defence Force against Russia, a fellow BRICS member state, she is concerned that the public support shown by the Deputy Minister, Mr B H Holomisa, for Rheinmetall Denel Munition's (RDM) production could have negative diplomatic consequences for the Republic, particularly in light of its case against Israel at the International Court of Justice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she has engaged with the Deputy Minister regarding the potential disastrous diplomatic implications of statements made about RDM; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she has consulted with the Minister in The Presidency and Chairperson of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee, Ms Khumbudzo Ntshavheni, regarding allegations that RDM's increased production of NATO-standard 155 mm ammunition is primarily for use by Israel and Ukraine, which is in contravention of the domestic and international arms control obligations of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2498E

2234. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

From 1 June 2024 to date, what total number of (a) businesses funded by her department are owned by young persons and (b) persons have been employed by the specified businesses within the same period? NW2499E

2235. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) total number of Post-Community Service (PCS) doctors are currently unemployed in the Republic and (b) number of the specified unemployed PCS doctors were part of the medical training programme in Cuba;
- (2) whether the PCS doctors will now be allowed to join the private sector without rendering any further service to his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2500E

2236. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a)(i) total number of cases of sexual assault and/or rape have been reported in (aa) universities and (bb) colleges from 1 January 2024 to date and (ii) are the names of the (aa) universities and (bb) colleges that experienced a high number of such reported cases and (b) total number of persons have been arrested as a result of the specified cases?

NW2501E

2237. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Given the concerning state of government-owned properties, the high cost of leasing private buildings and the need for efficient asset management, what (a) are the relevant details of the total number of government-owned buildings that are currently underutilised and/or unoccupied and (b) plans are in place to repurpose and/or refurbish the specified assets for departmental use;
- (2) what is the current annual expenditure on leasing private properties;
- (3) whether his department has conducted a cost-benefit analysis comparing leasing versus investing in state-owned properties; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether there are in-house consultants within his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2503E

2238. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) How does the Independent Development Trust (IDT) intend to secure alternative revenue streams to reduce dependence on the fiscus and (b)(i) what is the status of the resubmission of the IDT Business Case to Cabinet and (ii) by what date is finalisation in this regard envisaged?

NW2504E

2239. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) are the reasons that the Home Affairs office in the Durban Central Business District has been experiencing prolonged system failures, leading to long queues and delays in issuing identity documents and birth certificates and (b) steps have been taken to resolve the specified issues?

NW2505E

2240. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Given that the Airports Company of South Africa was in debt for more than R12 billion in 2023, what is the current financial status of the specified entity;
- (2) whether any areas have shown improvement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any areas have shown regression; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what mechanism(s) does her department have in place to prevent revenue loss due to private sector competition? NW2509E

2241. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What (a) plans are in place to ensure that tourism grading supports the growth of local black tourism operators rather than just corporations and (b) percentage of the funding allocated by her department towards tourism grading goes to businesses owned by (i) women and (ii) youth;
- (2) whether there are any financial support mechanisms for black entrepreneurs struggling with grading compliance costs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2510E

2242. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether the spatial design of municipalities is considered when implementing loadshedding reduction to enable an equitable distribution of load reduction between affluent and underdeveloped areas; if not, why not; if so, how is this being considered? NW2512E

2243. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What are the reasons for the continued failure of the SA Police Service to implement a proactive, intelligence-driven crime prevention strategy in Soshanguve where black persons are being slaughtered like animals daily, while police stations remain under-resourced, community safety is ignored and criminal syndicates operate with impunity under the watch of the State? NW2513E

2244. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What steps has her department taken against an interpreter who is alleged to have abandoned the court proceedings of a certain person (name furnished) to have a drink at a nearby tavern;
- (2) whether there will be a thorough inquiry into the (a) working conditions, (b) oversight failures and (c) systemic issues affecting interpreters in the courts of the Republic; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW2514E

2245. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, given that many South Africans feel that the justice system favours criminals over victims, with repeat offenders being released on bail and committing further crimes, it is her position that the current bail system is working; if not, (a) what is the position in this regard and (b) are there any planned reforms to address the specified problem; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2515E

2246. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Given that popular destinations can suffer from overcrowding which can lead to environmental damage, what measures has her department implemented to ensure that popular destination routes do not contribute to environmental degradation and put strain on local infrastructure due to overcrowding?

NW2516E

2247. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What measures has her department implemented to ensure that small, emerging tourism businesses receive full support and have access to funding, especially those in rural and far-flung areas in the Republic?

NW2517E

2248. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

How does his department intend to contribute new scientific knowledge to reshape curricula and the public understanding of issues in the Republic?

NW2518E

2249. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) With reference to the SA Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) report on human rights violations by various municipalities in the Free State which was released in November 2024, what steps have been taken by his department to ensure that municipalities adhere to the recommendations from the SAHRC's report on service delivery failures in the Free State;
- (2) what role does his department play in ensuring that municipalities in delivering services respect the bill of rights;
- (3) what total number of (a) municipalities have been placed under administration and (b) the specified municipalities have successfully completed the programme;
- (4) what programme has his department initiated to deal with the lack of technical capacity in municipalities?

NW2519E

2250. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What mechanisms are in place to monitor the spending on conditional grants, given the prevalence of unfinished infrastructure projects?

NW2520E

2251. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What new and concrete strategies has her department implemented to reinforce law and order on roads, especially during high-traffic periods such as Easter, to ensure stricter compliance and safer travel conditions;
- (2) whether, given the alarming number of road fatalities, her department is considering stronger collaborations with law enforcement agencies and increased visibility of traffic officers nationwide to deter reckless driving and lawlessness on the roads; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what long-term national road safety plans are in place and/or being developed to work towards achieving zero road accidents during future peak travel seasons such as Easter, Christmas and long weekends? NW2521E

2252. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

By what date will she bring infrastructural development to the Magistrate's Courts of (a) Matatiele and (b) Maluti, as they have had no water for a while now and yet they deal with critical cases that require the specified courts to be fully operational on a daily basis? NW2522E

2253. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What (a) total number of applications for (i) permanent residence, (ii) citizenship and (iii) asylum seekers have been received in the 2024-25 financial year and (b) number of the total number of specified applications were (i) approved and/or (ii) declined;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr T P Mogale with a list of countries whose citizens applied and received (a) asylum, (b) citizenship and (c) permanent residency in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2523E

2254. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) By what date will her department complete the K54 road in Mamelodi and (b) what (i) are the reasons for the delay and (ii) total amount has been spent on the specified project to date? NW2524E

2255. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether, in light of the recent claim by the Eastern Cape artist, Mr T H Mqhayi, that the design of the South African flag is his brainchild, not that of the late Mr Frederick Brownell who is credited for the specified design, he will confirm to the South African nation who exactly designed the post-1994 South African flag; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what (i) total number of original designs were submitted and (ii) number were selected and (b) whose design and colour composition made it to the final selection;

- (3) whether he will furnish Mr E Mthethwa with all the original designs that were submitted, including that of Mr Mqhayi; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2525E

2256. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether, following his reply to question 279 on 4 March 2025, he will furnish Mr E Mthethwa with the (a) curriculum vitae and qualifications of all the candidates who applied for the position of director at the Amazwi South African Museum of Literature and (b) report of the Council's Recruitment Panel Committee on the appointment of the Director, Ms Rooksana Omar; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2526E

2257. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What (a) criteria are used to determine security standards at different courts in the Republic and (b) are the reasons that the Komatipoort Magistrate's Court have poor security standards, whilst it deals with serious crossborder crime cases;
- (2) when last was the Komatipoort Magistrate's Court considered for renovation and extension as the buildings are old, dilapidated and have a shortage of office space? NW2527E

2258. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What specific strategies has his department implemented to (a) reduce the crime rate and (b) ensure sustainable community safety? NW2528E

2259. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) (a) What transparent processes and criteria are being used to appoint members to the public board and (b) how is her department ensuring diversity, merit and accountability in such appointments;
- (2) what are the relevant details in terms of a detailed breakdown of the budget allocated to public boards over the past three years, including how spending is monitored to ensure value for money? NW2529E

2260. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What steps has he taken to (a) attract foreign investment and (b) expand trade opportunities, particularly in emerging markets? NW2530E

2261. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(a) What are the immediate and long-term environmental impacts of veld fires on the biodiversity and ecosystem services of Table Mountain and (b) how has the recent veld fire affected endemic and endangered species found on Table Mountain? NW2531E

2262. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(a) What (i) is the estimated extent in hectares of the areas affected by the fires during the latest fire incidents and (ii) measures are currently in place to prevent veld fires in highly sensitive areas such as the Table Mountain National Park and (b) how effective have controlled burns and firebreaks been in reducing the severity of wildfires in the specified region as it is common, especially during winter? NW2532E

2263. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether, given that in 2022 the People's Republic of China completed five nuclear builds and the duration for the specified builds ranged from five to seven years and noting that Koeberg unit 1 took eight years to complete, the SA Nuclear Energy Corporation is considering collaborating with Chinese companies to ensure that we deploy small modular reactors for remote areas and supply the surrounding communities with electricity that is cheap and reliable; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2533E

2264. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Considering that the SAFARI-1 nuclear reactor has been using low-enriched uranium fuel since 2009, what happens to the spent fuel? NW2534E

2265. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Considering that research on the nuclear technology of the SAFARI-1 nuclear reactor and its operations provided the opportunity for many to complete academic degrees up until the PhD level, what happens to such graduates? NW2535E

2266. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(a) What are the different kinds of disasters in each province that have affected the agricultural sector in the past three years and (b) how has his department assisted farmers who were affected by disasters in the specified period? NW2536E

2267. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) What total number of conflicts affecting traditional authorities have been reported to his Ministry, (b) how long has the specified conflicts lasted and (c) when will they be resolved? NW2537E

2268. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether there is a plan to ensure that the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) is supported to build internal capacity to commercialise the ARC in order to supply seeds and develop fertiliser for the market; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2538E

2269. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Given that the community of Ward 43, Zinniaville and Plastic View in the Rustenburg Local Municipality, is experiencing high levels of teenage pregnancy amongst girls between the ages of 13 and 16 years old and some are forced into marriage, how often does her department engage with the specified community;
- (2) what action plans are being put in place to rescue the young girls;
- (3) what total number of social workers are allocated for each of the affected areas;
- (4) whether her department visits the specified areas; if so, what (a) total number of cases are opened on statutory rapes that occur and (b) number of the total specified number of statutory rape cases will result in successful convictions?

NW2539E

2270. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether, following the recent death of an inmate (name furnished) at the Mangaung Correctional Centre, any employee of his department has been implicated and/or arrested for the specified crime; if so, what (a) total number of employees were arrested and (b) are their ranks and/or positions; if not,
- (2) whether any internal investigations were undertaken that may lead to disciplinary actions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2540E

2271. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Given that each time there are floods, the residents in the Umlazi township in KwaZulu-Natal lose their lives because the land they have built on is not strong enough to support their structures, by what date will she make land available for residents to build on;
- (2) how will she ensure that the residents whose houses were destroyed by floods in 2021 and who have been waiting for houses since then will obtain such houses?

NW2541E

2272. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Given that in Ward 60, Umlazi in KwaZulu Natal, there is a white man with the surname of Smith who has vast lands that are not being used whilst other persons are landless, by what date will she expropriate the specified land for human settlement? NW2542E

2273. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Given that a number of crimes that occur in the Republic involve police officers and some of the specified officers commit the crimes because they either work with local criminals or become acquainted with local criminals in the areas where they live, what plans does he have to rotate police officers to allow them to work in areas where they do not reside;

- (2) what (a) action plans does he have to confiscate illegal firearms and (b)(i) total number of illegal firearms have been confiscated in the past financial year and (ii) areas were they confiscated in? NW2543E

2274. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What (a) total number of qualifications-related court cases have been lodged by students against universities and (b) number of such court cases have been ruled in favour of the (i) students and (ii) universities? NW2544E

2275. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) What total number of court cases (a) that are related to the qualifications of students have been lodged by the Institutions of Higher Learning to prevent students from graduating either due to insufficient credits and/or other reasons and (b) were ruled in favour of the (i) university and/or (ii) students;
- (2) what total number of (a) cases did the university appeal successfully, (b) appeals did the university lose and (c) court orders (i) did the university adhere to without further appeal and (ii) does the university intend to appeal;
- (3) what total amount has each university spent on legal fees on matters relating to the qualifications dispute in the past five years;
- (4) what (a) total number of other disputes are pending and (b) consequence management has been instituted against officials who caused qualifications disputes? NW2545E

2276. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(a) On what date will she send officials to a certain fast food establishment (name furnished) in Bloemfontein where it is alleged that labour laws are not being observed, as employees are not given overtime and when they want to exercise their constitutional right to join a labour union their boss threatens to fire them and (b) what time frame will she provide to address and resolve the specified matter? NW2546E

2277. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What plans does she have to ensure that all grant users will obtain their black cards;
- (2) whether there are sites to change cards in provinces such as the Western Cape; if not, what are the reasons that there are no sites; if so, where are the sites located? NW2547E

2278. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

On what date will she deliver on the promise she made to the Verquioline Holdings (Pty) Ltd T/A DIY Depot Kuruman as the entrepreneur has been waiting for her to revert? NW2548E

2279. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

On what date will the DNA of a certain person be taken (details furnished)?

NW2549E

2280. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What plans are in place to (a) renovate and (b) increase the spatial capacity of the Matatiele Police Station as it is small with no functional holding cells for perpetrators, no police vehicles, not enough personnel and as an outcome of the lack of capacity the police station cannot service the population of Matatiele?

NW2550E

2281. Mr R A P Trollip (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) What are the reasons that he failed to (a) provide a reply to question 8 by 20 February 2025 which was within the required 10 working days and (b) apply for a further 10 days extension if additional time to respond was necessary, as it is prescribed by Rule 145(5) of the National Assembly Rules and section 92(3)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, in each case;
- (2) whether he has found that his failure to respond within the stipulated time frame undermines parliamentary accountability as provided for in the Rules of the National Assembly and the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2551E

2282. Mr R A P Trollip (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Given the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) investigation into allegations of corruption and maladministration at the University of Fort Hare, and general controversy around the fake degrees scandal, how did a certain person (name and details furnished) gain admission and register for a Master's degree at the specified university;
- (2) whether the specified person met all normal academic and administrative requirements for admission; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the reasons cited for his subsequent deregistration from the university and (b) are the relevant details;
- (3) who was responsible for overseeing and approving the registration;
- (4) whether there were any irregularities and/or deviations from standard processes identified in his case; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether her department has taken any actions to remedy the situation and prevent the acquisition of fake degrees by politically connected individuals at the university?

NW2552E

2283. Mr L M Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What is the (a) total amount and (b) detailed breakdown of all expenditure incurred on advertisements in (i) print media, (ii) radio, (iii) television, (iv) online media and (v) any promotional campaigns regarding his work, the Deputy Minister's work and programmes of his department (aa) in the past three financial years and (bb) from 1 April 2024 up to the latest date for which information is available? NW2553E

2284. Mr L M Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Whether there are currently any laws, regulations and/or official guidelines in the Republic on which political opinion pollsters may rely for their conduct, publication and dissemination of opinion polling; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) names and (b) scope of the laws, regulations and/or guidelines on which such pollsters may rely;
- (2) which (a) government departments, (b) independent bodies and/or (c) regulatory agencies are responsible for overseeing compliance with the laws and/or guidelines? NW2554E

2285. Dr T K S Letlape (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What is the (a) total amount and (b) detailed breakdown of all expenditure incurred on advertisements in (i) print media, (ii) radio, (iii) television, (iv) online media and (v) any promotional campaigns regarding his work, the Deputy Minister's work and programmes of his department (aa) in the past three financial years and (bb) from 1 April 2024 up to the latest date for which information is available? NW2556E

2286. Dr T K S Letlape (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What is the (a) total amount and (b) detailed breakdown of all expenditure incurred on advertisements in (i) print media, (ii) radio, (iii) television, (iv) online media and (v) any promotional campaigns regarding his work, the Deputy Minister's work and programmes of his department (aa) in the past three financial years and (bb) from 1 April 2024 up to the latest date for which information is available? NW2557E

2287. Dr T K S Letlape (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether she will furnish Dr T K S Letlape with a comprehensive breakdown of all (a) senior management and (b) academic personnel in all public higher education institutions who are foreign nationals, including the total number and percentage representation of foreign nationals in senior management and academic roles at each institution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has identified any risks associated with the internationalisation of the higher education sector of the Republic, including but not limited to the potential exclusion of suitably qualified South African citizens from key academic positions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures are being considered to address the risks while balancing the need for global academic collaboration and competitiveness? NW2558E

2288. Ms D E James (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Given the successful vote by the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality to donate the KwaThema Police Station to the SA Police Service, what is the urgent timeline for refurbishing the specified police station to ensure it meets normal operational standards;
- (2) what are the planned (a) interventions and (b) time frames for the (i) refurbishment and functionality of holding cells, (ii) provision and upgrading of information technology equipment, (iii) procurement of essential safety equipment and (iv) general maintenance, including repairs to broken windows and other infrastructure deficiencies? NW2559E

2289. Ms D E James (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What is the (a) total amount and (b) detailed breakdown of all expenditure incurred on advertisements in (i) print media, (ii) radio, (iii) television, (iv) online media and (v) any promotional campaigns regarding his work, the Deputy Minister's work and programmes of his department (aa) in the past three financial years and (bb) from 1 April 2024 up to the latest date for which information is available? NW2560E

2290. Ms D E James (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, in light of his reply to question 426 on 4 April 2025, where the responsibility for the refurbishment of the KwaThema Police Station is deferred to the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI), and given that no definitive timelines can be provided, the SA Police Service (SAPS) has formally engaged the DPWI with a project plan and/or specific timeline request for the refurbishment of the KwaThema Police Station; if not, why not; if so, will he furnish Ms D E James with copies of such correspondence and project timelines;
- (2) given the urgency of restoring full policing capacity in KwaThema, what steps has he taken to ensure that the DPWI prioritises and expedites both the site clearance and donation finalisation process;
- (3) what mechanisms are in place to ensure interdepartmental coordination and accountability between SAPS and the DPWI to avoid prolonged delays that compromise community safety and service delivery? NW2561E

2291. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether, in light of the growing urgency to ensure water security and/or resilience within the built environment, particularly in the context of climate change and long-term sustainability, any initiatives are currently underway to revise or update the SA National Standard (SANS 10400) for Building Regulations, to include mandatory minimum standards for rainwater harvesting, greywater recycling systems, and other water resilient technologies in new buildings;

- (2) whether her department intends to amend regulations to the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, Act 103 of 1977, to introduce enforceable standards for water resilience infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, on what conditions and/or considerations would such regulations be contingent upon;
- (3) whether she will furnish Ms M P Kobe with the latest assessment of the current regulatory and policy gaps relating to water efficiency standards in the building sector and outline any measures under consideration to address the gaps; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) how is improved water efficiency and resilience in the built environment aligned with the objectives and implementation of the National Water Resource Strategy III of 2023? NW2562E

2292. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What number of designated water management areas of the Republic are currently fully functional and operational;
- (2) what number of catchment management agencies (CMAs) have been formally established and are fully functional, with (a) approved and implemented catchment management strategies, (b) sufficient staffing and (c) financial resources to fulfil their mandate;
- (3) what steps has her department taken to ensure that all remaining water management areas and CMAs are brought to full operational status, particularly with regard to integrated water resource management and local stakeholder engagement? NW2563E

2293. Ms M P Kobe (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether, in light of the growing urgency to ensure water security and resilience within the built environment, particularly in the context of climate change and long-term sustainability, any initiatives are currently underway to revise and/or update the SA National Standard (SANS 10400) for Building Regulations, to include mandatory minimum standards for rainwater harvesting, greywater recycling systems, and other water resilient technologies in new buildings;
- (2) whether her department intends to amend the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, Act 103 of 1977, to introduce enforceable standards for water resilience infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, on what conditions and/or considerations would such regulations be contingent upon;
- (3) whether she will furnish Ms M P Kobe with the latest assessment of the current regulatory and policy gaps relating to water efficiency standards in the building sector and outline any measures under consideration to address the gaps; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2564E

2294. Mr A D Beesley (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What is the (a) total amount and (b) detailed breakdown of all expenditure incurred on advertisements in (i) print media, (ii) radio, (iii) television, (iv) online media and (v) any promotional campaigns regarding his work, the Deputy Minister's work and programmes of his department (aa) in the past three financial years and (bb) from 1 April 2024 up to the latest date for which information is available? NW2565E

2295. Mr A D Beesley (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What are the reasons that he failed to (a) provide a reply to question 23 by 20 February 2025 which was within the required 10 working days and (b) apply for a further 10 days extension if additional time to respond was necessary, as it is prescribed by Rule 145(5) of the National Assembly Rules and section 92(3)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, in each case;
- (2) whether he has found that his failure to respond within the stipulated time frame undermines parliamentary accountability as provided for in the Rules of the National Assembly and the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2566E

2296. Mr A D Beesley (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether she will furnish Mr A D Beesley with a copy of the audit outcomes for the Road Accident Fund (RAF) in the past five financial years, including the classification of each outcome and the key reasons for any qualifications; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr A D Beesley with a breakdown of the number of RAF employees (a) reported to the SA Police Service for offences such as corruption, theft, fraud, extortion, forgery and/or uttering a forged document, as required by section 34(1) of the Prevention and Combatting of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004 and (b) subjected to disciplinary action, specifying the nature and outcome of such actions such as verbal and/or written warnings, suspensions, final warnings, dismissals and/or other corrective measures in the past five financial years? NW2567E

2297. Mr R A P Trollip (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether it is within his mandate to maintain a comprehensive list of all municipalities where tenders were awarded by the municipality to companies such as (a) Korone Engineers, (b) Amandla Security Services, (c) Imperial Dry Cleaners, (d) KTMG Consulting Engineering, (e) Mountain Peaks Training & Conferences and (f) LABTEM Projects Energy & IT Solutions (i) in the 2023-24 financial year and (ii) since 1 April 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each specified case;

- (2) whether it is within the mandate of his department to maintain a record of the relevant details of (a) the type of tender that was awarded, (b) the total monetary value of each tender that was awarded and (c) whether the tender had been completed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each specified case? NW2569E

2298. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police: [★454] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the SA Police Service continues to see experienced and/or capable detectives resigning for better opportunities in the private sector which has resulted in a low detection rate for murder, rape and contact crimes and a high case load for detectives, what is the strategy of his department, including offering incentives, to (a) retain experienced and/or capable detectives and (b) increase the detection rates for murder and other serious crimes? NW2570E

2299. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★456] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, given the total number of deportations carried out by his department in 2024 and the fact that the Border Management Agency conducts its operations along a 10 km radius of the ports of entry leaving large sections of the Republic's borders unprotected and vulnerable to illegal immigration and the inflow of illicit goods, he will assure the nation that none of the persons who were deported were able to re-enter the Republic undetected; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2572E

2300. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★458] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, with reference to the devastating earthquake that occurred on 28 March 2025 in Thailand and Myanmar, the South African Embassy in Bangkok offered consular assistance by safely evacuating the 11 South Africans who were affected by the earthquake to a place of safety; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2575E

2301. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★460] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether the *Journey to Greatness* strategic positioning document, which is intended to modernise the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) as an updated review of the 2015 Defence Review, was submitted to the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, by 31 October 2024 and shared with the Defence Committees, as she and her deputy repeatedly assured the Portfolio Committee on Defence and the Joint Standing Committee on Defence; if not, why were the Defence Committees not informed of the progress and/or delays; if so, why has Parliament's critical oversight role over the SANDF been disregarded by not sharing the document with the Defence Committees? NW2577E

2302. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★461] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With the ongoing strain on the departmental budget, particularly regarding the provision of nutrition to inmates, what total amount (a) has his department spent on the nutritional programme over the past two financial years and (b) does his department envisage to spend in the current financial year?

NW2578E

2303. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★462] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What plans and/or strategies does his department have to maximise the utilisation of services by inmates to produce food for themselves, to enable his department to redirect funds to other essential programmes?

NW2579E

2304. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★463] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether the Director-General of her department is currently provided with personal security and/or bodyguards; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that necessitated such security measures;

(2) whether this arrangement is standard for directors-general in other government departments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2580E

2305. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★464] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What plans and mechanisms does her department have in place to tackle the alarming systemic failures exposed by the recusal of a certain magistrate (name furnished) from a certain fraud trial (name and details furnished)?

NW2581E

2306. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police: [★466] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether, in relation to the incident involving Constables Boipelo Senoge, Linda Cebekhulu and Keamogetswe Buys, he can confirm the exact time at which the signal from the tracking device on the police vehicle was lost while the constables were on their way to their assignment; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,

(2) whether he will provide Ms L Mathys access to the records of the vehicle's tracking device as well as the mobile phone signal records of all the persons in the police vehicle, to determine the precise time and location at which the signal was lost and tracking became impossible; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2583E

2307. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) What is the breakdown of the total number of foreign nationals currently working in the public sector, categorised by department and level;
- (2) what specific plans does his department have in place to prioritise South African citizens in public sector employment, particularly in positions where foreign nationals are not providing scarce and/or critical skills;
- (2) whether his department has any skills transfer programmes aimed at developing the skills and capacity of South African citizens to fill positions currently held by foreign nationals, if not, (a) why not and (b) does his department intend to create such initiatives; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2584E

2308. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the tragic death of a certain person (name furnished) who was admitted at Tonga Hospital on 13 March 2025 and was later allegedly assaulted by a nurse at the hospital, and later passed away on 27 March 2025 in Mpumalanga, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether his department will conduct a thorough investigation into the allegations of mistreatment and assault of the specified person by a nurse at the specified hospital; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how will his department ensure that the investigation is impartial and transparent, (b) what measures will be taken to hold those responsible accountable and (c) what actions will be taken against the nurse allegedly involved in the incident, pending the outcome of the investigation;
- (4) (a) how will his department address the alleged shortage of nurses at Tonga Hospital and (b) what steps will be taken to prevent similar incidents in the future;
- (5) what support systems are in place for patients and their families to report concerns and/or incidents of mistreatment in public hospitals and clinics in the Republic? NW2585E

2309. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police: [★469] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether, with the rising number of criminal cases and limited investigative capacity, any mechanisms are in place to ensure that open cases are properly followed up and do not simply fall through the cracks due to lack of manpower; if not, why not; if so, what mechanisms;
- (2) considering that recent budget cuts to the SA Police Service (SAPS) have affected the roll-out and adoption of modern policing technologies such as surveillance systems, forensic tools and digital case management systems, what are the further, relevant details of the plans that are in place to ensure that SAPS remains equipped to tackle crime in an increasingly digital age? NW2588E

2310. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★471] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What measures will her department put in place to ensure that the outcomes of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Special Investigating Unit and the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund, particularly in the recovery of misappropriated trust funds, are enforced and monitored transparently across all provinces? NW2590E

2311. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★472] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Which new trade and/or investment agreements were discussed with China's Foreign Minister, Mr Wang Yi, during the bilateral meeting, particularly in the sectors of new energy, education and capacity-building? NW2591E

2312. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★473] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether the Department of Defence has updated the 2015 Defence Review and/or initiated a revised Strategic Defence Posture that aligns resources with current and future geopolitical risks (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) given the role of the SA National Defence Force in border safeguarding, how does the Government reconcile the funding shortfall with national security priorities such as curbing cross-border trafficking, illegal mining and/or insurgency spillovers from the Cabo Delgado region in Mozambique?

NW2592E

2313. Mr M V Daniels (PA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★475] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether the qualifying requirement to pass of a fitness test within a specific amount of time or time limit during the recruitment procedure in his department has occasionally been altered to accommodate unsuccessful applicants; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2594E

2314. Ms M L Mathopa (PA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★476] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What is the number of foreigners who are employed by his department;
- (2) whether the specified foreigners are in possession of rare and critical skills that no South Africans have; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2599E

2315. Ms M L Mathopa (PA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★477] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) total amount has his department spent on deportation of illegal immigrants in the past three financial years and (b) number of illegal immigrants were deported?

NW2600E

2316. Ms J S Peterson (PA) to ask the Minister of Police: [★478] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Regarding his oversight visits to various police stations where the conditions are dire, what steps and progress has been made to renovate the police stations and improve their condition?

NW2602E

2317. Ms L M Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★479] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether a certain person (name furnished) who actively advocates for the disintegration of the Republic, qualifies for citizenship of the Republic through naturalisation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the specified person's application for citizenship, relies on sections 5(d) and (e) of the Citizenship Act, Act 88 of 1995, which specifies that an applicant must be of good character and loyal to the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2603E

2318. Mr R A P Trollip (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Police: [★480] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to his reply to question 220 on 28 February 2025, what (a) are the reasons that the Independent Police Investigative Directorate report into the Phala Phala farm break-in is still a classified incident and (b) justifies keeping the specified report from public and parliamentary scrutiny?

NW2604E

2319. Ms D E James (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★481] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) In light of the recent alleged beating to death of an inmate at the Goodwood Correctional Centre and the suspension of four correctional officers, what is the expected timeline for the pending investigation;

(2) whether his department also laid criminal charges against the officers involved; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2605E

2320. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★484] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) How does his department manage the financial implications of incarcerating foreign nationals in prisons, given the strain on the fiscal framework of the Republic;
- (2) whether he intends to collaborate with other government departments and international organisations to address the root causes of the involvement of foreign nationals in crime to facilitate their repatriation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2608E

2321. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★485] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department has considered temporarily reassigning administrative and support personnel from the O R Tambo head office to critical public-facing functions (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) timelines for reassignment and (b) categories of posts under consideration? NW2609E

2322. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★486] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department has undertaken or will undertake any cost recovery reforms, such as catering services, commercial partnerships and/or user-fee models at the diplomatic VIP lounges and consular service points of the Republic, particularly given the R3,17 billion salary bill which is 48% of the 2024-25 budget of his department and declining programme funding; if not, why not; if so, what are the implementation plans and expected revenue gains? NW2610E

2323. Mr S Nomvalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★488] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she has received a report on the relevant details of (a) the improper conduct of the prosecutors that led to the unjust acquittal of Timothy Omotoso and (b) any consequence management that the National Prosecuting Authority has put in place for adverse judgments against its prosecutors based on technical issues; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW2613E

2324. Mr S Nomvalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★489] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What progress has been made with the filling of vacancies with competent staff as well as providing adequate resourcing levels to make the lower courts more effective and efficient by ensuring a system that functions properly and that is providing ordinary citizens with access to justice;

- (2) what steps have been taken to ensure that legislation to ensure the efficient operation of the lower courts, which has been delayed in the past year, is fast-tracked to ensure that it is not prejudiced, but processed with the priority that it should be accorded?

NW2614E

2325. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Minister of Police: [★490] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (a) What is the name of each police station that will be involved in the pilot project regarding the digitalisation of police administration and automating police stations for efficiency purposes and (b) who are the contracted service providers for the specified project at this stage?

NW2615E

2326. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Minister of Police: [★491] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has been investigating municipal authorities and their use of the Metro Police and the city's law enforcement officials in the eviction and demolition operations in informal settlements in the Western Cape with the purpose of evicting indigenous persons from their ancestral land in areas such as Kraaifontein, Ocean View, Khayelitsha, and Bishop Lavis (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) protective measures have been put in place to prevent unlawful evictions and the criminalisation of poverty in the City of Cape Town?

NW2616E

2327. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Minister of Police: [★492] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether his department will establish a fully resourced Anti-Gang and Gender-Based Violence Unit with integrated community trauma and forensic services in the 20 most violent precincts of the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, what are the timelines for implementation;
- (2) whether his department will deploy more personnel, vehicles and equipment (details furnished), especially on the Cape Flats where the murder rate remains among the highest in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the timelines for implementation?

NW2617E

2328. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★493] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) are the top three types of crime statistically linked to unemployment and poverty among incarcerated individuals and (b) percentage of the offenders are black men aged 16 to 49?

NW2618E

2329. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★494] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether there are any fences and/or high walls along the rivers bordering the Republic with neighbouring countries to prevent persons from swimming across and entering the Republic illegally; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2619E

2330. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★496] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) What are the projected annual cost savings that will result from the closure of the Republic's embassy in Bulgaria and (b) which other embassies, consulates and/or diplomatic missions does his department intend to close in the current and upcoming financial years? NW2621E

2331. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★497] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In view of the collapse of the Pastor Timothy Omotoso rape trial and the apparent prosecutorial failures by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) in the matter, particularly as it relates to the prosecution of the gender-based violence (GBV) cases, what (a) steps is her department taking to hold the NPA accountable for failures in prosecuting sensitive and high-profile GBV matters, particularly this matter and (b) mechanisms are currently in place or being developed to ensure prosecutorial competence and improved outcomes in GBV-related cases? NW2622E

2332. Rev K R J Meshoe (ACDP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★498] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Whether there are any plans to call for a retrial for Pastor Timothy Omotoso and his fellow accused who were acquitted on sexual assault and human trafficking charges due to flaws in the prosecution and the insufficient cross-examination of the accused before the specified person is able to leave the Republic; if not, why not; if so, when will it be done;
- (2) whether she will ensure that Pastor Omotoso will not be allowed to leave the Republic and/or hold church meetings until a retrial is concluded, if not, why not; if so, what are the full relevant details? NW2623E

2333. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★501] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the (a) full details of her department's plan of digitising court records and (b) time frames in this regard? NW2626E

2334. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★503] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the fact that the construction of the Mamelodi East Magistrates' Court commenced in 2013, but 12 years later the construction has not been completed, in her engagements with the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, (a) at what stage is the project now and (b) what are the time frames for completion? NW2628E

2335. Mr W T D Plaatjies (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★507] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the fact that the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) has played a vital role in peacekeeping missions of the African Union and the United Nations, earning recognition for its commitment to regional stability, what plans are in place to further improve the SANDF's capacity and international recognition as a leader in peacekeeping, particularly in complex missions such as those in the Democratic Republic of the Congo? NW2632E

2336. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★508] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) are the full details of the challenges of the information and communication technology downtime in Home Affairs offices and (b) measures have been put in place and/or will be put in place to address the challenge? NW2634E

2337. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★510] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether, in light of the fact that his department and its employees are expected to conduct themselves in an impartial manner, he was informed about the incident during the by-election in eThekweni where the staff of his department were seen driving government cars wearing t-shirts of a political party; if not,

(2) whether he will consider investigating the specified incident; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2636E

2338. Ms N E Mtolo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★511] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, in light of concerns that his department delays in paying service providers beyond 30 days, he has been informed of the delays in payment to service providers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measure will be put in place to ensure timely payment of service providers? NW2637E

- 2339. Ms J L Mokoena (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police: [★513] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What is his assessment of the effectiveness of the collaboration he launched with the metros in the fight against crime? NW2639E

- 2340. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police: [★514] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the full details of the state and/or capacitation of the police forensic services? NW2640E

- 2341. Ms K A Ramolobeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★516] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Following the death of an inmate at the Mangaung Correctional Centre on 12 March 2025, what (a) is his position regarding his department's oversight over privately managed prisons and (b) progress has his department made with the preparations to take over privately run prison facilities? NW2642E

- 2342. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★517] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the Border Management Authority (BMA) Act, Act 2 of 2020, there are any functions and/or budgets that must still be transferred from other government departments to the BMA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2643E

- 2343. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★518] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) progress has been made to date to enable South African citizens born abroad, naturalised citizens and permanent residents to apply for Smart ID cards and (b) are the full and detailed steps that must still be completed before such categories of persons will be able to apply for Smart IDs at Home Affairs front offices? NW2644E

- 2344. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★519] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What intervention has his department considered to address the increased demand in Smart ID Cards and passports applications which impacts the availability of booking slots in the Branch Appointment Booking System? NW2645E

2345. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs: [★520] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What specific measures has his department taken to resolve the backlog of permanent residence applications, thereby ensuring that approved permanent residence applicants receive their official certification without undue delays? NW2646E

2346. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★523] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What reasons have motivated her to continue with the failed Project Thusano, the bilateral agreement between South Africa and Cuba, which has now been replaced by Project Kgala to address the continuing decline in the technical capability of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF), particularly that the Auditor-General found that under Project Thusano the SANDF paid approximately 3.8 times more per hour for technical and maintenance work? NW2649E

2347. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [★524] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to section 8 of the Regulations Regarding the Military Veterans Pension Benefits, 2023, which stipulates that the payment to military veterans will not be retrospective but applicable upon the approval of the application (details furnished), what (a) impact does the specified section have on the lives of the deserving military veterans who applied before October 2023 and their applications must still be approved and (b) action does she intend to take in this regard? NW2650E

2348. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★526] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering the overspending of approximately R650 million in his department in the 2024-25 financial year and the alleged failure to pay in time some of the fourth quarter invoices, what consequence management steps has he taken against the Chief Financial Officer in this regard? NW2652E

2349. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services: [★527] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department will conduct a new work study to determine its personnel needs given the growth of the prison population and the fact that the last work study was conducted more than 20 years ago; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date will the specified study be (a) implemented and (b) completed? NW2653E

2350. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★528] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the reply to question 2422 on 23 December 2024, and considering that the Republic has positioned itself as a neutral mediator in the Russia-Ukraine conflict, leading the African Peace Initiative and recently hosted Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in Pretoria which was a reaffirmation of the Republic's commitment to peace efforts, including addressing humanitarian concerns such as the return of Ukrainian children taken to Russia, what progress has been made in facilitating the return of Ukrainian children to Ukraine? NW2656E

2351. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★529] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What steps has his department taken, in consultation with The Presidency, to execute the Republic's G20 Presidency agenda, which now only has a brief window period of exploitation given that the United States of America under the Trump administration is highly unlikely to follow the same programme when it takes over the G20 Presidency in 2026? NW2657E

2352. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★530] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the Government of National Unity founding statement of intent lists rapid, inclusive and sustainable economic growth at the top of its basic minimum programme of priorities, what steps has his department taken to urgently professionalise Republic's foreign service for the economic and/or social benefits of the country? NW2658E

2353. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★531] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the reply to question 460 on 12 November 2024 regarding the imminent retirement of the National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP), Advocate Shamila Batohi, what progress has been made in the engagements between her department, the NDPP and the President of the Republic regarding the nomination and/or appointment of suitable internal candidates for the process of replacing the NDPP? NW2659E

2354. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★533] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, with reference to the inquest into the deaths of the Cradock Four which is due to start in June 2025 and the numerous postponements that have already been made, she will, in collaboration with Legal Aid SA and the SA Police Service, take steps to ensure that the inquest is not delayed again, thus sparing great emotional turmoil for the families of the Cradock Four; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2661E

2355. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [★535] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) While partnerships with the business sector in combating crime are clearly important, what exactly does the SA Police Service expect from businesses in the specified arrangements and (b) how will he ensure that such partnerships do not risk shifting the core responsibility for public safety away from the Government, particularly in ways that may deepen inequality in access to security? NW2664E

2356. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [★536] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the (a) names of the five police precincts that had the highest number of unresolved missing women cases in the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2024 and (b) details of the specific interventions such as task teams, escalation of cases of family violence, child protection and sexual offences and/or oversight measures that have been implemented in the specified precincts? NW2665E

2357. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [★537] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What total number of women (a) were reported missing in the Republic from 1 February 2019 to 28 February 2025 and (b) remain unaccounted for as of 28 February 2025? NW2666E

2358. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★539] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the (a) details of the fraud and corruption prevention plan of the State Security Agency, and (b) names of the members of the fraud and corruption prevention structure and/or committee? NW2668E

2359. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Police: [★541] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) What steps will the SA Police Service take to hold the police captain who works in the domestic violence unit of the Phoenix Police Station accountable for failing to remove the firearm of a certain person (name furnished) as ordered by the court, which led to the murder of a certain person (name furnished) in 2022 and (b) how will he ensure that police officers comply with court orders to confiscate firearms in domestic violence cases to prevent future tragedies? NW2672E

2360. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★542] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the persistent delays, despite the Court Online system, what (a) evaluations have been conducted to assess its impact on expediting case finalisation and (b) lessons have been drawn from its implementation in Gauteng? NW2674E

2361. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) (a) What measurable progress has been made in realising the estimated growth projections under the Agriculture and Agro-processing Master Plan and (b) how are the results monitored across provinces;
- (2) how is the partnership with academic institutions leveraged to address research gaps in agro-processing;
- (3) whether the academic institutions are involved in skills training for rural youth; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2677E

2362. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

With reference to her response to question 433 on 7 March 2025, what (a) measurable outcomes have been achieved to date through the Business Turn-Around and Recovery Programme, and (b) number of companies have actually avoided closure and/or retrenchments as a result? NW2681E

2363. Mr N H Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What steps has her department taken to address the ongoing challenges related to the maintenance and upgrading of ageing water infrastructure across municipalities;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr N H Hadebe with a list of municipalities that received support to upgrade ageing water infrastructure in the 2024-25 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) interventions has her department implemented to improve access to clean and reliable water supply in rural communities and (b) number of such communities have benefitted from the specified interventions in the past 12 months? NW2684E

2364. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether his department has allocated any funding for the development of sport facilities in (a) rural and (b) township communities in the 2024-25 financial year; if not, why not; if so, will he furnish Mr B N Luthuli with a breakdown of the projects funded in each province;
- (2) what measures has his department put in place to ensure the preservation, restoration and public accessibility of historical and cultural heritage sites, particularly those at risk due to neglect and/or vandalism? NW2686E

2365. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Given that the Government of National Unity partner, the Democratic Alliance, has filed court papers to challenge the Employment Equity Act, Act 55 of 1998, which was designed to redress historical injustices, and considering her role as the custodian of the specified act and affirmative action policies, what concrete steps will she take to defend and preserve affirmative action as a constitutional instrument of transformation which safeguards the democratic gains of the Republic?

NW2694E

2366. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she will investigate, as part of the inquest into apartheid crimes, the circumstances that led to the killing of a South African visual artist, Thamsanqa Mnye, widely known Thami Mnye, who was shot dead by the SA Defence Force soldiers outside his home in Gaborone on 14 June 1985?

NW2695E

2367. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What are the reasons that his department allowed the Abaqulusi Home Affairs office to remain without electricity and basic operational functionality for three years, despite being aware of the severe impact it would have had on service delivery to the local community?

NW2708E

2368. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department regards it as an admission of negligence and leadership failure that electricity at the Abaqulusi Home Affairs office was restored within 24 hours following an oversight visit by a certain political party (name furnished), thereby demonstrating that the matter could have been resolved much earlier; if not, what (a) is the position in this regard and (b) were the causes of the delay and (c) are the reasons that immediate action was only taken following the intervention of the specified organisation; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2709E

2369. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) immediate disciplinary and/or corrective actions will he take against those responsible for the prolonged dysfunction at the Abaqulusi Home Affairs office and (b) measures will be implemented to ensure that such a serious failure of governance is not repeated in any other region in the Republic?

NW2710E

2370. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether he has taken any action upon finding that his department funded the SA Music Industry Council (SAMIC) in 2021 for hosting an elective conference despite SAMIC being blacklisted by the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2711E

2371. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) What (a) is the total listenership of the Ubuntu Radio Station which has been initiated to enhance communication regarding the foreign policy of the Republic and (b) are the outreach programmes carried out by the specified station to ensure that all South Africans can have easy access to information in terms of the work done by his department such as the G20 Presidency of South Africa and other relevant activities;
- (2) whether the station reports and/or broadcasts on events happening globally in real time and the position of the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the station covers live proceedings of the Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation in Parliament; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2714E

2372. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What is the breakdown of the (a) ownership and (b) demographics of companies exporting (i) natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metals and articles thereof, imitation jewellery, coin, (ii) vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment, (iii) base metals and articles of base metal, (iv) mineral products, (v) products of the chemical or allied industries and (vi) machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and producers, television image and sound recorders and producers and parts and accessories of such articles to the United States of America?

NW2715E

2373. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

On 25 May, Africa will be celebrating the 62nd Africa Day, what plans does his department have in place to commemorate the establishment of the Organization of Africa Unity currently known as the African Union?

NW2716E

2374. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) has been the measurable impact of the Working on Fire programme in terms of reducing the scale and frequency of fire damage and supporting biodiversity conservation efforts and (b) number of wildfires has the programme assisted in combating in the most recent fire season?

NW2723E

2375. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether, in light of the recent severe wildfires, there are any plans to revise, update, and/or strengthen national fire management strategies to enhance preparedness and resilience; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what (a) support is being provided to communities and businesses affected by the Table Mountain fires, particularly in tourism and conservation sectors, (b) has been the overall impact of the fires on tourism in the Table Mountain area and its surroundings and (c) recovery plans are currently being developed and/or implemented to restore (i) economic activity and (ii) ecological integrity in the region?

NW2724E

2376. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether the Sinothando Child Welfare Centre in Kimberley, Northern Cape, reports to her and/or her department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether she has been informed that it is on the brink of closure due to alleged maladministration, corruption and mismanagement of funds dating back to 2010; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) given that the centre relies on departmental funding, what urgent interventions will her department implement to (a) prevent the closure of the centre, which provides critical support to vulnerable children and (b) ensure that board members are held accountable and prevented from repeatedly re-electing themselves in order to misuse funds?

NW2725E

2377. Mr C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What preventative measures are currently implemented by his department in public healthcare centres to manage and mitigate the spread of influenza ahead of the fast-approaching winter season?

NW2730E

2378. Mr C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been recorded in the Republic during the 2024-25 financial year to date and (b) which provinces have reported the highest number of cases?

NW2731E

2379. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

With reference to her reply to question 1721 on 15 April 2025, what (a) are the names of the schools across the Republic that do not offer mathematics as one of their subjects, (b) is the geographical location and/or municipality of each school, (c) is the minimum enrolment required for mathematics and (d) total number of mathematics teachers are in shortage as suggested in the reply?

NW2733E

2380. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Considering that it is now over a month since she made the commitment to appoint accounting authorities of the 21 sector education and training authorities (SETAs), what (a) legislative powers or authority does she have to leave the positions of the AAs vacant for such an extended period and (b) are the legal and governance implications of this gap;

- (2) whether such a delay has ever occurred since the establishment of SETAs in 2000; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the reason for the delay in appointing the AAs? NW2734E

2381. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Considering the media statement she issued on 28 April 2025 regarding the disbursement of technical and vocational education and training allowances, what (a) specific system glitches have contributed to the continued failure of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme to deliver on its mandate, (b) are the full details of the nature of these system issues, (c) are the names of the service providers involved, (d) is the total monetary value and duration of their contracts and (e) mechanisms are in place to monitor the performance and an assessment of their overall effectiveness?

NW2735E

2382. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

How does his department plan to (a) leverage advancements in technology and innovation to stimulate economic growth, (b) enhance the quality and accessibility of education and (c) address key societal challenges in the Republic?

NW2736E

2383. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) are his top priorities for improving healthcare (i) quality and (ii) accessibility in the Republic's rural areas and (b) specific strategies are being implemented to address the persistent shortage of healthcare professionals in these underserved regions?

NW2737E

2384. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Considering the horrific accident that occurred on 3 May 2025 in the Eastern Cape, in which 15 persons tragically lost their lives, what specific interventions is her department implementing to improve road safety in the Eastern Cape, particularly in high-risk areas, to prevent such devastating incidents in the future?

NW2742E

2385. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(a) What total number of disputes have arisen regarding the recognition of qualifications obtained at further education and training institutions at universities in the past three years and (b) to what extent are qualifications from universities of technology recognised and/or integrated into mainstream/traditional university programmes?

NW2744E

2386. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether he has been informed or has taken note of the growing calls for the regulation of the podcast industry to protect the public from harmful practices and/or content; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of the plans he has put in place to implement any regulatory mechanisms for the podcast industry?

NW2745E

2387. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether there are any indications that the motive for the disappearance and deaths of the three police officers who were subsequently found in Hennops River in Gauteng may have been outside of the reports of an automobile accident? NW2746E

2388. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What measures has his department taken to address the inability of certain municipalities to bill and collect rates and taxes due to failed administrative and/or financial systems? NW2753E

2389. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What specific challenges in crime scene management have been identified that may compromise the integrity of evidence;
- (2) whether there are any protocols or guidelines that are being developed and/or strengthened to address the identified challenges in crime scene processing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2758E

2390. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) What specific measures or actions are included in the SA Police Service (SAPS) Employment Equity Implementation Strategy, (b) how is the success of the strategy measured or monitored and (c) how does the SAPS Disability Management Policy align with the Employment Equity Implementation Strategy? NW2759E

2391. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) How will the implementation of the National Policing Policy (NPP) impact the SA Police Service officers and their operations on the ground, (b) what are the details on the consultation process for the draft of the NPP between 2021 and 2024, (c) who were the main stakeholders involved and (d) what were the major outcomes of the consultations;
- (2) (a) what specific feedback or input did (i) Members of the Executive Councils (MECs) for Community Safety and (ii) the Offices of the Premiers provide and (b) how was it incorporated into the final draft;
- (3) (a) what are the examples of the specific Policing Needs and Priorities requested from the MECs for Community Safety and the Offices of the Premiers and (b) how do they align with the goals of the NPP? NW2760E

2392. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether the Programme in Forensic Toxicology he established in 2012 in partnership with the University of Pretoria to increase toxicology testing and shorten the time for release of results (details furnished) is still ongoing; if not, (a) when was the programme stopped and (b) what were the reasons; if so, for each separate year until the programme was stopped, what was the (i) total number of interns that were employed at the forensic chemistry laboratories upon graduating from the programme, (ii) total cost of the programme, (iii) impact of the programme on toxicology analysis at the forensic chemistry laboratories and (iv) how it was measured and monitored;
- (2) in each year of the programme since 2012, what (a) was the total number of interns, (b) total number of interns were employed at the forensic chemistry laboratories upon graduating from the programme and (c) was the cost of the programme;
- (3) (a) what was the impact of the programme on toxicology analysis at the forensic chemistry laboratories and (b) how was this impact measured and monitored?

NW2761E

2393. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed of a request emailed on 7 December 2023 to the former Minister of Health, Dr Joe Phaahla, and the Director-General, Dr Sandile Buthelezi, in terms of section 68(3) of the National Health Act, Act 61 of 2003, for the exemption of a patient from compliance with Regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations: Artificial Fertilisation of Persons, specifically that the requirement that a specific recipient must be present at the time of in vitro fertilisation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons that his department failed to engage with the patient apart from an email acknowledging receipt on 18 December 2023 and (b) how will he assist the patient, given that he has now been made aware of the situation?

NW2762E

2394. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What is his department's standard operating procedure (SOP) regarding inquests into unnatural deaths;
- (2) whether each province has their own SOP; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with the SOP of each province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with the (a) exact reasons and (b) record for decision for the alleged violations in respect of the Bloemspruit 252/04/2024 and Mangaung 93/04/2024 cases; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) (a) what measures has his department put in place to investigate the allegations and (b) how does his department protect whistleblowers in such cases?

NW2763E

2395. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether there have been any (a) requests made by any public and private stakeholder and (b) proclamations signed by any President of the Republic for Special Investigating Unit investigations into any matter at the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) since its establishment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) is the total number of (aa) requests made and (bb) Presidential proclamations signed and (cc) are the relevant details of the requests and proclamations, including the current ones?

NW2764E

2396. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, with reference to the Public Protector's various recommendations in the *Report on an Investigation Conducted into Allegations of Maladministration, Improper or Suspected Improper Conduct by Functionaries of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) with regard to the Appointment of Service Providers No. SASSA: 40/15/BT - Head Office and Bid No. SASSA: 42/15/Gamikondzo Project (Report number: 26 of 2022/23)*, she will indicate the details of recommendations that (a) have been implemented and (b)(i) have not been implemented and (ii) the reasons why not; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, by what date will the outstanding recommendations be implemented?

NW2765E

2397. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) With regard to the suspension of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) what (a) were the reasons for the suspension and (b) steps is she taking to resolve this matter;
- (2) whether the SASSA CEO is suspended on full pay; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) why and (b) what total amount has been paid to the CEO while on suspension;
- (3) whether the matter will be resolved before the CEO's contract expires in May 2025; if not,
- (4) whether she will continue with the investigation regardless and hold the CEO to account in her personal capacity; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard;
- (5) whether (a) the suspended CEO cooperated in the investigations into her suspension and (b) there is any external investigation into the suspension such as a Public Protector investigation; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW2766E

2398. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) are the full details of the role her department plays in supporting skills development in the tourism sector, (b) initiatives have been implemented to date, (c) steps will she take to ensure that skills development initiatives in the tourism sector are inclusive and provide opportunities for previously disadvantaged individuals and (d) metrics or benchmarks will be used to measure the effectiveness of skills development initiatives in the tourism sector?

NW2767E

2399. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What mechanisms and/or strategies has she put in place to attract and retain top talent in the tourism industry, particularly in areas such as hospitality management and culinary arts?

NW2768E

2400. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(a) Under which programmes will funds from the Spaza Shop Support Fund be disbursed, (b) from which financial year's budget will the funds be sourced, (c) what specific oversight mechanisms are in place to monitor the disbursement of funds, (d) what is the role of the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in the (i) disbursement and (ii) management of funds and (e) which government department will be the custodian of the database of all applications?

NW2770E

2401. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the SA Police Service (SAPS) lost a constructive dismissal case involving a certain person (name and details furnished) at the Safety and Security Sectoral Bargaining Council, with an award ordering both compensation and reinstatement; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was the award made, (b) on what statutory or legal basis did the SAPS decide to take the award on review and (c) what are the specific grounds cited in the court papers for contesting reinstatement;
- (2) given that the matter has been pending on review for over two years, what steps has the SAPS taken to expedite the finalisation of the review process;
- (3) whether any correspondence has been sent to the State Attorney or the Labour Court urging priority status for the case; if not, why; not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2771E

2402. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) In the interim period since the award was made in the constructive dismissal case involving a certain person (name and details furnished), what total amount of public funds has been spent on legal fees associated with the SA Police Services' (SAPS) decision to oppose the award;
- (2) whether the specified person has been receiving any form of salary, benefits and/or compensation during the review process; if not, why has SAPS not used the person's expertise under temporary reinstatement pending finalisation, especially considering the scale of the DNA backlog crisis; if so, what are the further relevant details?

NW2772E

2403. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that during Brigadier Hennop's leadership the DNA backlog was substantially reduced and thereafter the backlog has once again escalated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

- (2) whether the current leadership of the Forensic Science Laboratory has requested the return of Brigadier Hennop; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons that the SA Police Service (SAPS) is not acting in accordance with operational needs and (b) is the rationale for allowing a capable and experienced official, whose reinstatement has been lawfully ordered to remain sidelined for such an extended period, given the evident operational failures and public harm resulting from delays in DNA processing;
- (3) whether any internal SAPS and/or Ministerial investigation has been conducted into possible ulterior motives or internal obstructionism that is preventing Brigadier Hennop's return; if not, will such an inquiry now be initiated; if so, what message has he found is being sent to other skilled officers and the broader public when SAPS uses taxpayer funds to resist reinstating an official whose expertise is urgently needed, while seemingly waiting for the official to reach retirement age;
- (4) whether he will furnish Mr I Cameron with a written report outlining the (a) full timeline of legal and administrative decisions made in this matter, (b) current status and estimated time frame for the finalisation, (c) total cost to the State to date and (d) view on whether this course of action reflects responsible leadership and value-for-money for the South African taxpayer; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2773E

2404. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department still consider the (a) Magalies Water Board and (b) Vaal Central Water Board to be at risk of bankruptcy, as was indicated by her department in May and/or June 2025; if not, what measurable interventions or reforms does her department attribute to the improvement of their financial standing; if so, what specific interventions, financial or otherwise is her department undertaking to prevent them from becoming insolvent? NW2774E

2405. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Since the inception of the Bucket Eradication Programme, what (a) total amount (i) has her department spent on the programme in each (aa) province and (bb) year and (ii) has been declared irregular, fruitless and wasteful and unauthorised expenditure, (b) total number of bucket toilets has been eradicated in each province, (c) consequence management has occurred regarding material irregularities that were found and (d) total amount of irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure, as well as unauthorised expenditure has been recouped? NW2775E

2406. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Of the 8,7% of households without piped water identified in Census 2022, what (a) total number (i) has since been provided with access and (ii) remains outstanding and (b) are her department's projections of the number of households to be connected to piped water, in different categories of access, within the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework? NW2776E

2407. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) In light of the fact that the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, and National Treasury guidelines assist municipalities in pricing services such as water, energy and sewage but some municipalities struggle with outdated or inadequate data systems, making it difficult to perform accurate cost assessments, (a) what data systems are municipalities using to calculate unit costs and (b) how will he assist rural municipalities that experience a lack of technical and financial resources to implement the full cost-recovery models;
- (2) whether he has found the data systems by municipalities to be effective; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2777E

2408. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, given the high levels of stress and trauma experienced by police officers, he has found that the SA Police Service (SAPS) Employee Health and Wellness (EHW) programme is failing to adequately support police officers in addressing mental health, stress and personal wellness challenges; if not, why not; if so, what are the reasons that the programme is ineffective in meeting the needs of its members;
- (2) whether each province has a dedicated EHW coordinator who is on standby to assist SAPS employees; if not, how (a) is the EHW programme managed and (b) are officers supported in such circumstances; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2778E

2409. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with a full list of all international congresses, exhibitions, visits to companies, institutions and any other international event attended by the representatives of the Denel SOC Ltd and each of its subsidiaries (a) in the past five financial years and (b) since 1 April 2024, indicating in respect of each attendee (i) their names, (ii) position within Denel SOC Ltd and/or the relevant subsidiary, (iii) their specific roles or responsibilities at each specified event and (iv) the motivation for their attendance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any board members attended any specified event; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were their role? NW2779E

2410. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether she has found that Denel SCO Ltd allowed an open-ended discretionary attendance at international exhibitions at taxpayer expense without effective oversight; if not, what measures did Denel SOC Ltd put in place to limit the size of delegations attending international exhibitions in line with best practice and austerity guidelines; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether there were any internal policies regulating the total number of attendees per exhibition or event during the period under review; if not, what disciplinary and/or corrective actions were taken; if so, were the policies adhered to in each case;
- (3) what are the details of an assessment and/or report for each event in each year from the 2019-20 financial years up to the latest specified date for which information is available of everyone's attendance showing the benefits derived by Denel SCO Ltd and/or its subsidiaries from attending the event;
- (4) whether any contracts, partnerships, sales and/ or other tangible commercial value arose as a result of the attendance; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether post-trip reports were compiled and submitted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, whether she will make copies of the reports available to Parliament?

NW2780E

2411. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether the cooperation agreements that the SA Police Service entered into with various government departments and municipalities in 2024 have been finalised and operationalised; if not, on what date will we see the operational implementation of the specified agreements; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2782E

2412. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of firearms did the SA Police Service in the Western Cape confiscate in the Cape Metro in a period of two weeks and (b) percentage of arrests related to firearms resulted in successful prosecutions in the Western Cape in the past five years?

NW2783E

2413. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) Which SA Police Service (SAPS) functions must, in terms of the Border Management Authority Act (BMA), Act 2 of 2020, still be transferred from SAPS border policing to the BMA, (b) what total (i) number of SAPS personnel and (ii) budget amount needs to still be transferred from SAPS to the BMA and (c) what are the reasons for the delay in complying with the specified Act by transferring these functions from SAPS to the BMA?

NW2784E

2414. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) is the current number of SA National Defence Force (SANDF) troops deployed for border patrol operations as part of Operation Corona, (b) are the current strategic objectives of the SANDF's border patrols, particularly in relation to addressing (i) cross-border crime, (ii) illegal immigration and (iii) trafficking of goods, (c) is the current annual budget allocation for border patrol operations and (d) co-operative planning and reporting mechanisms are in place with the Border Management Authority?

NW2785E

2415. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With regard to an injury of a person that was caused on the assumed premises of a Transnet site with the location indicated as the sidewalk close to Stikland Station, Stikland in Cape Town, Western Cape, what (a) is the identity of the Transnet company involved, (b) is the registration number of the specified company, (c) are the details of the head office of the company and (d) are the (i) names and (ii) contact details of a party who would deal with the matter?

NW2786E

2416. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a)(i) total number of persons have been suspended with full pay in each entity reporting to her as at 31 March 2025 and (ii) date did the suspension in each case, (b) is the total cost to company in benefits received during the period of suspension in each case and (c) are the reasons for the (i) suspensions and (ii) delay in resolving these matters?

NW2787E

2417. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) total number of bank accounts did the Road Accident Fund (i) open and (ii) close in the (aa) 2021-22, (bb) 2022-23, (cc) 2023-24 and (dd) 2024-25 financial years, (b) were the reasons in each case and (c) happened to the funds in the accounts that were closed respectively?

NW2788E

2418. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of a report submitted on or around 4 November 2024 by a certain person (name furnished) to the Gauteng Department of Education regarding allegations of racism at Pretoria High School for Girls; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will she furnish Ms C Jordaan with a copy of the full report;
- (2) whether any terms of reference were published or adopted in relation to the report; if not, why not; if so, will she furnish Ms C Jordaan with a copy of such terms of reference;
- (3) whether a letter of appointment was issued to the specified person and/or any other investigator or attorney in respect of any investigation into the allegations of racism at the specified school n or around 4 November 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will she furnish the member with a copy of such letter(s) of appointment;
- (4) whether she will furnish Ms C Jordaan with copies of any minutes of meetings, records, correspondence or notes in relation to the abovementioned report or any other documentation relevant to the investigation referred to above; if not, why not; if so, on what date will such documentation be made available?

NW2789E

2419. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What total amount has been spent by her department on sanitation infrastructure in the Dr Pixley ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality in Mpumalanga over the past five financial years, through the Water Services Infrastructure Grant or other means and (b) to which specific projects was the expenditure allocated;
- (2) whether she has been informed that 16 workers at the Amersfoort Wastewater Treatment Works in the specified municipality claim to work without (a) contracts, (b) personal protective equipment and (c) other basic employment requirements; if not, when will her department investigate this irregularity; if so, what are the reasons for this;
- (3) whether any of the projects referred to above have (a) exceeded their original budgets and/or (b) missed their planned completion timelines; if not; what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details and reasons in each case?

NW2790E

2420. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department has been informed of the investigation launched by the Dr Pixley ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality into allegations of the illicit sale of municipal residential sites, as reported in a media statement issued by the municipality dated 2 April 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the matter;
- (2) whether his department has previously received any reports or complaints regarding the alleged illegal allocation or sale of municipal sites in the specified municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what oversight mechanisms has his department implemented to prevent the misuse or illegal sale of municipal land across local municipalities, particularly in rural and under-resourced areas?

NW2791E

2421. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What initiatives has his department undertaken to support the growth of a commercial cannabis and hemp industry, given the continued listing of cannabis in the Drugs and Drug Trafficking Act, Act 140 of 1992;
- (2) whether his department view the current legislative framework which prevents the sale of cannabis as conflicting with the objectives set out in the National Cannabis Master Plan; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what discussions or collaborations has his department pursued with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development to accelerate the legislative changes needed to facilitate commercial cannabis and hemp cultivation and trade;
- (3) by what date does his department anticipate the legal framework will be updated to permit lawful commercial cultivation, processing and trade of cannabis for non-private purposes;

- (4) what temporary measures, exemptions or moratoriums can his department propose or implement to protect cannabis growers and traders acting in good faith from arrest and prosecution amid the evolving legislative landscape;
- (5) whether his department is exploring the creation of Cannabis Inclusion Zones to safeguard the Republic's indigenous and landrace cannabis strains from genetic contamination by imported or industrial hemp varieties; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action(s) will his department take to foster an inclusive and accessible cannabis industry, particularly through proposing flexible, scalable licensing, permitting and/or exemption frameworks that enable small-scale and traditional growers to participate in the market without exclusion?

NW2792E

2422. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) With regard to concerns raised in the media about the facilities within the Skukuza Regional Courthouse (details furnished) and noting that the court has a very good record of prosecutions related to environmental crimes such as poaching, what measures has she put in place to ensure that the court has improved conditions for court attendees, including but not limited to basics such as (a) air conditioning, (b) internet connection and (c) sufficient space to host trials so that the fight against wildlife crime can continue effectively;
- (2) whether she will commit to working with the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment to further the work of this court, including but not limited to a waiver of park fees for those attending court which has been raised as a further concern; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2793E

2423. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) Whether, in light of the fact that the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is currently finalising an Offshore Wind Road Map in conjunction with the Carbon Trust and the International Finance Corporation, this process has closely considered the risks to the marine environment, especially as they relate to the overlap between wind potential and environmental risk sensitivity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so
- (2) whether the CSIR has consulted with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment in its investigations into the environmental risks presented along the Republic's coastline; if not, why not; if yes, (a) what were the details of these engagements and (b) when will the report be made publicly available?

NW2794E

2424. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether, with regard to offshore wind farms posing several risks to marine life, including collisions, disturbance, displacement and barrier effects, his department has policy guidelines and/or position papers for offshore windfarm development; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether his department has mapped the risks for the Republic, spatially and temporally, particularly as they relate to both local breeding and migrant threatened species, such as (a) penguins, (b) gannets, (c) sharks, (d) rays, (e) cetaceans and (f) fish; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2795E

2425. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether, given the threatened and unique biodiversity and ecosystems along the Republic's coastline and the emerging possibility of offshore wind farms forming part of the Republic's renewable energy drive, his department has been engaging proactively about the novel potential threats posed to the marine environment by offshore wind energy infrastructure, including assessing international best practice guidelines to limit environmental risks and mapping both wind energy potential and the anticipated environmental risks along the Republic's coastline; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether he has engaged with the (a) Minister of Electricity and Energy and (b) Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation with regard to the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research on this issue; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2796E

2426. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, given the well-publicised cyber-attack against the SA Weather Service, he has conducted a risk assessment of (a) his department and (b) all the entities reporting to him; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2797E

2427. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) What total amount has been (i) allocated and (ii) spent in the O R Tambo District Municipality for installation of (aa) water pipes and (bb) other infrastructure for water reticulation in the past two financial years and (b) in which areas were the projects done including but not limited to the villages in the municipality;
- (2) whether the water pipes installed and other infrastructure are fully functioning, if not, (a) why not and (b) on what date will the incomplete projects be completed;
- (3) whether all areas in the specified municipality are receiving water on a daily basis, if not, (a) why not and (b) what areas have no water supply;
- (4) when will water be restored in each affected area?

NW2798E

2428. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) With reference to his oversight visit to the Eastern Cape recently on 15 and 16 April 2025, what were his findings regarding service delivery in (a) the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality and (b) other areas he visited;

- (2) whether he became aware of any dire circumstances which concerned him about the governance of the areas, if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether The Presidency has any plans to intervene or support the province and/or municipal areas to address the concerns; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2799E

2429. Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) With reference to the Sectoral Numerical Targets and Employment Equity Regulations published on 15 April 2025, (a) on which legislative provisions does her department rely in its definition of black persons, especially with regard to (i) Africans (ii) Coloureds and (iii) Indians and (b) how does her department intend to verify the accuracy of employees' race as provided by the employer to the department in terms of the regulations;
- (2) whether she has done a recent review or research of whether sectoral employment equity targets benefit the designated groups; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when was the research or review done and (b) what were the findings of the research;
- (3) whether she will furnish Mr M Bagraim with the findings of the research or review done; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2800E

2430. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (a) How is her department supporting small businesses to adapt to digital transformation and e-commerce and (b) what are the full details of success stories of sectors that have seen a growth in this area? NW2801E

2431. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

While Treasury projects that government debt will stabilise at 76,2% of gross domestic product in the 2025-26 financial year, its projections can be off and the global economy continues to be volatile, what (a) will certainly stabilise government debt as a fiscal anchor and (b) are the reasons that he will not commit to it? NW2803E

2432. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

While the SA Revenue Service (SARS) has a proposed allocation of R3,5 billion this financial year and a further R4 billion over the medium term, it is a quarter of the R12 billion SARS needs, and noting that SARS is owed R800 billion in unpaid taxes and increasing tax compliance will naturally see more revenue added to the fiscus and less need for punitive tax increases, what are the reasons that the National Treasury does not make this small investment of what SARS needs for a much larger return? NW2804E

2433. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

In light of the fact that, year after year, billions in conditional grants meant for health, education and infrastructure are returned to the National Treasury due to underspending and poor financial management, and considering that this failure deprives citizens of essential services while holding back economic growth, what concrete steps is the National Treasury taking to stop this incompetence and ensure that allocated funds are actually spent where they are needed?

NW2806E

2434. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With regard to the period the National Student Financial Aid Scheme moved from the Wynberg offices to the Halyard Building at the foreshore of Cape Town, (a) what are the reasons that they moved into the Rockefeller Building, (b) what are the full details of expenses incurred, (c) who utilised the space before, (d) on what date they did move (i) in and (ii) out from this space and (e) who authorised the move?

NW2807E

2435. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

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

NW2808E

2436. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

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

NW2809E

2437. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

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

NW2810E

2438. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

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

NW2811E

2439. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

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

NW2812E

2440. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

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

NW2813E

2441. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

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

NW2814E

2442. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

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

- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2815E

2443. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to him, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2816E

2444. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to him, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2817E

2445. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to him, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2818E

2446. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to her, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2819E

2447. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

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

NW2820E

2448. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

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

NW2821E

2449. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

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

NW2822E

2450. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

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

NW2823E

2451. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

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

- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2824E

2452. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to him, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2825E

2453. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to her, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2826E

2454. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to him, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2827E

2455. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to him, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2828E

2456. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

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

NW2829E

2457. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

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

NW2830E

2458. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

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

NW2831E

2459. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

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

NW2832E

2460. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

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

- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2833E

2461. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to her, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2834E

2462. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to her, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2835E

2463. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to him, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2836E

2464. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) With respect to the appointment process of each current chief executive officer of each entity that reports to her, what specific (a)(i) academic qualifications, (ii) experience and (ii) competencies were required and (b) vetting procedures were followed to verify (i) qualifications and (ii) experience in each case;
- (2) whether each specified appointment was made in compliance with all applicable legislations and/or regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NW2837E

2465. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

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

NW2838E

2466. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

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

NW2839E

2467. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What are the full details of (a) companies in each specified sector which received investment from the Industrial Development Corporation in the past financial year and (b)(i) the debt and (ii) equity of each specified company;
- (2) in the past financial year, which of the specified companies (a) applied for (i) business rescue and (ii) liquidation, (b) had their applications granted in each case and (c) had their debt written off?

NW2840E

2468. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What total amount of ArcelorMittal South Africa's (AMSA) fine by the Competition Committee for anti-competitive behaviour (a) has been (i) paid and (ii) written off as part of his department's efforts to rescue AMSA and (b) is still outstanding?

NW2841E

2469. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) On what date was the current Chief Executive Officer of the Independent Development Trust appointed and (b) what (i) recruitment and (ii) selection process was followed in the appointment of the specified executive;
- (2) whether Cabinet approval was (a) sought and (b) obtained for the specified appointment in line with the requirements governing the leadership of Schedule 2 entities; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

- (3) what (a) is the annual remuneration package of the current CEO and (b) performance bonuses and/or additional benefits is the CEO contractually entitled to receive;
- (4) whether a probationary period was attached to her appointment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what review process was undertaken during and/or at the end of the probation period to evaluate her suitability for permanent appointment?

NW2842

2470. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) What are his department's plans regarding the use of the reclaimed property known as The Pont in Port St Johns and (b) by what date will the specified plans be implemented;
- (2) what is the (a) total (i) number of properties that have been successfully reclaimed to date under the *Operation Bring Back* (OBB) initiative and (ii) cost incurred by his department in reclaiming each property and (b) is the current use and/or status of each property;
- (3) whether his department makes use of private security services to safeguard reclaimed properties that remain vacant and/or unused; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the monthly cost to the department for each of the specified contracts;
- (4) what (a) mechanisms and (b) timelines has his department put in place to ensure the rapid utilisation, repurposing and/or disposal of properties reclaimed to State control through OBB?

NW2843E

2471. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) In relation to private security services contracted by his department to safeguard state-owned and leased properties under its custodianship, what is the total (a) number of (i) government properties that are currently protected by private security services and (ii) private security contracts that are currently in place under the department and (b) annual expenditure on private security contracts in each of the past five financial years;
- (2) what (a) are the (i) 10 most costly private security contracts currently signed by his department and (ii) details of the private security firms that hold the specified contract and (b) is the (i) contract duration of each of the specified 10 contracts and (ii) annual escalation rates applicable to each of the contracts;
- (3) whether any of the specified contracts exceeded their original awarded contract values; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what amount;
- (4) what are the anticipated implications of the proposed amendments to private security regulations by the regulatory authority on the continued protection of state-owned properties currently secured through private security contracts?

NW2844E

2472. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

In light of the security scanners being out of order at courts, specifically in Kimberley Magistrates and High Courts as well as the Wynberg Magistrates Court in the Western Cape where a suspect in a murder trial was fatally shot in April 2025, what (a) is the status of security contracts at courts countrywide and (b) steps has her department taken to ensure that scanners function optimally?

NW2845E

2473. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to the reply to question 91 on 5 March 2025, wherein it was indicated that her department has spent R2 581 087 at the time and that it budgeted R38 million in the 2024-25 financial year and R36 million for the 2025-26 financial year, what (a) total amount has her department spent on pursuing the case against Israel at the International Court of Justice and (b) is the breakdown of the total amount in terms of (i) fees for counsel, (ii) travel and (ii) accommodation as at the latest date for which information is available?

NW2846E

2475. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to the reply to question 1073 on 8 March 2025 where it was indicated that the ballistic and blood alcohol reports, which are within the purview of the SA Police Service, were still outstanding, on what date will the final autopsy report of the late (a) Mr Gavin Joseph Watson and (b) Mr Marcus Johannes Jooste be released?

NW2847E

2476. Mr M E Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether she has been informed about allegations contained in an anonymous letter corroborated by claims from several legal practitioners that certain officials at the Mthatha High Court demand bribes of up to R15,000 to perform routine administrative functions and services to attorneys, a corrupt practice that has been allegedly ongoing for over 20 years; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (a) investigations and/or disciplinary actions have been initiated to date, including the details of the officials who have been identified and/or held accountable and (b) concrete steps will her department take to ensure that such practices are permanently eradicated and ethical service delivery is restored at the specified court?

NW2848E

2477. Ms N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

(a) How far advanced are preparations for the upcoming G20 Summit regarding science, technology and innovation and (b) what specifically will the Republic be showcasing to the world in this regard?

NW2849E

2478. Ms N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Given the worryingly low number of learners enrolled for Mathematics and Science, what are his department's immediate plans to engage with both the Departments of Basic Education and Higher Education to encourage learners to become more involved in the specified subjects? NW2850E

2479. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What are the full details of the timelines that her department will develop a specific strategy and/or implementation framework to promote agri-tourism as a niche market within the tourism sector in alignment with the principles of rural development and product diversification outlined in the *White Paper on the Development and Promotion of Tourism* (1996)? NW2851E

2480. Ms E Linde to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether her department provides financial and/or technical support to small-scale farmers and/or rural small-, medium- and micro enterprises (SMMEs) seeking to develop agri-tourism offerings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) total number of (aa) farmers and (bb) SMMEs received such support and (ii) are the full details of such support mechanisms and (b) how are beneficiaries identified? NW2852E

2481. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) To what extent has SA Tourism incorporated agri-tourism in its (a)(i) domestic and (ii) international marketing campaigns and (b) destination development strategies;
- (2) what measures has she put in place to prioritise agri-tourism in future destination development frameworks? NW2853E

2482. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, with reference to the briefing to the Portfolio Committee on Transport on 29 October 2024 where her department indicated that although BAW Inyathi mini-bus taxis passed the standards of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications and SA Bureau of Standards and homologated, it was of poor quality that it did not last long, her department has taken steps to ensure that BAW SA is held accountable for producing a substandard mini-bus vehicle; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of the specified vehicles were scrapped through the Taxi Recapitalisation Programme which were less than five years old? NW2854E

2483. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the media statement released by the National Treasury on 16 January 2025 assuring the depositors of Ithala SOC Limited that their deposits will be protected by a government guarantee, what is the (a) total size, (b) expected outlay and (c) the projected net cost of the specified guarantee? NW2855E

2484. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With reference to the current developments around the national budget which saw the ultimate withdrawal of the Division of Revenue Bill, what (a) are the anticipated financial implications of the specified disruptions to government departments, (b) threats will the specified delay pose in (i) budget votes and (ii) continued operation of government departments and (c) plans has the National Treasury put in place to mitigate such disruption;
- (2) what will the National Treasury do differently to ensure that the budget is passed and thereby manage the risk of having to reconsider the budget for the 4th time this year resulting in further delays;
- (3) what oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that Value-Added Tax (VAT) vendors (a) comply with the reversal of the VAT increase and (b) do not take advantage of unsuspecting customers? NW2858E

2485. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, with reference to international best practices on reparations for victims of dispossessions and other related crimes against humanity, his department intends to introduce additional legislative instruments that will make a provision for reparations for historical land dispossessions in the Republic, and thereby enable the historically dispossessed meaningful economic participation and prosperity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are relevant details? NW2859E

2486. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) What progress has been made in the case concerning the *Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v Israel)* which was brought before the International Court of Justice (ICJ);
- (2) whether he has found that the Republic's continued diplomatic and economic relationship with Israel is a betrayal of both our constitutional values and the very legal action the Republic initiated at the ICJ; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what actions will he take in this regard? NW2860E

2487. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

What are the (a) timelines and (b) deliverables that his department has set to fix the Lesedi Clinic in Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality, Free State, which was never fixed after it was burned down during protests in 2009, thereby denying our people their constitutional right to quality healthcare? NW2861E

2488. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether, with reference to Intabazwe Clinic in the Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality, Free State, which has collapsed due to the fact that it is occasionally locked by the landlord because of unpaid rentals, staff shortages and lack of adequate medical supplies, his department has initiated any investigation into the state of healthcare services at the clinic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr M P Motubatse with the (a) investigation report and (b) details of disciplinary measures that have been taken against those responsible for not carrying out their responsibilities as required; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW2862E

2489. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What measures have been put in place to (a) address the tourism sector challenges such as (i) seasonality and (ii) infrastructure and (b) ensure the safety and security of tourists visiting the Republic;
- (2) what are the relevant (a) examples of successful tourism initiatives in the Republic and (b) contributions of the specified initiatives to the (i) economy and (ii) local communities? NW2863E

2490. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to the brutal murder of a student at the Walter Sisulu University, Mthatha Campus, what assistance has her department offered to the student's family to ensure that (a) the perpetrator is brought to justice and (b) such horrific crimes do not happen again in our institutions of higher learning? NW2864E

2491. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Regarding the continuous outcry from students about delayed payment of meal allowances, and private student accommodation providers that have now resulted in students not being able to get transport to campuses while others are being evicted, what steps has she taken to ensure that the new board of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme executes its responsibilities as it is failing the students in their first month of appointment? NW2865E

2492. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Given that about 54% of institutions failed accreditation in 2024, what concrete steps, beyond workshops, will Umalusi take to enforce (a) compliance and (b) legal action against fraudulent providers;
- (2) what (a) are the reasons that Umalusi continues to outsource information technology services to State Information Technology Agency, despite the alleged inefficiencies in the agency and (b) cost-benefit analysis justifies the specified expenditure when internal solutions could be more effective? NW2866E

2493. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister Human Settlement:

With reference to reports that consistently highlight concerns regarding the quality of newly constructed houses and the lack of essential services and infrastructure in many human settlements, what rigorous (a) quality control mechanisms and (b) post-occupancy support systems are in place to ensure that housing delivered is habitable, durable, and contributes to integrated and sustainable communities? NW2867E

2495. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister Human Settlement:

- (1) How is her department working towards (a) addressing the spatial inequalities inherited from the past and (b) ensuring that new human settlements are strategically located and/or well-connected to economic opportunities, social amenities and public transport rather than perpetuating peripheral and underserved developments;
- (2) recognising the significant number of households living in informal settlements, what national strategy exists for (a) the in-situ upgrading of these settlements, (b) providing security of tenure, (c) basic services and (d) pathways to formal housing options rather than relying solely on relocation? NW2868E

2496. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What are the reasons that the baseline indicators for key biodiversity and economic metrics are still unestablished for the 2025-26 financial year at the SA National Parks (SANParks) and (b) how will performance be tracked at the specified entity;
- (2) in light of the projected surplus of about R215 million at SANParks, how will his department ensure that the national park authority reinvests the surplus in underperforming areas such as rural empowerment and infrastructure resilience? NW2869E

2497. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether his department has assessed the geopolitical risks of hosting President Zelensky on South Africa's BRICS+ relationships, given that over 32 African states are calling for greater Global South cooperation against North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and Western economic domination; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2871E

2498. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (a) What is the estimated total cost incurred by the SA Government for (i) security, (ii) logistics related to protocol and (iii) hospitality for President Volodymyr Zelensky's visit to the Republic and (b) how is the specified expenditure justified amid the country's challenges such as the record unemployment of about 32,1%, rising national debt which currently sits at approximately R4,7 trillion and growing food insecurity among 13.6 million citizens of the Republic? NW2872E

2499. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What has been the impact of the urban development zone tax incentive on the reversal of urban decay in general and in particular in the cities like Johannesburg, Pretoria and Durban?

NW2873E

2500. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether she has been informed about Jermaine Prim (details furnished) who has been in detention for nearly eight years without trial; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what has she found to be the reasons for the prolonged postponements despite the alleged completion of investigations and multiple court appearances;
- (2) whether her department has put mechanisms in place to (a) monitor and (b) intervene in cases where pre-trial detention exceeds constitutionally acceptable time frames; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the reasons that the specified mechanisms failed in the case of Jermaine Prim, resulting in an extraordinary delay of justice?

NW2874E

2501. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) (a) What are the current employment ratios in percentages for (i) males and (ii) females aged between 16 and 49, disaggregated by (aa) race and (bb) province and (b) how has the ratio changed over the past decade;
- (2) what are the reasons that Government failed to implement targeted, large-scale economic empowerment programmes for Black youth, particularly Black men, who face the highest unemployment rates crisis that fuels systemic marginalization?

NW2875E

2502. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What total number of applications (a) for (i) business visas and (ii) asylum have been received from 1 November 2024 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) remain unprocessed?

NW2876E

2503. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) With reference to the Youth Development Programme launched about two years ago, what are the details of the comprehensive report on the programme's progress, including specific metrics on (a) job creation, (b) skills development and (c) entrepreneurship support;
- (2) what is the (a) total number of young persons who have benefited from the program and (b) percentage of young persons who have (i) secured employment and (ii) started their own businesses?

NW2877E

2504. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) What is the detailed, line-item breakdown of the budget allocated to her department's programmes for persons with disabilities in the past two financial years;
- (2) how has the funding been utilised to improve accessibility in public infrastructure;
- (3) what specific projects have been completed and/or are underway;
- (4) what measurable impact has the specified funding had on the lives of persons with disabilities?

NW2878E

2506. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the 2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework Division of Revenue which is alleged to be using outdated household estimates whose risks include inequitable and unrealistic allocations together with inadequate provisions of basic services, what measures has the National Treasury considered to counter the service delivery deficit that will be caused by the specified underfunding?

NW2879E

2507. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he has been informed about the comments in the public domain that assert that the current Consumer Price Index provides room for the reduction of the Repo Rate by at least 3%, that is, from 7,5% to 4,5% which could potentially decrease the cost of servicing the national debt by approximately R180 billion which will lead to major savings and reduction in expenditure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2880E

2508. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the recent court order on the matter of *Ibex Investment Holdings Limited and Others v South African Reserve Bank and Others* wherein the North Gauteng High Court found that the SA Reserve Bank failed to comply with the provisions of Exchange Control Regulation by prohibiting Ibex Investment Holdings Limited from withdrawing funds in terms of the provisions of Regulations 22A (1) and/or 22C (2) of the Exchange Control Regulations, what (a) are the lessons learnt from the specified ruling and (b) has he found to be the impact of the court ruling on investor confidence?

NW2881E

2509. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that major social media platforms such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), TikTok and Instagram are increasingly being used in the Republic to commit various criminal activities including defamation, identity theft, impersonation, financial scams and extortion; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has his department taken to address the fact that many users are able to create anonymous and/or fake accounts thereby allowing them to spread malicious, defamatory and/or false information about others without consequence and with little to no verification and/or accountability by the platforms themselves;
- (2) whether there are current and/or planned engagements with social media companies to implement (a) stronger user verification protocols, (b) content moderation and (c) response mechanisms to prevent such abuses; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW2882E

2510. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) are the details of the formula used by the National Treasury to determine the equitable share of nationally raised revenue allocated to (i) provinces and (ii) municipalities, (b) factors are taken into account in the specified formula and (c) how does it ensure that the allocations address the socio-economic disparities across different regions?

NW2883E

2511. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) What is the detailed breakdown of the formula used to allocate municipal conditional grants, (b) what specific (i) criteria and (ii) indicators are used to determine the allocation of the specified grants to municipalities, (c) how does the formula account for the varying (i) needs and (ii) capacities of different municipalities and (d) what measures have been put in place to ensure the accurate and/or efficient use of the grants?

NW2884E

2512. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) What are the reason that the Republic has only one driving licence card production machine that can only be operated by one person and (b) on what date will the current broken-down driving licence card production machine be fixed?

NW2885E

2513. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) With reference to the presentation made to the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education on 06 May 2025 which reported that 3,145 schools still have pit latrines, with 2,130 of these being in the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal alone and given that the specified provinces also include rural and disadvantaged communities such as Matshani and Mandlanzini, where schools face sanitation and health risks, what targeted and time-bound interventions will her department undertake to eliminate pit latrines in the specified areas by the end of the 2025-26 financial year;

- (2) noting that the specified presentation also revealed that 3,005 schools have insufficient and/or no fencing, and 4,177 schools lack reliable electricity infrastructure and considering that poor security and lack of electricity contribute to vandalism, substance abuse and reduced learning hours in under-resourced communities, what steps has her department taken to ensure that infrastructure grants such as the Education Infrastructure Grant and the Sanitation Appropriate for Education initiative are effectively addressing the specific vulnerabilities in high-need rural schools? NW2886E

2514. Mr N L S Kwankwa (UDM) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) With reference to the ongoing water crisis in the Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality, particularly in KwaMaqoma, formerly known as Fort Beaufort, which has persisted for several years (details furnished), what (a) are the root causes of the persistent water shortages in the specified areas, (b) specific short-term and long-term interventions has her department implemented and/or committed to since the 2023-24 financial year to resolve the crisis and (c) plans are in place to upgrade and/or replace the existing failing water infrastructure in the Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality;
- (2) whether her department allocated (a) conditional grants, (b) infrastructure funding and (c) support packages to the specified local municipality and/or Amathole District Municipality for the purpose of upgrading infrastructure; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the (i) exact amounts, (ii) time frames for disbursement and (iii) expected delivery dates;
- (3) what are the details of companies, contractors and/or service providers that have been procured and/or appointed to carry out water infrastructure upgrades, maintenance and/or tanker services in the specified areas including the criterion used in the procurement process? NW2887E

2515. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade Industry and Competition:

- (1) In light of the United States' (US) recent imposition of a 10% baseline tariff on all imports and a 30% reciprocal tariff on the Republic's goods, effective April 2025, with a 90-day pause on the reciprocal tariff, what are the details of the (a) list of key Republic export categories affected by the specified tariffs, including the (i) specific tariff rates applied to each category and (ii) exemptions and (b) corresponding tariffs the country imposes on similar goods imported from the US;
- (2) what steps has his department taken to (a) assess the impact of the specified tariffs and (b) negotiate (i) exemptions and (ii) alternative trade arrangements? NW2891E

2516. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, in the event of a partial and/or full collapse of water services in the metropolitan areas, her department has a disaster management plan in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the plan? NW2895E

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- 723. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 203)—Police.
- 724. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 203)—Police.
- 736. **Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development**
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Agriculture with effect Monday, 3 March 2025].
- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with a layout of the approximately 1.3 million hectares of high potential agricultural land in the Republic that is not used for agricultural activities in each (a) province, (b) district and (c) municipality; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) what are the details of the (aa) current title holder of each piece of land, (bb) registered name and number of each piece of land and (cc) size of each piece of land and (ii) who is administering the land in cases where the land is registered in the name of a Government Department and/or Sphere of Government;
 - (2) whether there is a map that shows the location of all the specified pieces of land nationally, provincially, in each district and in each municipality; if not, why not; if so,
 - (3) whether he will furnish Mr C F B Smit with the maps; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
- NW806E
- 759. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 213)—Police.
- 766. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 214)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 782. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 216)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 790. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 217)—Minister in The Presidency.

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- 798. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 260)— Police.
- 814. Mr K P Sithole (EFF) (p 264)—Minister in The Presidency.

- 864. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 273)—Higher Education. [★172] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 870. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 274)—Social Development. [★178] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- 912. Mr M D Legoete (ANC) (p 283)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 915. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 283)—Police.
- 934. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 287)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 941. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) (p 288)— Small Business Development.
- 944. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 288)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 959. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 291)—Electricity and Energy.
- 970. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 293)—Police.
- 976. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 295)— Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1002. Ms L Shickerling (DA) (p 301)—Police.
- 1019. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 304)—Higher Education.
- 1021. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 305)—Higher Education.
- 1030. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) (p 307)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1034. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 308)—Higher Education.
- 1035. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 308)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1049. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 311)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1057. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 313)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1069. Mr M Shikhwambana (EFF) (p 316)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1078. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 318)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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- 1079. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 353)—Higher Education.
- 1084. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 354)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1087. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 355)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

■1102. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 358)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. [★234] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

■1115. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 360)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★251] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

■1121. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 362)—The Presidency. [★258] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

■1129. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 365)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

■1143. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy
[Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect
Tuesday, 18 March 2025]:

- (1) What impact will the withdrawal of more than R18 billion in pledged funding by the United States from the Just Energy Transition Partnership of the Republic have on its plans to transition to a low-carbon economy;
- (2) what specific programmes and/or projects under the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan will be affected by the funding withdrawal;
- (3) whether his department has conducted an assessment of the potential job losses resulting from the funding withdrawal; if not, why not; if so, what mitigation measures are being considered to protect affected workers and communities?

NW1275E

■1164. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development.

■1171. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 375)—Police.

■1175. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 376)—The Presidency.

■1209. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 384)—The Presidency.

■1226. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1227. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1228. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 389)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1234. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 390)—Higher Education.

■1235. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 391)—Higher Education.

■1240. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 392)—Police.

■1248. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) (p 394)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1249. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 394)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

■1256. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 395)—Police.

- 1257. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 395)—Police.
- 1261. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 396)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 1277. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 398)—Human Settlements.
- 1288. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—Social Development.
- 1290. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 400)—The Presidency.

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- 1324. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 439)—Finance.
- 1326. Ms C Makhubele (MK) (p 440)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1328. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 441)—Police.
- 1330. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1331. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 441)—Finance.
- 1345. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 445)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1350. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 446)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 1356. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 448)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1365. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 449)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1368. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 450)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1369. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 450)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1370. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 450)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1374. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 451)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1375. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 451)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1377. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 452)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1386. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 454)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 1388. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 455)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 1393. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 456)—Agriculture.
- 1396. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 457)—Small Business Development.
- 1405. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 458)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

- 1415. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 461)—Higher Education.
- 1418. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 462)—Trade, Industry and Competition
- 1420. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 462)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1424. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 463)—Police.
- 1426. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 464)—Finance.
- 1435. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 465)—Finance.
- 1436. **Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Wednesday, 26 March 2025]:**

Regarding the third quarter report of the 2024-25 financial year of the Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency, what is the strategy to create and/or safeguard sustainable jobs, seeing that the business of her department is becoming more unfriendly to small-, medium- and micro-enterprises every quarter? NW1594E

- 1439. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 466)—Higher Education.
- 1442. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 467)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1443. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 467)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1450. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 470)—Police.
- 1462. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 472)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1468. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 473)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1472. Ms C Makhubele (MK) (p 474)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025

(REPLY BY 11 APRIL 2025)

- 1477. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 525)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 1478. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 525)—Police.
- 1480. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 525)—Police.
- 1482. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 526)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1489. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 527)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★275]
[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
1494. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 528)—Police. **[Rule 145(5) Extension approved – Reply by 30 April 2025]**

- 1496. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 528)—Higher Education.
- 1501. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 529)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1504. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 530)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★280] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1505. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 530)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★281] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1506. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 530)—Electricity and Energy: [★282] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1507. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 531)—Electricity and Energy: [★283] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1515. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 532)—Electricity and Energy [★294] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1516. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 532)—Electricity and Energy: [★295] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1517. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 532)—Electricity and Energy [★296] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1518. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 533)—Electricity and Energy [★297] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1519. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 533)—Finance [★298] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1520. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Wednesday, 16 April 2025] [★299] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to a recent International Monetary Fund study where South Africa was ranked last among 49 countries and as the most difficult place to conduct business in, what steps will he take to improve the attractiveness of doing business in the Republic?

NW1678E

- 1521. Dr M J Burke (DA) (p 533)—Finance: [★300] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1528. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 535)—Finance [★318] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1529. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 535)—Communications and Digital Technologies [★322] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1531. Ms F Hassan (ANC) (p 535)—Electricity and Energy [★324] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1535. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 536)—Agriculture [★330] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1543. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 538)—Electricity and Energy [★340] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1544. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 538)—Electricity and Energy [★341] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

1548. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport [Interdepartmentally transferred from Trade, Industry and Competition with effect Thursday, 17 April 2025]:

- (1) What measures have been implemented to ensure that digital companies such as (a) Uber, (b) Bolt, (c) Uber Eats and (d) Checkers Sixty60 comply with South African laws;
- (2) (a) how does her department monitor and enforce compliance with labour laws among digital companies and (b) what penalties are imposed for non-compliance;
- (3) what permits and/or documentation are required for foreign drivers to work on digital platforms such as Uber, Bolt, Uber Eats and Checkers Sixty60 in the Republic?

NW1737E

1557. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Tuesday, 15 April 2025]: (REMOVED)

- (1) What has he found has been the impact of the current diplomatic tension between South Africa and the United States of America on the fiscus of the Republic;
- (2) whether there has been any attempt by his department to reach out for new international partners to minimise the impact of the tension between the two sovereign states; if not, why not; if so, (a) who are the new partners and (b) which countries do they represent and/or come from?

NW1756E

■1559. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 541)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1570. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 543)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1571. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 543)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1572. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 544)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

■1575. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 544)—Agriculture.

■1576. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 544)—Police.

- 1587. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 547)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1588. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 548)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1589. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 548)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1591. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 548)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1598. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 549)—Police.
- 1610. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 552)—Police.
- 1616. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 554)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1617. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) (p 554)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1619. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 554)—Human Settlements.
- 1623. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 555)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 1644. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 561)—Social Development.
- 1645. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 561)—Social Development.
- 1646. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 561)—Social Development.
- 1653. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 562)—Police.
- 1654. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 562)—Police.
- 1657. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 563)—Public Service and Administration.
- 1658. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 563)—Higher Education.
- 1659. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 564)—Higher Education.
- 1661. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 564)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1663. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 565)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1667. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 566)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1668. Ms E R J Spies (DA) (p 566)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1673. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 567)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1674. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 567)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1675. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 568)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 1678. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 569)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1680. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 569)—Electricity and Energy.

■1681. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Mineral and Petroleum Resources with effect Monday, 31 March 2025]*:

- (1) Given that coal remains a critical part of the energy mix of the Republic, how does his department plan to balance continued coal mining with global climate commitments and the Just Energy Transition framework;
- (2) with reference to Seriti Resources which has invested over R500 million in Naudesbank Colliery, including infrastructure development, how does his department plan to support further investment in coal-related infrastructure, particularly in regions reliant on mining economies;
- (3) given that Eskom is increasingly shifting towards renewable energy and Independent Power Producers (IPPs), how does his department see the role of coal-fired power plants evolving over the next decade? NW1900E

■1685. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 570)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1686. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 571)—Agriculture.

■1688. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 571)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

■1689. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 572)—Police.

■1690. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 572)—Minister in The Presidency.

■1697. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition *[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Tuesday, 2 April 2025]*:

- (1) What are the reasons that his department has failed to properly fund trade attachés and commercial officers to support black-owned South African businesses in foreign markets;
- (2) whether he intends reallocating at least R1 billion from non-essential spending towards trade facilitation and investment attraction; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1920E

■1698. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism *[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Wednesday, 2 April 2025]*:

- (1) What are the reasons that her department has failed to prioritise (a) tourism marketing and (b) investment roadshows which directly bring revenue into the economy of the Republic;
- (2) whether the Republic has lost billions in Rand value due to poor diplomatic (a) trade and (b) tourism efforts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) will her department do differently for 2025 and (ii) are the further, relevant details? NW1921E

■1699. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition *[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Wednesday, 2 April 2025]*:

(a) What are the reasons that his department has (i) failed to fill the commercial and investment desks critical vacancies and (ii) not allocated any funds to urgently employ staff in the commercial desks of the embassies in the 2025 budget allocation and (b) how will he and his department ensure that black-owned South African businesses receive trade support abroad if our missions are under-resourced and/or under-staffed?

NW1922E

■1709. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 721)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

■1710. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 721)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

■1711. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 721)—Electricity and Energy.

■1720. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 721)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

FRIDAY 4 April 2025

(REPLY BY 23 APRIL 2025)

1723. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask of Minister of Electricity and Energy *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with effect Thursday, 10 April 2025]*:

- (1) Considering that his department intends to achieve the objectives of the National Development Plan, what are the relevant details of the audited financial records demonstrating any measurable financial recovery and/or operational improvements at Eskom, under the oversight of his department;
- (2) what (a) total amount in government funding has been allocated to Eskom since 1 January 2019 and (b)(i) specific improvements in energy supply and operational efficiency can be directly attributed to the specified funding and (ii) are the relevant details of the independently verified performance data?

NW1643E

■1724. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 610)—Employment and Labour

■1725. Ms C T Nontenja (UDM) (p 611)—Higher Education

■1729. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 611)—Human Settlements

■1734. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 612)—President of the Republic

■1735. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 613)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

1736. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the President of the Republic *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation with effect Thursday, 10 April 2025]*:

- (1) (a) What total number of (i) Ministers and (ii) Deputy Ministers did not submit themselves to the process of lifestyle audits and (b) how often will lifestyle audits be conducted of individuals in the categories of (i) Ministers, (ii) Deputy Ministers, (iii) Directors-General and (iv) Chief Financial Officers;
- (2) which agency is responsible for conducting the lifestyle audits;
- (3) whether he will make the results of the lifestyle audits public; if not, what are the reasons for not releasing the information; if so, what is the timeline for the public release of the results?

NW1942E

■1738. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 613)—Police.

■1739. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 614)—Higher Education.

■1742. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 615)—Agriculture.

■1747. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 616)—Police.

■1756. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 619)—Defence and Military Veterans.

■1759. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 620)—Tourism.

■1760. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 620)—Police.

■1763. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 621)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

■1764. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 621)—Finance.

■1766. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1767. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1768. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 622)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1771. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 623)—Small Business Development.

■1772. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 623)—The Presidency.

■1773. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 623)—The Presidency.

■1774. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 623)—The Presidency.

■1779. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 624)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1780. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 624)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1781. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 625)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

■1788. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 627)—Higher Education.

■1789. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 627)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

- 1790. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 627)—Finance.
- 1791. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 627)—Higher Education.
- 1794. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 628)—Social Development.
- 1795. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 628)—Social Development.
- 1796. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 628)—Social Development.
- 1800. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 630)—Higher Education.
- 1801. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 630)—Human Settlements.
- 1805. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 631)—Agriculture.
- 1806. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 631)—and Energy.
- 1807. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 631)—Employment and Labour.
- 1811. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 632)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1812. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 633)—Police.
- 1817. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 633)—Small Business Development.
- 1821. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 634)—Employment and Labour.
- 1824. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 635)—Higher Education.
- 1825. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 636)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1826. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 636)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1827. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 636)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 1828. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 636)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1829. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 637)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1830. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 637)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1836. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 638)—Social Development.
- 1837. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 639)—Police.
- 1838. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 639)—Higher Education.
- 1839. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 639)—Police.
- 1841. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 640)—Tourism.
- 1843. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 640)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

- 1847. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 641)—President of the Republic.
- 1849. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 642)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1851. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 642)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1852. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 642)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1857. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 643)—Public Service and Administration.
- 1858. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 644)—Tourism.
- 1859. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 644)—Tourism.
- 1860. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 644)—Small Business Development.
- 1862. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) (p 644)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1863. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 644)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1864. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 645)—Police.
- 1865. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 645)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
- 1866. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 645)—Higher Education and Training.
- 1867. Ms H O Mkhaphi (EFF) (p 645)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1869. Ms H O Mkhaphi (EFF) p 646)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1874. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 647)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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In light of the fact that many students who rely on the National Student Financial Aid Scheme face repeated delays in receiving their funds, which negatively affect their ability to pay for essentials like accommodation and textbooks, what actions are being taken to ensure timely payments to prevent recurring financial hardships for beneficiaries?

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