

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**FRIDAY, 9 MAY 2025****[Reply by 23 May 2025]***Official duties***526. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

With reference to her reply to Question 75 on 20 March 2025, (a) what have been the official duties of the officials on 2 to 4 December 2024, (b) where have such duties been performed, (c) why the said duties required (i) a large vehicle and (ii) accommodation in Green Point, Cape Town, (d) where are such officials stationed and (e) why has the Chief of the SA National Defence Force not timeously answered the email correspondence since December 2024 in this regard?

CW638E

*Protection of data integrity***527. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

With reference to her reply to Question 271 on 15 April 2025, (a) what measures are in place to protect data integrity of the current Directorate for Conventional Arms Control permit system (details furnished) and (b) what impact loadshedding has on the data as a result of repeated rebooting?

CW639E

*Construction of new police station***528. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) When will a new police station be constructed in Marianhill in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished), (b) at what stage is the construction of such a station, (c) when will it be completed and (d) how much is the required budget for the said construction in total?

CW640E

*Rights of vulnerable society members***529. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

When will her department make a tangible and/or impactful difference to the rights of the vulnerable in society, given that South Africa is alleged to have the highest (a) gender-based violence and (b) femicide rates in the world (details furnished)?

CW641E

Centres for innovation**530. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

(a) Where are the centres for innovation allocated in the country, (b) how many persons are trained at such centres, (c) how they contribute to the development of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics competencies in the country and (d) how much budget is allocated to each subject?

CW642E

Mitigating inflation/VAT**531. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) What measures have been included in the 2025/26 budget to mitigate the inflationary pressures that are impacting essential goods such as food, fuel and municipal utilities;
- (2) whether any existing social protection measures have been adequately adjusted to account for (a) inflation, (b) increased value-added tax and (c) the changing needs of the population in each province; if so, (i) which statistics have been used in calculation of such adjustments and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) what specific plans are in place to balance immediate social protection needs with fiscal discipline to ensure that such programmes remain effective without exacerbating national debt;
- (4) how provincial allocations integrate (a) health services and (b) social protection, particularly in accessing healthcare for social grant beneficiaries;
- (5) whether his department is conducting any (a) audits and/or (b) assessments of social protection programmes to ensure they have been efficiently reaching the intended beneficiaries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW643E

Employment of medical specialists**532. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) What measures are in place to ensure that sufficient medical specialists are employed in state-controlled hospitals such as Thembisa Hospital and other hospitals in the country;
- (2) whether any new measures are being considered to amend the current processes to give aspiring medical officers (a) adequate, (b) just and (c) fair opportunity to pursue such aspirations to serve South Africans; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the current process within his department to (i) identify, (ii) select, (iii) appoint and (iv) train medical officers as medical specialists and (b) what assurances

will he provide for the said processes to (i) be fair, (ii) be free and (iii) have equitable opportunities to existing medical officers?
CW644E

Programmes for marginalised businesses

533. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What measures and/or programmes are in place to (a) ensure that marginalised businesses, including those that are owned by persons with disabilities, women and youth representative have access to funding, resources and economic opportunities and (b) encourage economic growth in small and medium-sized enterprises sector to promote greater economic growth, economic inclusivity and job creation?
CW645E

Spatial Development Framework

534. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Why has the Lephalale Local Municipality not concluded its Spatial Development Framework (SDF) as required by law (details furnished);
- (2) whether he will provide a detailed report on the delays by the SDF in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will it be finalised and (b) what measures his department has in place to ensure the process is expedited?
CW646E

SANDF letters of consent

535. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(a) Who is responsible for issuing the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) letters of consent for the company that is developing the Nyakallo Solar Park in Lephalale to proceed with the renewable energy project (details furnished), (b) what are their contact details, (c) why has 240 days passed without any replies and (d) why is the SANDF jeopardising energy security projects?
CW647E

Interim Grid Allocation Rules

536. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(a) Why the independent (i) power producers (IPPs) and (ii) developers are still experiencing (aa) significant delays up to 180 days and (bb) lack of communication during the Cost Estimate Letter (CEL) process, given the new Interim Grid Allocation Rules, (b) what immediate steps will his department take to ensure Eskom (i) adheres to its stated timelines for CEL issuance, (ii) improves transparency and (iii) communicates with developers throughout the process to restore investor confidence in South Africa's renewable energy sector (details furnished)?
CW648E

Section 41 directives**537. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

How many section 41 directives of the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997), has she issued to water boards, given water shedding that have been experienced by municipalities as a result of water boards such as (a) Vaal Central Water and (b) Rand Water being unable to provide sufficient water to local municipalities? CW649E

Provision of non-financial support**538. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

With reference to her reply to oral Question 61 on 20 March 2025 aside from financial support, what non-financial support through technical, expert or administrative has she delegated based on powers of section 63 of the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997)? CW650E

Lesotho Highland Water Canal**539. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether her department has assessed the economic impact on local businesses regarding the delays in the completion of the Lesotho Highland Water Canal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how has her department assisted such businesses during the upgrading phase to ensure that water is available and (b) what are the causes for the delays in completing the upgrade;
- (2) whether water quality of the drilled boreholes has been (a) tested and (b) certified to be suitable for human consumption; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW651E

Completion of reservoir**540. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 681 on 19 December 2024, he has been informed that the 3 MI reservoir has been completed (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will his department take to ensure that such reservoirs are being utilised for the communities of the Kopanong Local Municipality to receive water;
- (2) whether he will furnish the response from the National Treasury in respect of a letter by a Member of the Executive Council on 21 November 2023; if not, why not; if so, when? CW652E

Newly upgraded 3Ml reservoir**541. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) With reference to the oversight visit by the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs to the Kopanong Local Municipality in the Free State on 20 March 2025, what interventions has her department implemented to the (a) non-functional newly upgraded 3Ml reservoir in Trompsburg and (b) stalled upgrading of the Waste Water Treatment Plant in Philippolis;
- (2) whether any (a) directives and/or (b) criminal charges have been laid against the said municipality as mandated by the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997), for contaminating the Gariep Dam with raw sewage (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW653E

Municipal Specific Plans**542. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the letter from the Director-General to the Free State (details furnished), all Municipal Specific Plans have been completed; if so, when will each plan be made available;
- (2) (a) what interventions have been implemented at each of the 11 identified municipalities and (b) what are the reported successes of municipalities by implementing One Plan through the District Development Model approach;
- (3) whether the reports of (a) his department, (b) the National Treasury, (c) the provincial departments and (d) the SA Local Government Association will be provided in this regard; if not, why not; if so, when? CW654E

Outstanding reply**543. H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (a) When will a reply to Question 260 that was published on Thursday, 20 March 2025 be provided and (b) what are the reasons for delays in this regard? CW655E

Outstanding replies**544. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

- (a) When will replies to Questions (i) 383 and (ii) 384 that were published on Friday, 4 April 2025 be provided and (b) what are the reasons for delays in this regard? CW656E

Outstanding reply**545. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (a) When will a reply to Question 385 that was published on Friday, 4 April 2025 be provided and (b) what are the reasons for delays in this regard? CW657E

Outstanding replies**546. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (a) When will replies to Questions (i) 386, (ii) 387 and (iii) 388 that were published on Friday, 4 April 2025 be provided and (b) what are the reasons for delays in this regard? CW658E

Outstanding reply**547. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (a) When will a reply to Question 367 that was published on Friday, 4 April 2025 be provided and (b) what are the reasons for delays in this regard? CW660E

Invoking section 100 intervention**548. Mr E Nzimande (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) Whether he is in corroboration with the Premier and the Provincial Treasury to influence the invoking of section 100 intervention against the Gauteng Health Department (details furnished); if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant (a) details and (b) timelines for such engagements;
- (2) whether any plans are in place to intervene on the adverse impacts as the result of austerity measures that have been initiated by the Gauteng Health Department regarding (a) Commuted Overtime for doctors and (b) the non-renewal of nurses' contracts who helped during Covid-19 which has negative impact that affect service delivery; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he will engage the Premier to open criminal cases in terms of Chapter 2 of Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), against all those who were involved in the value chain on the unlawful appointments at Chris Hani, Steve Biko and George Mukhari Academic Hospitals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW661E

SAPS Crime Intelligence Division**549. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) What measures are in place to reform the SA Police Service Crime Intelligence Division regarding the failure to act on intelligence prior to Nyanga Terminus shooting in Cape Town as a result of the ongoing leadership instability, alleged corruption and operational failures and (b) how the closure of the Inspectorate Analysis Centre and Service Complaints component align with his department's commitment to accountability and oversight?

CW662E

Forensic laboratories**550. Mr SA Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) What measures are being taken to address financial inefficiency of the SA Police Service by being reportedly paying R500 000 monthly for forensic laboratory in KwaZulu-Natal that is 50% operational, (b) how is his department justifying the ongoing expenditure on underperforming facilities and (c) what plans are in place to ensure that forensic laboratories are fully equipped and functional to support criminal investigation?

CW663E

Nonfunctional forensic equipment**551. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) What immediate actions are being taken to address the SA Police Service Forensic Science Laboratory backlog (details furnished) and (b) what plans are in place to (i) restore integrity of forensic services as some forensic equipment are alleged to be nonfunctional and (ii) ensure timely justice for victims as evidence storage conditions are alleged to be in hazardous state?

CW664E

Disaster relief operations**552. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether his department has been involved in any capacity in the (a) coordination, (b) oversight and/or (c) monitoring of disaster relief operations in the Theewaterskloof Local Municipality following the floods that occurred nearly two years ago; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what was the nature and extent of his department's involvement in this regard and (ii) what financial resources have been allocated to the said municipality under his department's authority;
- (2) whether he has been informed of the R41 million disaster relief funds that have been allocated to the said municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

- (3) whether he has raised any concerns regarding the (a) management, (b) usage and (c) accountability of such funds during and/or after the relief process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant of details? CW665E

Establishment of task team

553. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (a) What urgent interventions have been made to establish a dedicated special task team to deal with (i) gangsterism and (ii) organised crime, given the recent abductions and hijacking across the country, (b) how far is the establishment process and (c) what is the attitude of the SA Police Service towards such a task team as the current (i) resources and (ii) manpower is inadequate? CW666E

Shortage of basic necessities

554. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- Whether he has been informed that there is a shortage of basic necessities such as soaps and toothpastes which are leading to unrests at various Correctional Services centres in the country, including Pollsmoor; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) why, (b) what is the status of such shortages in all correctional centres and (c) what urgent interventions have been made to address such shortages? CW667E

Injured SANDF soldiers in DRC

555. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- Whether the war in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo has resulted in the death of fourteen SA National Defence Force soldiers and a further 116 injured who have been transported back to 1 Military Hospital in Pretoria; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, why she has failed to provide a report on the injured soldiers before the committees of Parliament? CW668E

Misappropriation of funds

556. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What steps have been taken regarding a certain centre (name furnished) in Galeshewe that is on the brink of collapse as a result of misappropriation of funds and corruption, (b) why the centre continues to receive funding despite proper financial documentation being submitted and (c) what measures are in place to ensure that the centre continues to operate? CW669E

*Additional ambulances***557. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (a) What is the breakdown of allocation for each hospital regarding the announcement by the Premier of the Northern Cape that additional 22 ambulances will be added to the current fleet, (b) how many emergency medical service workers have been employed with the increased fleet to ensure (i) spontaneous service and (ii) a rapid response when an ambulance is needed and (c) when will the vacancies be filled in this regard?

CW670E

*Investigation of allegations***558. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What urgent interventions have been made to investigate allegations of nepotism, cronyism with contractors and consultants and Tender Adjudication Committee corruption within Amatola Water in the Amathole District Municipality?

CW671E

*Land reform process***559. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

What strategies are in place to speed up land reform process that is caused by poor performance, fluctuation and conflicting policy messages which have been delivered since 1994?

CW672E

*Reported GBV cases***560. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

- (a) How many gender-based violence cases were reported during Covid-19 period, (b) how many of such cases are against black women and (c) what is the breakdown in respect of each (i) year, (ii) province and (iii) age group in this regard?

CW673E

*NPOs/NGOs providing GBV services***561. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

How many (a) registered non-profit organisations and/or non-governmental organisations are providing gender-based violence services and (b) are in each province?

CW674E

*Status of Henkries pipeline***562. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) (a) What is the status of the Henkries pipeline that is feeding municipal water to the Nama-Khoi district, (b) what has been the cost of the recent refurbishments in this regard, (c) which contractors were involved and (d) which part of the project they completed;
- (2) whether any systems are in place to lift the pumps which deliver water directly from the river in case of flooding to prevent loss or damage to such pumps; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what challenges are still occurring in the Henkries pipeline, (b) which of the towns it feeds experience water shortages, (c) why and (d) what measures are in place to resolve such challenges?

CW675E

*Medium-Term Development Plan 2024-2029***563. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (1) With reference to the Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP) 2024-2029 (details furnished), (a) what specific directives have been issued within her department to achieve such objectives, (b) what steps have been taken to engage Cabinet in reviewing or removing discriminatory legislation such as Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment and race-based laws to foster a more inclusive economy and (c) what measures have been implemented to (i) strengthen foreign relations and (ii) promote a market-friendly environment to attract private sector investment in each case;
- (2) how the Government intends to align its policies with the MTDP 2024-2029 to ensure inclusive growth and equal opportunities for all (details furnished)?

CW676E

*Medium-Term Development Plan 2024-2029***564. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) With reference to the Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP) 2024-2029 (details furnished), (a) what specific directives have been issued within his department to achieve such objectives, (b) what steps have been taken to engage Cabinet in reviewing or removing discriminatory legislation such as Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment and race-based laws to foster a more inclusive economy and (c) what measures have been implemented to (i) strengthen foreign relations and (ii) promote a market-friendly environment to attract private sector investment in each case;

- (2) how the Government intends to align its policies with the MTDP 2024-2029 to ensure inclusive growth and equal opportunities for all (details furnished)? CW677E

Stricter border controls

565. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

In light of the Border Management Authority's recent report that is indicating a significant increase in illegal border crossings (details furnished), what measures his department intends to implement to ensure (a) stricter border controls and (b) more effective prevention of unlawful entry into the country? CW678E

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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- 183. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) (p 80)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
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