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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 09 OCTOBER 2026

[Reply by 23 October 2026]

Online network/sexual exploitation of children

1070. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) With reference to the arrest of a 16-year-old in Malmesbury on or around 17 August 2026 following an investigation involving the SA Police Service and international partners into the alleged links to a violent online network that is associated with sexual exploitation of children, harmful online content and related offences, what national programmes her department currently implements to make (a) learners and (b) parents and (c) caregivers aware of online dangers, including online exploitation, coercive online groups or networks, cyberbullying and exposure to pornography;

(2) (a) how many (i) Life Orientation educators, (ii) subject advisors and (iii) learners have been reached through the Online Safety Integrated Programme and related learner-awareness sessions in each province in the (aa) 2024/25 and (bb) 2025/26 financial years and (b) what specific measures are in place for (i) learners who are home-schooled or not enrolled in public schools and (ii) parents who are not receiving school-based communication;

(3) whether her department has issued any additional guidance to Provincial Education Departments and schools that are arising from the reported Malmesbury case since 17 August 2026; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1206E

Online network/sexual exploitation of children

1071. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With reference to the arrest of a 16-year-old in Malmesbury on or around 17 August 2026 following an investigation involving the SA Police Service and international partners into alleged links to a violent online network associated with sexual exploitation of children, harmful online content and related offences, what national programmes her department currently implements to make (a) children, (b) parents and (c) caregivers aware of online dangers, including online exploitation, coercive online groups or networks and exposure to pornography;

(2) what is the role of her department as the lead department for national childcare and protection system in coordinating public awareness on online child protection with (a) other departments, (b) Film and Publication Board and (c) the SA Police Service;

(3) (a) what national or provincial awareness campaigns on online child protection were implemented in the (i) 2024/25 and (ii) 2025/26 financial years, (b) how much was the budget for each campaign and (c) how many (i) children and (ii) caregivers were reached in each province;

(4) whether her department has reviewed its prevention and early-intervention programmes in light of the reported Malmesbury case; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1207E

Water-use authorisations

1072. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) What is the latest status regarding water-use authorisations that has been issued under the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), by provinces and Water Services Authority and authorisations held by (a) municipalities, (b) water boards and (c) other operators for (i) taking and storing raw water in terms of section 21(a) and (b), (ii) discharging or disposing of effluent or water containing waste in terms of section 21(f), (g) and (h), including authorisations for wastewater treatment works;

(2) (a) which (i) municipalities and (ii) water boards hold valid raw-water abstraction licences, (b) which have not and (c) why those abstracting water are not holding current licence;

(3) whether her department will publish a complete current register of municipal water-use and effluent authorisations, including the expiry dates; if not, why not? CW1208E

Cradock Korrektiewe Sentrum

1073. Mnr H J Van den Berg (Noord-Kaap: VF Plus) vra die Minister van Korrektiewe Dienste:

Watter intervensies word beplan ten opsigte van die (a) instandhouding en (b) herstel van infrastruktuur by die Cradock Korrektiewe Sentrum, spesifiek die (i) foutiewe kragopwekker wat die sentrum se sekuriteitsmeganismes nadelig beïnvloed en (ii) water tekort as gevolg van onvoldoende reservoir kapasiteit? CW1209A

English translation:

[Cradock Correctional Centre

Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:†

What interventions are planned regarding (a) maintenance and (b) the repair of infrastructure at the Cradock Correctional Centre, specifically (i) the faulty power generator that adversely affects the said centre's security mechanisms and (ii) water shortage as a result of insufficient reservoir capacity? CW1209E]

Cradock Provincial Hospital

1074. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) What is the (a) approved staff establishment and (b) current number of filled positions at the Cradock Provincial Hospital that are disaggregated by occupational category, including but not limited to doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and support staff;

(2) what is the (a) total number and (b) full breakdown of outstanding or vacant positions at the said hospital as at the latest specified date for which information is available, distinguishing between (i) funded and (ii) unfunded positions;

(3) whether the outstanding positions have been advertised; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date were they advertised and (b) on what date will the positions be filled;

(4) whether he will provide a report on the impact of staff shortages on service delivery at the said hospital; if not, why not; if so, when? CW1210E

Late registration of birth

1075. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether his department has any measures in place to assist persons who require late registration of birth (a) with no documentary proof of birth for having been born at home and never been registered at a hospital or clinic and (b) where there is no older person living to attest or confirm the birth; if not, why not; if so, (i) what measures and (ii) what alternative processes, forms of evidence or verification mechanisms exist;

(2) what steps will his department take, including in cooperation with other departments to ensure that such persons are not excluded from social assistance solely as a result of the lack of a birth certificate or identity document? CW1211E

NSFAS funding shortfalls

1076. Mr M M Peter (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

How his department plans to (a) respond to accommodation funding shortfalls, particularly in high-cost metropolitan areas such as the City of Cape Town to ensure that National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) funded students would not accumulate additional debt and (b) engage with universities, student representatives and NSFAS to review and adjust funding mechanisms to better align with actual accommodation costs and alleviate financial hardship for students, given the alleged reports that NSFAS-funded students continue to incur personal debt and the recent student protest by the Cape Peninsula University of Technology and University of Cape Town regarding such a matter (details furnished)? CW1214E

Youth participation in elections

1077. Mr M M Peter (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) How youth participation within activism movements such as marches against Gender-Based Violence and #FeesMustFall would be translated into participation in the voting process in order for the youth's voice and views to be truly expressed, given their apathy towards South Africa's local government elections with a steady decline over the past decade (details furnished);

(2) whether there have been any changes to the youth voter campaigns that are targeted at addressing their disillusioned attitudes to foster better participation in the electoral process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1215E

SIU investigations at certain schools

1078. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, in light of Proclamation 325 of 2026 that is authorising Special Investigating Unit (SIU) to investigate serious allegations of maladministration, financial waste and corruption regarding the construction of Caleb Motshabi Primary School, Malebogo Primary School and Tlholo Primary School in the Free State from 1 March 2014 onwards, she will ensure that the SIU's findings lead to definitive consequence management, including the recovery of unlawful or irregular expenditure of public funds from liable officials and contractors; if not, why not; if so, what specific oversight (a) mechanisms and (b) time frames will her department implement to ensure full execution of such findings? CW1216E

Child negligence

1079. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

In light of the recent arrest of a 41-year-old mother in Rouxville in the Free State following the death of her four-year-old son who allegedly gained access to alcohol while the mother was heavily intoxicated, with the police opening an inquest and a child-neglect case, (a) what urgent measures is her department taking to strengthen early identification and intervention in cases of child neglect and substance abuse-related risks, particularly where children are left in the care of minors and (b) how will her department ensure that vulnerable children are protected before such neglect results in preventable deaths? CW1217E

Attack on educator

1080. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

In light of the recent attack on a 62-year-old educator from Teto Secondary School in Welkom who was allegedly stabbed multiple times at her home on 23 September 2026, with reports linking a Grade 11 learner from the school to the incident and with the police investigating a case of attempted murder, what urgent measures is she putting in place to strengthen the safety and protection of educators both within and outside school premises, address violence

involving learners and ensure that educators are able to perform their duties without fear of intimidation or physical attack? CW1218E

Turkish foreign nationals entering SA

1081. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) In light of recent news that two Turkish foreign nationals have been arrested in South Africa for gender-based violence crimes in their country, specifically kidnapping and rape and assault, (a) what (i) measures and (ii) legislation are in place to screen visitors before they are granted permission to enter the country to determine if they are fugitives from justice and (b) what were the reasons for their visit that granted them entry into South Africa;

(2) whether thorough background checks have been conducted; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes? CW1219E

Employment of Turkish foreign nationals

1082. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Whether the two Turkish foreign nationals that were arrested in connection with gender-based violence crimes they committed in their country were employed or afforded an opportunity to be employed in South Africa; if so, how was employment approved taking into consideration that they were fugitives from their country? CW1220E

Turkish foreign nationals arrested

1083. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of South African women and children that are subjected to gender-based violence and the rise in the number of women that are raped and killed and the arrest of two Turkish foreign nationals (details furnished), (a) what are the reasons it took so long for the fugitives to be arrested, taking into consideration that one of the cases was opened in Turkey in 2010 and (b) how much will it cost the State to extradite the two suspects? CW1221E

Withdrawal of delegation

1084. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether he has been informed that the delegation of financial powers to the Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of hospitals in the Northern Cape have been withdrawn, resulting in hospitals being left without the necessary authority or capacity to spend budgets that have been allocated to them; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what assessments, evaluation or risk analysis were undertaken by his department prior to arriving at the decision to withdraw such delegated powers and (b) what has been the impact of such withdrawal on the delivery of healthcare services, including procurement delays, staffing constraints,

infrastructure maintenance and availability of critical medical supplies across hospitals in the Northern Cape? CW1222E

Tshwaragangang Hydroponics Project

1085. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) What steps have been taken by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to immediately issue a formal letter of support for the Tshwaragangang Hydroponics Project which was funded during the 2014/15 financial year;

(2) whether the said department has placed on record the total capital expenditure that has been allocated to the said project, including a breakdown of how much was spent specifically on the Tshwaragangang Hydroponics farm; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1223E

Altering of hydroponic infrastructure

1086. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether his department has placed on record the reasons for altering the hydroponic infrastructure from the originally planned pad-and-fan system to a naturally ventilated system; if not, why not; if so, (a) what technical, financial or policy considerations informed such change and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1224E

Strategy of fighting crime

1087. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to his responses given with regard to the strategy of fighting crime (details furnished), he will provide a comprehensive (a) strategy and (b) plan, including logistics, equipment, strategy and human resources that will finally uproot and eradicate crime; if not, why not; if so, when;

(2) whether he will provide a decent budget that will address crime in our communities; if so, when? CW1225E

16th Funda Mzansti National Championship

1088. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) Whether, with reference to his recent visit to George on 28 September 2026 to open the 16th Funda Mzansti National Championship and encourage inmate education (details furnished), he will provide a comprehensive provincial breakdown of all correctional facilities nationwide where formal education, Adult Education and Training and technical/vocational programmes have been fully rolled out; if so, when;

(2) (a) what are the specific (i) success and (ii) pass rates of inmate learners in each region over the past academic cycle, including National Senior Certificate performance and

(b) what active steps his department has taken to address low volunteer participation rates and expand access to safe learning tools for distance education within cells? CW1226E

International lobbying/misinformation campaigns

1089. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, in light of continuing international lobbying and misinformation campaigns by AfriForum and its allies regarding an alleged targeted 'white genocide' or racially orchestrated ethnic cleansing of farmers (details furnished), her department has evaluated the impact of such false claims on South Africa's international reputation, domestic stability and state sovereignty; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the State is considering instituting any criminal charges such as high treason, crimen injuria or violations of relevant statutory laws that are governing the spread of harmful misinformation against individuals or organisations who deliberately perpetuate such narratives to foreign powers; if not, what constitutional or legal reasons explain why such actions are not being pursued; if so, what specific charges are being contemplated? CW1227E

Municipal Performance Turnaround Strategy

1090. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, in light of the 38 municipalities currently identified for focused intervention under the Municipal Performance Turnaround Strategy and continued utilisation of section 139 interventions to address persistent municipal governance, financial and service delivery failures, he will provide a detailed municipality-by-municipality account that is indicating the (a) date and legal basis of the intervention, (b) total amount of national and provincial funds that have been allocated to and/or spent on the intervention and (c) specific service delivery targets being established at the commencement of the intervention for each affected municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1228E

National/provincial government expenditure

1091. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, with reference to the constitutional obligation in section 154(1) to support and strengthen the capacity of municipalities and his department's stated objective of improving service delivery through interventions in distressed municipalities, he will provide the total amount spent by national and provincial governments on municipal turnaround strategies, section 139 interventions and related technical support programmes during the 2021/22 to 2025/26 financial years and a municipality-by-municipality breakdown of such expenditure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1229E

Non-compliant SIM cards

1092. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Digital Communications and Technologies:

Whether, in light of the growing concerns regarding the proliferation of unregistered, improperly registered and pre-registered Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) cards in South Africa, he has determined how many active SIM cards that are non-compliant with the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Act, 2002 (Act No. 70 of 2002), are currently operating in the country; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many are in each mobile network operator and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1230E

Online school application system

1093. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What provisions have been established for vulnerable rural communities without access to the internet and/or digital literacy, given that there is an increase in reliance on exclusively online school application systems that mostly marginalise such communities? CW1231E

Application platforms

1094. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department has finalised comprehensive infrastructure plans to modernise its primary application platforms and prevent severe system crashes, given the continued disruptions caused by sudden spikes in user traffic and data centre glitches; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1232E

Hardware restrictions for NSC examinations

1095. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) What compulsory hardware restrictions and enterprise-level endpoint security software locks her department has implemented to completely block and disable the utilisation of external storage drives on all computer systems that are holding sensitive examination materials, given the 2025 National Senior Certificate matric examination question paper leaks which forensic investigations revealed the involvement of an internal official illicitly transferring confidential examination data onto an external Universal Serial Bus device and (b) what specific compliance monitoring mechanisms are currently in place across provincial education departments to ensure that such data-loss prevention protocols are strictly enforced and no single individual has unauthorised and/or unmonitored write-access to examination repositories? CW1233E

Video Assistant Referee

1096. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(a) What progress his department has made towards fulfilling the commitment to the introduction and implementation of Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology in South African football, particularly to improve accuracy, transparency and credibility of officiating, including the establishment of the necessary infrastructure, funding arrangements, training of match officials and coordination with relevant football authorities and (b) when will South Africans expect VAR to be fully operational in the country's major football competitions? CW1234E

Investigations into funding allegations

1097. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What steps will be taken to ensure that (a) allegations regarding approximately R1.7 million in public funds that were utilised in connection with a partnership between the Gauteng Provincial Legislature and a United States university (details furnished) are subjected to an independent investigation, (b) any undisclosed conflict of interest is properly examined and (c) any officials found to have acted improperly are held accountable and public funds recovered? CW1235E

Addressing governance/corruption allegations

1098. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) What concrete interventions is his department implementing to address the persistent governance and corruption allegations in Gauteng municipalities, particularly procurement irregularities, maladministration and alleged misuse of public resources and (b) what mechanisms are in place to ensure that municipalities are held accountable where investigations substantiate wrongdoing, given the Corruption Watch's findings that Gauteng accounted for 45% of reported corruption cases nationally with local government among the institutions generating the highest number of complaints? CW1236E

Engcobo transport shutdown

1099. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What urgent measures are in place to intervene in the Engcobo transport crisis in the Eastern Cape in collaboration with the Eastern Cape provincial government, SA Social Security Agency, law-enforcement agencies and local stakeholders to ensure that pensioners and other vulnerable residents are not deprived of access to their social grants and essential services, given the recent public transport shutdown that is severely affecting communities, particularly elderly and vulnerable residents who depend on public transport to access social grants, health care facilities, shops and other essential services? CW1237E

Engcobo transport shutdown

1100. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether her department has formally engaged the Eastern Cape Department of Transport and relevant stakeholders regarding the Engcobo transport shutdown; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1238E

High-level intervention

1101. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether she is prepared to facilitate and/or lead a high-level intervention to bring the affected parties together to find a lasting solution to the transport dispute in Engcobo in the Eastern Cape; if not, why not; if so, (a) what timeframe her department has set for such intervention, given the immediate impact on communities? CW1239E

Registering of certain case

1102. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) (a) On what date was a certain case (details furnished) registered at the Durban Central Police Station concerning allegations that payments were made in exchange for employment positions within the eThekwini Metropolitan Police Service, (b) what offences were recorded and (c) which SA Police Service (SAPS) or Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation component is responsible for the investigation;

(2) whether the matter has been referred to the (a) Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and/or (b) Independent Police Investigative Directorate; if not, why not; if so, (i) on what date was each referral made, (ii) how many complainant and/or victim statements have been obtained and (iii) how many persons have been formally identified as suspects;

(3) whether (a) any arrests have been made and (b) the investigation includes the (i) tracing of relevant bank transactions, (ii) identification of possible proceeds of crime and (iii) possible involvement of additional municipal and/or metro police officials; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(4) whether the docket has been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority for prosecutorial guidance; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what further investigative work was requested;

(5) (a) what investigative milestones have been completed since the case was registered, (b) what investigative steps remain outstanding and (c) on what date is the investigation expected to be finalised and docket referred to the relevant prosecuting authority? CW1240E

Estcourt sewage treatment works

1103. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether her department has been informed of the reports of suspected sewage and wastewater contamination at the Boesmans River downstream of Estcourt that are affecting farmers who abstract water for irrigation in Weenen; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether, with reference to her department's historical water-quality monitoring sites identified as (a) the Estcourt sewage treatment works (STW) final effluent discharge to the Boesmans River and (b)(i) upstream and (ii) downstream of the Estcourt STW discharge, such monitoring points remain active; if not, (i) when was monitoring discontinued, (ii) why was it discontinued and (iii) when will monitoring be reinstated; if so, (aa) when were such locations last sampled and (bb) what were the results;

(3) whether she will direct urgent comparative sampling at (a) the Wagendrift Dam downstream release, (b) upstream of Estcourt, (c) immediately upstream of the Estcourt Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW) discharge, (d) final effluent from Estcourt WWTW, (e) immediately downstream thereof, (f) relevant Little Bushmans/Wembezi discharge points, (g) upstream of Weenen, (h) the Weenen irrigation-canal intake and (i) selected downstream irrigation points; if not, why not;

(4) whether Estcourt WWTW presently holds a valid water-use authorisation in respect of activities contemplated in section 21(f) and/or section 21(g) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998); if so, (a) what is the (i) licence/authorisation number, (ii) date it was issued, (iii) expiry date, (iv) authorised discharge volumes, (v) effluent-quality conditions and (vi) compliance status and (b) how many instances of non-compliance with authorised wastewater-discharge conditions have been recorded at the Estcourt and Wembezi wastewater-treatment systems during the past five years, specifying the dates, parameters exceeded and enforcement actions being taken;

(5) whether any (a) directives under section 19(3) of the said Act have been issued to uThukela District Municipality or any other responsible party in relation to the pollution of the Boesmans or Little Boesmans Rivers during the past five years and (b) failures to comply with such directives have been investigated under section 151 of the said Act; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the (aa) details and (bb) compliance status and (ii) what was the most recent Green Drop regulatory status of (aa) Estcourt WWTW, (bb) Wembezi WWTW and (cc) Weenen wastewater infrastructure, including the relevant risk rating, compliance deficiencies and corrective measures required? CW1241E

IPID investigation

1104. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to the investigation by the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) into the fatal shooting of a minor allegedly by a SA Police Service (SAPS) member attached to uPhongolo SAPS, (a) what is the IPID reference number assigned

to the matter, (b) on what date did the IPID assume responsibility for the investigation, (c) who is the designated investigating officer responsible for the matter and (d) what investigative steps have been completed to date, including (i) witness statements that have been obtained, (ii) forensic reports received, (iii) ballistic reports received and (iv) scene reconstruction conducted;

(2) whether the IPID has made any recommendations to the National Prosecuting Authority; if so, (a) what recommendations were made and (b) on what date;

(3) whether the investigation has been completed; if not, (a) what outstanding investigative steps remain and (b) what is the anticipated date of completion;

(4) (a) how many IPID investigations involving deaths caused by police actions are currently under investigation in KwaZulu-Natal, (b) how many have remained unresolved for more than (i) six months, (ii) 12 months and (iii) 24 months and (c) what measures has the IPID implemented to (i) reduce delays in investigations and (ii) ensure that affected families receive regular updates on the progress of investigations? CW1242E

Monitoring investment

1105. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With reference to the Isibaya investments in the annexure to his reply to the National Assembly Question 1384 on 13 March 2026, how frequently was the investment monitored;

(2) whether the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) (a) appoints directors to the investee company's board and (b) ever increased its exposure after warning signs emerged; if so, (i) who were such directors, (ii) how often has they report back to the PIC, (iii) when was the first indication that the investment was in distress, (iv) what (aa) warning signs were identified and (bb) remedial actions were taken and (v) who motivated the follow-on investments after warning signs emerged;

(3) whether the PIC has (a) conducted any post-investment review, (b) identified any misconduct, (c) referred the matter to (i) law-enforcement authorities, (ii) the Hawks, (iii) Special Investigating Unit, (iv) the National Prosecuting Authority or (v) the Financial Sector Conduct Authority and (d) recovered any losses from insurers, guarantees or legal actions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any (a) civil recovery proceedings have been instituted, (b) directors have been declared delinquent and (c) former executives have been held personally accountable; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what (a) remuneration, (b) bonuses, (c) incentives or (d) commissions were paid to officials or any other persons involved in arranging, securing or introducing the investment? CW1243E

SACU Revenue Sharing Formula

1106. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) criteria the National Treasury utilises to determine that the Republic's obligations under the Southern African Customs Union Revenue Sharing Formula remain fiscally sustainable and in the national economic interest and (b) affordability threshold and/or maximum fiscal exposure has been determined, (c) how much is projected to accrue to Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia collectively in each of the next three financial years and (d) what percentage of the Republic's projected (i) customs revenue, (ii) excise revenue and (iii) total tax revenue will each specified amount represent? CW1244E

SACU trade data dispute

1107. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether any trade data dispute has been declared under Article 36 of the SA Customs Union (SACU) agreement since 2005; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether South Africa has accepted all SACU trade data as correct over the period 2005 to 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1245E

SACU policy amendments/resolutions

1108. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether any policy amendments and/or resolutions were discussed regarding the SA Customs Union (SACU) policy that were taken at the 9th Summit of SACU Heads of State that was held on 26 June 2026 in Cape Town; if so, what are the relevant details? CW1246E

Seminar in Khayelitsha

1109. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to a seminar hosted by her department in Khayelitsha on 25 August 2026 at which a certain Member of Provincial Legislature (MPL) and a certain political organisation Leader of the Opposition in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament (details furnished) reportedly delivered the welcoming remarks, (a) she will provide details regarding on what basis the said person was invited to deliver the welcoming remarks at an official event that was hosted by a national government department, (b) who took the decision to invite the said MPL and (c) what official role, departmental mandate and/or constitutional responsibility he has in relation to the seminar that justified his prominent role;

(2) whether the Western Cape Government, any of its provincial departments, Premier, any member of the Western Cape Executive Council and/or other representative of the

provincial government was formally invited to participate in such a seminar; if not, why not; if so, (a) who was invited, (b) on what date were the invitations issued and (c) in what role they were invited to perform;

(3) whether it is a departmental policy and/or practice to invite provincial opposition leaders to deliver welcoming and/or opening remarks at official departmental events; if so,

(4) whether she will undertake to apply the same principle consistently in other provinces, including inviting a certain political party (name furnished) leader in provinces that are governed by the said organisation to deliver welcoming and/or opening remarks at functions that are hosted by her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether the seminar was an official event of her department, the said political event and/or an event conducted jointly with such an organisation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how she reconciles the prominent participation of the said organisation's office-bearer, particularly if the elected Western Cape Provincial Government was not afforded comparable representation with the obligation of the public administration to act impartially and without party-political favouritism?

CW1247E

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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839. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) (p 506)—The Presidency.

Insolvency Act

841. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: *(Interdepartmental transfer – 9 October 2026)*

(1) Whether the Insolvency Act, 1936 (Act No. 24 of 1936), is still valid and relevant in its current form; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,

(2) whether any plans exist to amend the said Act to make it more balanced and less oriented in favour of creditors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the expected timelines for amendments and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW1025E

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