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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

- ★7. Mr M Ntuli (ANC) (p 782)—President of the Republic.
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- ★11. Mr K D Kgabo (ANC) (p 783)—President of the Republic.
- ★12. Mrs S N M Mokoena-Zondi (MK) (p 783)—President of the Republic.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2026

(REPLY BY 22 MAY 2026)

2378. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 567 on 16 March 2026, what (a) total amount was spent on (i) maintenance and (ii) refurbishment of each building in each (aa) hospital and (bb) clinic in the past financial year and (b) type of (i) maintenance and (ii) was the specified amount spent on in each case;

- (2) whether the (a) timeline and (b) budget set for the completion of the maintenance or refurbishment in each case was not met and/or has been exceeded; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the reasons in each case? NW2166E

2379. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) Whether he has ever met, communicated and/or interacted either directly or indirectly with a certain person (details furnished) or any associate, employee, intermediary and/or agent of the person; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the (a) nature and (b) dates of such interactions;
- (2) whether the specified person, or any person acting on behalf of and/or linked to the person, has ever (a) visited him at the Phala Phala farm, (b) been granted access to the specified property and/or (c) conducted any authorised or unauthorised activity on or in relation to the specified farm; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the dates, identities and circumstances in each case;
- (3) whether the person or any relevant associate has ever supplied any goods, services, and other form of assistance (details furnished) directly or indirectly to the farm or its operations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details;
- (4) whether he has been informed that (a) the person or (b) any associate and/or network linked to the person had any involvement whatsoever in the (i) theft of foreign currency at the farm and (ii) concealment, movement and/or recovery of such currency, or any subsequent handling of the specified incident; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details? NW2187E

2380. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) With reference to the additional laboratory space that has been acquired the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) in Johannesburg to establish a dedicated backlog processing unit, (a) on what date was the unit opened, and (b) how many samples have been processed by the unit to date and (c) what was the total cost of the new space;
- (2) what are the details of the progress that has been made with the expansion of services of the NHLS in (a) Pretoria and (b) KwaZulu-Natal? NW2188E

2381. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether any international companies that manufacture menstrual hygiene products in the Republic have received financial or non-financial support under any incentive scheme administered by his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which companies, (b) under which specific incentive programmes, (c) in which financial years and (d) what was the total monetary value of the support provided to each specified company? NW2231E

2382. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

What performance conditions were attached to any support, including but not limited to (a) localisation requirements, (b) job creation targets, (c) pricing commitments, (d) product quality and/or safety compliance standards and (e) beneficiation and/or empowerment obligations?

NW2242E

2383. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether, from a public health perspective, his department considers the absence of mandatory ingredient disclosure on menstrual products to be appropriate, given their repeated and intimate use; if not, why not; if so, what is the basis for the position;
- (2) whether his department has engaged with relevant departments, including the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition and those involved in the procurement of sanitary pads, to ensure that health considerations are integrated into product standards, labelling and procurement practices relating to menstrual products; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2251E

2384. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What steps has the SA Police Service taken to protect the residents of Zebediela against the criminal attacks, as criminality in the area of Mogoto, Zebediela is becoming rife, as criminals rob community members in their homes and government institutions such as schools and clinics?

NW2276E

2385. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (a) What steps has his department taken with regard to the growing population in the Zebediela area where some of the new developments are currently 10 years old and have been without electricity and (b) how does his department plan to mitigate the issue of electricity in the specified area?

NW2277E

2386. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al Jamah-ah) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★335] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether her department has provided any assistance to local small businesses that were devastated by ongoing looting and attacks in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished) to resettle and recover safely; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2281E

- 2387. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★336] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, given the significant increase in fuel costs since the beginning of April 2026 and its impact on the cost of living, the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) has seen an increase in the total number of passenger trips since the beginning of April; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what effort has Prasa made to promote and market itself as a viable and more affordable mode of transport for South Africans?

NW2282E

- 2388. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★337] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the prevalence of online gambling (details furnished), what (a) total number of times since 1 July 2025 has the National Gambling Policy Council (NGPC) been convened to assess the prevalence of gambling addiction in the Republic and (b) resolutions has he and/or the NGPC undertaken in such meetings to stop the spread of gambling addiction in the Republic?

NW2283E

- 2389. Mrs S E Izaks (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★345] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that rural communities in the Republic experience an unemployment rate of more than 40%, which requires deliberate interventions to upscale small- and medium-scale rural economic revitalisation, what (a) is the total investment package of his department over the medium-term to stimulate rural economic revitalisation (details furnished) and (b) are the relevant details of the performance indicators of such economic investment?

NW2291E

- 2390. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★347] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether his department intends to regulate how mergers and acquisitions bring broad-based black economic empowerment (B-BBEE) partners into merger and acquisition deals, in order to avoid multiple repeat benefits to only certain individuals and companies in the implementation of B-BBEE; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2293E

- 2391. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★349] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the Land Reform Programme which includes restitution, redistribution and tenure security as central pillars to the process of fundamental transformation in the Republic, what total number of (a) restitution and labour tenants' claims are outstanding and (b) hectares have been redistributed in the past five financial years?

NW2295E

2392. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★350] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) Given that human error, such as cellular phone usage during driving, accounts for approximately 70% to 89% of road accidents in the Republic (details furnished), what strategies have been put in place to deal with such issues;
- (2) whether she has found that the specified strategies have rendered any positive results in reducing road accidents; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2296E

2393. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★355] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What total number of (a) businesses that have been supported by her department have grown to employ more than 20 persons in the past five years and (b) the specified businesses are still operating by paying wages to South Africans? NW2302E

2394. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★356] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether small-, medium- and micro enterprises reported municipalities to her department who made late and/or failed to make payments to her department in the past three financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the total number of municipalities that have made late and/or non-payments in the past three financial years and (b) is the total value of such late and/or non-payments outstanding to the specified businesses? NW2303E

2395. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★357] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, with reference to his amended reply to question 236 on 2 March 2026, his partner only accompanied him on the specified trips to Brazil and the United Kingdom since he took office; if not, (a) what number of times have his partner accompanied him on trips at taxpayers' expenses and (b) to which destinations? NW2304E

2396. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★358] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the rapid expansion of the short-term rental market serving the tourist industry, with some estimates placing the number of Airbnb listings close to 30 000 in Cape Town, and given the growing evidence that the trend is constraining the availability and affordability of long-term rental housing pushing residents out of their city, what concrete steps will she take to regulate the sector so as to ensure that housing remains accessible and affordable for South African residents? NW2305E

- 2397. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★361] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that the *PRASA GO* Programme aims to restore commuter rail services nationally, what (a) are the reasons that the Eastern Cape has not seen the rollout of new-generation trains and/or the resumption of reliable rail services and (b) clear timeline has she set for the full restoration of rail operations in the specified province?

NW2308E

- 2398. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★362] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the persistent reports of infrastructure projects that remain incomplete abandoned and/or significantly delayed under the custodianship of his department despite funds having been allocated, what (a) number of capital infrastructure projects managed or implemented by his department are currently incomplete beyond their original completion dates and (b) is the total value of the specified stalled and/or delayed projects?

NW2309E

- 2399. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★363] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering the strategic importance of state land in advancing spatial transformation, economic inclusion and equitable development across provinces, what (a) total number of immovable state land parcels have been disposed of or transferred by his department in the past five financial years and (b) is the total extent of land and its market value?

NW2310E

- 2400. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★364] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the reasons that there has been no (a) report on the implementation of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013, at a municipal level and (b) progress made towards the tabling of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Amendment Bill in Parliament?

NW2311E

- 2401. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★366] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether the 41 new SA Research Chairpersons announced on 16 April 2026 are funded from reprioritisation within the existing National Research Foundation (NRF) baseline; if not, why not; if so, (a) which NRF programmes were reduced and (b) what is the impact on postdoctoral fellowships?

NW2313E

- 2402. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★367] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) are the projected annual budget requirements for his department to achieve the decadal plan target of 1,5% of the Gross Domestic Product on research and development by 2032 and (b) formal engagements has he undertaken with the National Treasury to secure a multi-year funding trajectory toward the target?

NW2314E

- 2403. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★368] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the investigation by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) that has been authorised by Proclamation 297 of 2025 (details furnished), she will furnish Ms N R Mashabela with the names of the SA Tourism Board members and/or officials whose conduct is under investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW2315E

- 2404. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★369] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) total number of funded vacant posts that are vacant for longer than six months exist in her department and (b) are the reasons for the failure to fill such posts within reasonable time frames?

NW2316E

- 2405. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★370] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

By what date will the small-, medium- and micro enterprises and spaza shops in the rural municipalities of Matatiele, that have been waiting for funding from the Spaza Shop Fund, get access to funding?

NW2317E

- 2406. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★371] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What concrete steps has he taken to ensure that governance standards at the Industrial Development Corporation are applied fairly, consistently and without bias (details furnished) and (b) how does he justify a system that is punitive to black-owned enterprises?

NW2318E

- 2407. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★374] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What progress has she made since 3 July 2024 to fix the systemic inefficiencies in the rail and port infrastructure to lower the cost of doing business and to boost economic growth?

NW2321E

- 2408. Mr R W T Chance (DA) 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))]**

What measures has he put in place to ensure that the panel responsible for the two-phased review of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment framework is independent and not staffed by politically connected individuals and/or persons who have a vested interest in preserving the status quo?

NW2322E

- 2409. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★376] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to his confirmation in his statement of 16 March 2026 that the new National Industrial Policy was being finalised, on what date will the specified new policy be tabled in Parliament?

NW2323E

- 2410. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★379] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether the suspended Chief Executive Officer of SA Tourism, Ms N Guliwe, still receives her salary; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total amount in salaries has been paid to her since her suspension in August 2025?

NW2326E

- 2411. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★380] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that the Tourism Business Council of South Africa announced at the end of 2025 that it will stop transferring levies from Tourism Marketing South Africa (TOMSA) to SA Tourism (SAT), due to the private sector's loss of confidence in SAT's ability, what is the (a) estimate of the total revenue that SAT missed out on due to the loss of the TOMSA levy and (b) total estimated amount?

NW2327E

- 2412. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) 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))]**

- (1) Noting that Transnet was granted an additional R95 billion in government guarantees in the past financial year to cover debt redemptions and maintain sufficient liquidity levels, what is Transnet's current status as a going concern;
- (2) whether she has found that Transnet will require bailouts or government guarantee in the 2026-27 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2328E

2413. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★383] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What is the latest update on the progress that has been made by her department in finalising the Red Tape Reduction Framework since the update to the Portfolio Committee on Small Business Development on 5 November 2025?

NW2330E

2414. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★384] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, with reference to the investigation initiated by the United States (US) under section 301 of the US Trade Act of 1974, his department has been given an opportunity to provide evidence and/or respond; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the relevant details of the response and (b) specific trade practices and/or policies has the US placed under scrutiny?

NW2331E

2415. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★385] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

- (1) What total number of anti-dumping and/or safeguard investigations have been initiated by the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa since August 2025, specifically in response to trade deflection caused by United States tariff disruptions;
- (2) whether he has found the current average time frame for completing such investigations to be adequate to protect South African industries and their workers from import surges that are happening right now; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2332E

2416. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★386] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to his statement on 7 April 2025 that his department will act against those who have illegally occupied a large piece of state-owned land in Knoflokskraal, Grabouw since 2020, what progress has been made in this regard?

NW2333E

2417. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★387] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What is the status of the forensic report on the purchase and renovation of the unused former Telkom headquarters building in Pretoria at a cost of about R700 million, which was flagged as a wasteful expenditure?

NW2334E

2418. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★389] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to his efforts to ensure that public assets are used for the public good, what total number of state properties have been (a) identified for disposal in the 2026-27 financial year and (b) disposed of since 1 April 2026?

NW2336E

2419. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★391] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) What recent concrete steps has she taken to prioritise and/or accelerate economic transformation within the transport and logistics sector, particularly through strategic infrastructure projects such as the Ambrose Park project and (b) how do such steps align with the stated commitment of the Government to empowering black-owned enterprises?

NW2338E

2420 Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) 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))]

What (a) has he found to be the major hurdles to the land reform programme and (b) specific steps has he taken to address the resistance of the beneficiaries of land dispossession to the land restitution programme?

NW2340E

2421. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★395] [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 in operationalising the Inyamazane Funding Scheme since it was established in 2019, to enable access for enterprises owned by military veterans;
- (2) whether her department has assessed the Fund's effectiveness in advancing economic empowerment of military veterans in the past five years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2342E

2422. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) 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))]

Noting that his department has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Department of Defence and Military Veterans to collaborate on land allocation, agricultural support and rural development for military veterans, what (a) are the relevant details of the progress that has been made in the implementation of the MOU and (b) is the total number of military veterans who have benefited from the MOU to date?

NW2343E

- 2423. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, in light of the growing unrest and public concern regarding the operations of certain foreign-owned small businesses, her department is responsible for establishing integrated oversight systems to ensure that trading licences and business registrations issued to foreign nationals are lawful; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how does her department account for cases where foreign business operators are found in possession of valid permits despite failing to meet the legal requirements for their approval and (b) what consequence-management measures are taken against officials responsible for irregular or unlawful authorisations?

NW2344E

- 2424. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★398] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) has she found to be the reasons that the Republic is the only BRICS country without a national shipping fleet, despite being a major exporter and (b) total amount in revenue does the Republic lose due to its reliance on foreign-owned shipping companies to move its imports and exports?

NW2345E

- 2425. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★399] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the Farm Worker Equity Scheme that was proposed by white farmers to the Government around 1996 as an empowerment vehicle to share land and agricultural businesses with farm workers, but which has to date brought misery to farm workers and over R700 million in cheap money for white farmers who often evict farm workers as soon as the equity funds are received, he has found that the specified scheme benefits white farmers at the expense of black farm workers; if not, why not; if so, how does he intend to return the R700 million to farm workers?

NW2346E

- 2426. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★400] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether he has found that the land restitution programme legitimises land dispossession, particularly in cases where victims of land dispossession opt for financial compensation and white farmers retain the land and the date of dispossession is set as 1913 instead of 1652; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2347E

- 2427. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★401] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) is the date for the handover of Reserve No. 6, Portion No.15825, located in Ward 26 under King Cetshwayo District Municipality, and (b) are the outstanding steps and/or obstacles delaying the handover?

NW2348E

- 2428. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★402] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the repeated allegations of collusion between the officials of his department colluding with building hijackers to illegally occupy and profit from state-owned and private properties, what is the total number of (a) forensic investigations and (b) arrests that have emanated from his department's coordination with law enforcement since he took office?

NW2349E

- 2429. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★403] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) has she found to be the causes of the current decline in tourism revenue under her leadership and (b) specific measures has she taken to reverse the trend?

NW2350E

- 2430. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★404] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) steps will SA Tourism take to address the systemic issues that led to the alleged R4,1 million in fruitless and wasteful expenditure and (b) accountability measures will be implemented in this regard?

NW2351E

- 2431. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★405] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given research indicating that little comprehensive work has been done to assess the Republic's readiness in the science and technology sector, particularly considering limited access to basic technologies such as smartphones and internet connectivity in many rural areas, what concrete steps has his department taken to (a) evaluate and (b) address this gap in national digital readiness?

NW2352E

- 2432. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★407] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) governance and value-for-money controls are in place to ensure that the participation by the Republic in large-scale international science and technology initiatives and bilateral research partnerships deliver tangible national benefits and (b) direct technological skills transfer outcomes were achieved in the past three financial years?

NW2354E

- 2433. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation: [★408] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) measures has his department put in place to ensure that high-value research opportunities are equitably distributed across provinces and institutions, particularly historically disadvantaged institutions and (b) total amount of research funding was disbursed in the past three financial years?

NW2355E

- 2434. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport: [★409] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) informed the decision to concession the Durban Container Terminal, a crown jewel in the Transnet stable that could recapitalise itself and fund any infrastructure and efficiency upgrades and (b) are the relevant details of the results of the strategic socio-economic impact assessment that was completed prior to taking the decision to bring an international container operator at the Durban Container Terminal?

NW2358E

- 2435. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition: [★410] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) What is the extent of the successes achieved by development finance institutions in the post-apartheid era to reshape ownership patterns in the economy of the Republic by financing key black-owned industrial programmes and thereby help previously excluded groups to move from the periphery to the centre of the economy;
- (2) whether he has found that the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) in particular has played a key role in financing black business in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how have they distinguished themselves from the commercial banking sector?

NW2359E

- 2436. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★411] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the constitutional obligation of the State to effect equitable access to land, what total number of (a) hectares of land has been acquired and redistributed by his department over the past five financial years and (b) beneficiary households have received land with full title or legally secured tenure in the specified period?

NW2360E

2437. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development: [★412] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given ongoing concerns about post-settlement failure and the underutilisation of redistributed land, what (a) percentage of redistributed land is currently productive and (b) measurable support, such as technical assistance, has been provided to beneficiaries in the past three years?

NW2361E

2438. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★413] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What steps has the Government taken to prevent small businesses from collapsing as a result of failing municipalities that are not paying small business suppliers within the legally required 30 days?

NW2362E

2439. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether his department has identified any regulatory and/or enforcement gaps that may facilitate the laundering of wildlife products through legal captive wildlife channels; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the specified gaps and (b) on what date were they first identified;
- (2) whether any steps have been taken to review, strengthen and/or amend policy and regulatory frameworks governing the captive wildlife industry in light of its potential intersection with illegal wildlife trade; if not, why not; if so, what (a) specific reforms are under consideration and/or have been initiated and (b) timelines have been set for their implementation;
- (3) whether his department maintains a centralised, verifiable register of captive-bred rhino horn stockpiles and their movement; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the current totals recorded and (b) how frequently is the recorded information audited;
- (4) whether he will initiate an independent inquiry into the governance of the captive wildlife industry and its links to wildlife crime; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2383E

2440. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether, since the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from his department attended party political study groups and/or meetings in their official capacity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) are the names of the officials and (ii) is the total number of study groups and/or meetings they attended, (b) on what date was each study group or meeting held, (c) what was the agenda and/or topics covered in each study group and/or meeting and (d) what is the name of each political party that hosted each specified study group and/or meeting?

NW2395E

2441. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

In the (a) the 2024-25 financial year and (b) since 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, what (i) total number of cases of statutory rape has her department reported to the SA Police Service in terms of Form 22 in each province and (ii) number of Form 22 cases has her department received from (aa) the doctors and nurses in public hospitals, (bb) nongovernmental organisations and (cc) and any other mandatory reporters such as doctors and teachers in each province for victims in each specified age group under the age of 16?

NW2443E

2442. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to his reply to question 904 on 8 April 2026, what (a) and are the full details of the process that has been put in place to (i) monitor and (ii) evaluate each specified programme, (b) was the date on which each programme was last evaluated, (c)(i) is the name of the site of each evaluated programme and (ii) were the findings of each evaluation?

NW2446E

2443. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to his reply to question 904 on 8 April 2026, (a) which public health facilities have youth zones and (b) what has been the response from youth to the youth zones, (c) how is satisfaction (i) measured and (ii) monitored, (d)(i) which staff members are tasked with running the youth zones and (ii) what are their operating hours, (e) which community organisations have been partnered with each facility and (f) how were they vetted?

NW2447E

2444. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to his reply to question 904 on 8 April 2026, (a) how specifically is his department strengthening the integration of mental health services, (b) what specified number of (i) psychiatrists, (ii) psychologists, (iii) counsellors and/or (iv) or mental health professional have been (aa) appointed or (bb) contracted in each of the provinces and (c) what specific services do they provide?

NW2448E

2445. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether the State Security Agency conducted an investigation on the Inspector-General of Intelligence prior to his suspension; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether her department found anything that would warrant the said suspension; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2453E

- 2446. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al Jamah-ah) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development: [★415] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether her department has any safeguards in place to ensure that state support, funding, training and economic opportunities are not captured by politically connected individuals and/or patronage networks; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2502E

- 2447. Ms C M Phiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: [★416] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether he has found that the current status of the maintenance of government properties leaves room for the possibility of reducing private lease agreements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2503E

- 2448. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether he intends to table in Cabinet a proposal to sanction Russian assets in the Republic as part of European efforts to secure reparations for the rebuilding of Ukraine following its by Russia; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2506E

- 2449. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether his department will join the Sudan Atrocity Prevention Coalition formed by the United Kingdom, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Norway as a regional and middle African power to prevent atrocities and promote justice in Sudan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2507E

- 2450. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether, following a judgement by the Electoral Court in 2024, which stated that South Africans living abroad should be allowed to vote in general elections at embassies, consulates, and honorary consulates, his department is responsible for equipping the missions with the necessary tools to accommodate ballot-casting; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the progress his department has made in this regard? NW2508E

- 2451. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism: [★417] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Following the Special Investigating Unit investigation authorised by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, into the media buying contracts at SA Tourism, what (a) total amount of the implicated funds has been recovered and (b) controls and consequence management measures have been implemented by her department to prevent further financial misconduct? NW2510E

2452. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, with reference to Armscor Request for Bid ELWS/2024/71, she has found that Parliament has been provided with a consistent and accurate account of the procurement process in both formal correspondence and committee proceedings; if not, what support will her department provide to an independent review process to establish the full factual sequence of events; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2512E

2453. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the SA Revenue Service Customs Detector Dog Unit (DDU), what is the estimated full lifecycle cost per dog in terms of (a) training, (b) handler costs, (c) veterinary care, (d) deployment and (e) retirement?

NW2514E

2454. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) is the current total value of the companies listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and (b) percentage of the specified companies is owned by white South Africans in comparison to black South Africans and other racial groups?

NW2515E

2455. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What (a) is the estimated additional financial cost of the Road Accident Fund (RAF) following the Supreme Court of Appeal ruling that undocumented foreign nationals are entitled to claim compensation and (b) measures have been implemented to absorb the additional liability, given the existing deficit of the RAF;
- (2) whether her department intends to seek leave to appeal the specified ruling to the Constitutional Court; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Road Accident Fund Act, Act 56 of 1996, will be reviewed and/or amended to explicitly address the ineligibility of undocumented foreign nationals as claimants; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether her department will consider requiring undocumented foreign nationals to have travel insurance as an alternative to claiming compensation from the RAF; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2516E

2456. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) quantity and (b) specific type of explosives were seized at the Beitbridge Border Post in April 2026;
- (2) whether investigations have determined the intended (a) destination and (b) purpose of the explosives found within the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether any investigation has been initiated to determine if there was any negligence, misconduct and/or collusion by officials responsible for security screening at the Beitbridge Border Post; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (4) whether the SA Police Service intends to investigate the specified matter; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether the specified incident has been linked to any organised criminal networks operating across the Zimbabwe-South Africa border; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what progress has been made in identifying and dismantling such networks? NW2517E

2457. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) (a) What quantity of the most recent consignment of approximately 1,5 million Biogenesis Bago vaccines, which arrived at the O R Tambo International Airport and which were destined for the Agricultural Research Council has been (i) quarantined, (ii) released for use and/or (iii) destroyed as a result of the suspected breach, (b) what is the estimated financial value of any losses incurred and (c) who will bear the cost thereof;
- (2) whether any officials, service providers and/or logistics contractors have been identified as responsible for the alleged breach; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what disciplinary and/or contractual action has been taken;
- (3) what measures have been implemented to prevent a recurrence of such an incident? NW2518E

2458. Ms M L Mathopa (PA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What long-term regional diplomatic strategies are in place to reduce undocumented migration rather than only managing its consequences inside the Republic? NW2520E

2459. Ms J S Petersen (PA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(a) Which public services are under the most strain and (b) how much of that pressure is due to undocumented migration versus administrative and/or funding failures? NW2521E

2460. Ms S Peters (PA) to ask the President of the Republic:

What emergency funding mechanisms are available to (a) clinics, (b) hospitals and (c) schools that are facing demand beyond design capacity? NW2522E

2461. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) With reference to the reconstruction of the buildings of Parliament following the fire on 2 January 2022 and the appointment of the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) as the implementing agent; what are the responsibilities of (a) the DBSA and (b) his department regarding (i) procurement, (ii) contractor appointments and (iii) approval of payments;
- (2) what oversight and audit mechanisms are in place to prevent and detect irregular and/or unauthorised expenditure;
- (3) whether any investigations and/or audits into payments and/or procurement have been conducted since the start of the reconstruction; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) findings and (b) relevant details;
- (4) what consequence management steps will be taken where accountability failures are identified;
- (5) whether he will make a statement on this matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2523E

2462. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Regarding the bilateral trade between the Republic and Taiwan in the past 10 years, what (a) was the total Rand value of (i) South African exports to Taiwan and (ii) South African imports from Taiwan and (b) were the trade balances of the Republic with Taiwan;
- (2) what were the top 10 products (a) imported and (b) exported between Taiwan and the Republic with regard to the (i) Rand value and (ii) volume? NW2524E

2463. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What (a) total number of Taiwanese-owned and/or majority-Taiwanese-owned companies are currently operating in the Republic and (b) are the relevant details of the (i) names, (ii) year of establishment, (iii) location and (iv) sector of such companies, provided in the form of a list;
- (2) what total number of direct jobs have been created by Taiwanese companies in the Republic in the past five financial years;
- (3) what has been the total monetary value of Taiwanese foreign direct investment in the Republic in the past five financial years;
- (4) what total number of Taiwanese companies closed in the Republic in the past five financial years? NW2525E

2464. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Regarding the economic impact of trade between the Republic and Taiwan in the past 10 years, (a) what South African sectors, such as mining, manufacturing and agriculture have lost the most export value to Taiwan;
- (2) whether bilateral trade with Taiwan has been steadily decreasing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the top three identified causes for such a decrease;
- (3) using SA Revenue Service and Statistics South Africa methodology, what is the estimated (a) direct and (b) indirect contribution of the trade between the Republic and Taiwan to the gross domestic product;
- (4) what total number of South African jobs (a) are linked to exports to Taiwan, divided by (i) sector and (ii) province and (b) have been lost due to declining exports to Taiwan in the past five financial years?

NW2526E

2465. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Given the failure to meet the March deadline with regard to the implementation of the early retirement programme, what (a) total number of the 470 approved senior soldiers have already had their positions filled by replacements, rendering them redundant but still forced to remain in office and (b) specific financial and/or other compensation will be provided to such soldiers for their disrupted retirement plans, including (i) cancelled overseas travel, (ii) children's school transfers and (iii) business start-up costs;
- (2) what are the reasons that both the departments of Defence and Military Veterans were willing to proceed with a politically contested package before final Treasury conditions were met, knowing that the March deadline was at serious risk;
- (3) what is the current ratio of senior officer appointments to new junior recruits in the past three financial years;
- (4) what are the reasons that no proper threat assessment and needs analysis was conducted before implementing the early retirement programme, as recommended by military expert Mr Helmoed-Römer Heitman (details furnished);
- (5) who within the Department of Defence authorised the communication of premature and contradictory discharge dates to the 470 soldiers?

NW2527E

2466. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With reference to the R440 million early retirement package budgeted for members of the SA National Defence Force, on what date did the National Treasury first receive the proposal by the Department of Defence for the specified package;
- (2) what are the reasons that the negotiations only concluded on 24 February 2026, given that the March 2026 discharge deadline was known from the outset;
- (3) whether it is the position of the National Treasury that delaying the agreement was justified, even though it directly caused 470 senior soldiers to remain in redundant positions, with their retirement plans disrupted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what specific amount of the R440 million will now be borne by the existing budget of the Department of Defence and (b) which programmes and/or capital projects will be defunded as a result thereof?

NW2528E

2467. Mr M Bagrain (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, with reference to the *Job Opportunities and Unemployment in the South African Labour Market* report series, he will furnish Mr M Bagrain with (a) the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 versions of the specified report and (b) an annual time-series of the aggregate vacancy rate data for the period 2000-2025; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW2529E

2468. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Given recent submissions to the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education which alleges that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) appointed a chief financial officer (CFO) in 2025 without any formal recruitment process, and subsequently elevated the specified person to acting chief executive officer outside of prescribed policy frameworks, and noting that the specified allegations point to possible violations of the NSFAS Recruitment & Talent Acquisition Policy, Employee Position Movement Policy and Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Act 1 of 1999, and raise serious concerns about Board oversight (details furnished), what steps has he and/or his department taken to investigate and address the alleged irregular executive appointments and governance failures at NSFAS;
- (2) whether the appointment of the CFO in 2025 was subjected to a formally advertised and competitive recruitment process; if not, (a) on what legal basis was the deviation authorised, (b) who approved the appointment of the same individual as Acting CEO and (c) how does this comply with internal NSFAS Human Resources policies; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether the NSFAS Board has formally investigated the allegations; if not, why not; if so, (a) will the report be tabled to Parliament and (b) what consequence management actions have been taken against any officials responsible for breaching recruitment policies;
- (4) whether his department exercised oversight in terms of the PFMA when the specified appointments were made; if not, why not; if so what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he will institute an independent forensic investigation into governance failures at NSFAS; if not, why not; if so, by what date?

NW2530E

2469. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Given that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) continues to experience severe information and communication technology (ICT) and data management failures (details furnished), which raise serious concerns regarding value for money, internal controls and audit readiness under the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, (a) how is NSFAS addressing the systemic ICT failures, data integrity weaknesses and continued over-reliance on outsourced contractors for core functions, (b) what internal ICT capacity currently exists at NSFAS versus external contractors and (c) what is the total annual cost of ICT contractors compared to the projected cost of permanent staff;
- (2) what (a) are the reasons that NSFAS failed to build internal ICT capacity, despite sustained reliance on outsourced contractors and (b) corrective measures have been implemented following the identification of payments to deceased beneficiaries;
- (3) (a) by what date will NSFAS implement real-time data verification systems with the Department of Home Affairs and other databases, (b) what caused the reported failure of the call centre and student support systems and (c) what is the current operational status;
- (4) what (a) are the reasons that student applications and appeals which are submitted via *myNSFAS* do not reflect on internal systems and (b) is the timeline for full system integration;
- (5) whether the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) has flagged the ICT and data control failures; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings of the AGSA?

NW2531E

2470. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether, given that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) has reportedly initiated a decentralisation process, including issuing Requests for Proposals for a 4 000 m² head office in Gauteng and a 2 000 m² regional office in the Western Cape, a formal decentralisation policy, feasibility study and/or cost-benefit analysis have been approved; if not, on what basis is NSFAS proceeding with decentralisation and new office infrastructure commitments in the absence of an approved policy framework and demonstrated operational stability, amidst serious concerns regarding wasteful expenditure and compliance with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999; if so, will the specified decentralisation policy be tabled in Parliament;
- (2) (a) what is the total projected cost of the new office leases over the five-year period, (b) how does the specified expenditure align with ongoing concerns about high administrative costs at NSFAS and (c) how will NSFAS avoid duplication of roles and inefficiencies across multiple offices;
- (3) whether (a) any consultation has taken place with organised labour and (b) such consultation was compliant with the Labour Relations Act, Act 66 of 1995; if not, what are the reasons for such failure in each case; if so, how will staffing for new offices be managed if employees are not required to relocate;
- (4) whether the National Treasury has approved and/or been consulted on infrastructure commitments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he will consider halting decentralisation until governance and operational stability are restored; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2532E

2471. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether any section 22A(15) permit applications, issued under the Medicines and Related Substances Act, Act 101 of 1965, which allow registered nurses and pharmacists to acquire, possess and supply specific medicines for specialised services such as vaccinations, are outstanding; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of applications for section 22A(15) permits are pending a decision and (b) is the average time taken to process such applications;
- (2) what (a) total number of section 22A(15) permit applications were (i) received and/or (ii) granted in the (aa) 2023-24, (bb) 2024-25 and (cc) 2025-26 financial years and (b) steps have been taken to improve permit turnaround times;

- (3) whether any section 56(6) permit applications, issued under the Nursing Act, Act 33 of 2005, which allow registered nurses to prescribe and/or dispense medication, are outstanding; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of applications for section 56(6) permits are pending a decision, (b) is the average time taken to process such applications and (c) steps have been taken to improve permit turnaround times? NW2534E

2472. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the allegations by a certain person (name and details furnished) of inflated supplier invoices at a certain company (name furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has he taken in this regard;
- (2) whether any internal, external and/or forensic investigation has been initiated; if not, why not; if so, (a) who conducted the specified investigation(s) and (b) what were the findings thereof;
- (3) whether any disciplinary and/or legal steps were taken against implicated persons; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he will table a full report on the matter to Parliament; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date? NW2535E

2473. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Regarding the allegations by a certain person (name and details furnished) of inflated supplier invoices at a certain company (name furnished), what due diligence processes were followed in the appointment of the implicated directors to the Board of the specified company by the Public Investment Corporation;
- (2) whether the implicated directors were subjected to fit-and-proper assessments, including checks for conflicts of interest and prior misconduct; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any of the implicated directors had prior relationships with suppliers and/or related parties; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, were such relationships declared and managed;
- (4) (a) on what dates were the implicated directors appointed, (b) by whom were they appointed and (c) under what criteria;
- (5) whether any deviations from standard appointment procedures occurred; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who authorised such deviations and (b) what reasons were provided? NW2536E

2474. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether, regarding the allegations by a certain person (name and details furnished) of inflated supplier invoices at a certain company (name furnished), the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) suspended and/or removed any directors at the specified company, following the allegations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the conduct of the PIC in overseeing the company falls within the regulatory ambit of the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, has any investigation been initiated;
- (3) whether any individuals involved are subject to fit-and-proper requirements under financial sector laws; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, has their conduct been assessed against such requirements;
- (4) whether the FSCA has co-ordinated with other regulators and/or law enforcement agencies regarding the specified matter; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which entities and (b) what were the outcomes;
- (5) whether any public officials and/or PIC executives were involved in and/or influenced the appointment of the implicated directors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action has been taken against such public officials and/or PIC executives?

NW2537E

2475. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Regarding the Westbank Land Restitution Project in East London, South Africa, which aims to restore land and/or provide housing to beneficiaries dispossessed under apartheid, what are the relevant details of the (a) accountability measures taken against the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality for its longstanding failure to build houses, (b) interventions, including timelines, her department has undertaken to fast-track the housing project, (c) total costs incurred due to long delays in delivering the specified project and (d) efforts to (i) stem illegal land invasions of the site and (ii) evict and relocate illegal land occupiers?

NW2541E

2476. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to outstanding land restitution claims, what (a) is the total number of outstanding land restitution claims to date, broken down in terms of the years wherein they were lodged, (b) number of the specified outstanding land restitution claims were lodged before the cut-off date of 31 December 1998 and (c) is the (i) projected timeline for finalising all outstanding claims and (ii) total estimated financial liability associated with outstanding land restitution claims?

NW2542E

2477. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What total number of private security companies are currently (a) registered with the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) in each province and (b) operational in each province;
- (2) how often does PSIRA conduct compliance inspections and/or audits of registered private security companies in each province;
- (3) whether such inspections include the (a) verification of firearm licences, (b) inspection of firearm registers, (c) auditing of ammunition records and (d) verification of personnel firearm competencies; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (4) what total number of compliance inspections and/or audits were conducted in each province in the past three financial years;
- (5) what (a) total number of cases of noncompliance were identified during the specified inspections relating to firearm control, record-keeping and personnel competency and (b) enforcement actions were taken against noncompliant companies in each province? NW2543E

2478. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to the delivery of state-subsidy houses in the uMngeni Local Municipality, what are the relevant details of the (a) total amount her department has spent on housing projects and programmes in the specified municipality in each of the past 10 financial years, including (i) a year-by-year breakdown of expenditure and (ii) the total number of housing units delivered each year and (b) housing projects currently planned and/or approved for implementation in the municipality, including for each project the (i) project name and location, (ii) total number of planned housing units, (iii) budget allocation and (iv) envisaged start date and completion date? NW2544E

2479. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What are the reasons behind the awarding of a new streetlight contract to two certain companies (names furnished), despite ongoing investigations into the specified companies by law enforcement authorities;
- (2) what accountability steps, including blacklisting, have been taken against (a) the two companies and (b) implicated municipal officials;
- (3) what total amount was paid to the companies for (a) contracts awarded in 2010 and (b) subsequent tenders;
- (4) whether he will refer all contracts awarded to the companies to law enforcement bodies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2547E

2480. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 1758 on 17 April 2026, what are the full, relevant details of the outdoor gym equipment programme since inception, including a complete list of every installation site, broken down in terms of (a) province, (b) municipality, (c) ward number, (d) school, public park and/or community facility, (e) date of installation and (f) total budget spent per site;
- (2) what are the relevant details of the (a) comparative needs assessments and/or investigations conducted across all affected municipalities that informed the selection of specific wards and sites and (b) full implementation schedule for all planned future installations, including (i) timelines and (ii) locations where available? NW2548E

2481. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Given the serious allegations surrounding the nonpayment of the prize money of the Soweto Marathon (details furnished), what circumstances led to the decision by Athletics South Africa (ASA) and Central Gauteng Athletics (CGA) to change the long-standing organisational structure of the Soweto Marathon, including (a) who authorised the change, (b) what due diligence was undertaken, (c) what consultation occurred, (d) what criteria were used to appoint and/or recognise the new organising entity and (e) if that decision contributed to the subsequent governance and payment failures;
- (2) whether his department has determined how a premier national marathon of significant economic, tourism and sporting importance was permitted to proceed without verified proof that prize money obligations, supplier commitments and athlete protections were fully secured in advance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) engagements have been held with affected race participants considering threatened legal action and (b) steps have been taken to secure payment and avoid unnecessary litigation costs;
- (3) whether ASA and CGA complied with all governance, due diligence, sanctioning and financial risk requirements before approving the event; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what documentary assurances were provided;
- (4) whether his department has assessed if warning signs existed prior to the event relating to internal disputes, ownership conflicts, financial instability, organisational capacity and/or reputational risk; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that such warning signs did not trigger intervention;
- (5) whether an independent forensic investigation will be commissioned into the governance and financial administration of the Soweto Marathon, including sponsorship income, procurement processes, payment flows, beneficiary entities, race rights, sanctioning decisions and the conduct of all responsible officials; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2549E

2482. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether her department has any communication regarding the termination of medical support to military veteran Mr Charles Walter Norman (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date was it received;
- (2) whether Mr C W Norman is currently registered on the Military Veterans database; if not, why not; if so, what is the current status of the specified person;
- (3) whether Mr Norman qualifies for medical benefits in terms of applicable legislation and policy; if not, why not; if so, on what basis was such benefits terminated;
- (4) whether her department has investigated the circumstances under which such medical support was discontinued; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (5) whether any official has been held accountable for the failure to respond to repeated requests for assistance; if not, why not; if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

NW2550E

2483. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) With reference to the age limits provided for in the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002, the regulations permitting certain Reserve Force extensions up to age 75 and pertaining to the period since 1 January 2010, what total number of (a) members of the Regular Force have remained in service beyond age 60 and 65 and (b) the specified members were at senior level, namely colonel, brigadier general, major general, lieutenant general and general;
- (2) (a) what precise legal mechanism was used to keep the member in service in each case where a member remained beyond age 60 or 65, (b) who specifically approved each such extension and (c) on what date;
- (3) whether, for all extensions granted from 1 January 2019 onwards, a written motivation was submitted in each case confirming that no suitably qualified younger member was available to perform the function; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will she table copies of the specified motivations and the related approvals;
- (4) since 1 January 2010, what (a) total number of members between the ages of 65 and 75 (i) have served in the Reserve Force and (ii) were of the rank of brigadier general or higher and (b) was the total annual cost in each financial year since the 2010-11 financial year of members serving beyond age 60 and 65;

- (5) whether her department maintains a consolidated and auditable register of all age-related extensions at senior officer level; if not, how does it ensure transparency and compliance; if so, what total number of the specified extensions were granted during financial years in which her department reported Compensation of Employees pressures, budget shortfalls and/or cost-containment measures? NW2551E

2484. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) What total number of reports providing the relevant details of security threats to Ministers and/or Deputy Ministers, or involving Ministers and/or Deputy Ministers have been conducted by the State Security Agency and given to her Office in each of the past three years;
- (2) whether the specified reports have been forwarded to the relevant Ministers and/or Deputy Ministers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2554E

2485. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (a) What is the status of all acting positions in the State Security Agency and (b) how long have those persons been acting in such positions? NW2555E

2486. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What (a)(i) specific milestones has the National Treasury set for the disbursement of the R56 billion Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account (GFECRA) transfer projected for the 2026-27 financial year and (ii) contingency measures are in place should the specified transfer fall short of projections, (b) is the projected timeline for the GFECRA transfer in the specified financial year and (c) risks have been identified that may affect the realisation of the full R56 billion;
- (2) (a) what alternative revenue and/or savings measures would be triggered if the transfer is less than projected and (b) how does the transfer affect the balance sheet and monetary policy independence of the SA Reserve Bank;
- (3) whether the Auditor-General has been consulted on the accounting treatment of GFECRA transfers; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the cumulative total of GFECRA transfers since inception, (b) how does the mechanism compare with international central bank profit-transfer frameworks and (c) what impact does this have on debt-service cost projections over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework;
- (4) whether the Standing Committee on Finance has been briefed on the risks associated with such reliance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2557E

2487. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Since taking office in 3 July 2024, (a) what total number of contracts awarded by her department has she referred for investigation, (b) on what date was each contract awarded, (c) what is the monetary value of each awarded contract, (d) what is the name of each party involved in the contract, (e) what are the reasons that each contract was referred for investigation (f) to which investigating authority was each contract referred and (g) what is the current status of investigation of each contract;
- (2) what has she found to have been the overall impact of the investigations on the operations of her department? NW2563E

2488. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) As at 5 May 2026, what total number of (a) buildings are reported to be illegally occupied in each municipality and (b) occupants is each specified building reported to have;
- (2) what are the (a) laws, (b) regulations and (c) policies that govern the approach by (i) municipalities and (ii) his department to assist municipalities on the issue of illegally occupied buildings;
- (3) what trends and/or common features has his department observed in the past five years on the issue of illegally occupied buildings, particularly in each of the eight metropolitan municipalities? NW2564E

2489. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) As at 5 May 2026, (a) what total number of public mortuaries are currently operational in the Republic and (b) for each public mortuary, what are the relevant details of the (i) municipality wherein the public mortuary is located, (ii) total number of residents in its catchment area, (iii) total number of human remains each public mortuary processed in each of the past five financial years, (iv) total average number of days it took to process forensic analyses of human remains in each of the past five financial years and (v)(aa) certificate of competence each public mortuary received in its latest review and (bb) date on which such review took place;
- (2) whether he has found that public mortuaries are adequately resourced to operate effectively; if not, what is his position on the current status of public mortuaries; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2565E

2490. Mr W W Wessels (VF Plus) vra die Waarnemende Minister van Polisie:

- (1) Watter totale getal (a) vuurwapens en (b) ammunisie van elke (i) soort en (ii) kaliber (aa) in die afgelope vier boekjare en (bb) vanaf 1 April 2026 tot op die jongste vermeldde datum waarvoor inligting beskikbaar is, by elke polisiekantoor in elke provinsie (aaa) gesteel en (bbb) weggeraak en/of vermis geraak het;

- (2) watter stappe die SA Polisie diens gedoen het om die diefstal van en verlies aan vuurwapens en ammunisie te bekamp;
- (3) of enige persone in dié verband in hegtenis geneem en/of skuldig bevind is; so nie, waarom nie; so ja, watter totale getal persone in hegtenis geneem en/of skuldig bevind is en lede van die SA Polisie diens was?

NW2568A

*(Translation):***[Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:†**

- (1) What total number of (a) firearms and (b) ammunition of each (i) type and (ii) calibre, (aa) were stolen and (bb) were lost and/or went missing at each police station in each province (aaa) in each of the past four financial years and (bbb) from 1 April 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) what steps has the SA Police Service taken to combat the theft and loss of the firearms and ammunition;
- (3) whether any persons were arrested and/or found guilty in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what total number of persons were arrested and/or found guilty and were members of the SA Police Service?

NW2568E]

2491. Mr W W Wessels (VF Plus) vra die Waarnemende Minister van Polisie:

Watter totale getal persone (a) in elke afsonderlike boekjaar (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24, (iii) 2024-25 en (iv) 2025-26 en (b) vanaf 1 April 2026 tot op die jongste vermelde datum waarvoor inligting beskikbaar is, weens die gebruik van 'n vuurwapen deur 'n (i) wettige vuurwapeneienaar in selfverdediging, (ii) lid van die SA Polisie diens, (iii) lid van die metro-polisie en (iv) misdadiger gesterf het?

NW2569A

*(Translation):***[Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:†**

What total number of persons (a) in each of the (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24, (iii) 2024-25 and (iv) 2025-26 financial years and (b) from 1 April 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, has died due to a firearm used by (i) a licensed firearm owner in self defence, (ii) a member of the SA Police Service, (iii) a member of the metro police and (iv) criminals?

NW2569E]

2492. Mr W W Wessels (VF Plus) vra die Waarnemende Minister van Polisie:

- (1) Watter totale getal persone (a) in elk van die afgelope vier boekjare en (b) vanaf 1 April 2026 tot op die jongste vermelde datum waarvoor inligting beskikbaar is, weens die gebruik van 'n (i) wettige vuurwapen deur die wettige vuurwapeneienaar en/of (ii) onwettige vuurwapen vermoor is;

- (2) watter totale getal persone (a) in elke vermelde boekjaar en (b) vanaf 1 April 2026 tot op die jongste vermelde datum waarvoor inligting beskikbaar is, weens die gebruik van 'n onwettige vuurwapen wat voorheen in besit van die (i) SA Polisiediens, (ii) SA Nasionale Weermag en/of (iii) metro-polisie was, vermoor is? NW2570A

(Translation):

[Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:†

- (1) What total number of persons (a) in each of the past four financial years and (b) from 1 April 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, has been murdered by (i) a legal firearm used by a licensed firearm owner and/or (ii) using an unlicensed firearm;
- (2) what total number of persons (a) in each specified financial year and (b) from 1 April 2026 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, has been murdered by using an unlicensed firearm which used to be in the possession of the (i) SA Police Service, (ii) SA National Defence Force and (iii) metro police? NW2570E]

2493. Ms J A Basson (PA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Given that no formal report on factories in Newcastle, that have been widely described as operating under sweatshop conditions, has been presented to the relevant committee or House, what specific steps will her department take to ensure that the specified factories comply fully with South African labour laws and regulations;
- (2) who will be responsible for ensuring ongoing oversight, monitoring and regular inspections of the workplaces;
- (3) what timeline was communicated to the factories for achieving full legal compliance? NW2571E

2494. Ms J A Basson (PA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (a) By what date(s) will municipalities be decisively held accountable for the deteriorating condition of municipal roads, given that in many areas, including parts of Mpumalanga, the poor state of roads makes it extremely difficult for tourism and local economic activity to grow, as visitors are unable or unwilling to travel on the specified routes and (b) what concrete measures have been implemented by his department to ensure that municipalities maintain basic infrastructure standards that support economic development? NW2573E

2495. Ms J S Petersen (PA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 1498 on 2 April 2026, regarding the police facility in Toekomsrus, how does the SA Police Service (SAPS) justify a situation wherein a single police vehicle is expected to service four sectors (details furnished), while communities are left without adequate access to policing services;

- (2) what are the reasons that residents in the specified areas are repeatedly turned away from satellite police stations due to a lack of basic resources such as personnel to assist with affidavits, and instead instructed often at night to travel to Mohlakeng or Randfontein Police Stations to access such services;
- (3) what measures have been implemented to prevent vulnerable complainants, including victims of serious crimes, from being redirected between stations instead of receiving immediate assistance;
- (4) (a) how does SAPS account for an incident wherein a 17-year-old rape victim was told to either travel to another police station or wait for an officer who was unavailable, resulting in the victim only assisted four hours later and (b) what consequences have followed for such conduct;
- (5) what (a) are the reasons that SAPS officers at satellite police stations do not take proactive steps such as contacting sector vehicles or shift commanders when no vehicles are available and (b) accountability mechanisms exist to ensure that complainants are not simply turned away without assistance?

NW2574E

2496. Mr W M Thring (ACDP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Considering that during public hearings on the Basic Education Laws Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2024, the home-schooling community indicated that the home-schooling provisions of the specified Act could not be practically implemented, what total number of learners have been registered for home schooling since the Act came into effect on 25 December 2024, in (a) total and (b) each province;
- (2) what is the average time it takes each province to process an application for home schooling;
- (3) whether there are any home-schooled learners who have been waiting for more than a year for their certificates of registration to be issued; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2576E

2497. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

- (1) What portion of the annual budget of his department is specifically allocated towards disability-focused programmes and innovations;
- (2) whether the specified allocation has increased or decreased in the past five years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons for the trend and (b) how does his department ensure that disability inclusion is mainstreamed across all programmes, rather than confined to niche initiatives?

NW2578E

2498. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether the Auditor-General of South Africa issued a qualified or adverse audit opinion on the financial statements of her department for the past two financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the findings of the AGSA, specifically regarding the management of the Tourism Equity Fund and (b) measures have been implemented to address such challenges?

NW2579E

2499. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) In light of the increasing militarisation of global shipping lanes, including disruptions in the Red Sea and pressure on routes linked to the Strait of Hormuz, what diplomatic and strategic engagements has the Government undertaken to position the Republic as a secure alternative maritime corridor via the Cape sea route;
- (2) whether the Government has initiated any multilateral agreements to safeguard shipping vessels passing the coastline of the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what co-ordination exists between his department and Defense structures to protect the maritime sovereignty of the Republic? NW2580E

2500. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Given the accelerating shift towards alternative global financial systems and increased trade among BRICS countries using non-dollar currencies, what progress has the Republic made in reducing its exposure to dollar-denominated trade;
- (2) whether the Government is actively participating in initiatives aimed at developing alternative payment systems within BRICS; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) how is the shift towards alternative global financial systems expected to impact the economic sovereignty and trade resilience of the Republic? NW2581E

2501. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) In the context of growing international recognition of indigenous rights frameworks within the United Nations system, what steps has the Government taken to advance the recognition of Khoi and San communities in international diplomatic platforms;
- (2) whether the Government has engaged in any bilateral or multilateral processes to support indigenous land and cultural rights globally; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) how does the foreign policy of the Republic align with its domestic obligations toward Khoi and San restitution and recognition?

NW2582E

2502. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) What is the annual budget for the African Renaissance and International Co-operation Fund (ARF), which is a South African government initiative established by Act 51 of 2000, to strengthen bilateral and multilateral relations and align with Agenda 2063 to promote African integration and development (details furnished);
- (2) whether his department returned any unspent funds in the past two financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details around such circumstances;
- (3) beyond policy and political rhetoric, how does his department qualitatively measure the Return on Investment on funded projects to assess advancement and fulfilment of the objectives of the ARF;
- (4) whether any case studies exist where ARF funding has succeeded in aligning with Agenda 2063 to promote African integration and development; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) what (a) total number of times has assessments been conducted on the ARF and (b) are the time intervals between such assessments?

NW2583E

2503. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Considering that most African Renaissance and International Co-operation Fund (ARF) projects are generated within his department, what safeguards exist regarding the governance and oversight of the ARF to (a) prevent conflicts of interest and (b) ensure independent project evaluation and selection;
- (2) considering that the presentation to the Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation in March 2026 noted the need to improve the ARF governance structure, (a) what specific weaknesses have been identified in the current structure and (b) by what date will he table the relevant details on the proposed reforms in the governance framework in Parliament?

NW2584E

2504. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What measurable indicators does his department use to determine whether the foreign policy objectives of the Republic have been achieved in the region and (b) which specific diplomatic initiatives that have been undertaken by the Republic have resulted in tangible economic and/or trade benefits for South Africans, especially the African majority, the historically excluded and marginalised?

NW2585E

2505. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With 10 tourism infrastructure projects behind schedule and significant cost overruns, (a) how will she ensure that projects like the (i) Royal Khalanga Lodge and (ii) Vredefort Dome are completed on time and (b) what are the required standards that must be met in each delayed tourism project?

NW2586E

2506. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

How will she ensure that the growth of tourism (a) benefits local communities and (b) promotes economic inclusions, given concerns around broad-based black economic empowerment regulatory complexities and limited access to government support for small and medium enterprises?

NW2587E

2507. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the specific mandate of the SA Police Services (SAPS) in relation to Community Police Forums (CPFs) and (b) how does the specified mandate support community-led safety initiatives;
- (2) what (a) circumstances enable the SAPS to dissolve CPF sub-forums and (b) procedures are in place to ensure that the power is not misused?

NW2588E

2508. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) Whether, in light of Eskom reporting billions in profits while selling less electricity, primarily driven by repeated tariff increases, he has found that the so-called financial recovery is in fact deepening the cost-of-living crisis in the Republic by forcing households, particularly the poor and working class, to pay more for a basic service they are receiving less of; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how does he justify a model where those who cannot afford solar or alternative energy are effectively trapped and exploited to subsidise the balance sheet of Eskom, thereby entrenching energy inequality between those who can escape the grid and those who cannot and (b) what immediate, time-bound interventions will he implement to prevent electricity from becoming a luxury rather than a basic constitutional necessity?

NW2589E

2509. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether he has found that the crisis of the diesel shortages that are now threatening the wheat and maize production of the Republic is not an isolated incident, but a direct consequence of a broader, systemic failure of the State, under the leadership of President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to ensure energy security, functional logistics and coordinated governance across critical sectors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how does he justify a situation where farmers are expected to sustain national food production while the Government fails to guarantee even the basic input of fuel;
- (3) whether agricultural producers must now operate on hope as a substitute for competent governance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what (a) is the (i) name and (ii) designation of the person who will be held personally accountable for the failure, given that its consequences will be borne by millions of South Africans through rising food prices, deepening poverty and potential food shortages and (b) consequence management steps will be implemented against the specified person;
- (5) whether he will furnish Mr A Nchabeleng with a time-bound, measurable and publicly verifiable recovery plan, aligned with both energy and logistics interventions to prevent crop losses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2590E

2510. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Whether, in light of reports that the United States of America has delayed planned strikes on the power grid of Iran while simultaneously claiming the existence of ongoing talks that Iran has publicly denied, the reports are not a dangerously misleading narrative used to justify potential military aggression; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the position of the Republic on engaging with and/or condemning a global power that appears willing to manufacture and/or misrepresent diplomatic processes while preparing for war;
- (3) whether the Government will take a firm stance against such conduct, or continue its pattern of selective silence when powerful allies undermine international law and global stability; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2591E

2511. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What are the reasons that foreign nationals are not deported immediately after their court cases are finalised to serve their sentences in their countries in order to alleviate overcrowding in the facilities of his department? NW2592E

2512. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

How will the upgrading of the information technology infrastructure impact (a) operational efficiency and (b) data management within his department? NW2593E

2513. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) In light of reports that Bo-Kaap properties are increasingly sold to wealthy foreign investors, driving displacement and eroding its cultural heritage, (a) how does her department justify its inaction and (b) what steps has her department taken to address planning and zoning practices by the City of Cape Town that appear to favour affluent buyers over long-standing residents;
- (2) what legislative and/or regulatory measures will be implemented to protect historic communities like Bo-Kaap from gentrification and speculative acquisition;
- (3) what are the reasons that the residents of Bo-Kaap must accept that, under (a) national inaction and (b) local governance driven by a certain political organisation (name furnished), their heritage, dignity and right to remain in their community is simply expendable in the face of wealth and political convenience? NW2594E

2514. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Given that the City of Cape Town continues to publicly celebrate the release of land for affordable housing, while many of the housing projects remain stuck in planning phases with little to no visible construction and/or delivery, how is the model a credible solution to the housing crisis;
- (2) whether she will hold the specified municipality accountable for what increasingly appears to be a pattern of announcements without implementation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the residents of the City of Cape Town must accept that land release under the governance led by a certain political organisation (name furnished) is used as a political shield to mask the ongoing failure to deliver housing at scale; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2595E

2515. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) In light of the escalating conflict involving the United States of America, Israel, Iran and the ongoing devastation in Palestine, where civilian casualties continue to mount while powerful states justify military actions under the guise of security, what concrete steps has the Government taken to challenge the selective application of international law;
- (2) whether he will advocate for equal accountability mechanisms for all parties, including global powers, at multilateral forums such as the United Nations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the continued inconsistency signals that international law has been reduced to a tool of convenience rather than a standard of justice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2596E

2516. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What steps has his department taken to achieve priority 3 for improving public healthcare quality which is drug availability if patients suffering from flue go back home empty-handed and are advised to drink lemon juice with warm water;
- (2) how does he and his department account for government medical stock found by the SA Police Service about to be exported illegally across the borders of the Republic to neighbouring countries by criminal syndicates, while healthcare facilities still function without the required drugs?

NW2597E

2517. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Noting that all patients must be treated with dignity, respect and in line with Batho Pele principles, what measures has his department implemented to ensure that non-clinical staff, including security guards and cleaning personnel employed through service providers, uphold the specified standards and do not undermine patient care through inappropriate conduct?

NW2598E

2518. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given the persistent complaints about unfair and poorly managed queue systems in clinics and public hospitals where early-arriving patients are often overtaken and queue management is left to security personnel, what steps has his department taken to implement modern, technology-driven queue systems to ensure fair, efficient and transparent patient flow management?

NW2599E

2519. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, in light of allegations relating to the arrest of a certain person (name furnished) at the Edenvale Police Station, CAS 266/10/2025, the SA Police Service (SAPS) has initiated any investigation into the conduct of the SAPS officials involved; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the details of the investigation and (b) preliminary findings have been made;
- (2) whether the specified matter has been referred to the Independent Police Investigative Directorate; if not, why not; if so, on what date;
- (3) whether the SAPS has received any similar complaints of corruption, extortion and/or misconduct involving SAPS members stationed at the specified police station in the past five years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of such complaints were received and (b) action was taken in each case;
- (6) what measures are in place to prevent SAPS members from referring detainees and/or members of the public to specific legal practitioners and/or soliciting payments under the guise of facilitating bail processes?

NW2600E

2520. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether, in light of allegations arising from court case number E784/25 relating to the arrest of a certain person (name furnished), her department has conducted or intends to conduct any investigation into possible misconduct by legal practitioners and/or court officials; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the details of such investigation and (b) findings have been made;
- (2) whether any complaints have been lodged with the Legal Practice Council against the attorney implicated in the matter; if not, why not; if so, what (a) total number of complaints have been received and (b) action has been taken;
- (3) whether her department has records of bail applications processed after hours in the jurisdiction of the relevant court linked to the specified matter; if so, what total number (a) of such applications were processed in the past five years and (b) were handled by the specified legal practitioner compared to other practitioners;
- (4) whether any investigations have been conducted into possible collusion between legal practitioners, members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) and/or court personnel in relation to bail processes; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings;
- (5) what systems and safeguards are in place to prevent (a) irregular bail processes, (b) solicitation of unlawful payments and (c) collusion among court officials, SAPS members and legal practitioners?

NW2601E

2521. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether the equity of the State in SA Airways constitutes a commercial investment or a de facto bailout; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) due diligence, (b) valuation methods and (c) financial models were used to determine the value of the shareholding of the State;
- (3) whether the State has received any financial return from its investment; if not, what is the expected timeline for returns; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether an independent valuation was conducted before further equity injections; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (5) whether she received the approval of the National Treasury for the transactions as investments; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what basis and (b) what (i) safeguards and (ii) performance conditions are in place to ensure sustainability and prevent funding of operational losses?

NW2602E

2522. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has been informed of allegations that certain councillors in Dukuduku and other areas in northern KwaZulu-Natal have unlawfully sold community land without the consent and/or knowledge of rightful beneficiaries, including land earmarked for public facilities for the elderly; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details, including the (a) number of reported incidents, (b) names of implicated municipalities and (c) status of any investigations?

NW2603E

2523. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What interventions has his department undertaken or will it undertake to provide relief and restitution to affected community members whose land rights have been violated, including (a) legal support, (b) land restoration measures initiated and (c) timelines for resolution in each identified case?

NW2604E

2524. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What measures has his department implemented or will implement to prevent the illegal sale and/or allocation of community land by councillors, including (a) oversight mechanisms over municipal land transactions, (b) disciplinary and/or criminal actions taken against implicated municipal officials and (c) systems introduced to ensure transparency and community consent in land allocation processes?

NW2605E

2525. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What specific due diligence criteria were applied during the procurement process to ensure the financial viability of the contractors, given that the cash-flow issues and family disputes are now cited as a primary reason for the failure and/or no significant progress of the Two-Room Demolition Project despite the appointment of a professional resource team for R30 million;
- (2) in the Vharanani dispute, the contractor is claiming R47,4 million for loss of profit and R15,1 million for extension of time due to delayed payments by her department, what (a) is the projected total fiscal exposure to the specified claims and (b) systemic changes have been made to the payment cycle of her department to prevent future Joint Building Contracts Committee section 23.6.2 claims?

NW2606E

2526. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) With regard to the Hillside View Military Veterans project, where the findings by the National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC) of non-structural defects were rejected by both the military veterans and the Public Protector, and considering that the contractor, Vharanani, is claiming over R4 million for engineering services they provided because her department failed to appoint its own engineers for foundation designs, (a) how does she reconcile the failure by her department to provide basic engineering oversight with its subsequent reliance on NHBRC reports that have been formally rejected by both beneficiaries and the Public Protector and (b) what measures have been implemented to ensure that the technical assessment of habitability is independent;
- (2) whether her department will institute a new, third-party structural audit to resolve the impasse with the military veterans; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2607E

2527. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

The Debt Relief Programme was promulgated to ensure the financial sustainability of Eskom amid escalating municipal debt, yet current data reveals a staggering 86% non-compliance rate, with only 10 out of 71 participating municipalities consistently paying their current accounts, at what point does the National Treasury transition from a policy of debt relief to a more intervening fiscal receiver for the 61 non-compliant municipalities to prevent them from permanently eroding the balance sheet of Eskom, given that the investment through the programme is intended to yield specific desired results?

NW2608E

2528. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What (a) total number of countries in Southern Africa does the Republic provide electricity to, (b) is the monetary value of electricity that the Republic provides to the specified countries, (c) is the formula used to determine the price of electricity in Southern Africa and (d) are the reasons that the Republic sells electricity cheaper to the Southern African countries and make it expensive to South African citizens?

NW2609E

2529. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) concrete corrective actions has he taken during the (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26 financial years to address (aa) recurring audit findings, (bb) governance instability and (cc) financial stability risks in the Technology Innovation Agency and (b) measurable improvements have been achieved due to the specified corrective actions taken?

NW2610E

2530. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

In light of ongoing under-investment in research infrastructure, increasing operating costs and national research facilities, and the continued loss of highly skilled researchers to the private sector and other countries, what is the funded and time-bound plan of his department to (a) stabilise and modernise strategic national research infrastructure, (b) retain and develop early- and mid-career researchers within (i) public research entities and (ii) universities and (c) ensure that bursary and postgraduate support programmes translate into long-term employment within the national system of innovation?

NW2611E

2531. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) In light of the reports of charges brought against the National Commissioner of Police, General Fannie Masemola, what measures will he put in place to prevent a vacuum in authority and prevent institutional paralysis of the SA Police Service (SAPS), where effectively many of the senior SAPS officers who may have been entrusted with the responsibilities of the national commissioner on an interim basis, are implicated in the infiltration and corruption of the police service;
- (2) whether he has the (a) capacity, (b) institutional knowledge and (c) experience to ensure continuity of operations at the SAPS without the national commissioner?

NW2612E

2532. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given the withdrawal of the invitation to the Republic to the G7 summit reportedly following pressure from the President of the United States of America, Mr D J Trump, (a) how does the Government intend to respond to the interference in the foreign relations of the Republic and (b) what actions will he take to safeguard the relations with other states and the resulting strategic partnerships and ensure that the relations are not compromised and/or undermined by the political influence of the United States?

NW2613E

2533. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) What steps will the Government take to ratify the United Nation resolution which declared slavery a crime against humanity, (b) how will the initiative enable the Government to deliver meaningful reparations to black communities, including the Khoisan nation, and (c) what concrete measures will be implemented to ensure equitable redress and socio-economic benefit?

NW2614E

2534. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether he has found that the Republic has given other countries business at the expense of the South African disaster, especially now that the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak is escalating to national levels, as the vaccines that the Republic has received from abroad are not registered and no trials have been done on the vaccines in the Republic and therefore has no references regarding the performance of the vaccines; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2615E

2535. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) What are the reasons that the Department of Land Reform was separated from the Department of Agriculture, because the foot-and-mouth disease has exposed faultlines that land is now needed to give to farmers to observe the protocols of the specified disease, but the line function of the Department of Land Reform does not include the Agriculture Portfolio;
- (2) whether he will reconsider integrating the two departments into one department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2616E

2536. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane:

Yiziphi izinhlelo uMnyango azibekile ukusiza amabhizinisa amancane (SMMEs) abhekene nezinselelo ezibangelwa ukuntulekwa kwezimali, ukukhuphuka kwezindleko zokusebenza, kanye nokunqamuka kukagesi?

NW2617Z

(Translation):

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

What programmes has her department implemented to assist small-, medium- and micro enterprises that are facing financial challenges, increasing costs of running their businesses and the challenges posed by load shedding? NW2617E]

2537. Nkk D Ntshaba (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe Wokuthuthukiswa Kwamabhizinisi Amancane:

Yiziphi izinyathelo ezithathiwe ukuqinisekisa ukuthi osomabhizinisi abancane emphakathini yasemakhaya nasemalokishini bathola ukwesekwa okufanele? NW2618Z

(Translation):

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

What steps has her department taken to ensure that small-, medium- and micro enterprises in the (a) townships and (b) rural areas get adequate support? NW2618E]

2538. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) measurable impact has her department had on job creation in the past three financial years and (b) steps has she and her department taken to deal with any shortfalls against the stated targets? NW2619E

2539. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What tangible progress has been made toward transforming the tourism sector to ensure meaningful participation of historically disadvantaged individuals? NW2620E

2540. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

What (a) concrete steps has his department taken to accelerate the inclusion and ownership of black communities in the mining industry, (b) is the projected timeline for achieving significant progress and (c) plans are in place to ensure that the (i) benefits of our natural resources are equitably distributed and (ii) economic empowerment of previously disadvantaged groups remains a priority? NW2621E

2541. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

With regard to realising the original intent of the Mining Charter, what (a) specific initiatives and/or programmes has his department put in place to support, uplift and empower the historically disadvantaged groups, including women, youth, and people with disabilities and (b) plans are in place to rectify the situation in order to give effect to the original intent of the Mining Charter? NW2622E

2542. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Whether she has identified inefficiencies and/or lack of capacity in her department that hinder the implementation of programmes for the employment of the youth; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons for the slow progress and (b) concrete steps will she and her department take to accelerate job creation for deserving South Africans?

NW2623E

2543. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) By what date will his department resolve the current supply chain disruptions in KwaZulu-Natal in the eThekweni Metropolitan to the uThukela District municipalities where there are critical medication shortages across public health facilities, ranging from chronic diseases management drugs to essential antibiotics and (b) what specific contingency measures have been implemented to prevent patients in rural districts, who often travel long distances, from being turned away without receiving their prescribed treatment?

NW2624E

2544. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department will implement a mass verification exercise to verify the authenticity of identification documents held by foreign nationals with its borders, similar to the rigorous exercise that the government of Eswatini is currently conducting, as the Republic experiences ongoing challenges with undocumented migrants and fraudulent documentation; if not, what alternative measures are in place to ensure that foreign nationals residing in the Republic possess legitimate, verifiable documentation; if so, what are the relevant details of the verification drive?

NW2625E

2545. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) specific measures and (b) long-term strategies will her department implement to address (i) access to clean running water which has long been a challenge in the Republic and (ii) unhygienic water conditions that continue to pose serious risks to public health and ensure safe, reliable water supply across the Republic?

NW2626E

2546. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has announced any permanent and feasible solutions to prevent prolonged water disruptions that were recently experienced by Johannesburg residents who have been without water for weeks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2627E

2547. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What measures has her department, in collaboration with other spheres of government, implemented to repair water infrastructure and restore confidence in Johannesburg as a tourist destination and ensure that the city remains viable and attractive to both residents and visitors?

NW2628E

2548. Ms H H Mbele (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) (a) What are the specific reasons for the continued non-disclosure of the independent attorney's report titled The Climate Review and (b) on what legal and/or administrative basis has reliance been placed for the decision to withhold the specified report from stakeholders and the public as it was funded from public resources;
- (2) what (a) are the details of a clear and time-bound process for the release of the report, in the interest of transparency and accountability for the use of public and employee-derived funds and (b) measures of accountability have been taken to ensure that funds derived from taxpayers and municipal employee levies are used in a manner consistent with the principles of transparency;
- (3) whether any findings in the report have already informed internal reforms within the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2629E

2549. Ms H H Mbele (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) In light of reports that a former employee (name furnished) was placed on sick leave and was subsequently admitted to hospital in 2023 after being diagnosed with stress and depression allegedly arising from persistent workplace victimisation and a toxic and intolerable work environment which were already flagged in a November 2022 feedback presentation by the executive of the relevant bargaining council, what investigations and/or interventions has her department undertaken to assess the working conditions within the bargaining council, particularly in relation to allegations of workplace victimisation and psychological harm to employees;
- (2) given that early warning indicators were identified in the November 2022 internal report, what (a) corrective actions were implemented at that stage and (b) are the reasons that the specified actions failed to prevent the subsequent deterioration of employee wellbeing;
- (3) what enforcement and compliance mechanisms are in place to ensure that bargaining councils adhere to occupational health and safety standards, including the management of psychosocial risks such as workplace stress, harassment and toxicity;
- (4) whether she will ensure that there are officials in management who are accountable for any managerial failures; if not, why not; if so, what remedial steps will be taken to prevent similar cases in future?

NW2630E

2550. Ms H H Mbhele (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

In light of findings on page 22, section 6.4 of the Summary Report, which indicate that a certain person (name furnished) was instructed to cease communication with her department, and further noting that while the specified person was in hospital, a medical recommendation for transferring the specified person was reportedly denied and instead an arbitrator was appointed to pursue a mutual separation agreement, what steps will she take to (a) investigate potential infringements of (i) labour regulations and (ii) constitutional rights, including possible victimisation and procedural unfairness, and (b) ensure accountability for decisions that may have prioritised separation over reasonable accommodation and employee wellbeing?

NW2631E

2551. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) How has he ensured that Border Management Authority (BMA) is empowered to fight corruption within (a) its ranks and (b) his department;
- (2) what is the proof of efficacy of the technology deployed to fight illegal immigration as the citizens of the neighbouring countries do not seem to be deterred;
- (3) whether he will convene a meeting between civic organisations such as (a) March and March and (b) Operation Dudula, who seem to be at the fore-front of fighting against illegal immigration, and the BMA to engage them on immigration issues; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what amount did it cost to procure the specialised amphibious vehicle, (b) what number of such vehicles are required to man the Limpopo River catchment and (c) how soon can the vehicles be procured?

NW2632E

2552. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Deputy President:

- (a) What is the plan of the Justice, Crime-Prevention and Security Cabinet Committee (JCPS) to restore the public confidence in the SA Police Service, with all the chaos and management failures within the security cluster, (b) for how long will the status quo of two Ministers exist where one is suspended and the other is acting in the Office, (c) how does he foresee service delivery filtering to the citizenry with a number of generals in the highest echelons of the SAPS facing various charges against them and (d) what does he envisage as the way out of this state within which the security cluster is in?

NW2633E

2553. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) are the reasons that military veterans have not accessed their housing benefit in spite of being long approved on the Human Settlements System of the Department of Human Settlements, (b) number of military veterans are currently receiving their pension from Government Pensions Administration Agency, (c) are the reasons that the education benefit or bursary seems to be stunted at the same value for the past six years when schools increase their fees annually and (d) are the causes of delays every year for the Department of Military Veterans to release bursaries to schools until later in the year when dependants of military veterans are threatened with deregistration from school?

NW2634E

2554. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) In light of the recurring failures within the fire services of the Republic, highlighted by the recent fire that destroyed the Botha Sigcau Government Building on 24 March 2026 despite nearby fire stations, what (a)(i) immediate and (ii) long-term measures has his department implemented to improve the efficiency, readiness and coordination of fire and emergency services nationwide, particularly in line with the reforms proposed in the White Paper on Fire Services, (b) is the current state of readiness across (i) provinces and (ii) municipalities in terms of fire stations, equipment, fleet, staffing and training compliance and (c) steps have been taken to strengthen intergovernmental coordination during emergencies;
- (2) whether the current staffing capacity at fire stations is sufficient; if not, what gaps have been identified; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) youth recruitment and training programmes are in place to sustain the sector and (b) is the current age profile of firefighters?

NW2635E

2555. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Given the ongoing financial instability of Denel and its strategic role in sustaining the defence industrial capacity of the Republic, as well as the procurement mandate of Armscor, what are the reasons that Denel continues to compete for open tenders instead of receiving strategic and/or set-aside contracts, despite both entities operating within the same defence portfolio;
- (2) whether her department has considered alternative procurement models, such as preferential and/or direct allocation to support the sustainability of Denel; if not, (a) why not and (b) what legal and/or policy constraints prevent such an approach; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the current procurement framework will be reviewed to better align with national defence-industrial objectives and reduce reliance on bailouts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2636E

2556. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What (a) are the reasons that she recommended a person for the senior position of deputy director-general in her department, (b) relation exists between her and the person and (c) role did she play in the specified appointment;
- (2) whether all the required (a) recruitment and (b) vetting procedures were properly followed; if not, why not; if so, what steps have been taken to ensure transparency, accountability and any review of the matter?

NW2637E

2557. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What steps has the National Treasury taken to assist the Department of Basic Education to (a) create a sustainable funding model to completely address the school infrastructure backlog over a specified period, (b) allocate the required funds to fix the school infrastructure in the rural, farms and township communities in particular and (c) enable the specified department to increase the school repair budget allocation to each school to prevent the currently unabated depreciation of school infrastructure?

NW2638E

2558. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Who instructed the Chief of Staff of her Ministry to demand the list of applicants from the HR department before the process was completed;
- (2) whether she has conducted an assessment to determine the causative factors behind the delays in closing the staff vacancies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what steps has she taken to (a) quantify the damages caused by recruitment delays to the functions of her department, (b) put practical solutions to prevent further delays in closing the staff vacancies and (c) effectively stop the political interference by her office and any other office in her department?

NW2639E

2559. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Given the sacrifices of South African heroes and heroines who fought for freedom, many of whom are no longer alive, whilst others are still alive, what concrete measures has her department implemented to (a) honor and preserve the legacy of the freedom fighters and (b) ensure that their contributions are properly recognised and celebrated, both for the benefit of their families and for future generations?

NW2640E

2560. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(a) What are the full (i) names and (ii) registration details of the Enfotech entity contracted to collect and process air emissions licence data, constituting the national emissions inventory, (b) on what date was the contract awarded, (c) what tender processes were followed to award the contract, including a list of all bidders, (d) what total amount has been paid to Enfotech to date, broken down by financial year and the total contract value?

NW2641E

2561. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) What (a) are the (i) circumstances and (ii) duration that the emissions data system of the Republic, managed by Enfotech, became inaccessible, (b) are the names of the persons who are accountable for the inaccessibility of national data, (c) is the current location of the data and (d) is the status of compliance with the National Environmental Management;

(2) whether an independent forensic audit on the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004, will be instituted with terms tabled in Parliament within 14 days; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2642E

2562. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) What is the official data policy governing the SA Air Quality Information System,

(2) whether the specified data policy requires ISO 17025 accreditation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) reasons that accreditation has been lost since 2021 and (b) names of the officials responsible for (i) accreditation issues, (ii) accountability measures, (iii) expenditure of public funds and (iv) the timeline for restoration;

(3) (a) what is the name of person and/or entity that audits compliance, (b) on what date was the last audit conducted and (c) how does his department justify using unaccredited data for public health warnings, enforcement and emissions penalties?

NW2643E

2563. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) integrated policy programme binds the Government of National Unity's service delivery philosophy, (b) are the reasons that municipalities persist to collapse despite repeated reforms and (c) accountability measures are in place for persistent non-performance in municipalities?

NW2644E

2564. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether since she assumed office she and/or her department undertook a strategic socio-economic analysis to determine the cause of the water pandemonium faced by the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what steps had she taken to create (a) a water relief plan and (b) thereafter a cogent water plan that will be rolled out to the rest of the country to alleviate the catastrophic failure in water delivery across important nodes of our country?

NW2645E

2565. Mr S P Mkize (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, in light of the alarming escalation of violent crime such as murders, armed robberies, and gang-related violence in several communities across the Republic, particularly in areas such as Inanda, Umlazi, KwaMashu and uMlazi in KwaZulu-Natal, Nyanga in the Western Cape and Eldorado Park in Gauteng, his department has implemented crime-prevention measures such as increased police visibility, specialised units and intelligence operations to address the specified crimes in the such areas; if not, why not; what urgent measures has the SA Police Service implemented to restore safety and public confidence in policing in the communities; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2647E

2566. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether he will furnish Mr T T S Kubheka with (a) a list of the Republic's top 10 African trading partners, (b) the value of trade with each partner or country and (c) the size of the trade deficit with each partner or country in the 2025-26 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2648E

2567. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

What are the full details of any bilateral agreements with African countries that are currently in place to facilitate (a) youth employment and (b) skills exchange programmes?

NW2649E

2568. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, in light of media reports that the SA Police Service and Directorate for Priority Crime Investigations arrested a 33-year-old Ethiopian national in Malvern, Johannesburg, for possession of an RPG-7 rocket launcher, PF-89 disposable launchers and multiple high-explosive projectiles, he intends to engage with the President in order to have a state of emergency declared on illegal immigration; if not, what alternative measures has the Government put in place to address such a national security risk; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what are the further relevant details?

NW2650E

2569. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What is the total number of SA Police Service firearms that are unaccounted for as at the latest specified date for which information is available? NW2651E

2570. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What total number of (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions ensued in respect of lost or stolen firearms of the SA Police Service (i) in the past financial year and (ii) since 1 April 2026? NW2652E

2571. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What are the full details of the steps taken by the State Security Agency to establish a national cyber-security command centre? NW2653E

2572. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

On what date does he envisage that all ports of entry in the Republic will be equipped with biometric verification technology? NW2654E

2573. Mr E K Madlala (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What are the full details of the national integrated security plan to safeguard (a) voters, (b) candidates and (c) Electoral Commission infrastructure during the 2026 local government elections? NW2655E

2574. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the Government intends to introduce a structured national youth service programme linked to SA National Defence Force skills development and nation-building programme; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2656E

2575. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether the Government has had any official diplomatic engagement with the European Union, global bodies and/or other regional organisations regarding the Venezuelan crisis, particularly with regard to human rights conditions and upholding of international humanitarian law; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2657E

2576. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether the Government held any bilateral discussions with the government of Iran in 2026 to address concerns over destabilising rhetoric, nuclear proliferation and regional conflicts that could escalate into broader global confrontations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2659E

2577. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of persistent and widely reported challenges facing policing in the Republic (details furnished), what comprehensive, time-bound plan has his department developed to improve (a) capacity, (b) crime reduction strategies, (c) anti-corruption measures, (d) skills development, (e) community trust, (f) coordination within policing structures and (g) the protection of police officers?

NW2660E

2578. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

In light of the significant challenges facing the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), including capacity and resource constraints, a shortage of specialised skills for complex corruption cases, the slow pace of State Capture prosecutions, operational dependence on the SA Police Service and the Directorate of Priority Crime Investigations, concerns around internal integrity and a growing caseload, what comprehensive, time-bound strategic intervention plan has been put in place to restore the NPA's effectiveness, independence, and the confidence of the public in the criminal justice system?

NW2661E

2579. Ms P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

With reference to his department's holistic framing of menstrual hygiene as part of broader post-school education and training system regarding health, wellness, and psychosocial services, which emphasises the adult female students' agency via personal care allowances, what has he found to be the impact the specified holistic framing on equity and dignity compared to gender-specific programmes?

NW2662E

2580. Ms P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Given that 15 862 students at technical vocational education and training colleges received R13,38 million in personal care allowances in 2025, regardless of gender and with no dedicated menstrual programmes, what gaps has he found exist in systematic sanitary provision beyond ad hoc donations and emergency SSS supplies?

NW2663E

2581. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

In view of recent studies that show that the transformation targets of the Republic's financial sector is almost impossible to be realised, despite various transformation interventions by the Government, (a) on what date did the National Treasury last conduct a review of the financial sector transformation interventions and (b) what were the findings and recommendations of the last review?

NW2664E

2582. Mr M P Msezani (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Since 1 January 2026, what total number of raids have been conducted by the SA Police Service (SAPS) at the drug spots in Durban South Beach to root out drugs in known drug hot spots that are known by the public and where SAPS vehicles are allegedly seen there having friendly chats with foreigners that sell drugs in the daylight?

NW2665E

2583. Mr M N Msezani (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total amount money was seized as proceeds of the sale of drugs and (b) number of SA Police Service officers were arrested for colluding with drugs dealers in (i) KwaZulu-Natal, (ii) Gauteng and (iii) Western Cape in the 2025-26 financial year?

NW2666E

2584. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) are the specified reasons for the continued delay in implementation of the key structural reforms of the Health Market Inquiry that was concluded in 2019 and (b) whom in his department or the Council for Medical Schemes has he found to be accountable for the slow progress in this regard;
- (2) what (a) measurable progress can he furnish in terms of recommendations that were (i) fully implemented, (ii) partially implemented and (iii) not yet implemented and (b) are the details of the (i) clear deadlines and (ii) consequences for non-performance?

NW2667E

2585. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) specific provisions of the Medical Schemes Act, Act 131 of 1998, do not allow the implementation of the Risk Equalisation Mechanism, Base Benefit Package, and fraud, waste and abuse reforms, (b) by what date will the necessary legislation be tabled in Parliament to amend the specified provisions and (c) what concrete regulatory actions has the Council for Medical Schemes taken in accordance with its existing powers to advance the reforms in the interim despite the legislative constraints?

NW2668E

2586. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, given the collapse of road infrastructure in many parts of the Republic, particularly in KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape and North West, where township and rural communities are forced to travel on roads that are now worse than gravel roads, with potholes destroying vehicles, delaying ambulances, affecting school transport and undermining local economic activity, she undertook in the past three years a review of the budget allocations to provinces and municipalities that repeatedly fail to maintain even the most basic road infrastructure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings?

NW2669E

2587. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What steps does her department intend to take to ensure its senior officials in all the provinces where roads have deteriorated despite an available budget are held personally accountable for the failure and performance sanctions or disciplinary action such as withholding of bonuses is applied?

NW2670E

2588. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether his department intends to review the farm-gate levy mechanism of the Rooibos Benefit-Sharing Agreement (BSA) to capture value further down the supply chain, given concerns that the current levy basis may perpetuate value-capture asymmetries and undermine the goals of the BSA to redress historical inequities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2672E

2589. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What policy and/or legislative reforms will his department pursue to strengthen oversight and accountability of benefit-sharing trusts under the Rooibos Benefit-Share Agreement via amendments to the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, Act 3 of 2019, and/or related frameworks in order to guard against misappropriation and ensure that Khoi and San communities can hold trust and leadership bodies accountable for management of benefit funds?

NW2673E

2590. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

- (1) Whether, considering that communities in the townships still experience living three to four hours without electricity, which indicates that loadshedding is still a reality in the daily lives of our people, he has found with hindsight that his assertion that loadshedding is a thing of the past or done away was not accurate; if not why not; if so,
- (2) whether he will make a public statement on the matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2674E

2591. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the SA Police or any of the entities, agencies or directorates conducted investigations into the deaths of three mayors of the Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality (names and details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what (a) was the outcome of the investigations and (b) are the reasons that the report was not published to the public;
- (2) whether any (a) arrests and (b) consequence management followed as a result of the investigations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2675E

2592. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) In light of the recent High Court judgment setting aside the decision to dissolve or recall the Board of the Ingonyama Trust, what is his position on the governance and oversight framework of the Board;
- (2) whether his department intends to introduce amendments to the Ingonyama Trust Act, Act 3 of 1994, to clarify the respective roles, powers and responsibilities of the Board and His Majesty the King, Isilo; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) specific areas of ambiguity have been identified and (b) is the proposed timeline for such legislative amendments;
- (3) what measures are in place or will be implemented to (a) ensure legal certainty and (b) prevent further governance disputes within the Trust?

NW2676E

2593. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Given that the land restitution programme commenced in 1994, what is the (a) current status of outstanding land claims, (b) total number of claims lodged to date, (c) total number of claims that have been finalised as at the latest date for which information is available and (d) total number of claims that are still outstanding;
- (2) what is his department's latest realistic and revised timeline for the completion of all outstanding restitution claims;
- (3) whether his department has adopted a comprehensive plan to finalise all old order claims by 2030; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the key milestones and/or annual targets and (b)(i) budgetary allocations and (ii) institutional capacity measures have been put in place to achieve the specified annual targets;
- (4) what (a) has he identified as the main constraints delaying the finalisation of claims and (b) specific interventions are being implemented to address the constraints?

NW2677E

2594. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) With reference to capacity building and skills development for support services, (a) what has he found will be the impact of the skills and needs analysis assessment on the fishing sector, (b) how will the assessment inform future training programmes, (c) what (i) specific skills gaps have been identified and (ii) measures have been put in place to address the gaps and (d) what total number of additional professionals does the sector need to meet its growth targets;

- (2) with regard to the collaboration with SA International Maritime Institute and the Africa Trade Development Centre, what is the (a) accreditation status, (b) success rate and (c) employment rate of trainees?

NW2678E

2595. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) are the full details of his department's implementation plan of its Public Awareness and Marketing Strategy, (b) is the total amount of budget that has been allocated in this regard and (c) are the details of the plan that has been put in place to use videography content to promote local aquaculture products?

NW2679E

2596. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) With reference to the aquaculture initiatives of Operation Phakisa, (a)(i) where are the approved eight land leases situated and (ii) what is the projected output and (b) what (i) species are farmed on the leased 85 hectares of seawater space and the approved 140 hectares in Saldanha Bay and (ii) is the employment potential of the project;
- (2) whether there were any major environmental concerns raised in the 12 environmental impact assessments (EIAs) that were completed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of the steps that taken to address or resolve the concerns;
- (3) what (a) are the relevant details of the nine species for which the biodiversity risk assessments were conducted and (b) were the findings;
- (4) (a) what is the timeline for the finalisation and/or implementation of the Aquaculture Development Bill and (b) how will the Strategic Environmental Assessment inform future aquaculture development;
- (5) whether the Strategic Environmental Assessment will be available to the public; if not, why not; if so, on what date?

NW2680E

2597. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, in light of serious allegations linking a certain person (name furnished) to interference in criminal investigations and the possible protection of individuals in high-profile cases, his department initiated any independent investigation into the allegations; if not, what are the reasons for the absence of such investigations; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the matter has been referred to the Independent Police Investigative Directorate; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was such referral made, (b) what allegations were referred and (c) what is the current status of the investigation?

NW2681E

2598. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has any mechanisms and/or audit processes in place to determine whether any criminal cases falling under the authority, command and/ or influence of a certain person (name furnished) were compromised, improperly handled, or unduly influenced; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of such mechanisms;
- (2) whether any of the specified mechanisms and/or audit processes have been activated in relation to the specified person; if not, why not; if so, on what dates and with what findings;
- (3) whether the SAPS will undertake a comprehensive and independent review of all cases overseen by the specified person in the past five years; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the (a) timeline, (b) scope and (c) responsible authority for such review? NW2682E

2599. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, in light of the allegations against a certain person (name furnished) he has conducted any assessment of the person's fitness to continue serving in a senior position within the SA Police Service; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what was the outcome;
- (2) what formal criteria, policies, or regulations are applied by his department in determining whether a senior officer facing serious allegations should be suspended, placed on special leave, or retained in active duty pending investigation;
- (3) whether the specified criteria have been applied in this instance; if not, why not; if so, (a) what decision was taken in this regard, (b) on what date, and (c) for what reasons? NW2683E

2600. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) Whether, in light of the continued concentration of ownership and control of productive assets in the South African economy, his administration has since assuming office adopted any policy measures aimed at fundamentally altering ownership patterns (a) beyond broad-based participation schemes and (b) toward direct transfer or custodianship of productive assets; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any (a) targets and (b) timelines have been set for measurable changes in ownership and control of land, minerals and strategic industries; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the details in each case;
- (3) whether the Government's continued use of the term "inclusive economy" does not, in effect, prioritise accommodation within the existing economic structure rather than its transformation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2684E

2601. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) What (a) total number of senior officials at the level of Director and above have faced (i) disciplinary action, (ii) suspension, (iii) dismissal and (iv) criminal referral for corruption, maladministration, or dereliction of duty in the past 12 months and (b) number out of the specified cases (i) have been finalised, (ii) resulted in guilty findings and (iii) led to actual sanctions or convictions;
- (2) what (a) total number of officials who faced cases of being implicated in serious wrongdoing (i) remain in active service and (ii) have been redeployed within the State and (b) are the reasons that they remain in active service and/or redeployed;
- (3) what specific measures have been put in place to ensure that consequence management is not undermined by internal protection networks or political interference? NW2685E

2602. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What structural and sustained fiscal interventions, excluding once-off or temporary relief measures, has the National Treasury implemented in the past 12 months to mitigate the rising cost of living, specifically in relation to (a) fuel prices, (b) electricity tariffs and (c) basic food items;
- (2) what has been the quantified impact of each such intervention on reducing the financial burden on households;
- (3) whether the National Treasury has considered or implemented any (a) permanent or medium- to long-term fiscal measures, (b) adjustments to the general fuel levy, (c) targeted subsidies and (d) fiscal support to stabilise electricity tariffs; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the details in each case;
- (4) what further structural fiscal measures are planned within the next six to 12 months to provide measurable and sustained relief to working-class households? NW2686E

2603. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

Given the rising cost of living and its impact on low-income earners, grant recipients and the unemployed, what policy measures will he and Cabinet implement to address (a) inadequate wages, (b) rising prices and (c) the broader socio-economic pressures affecting vulnerable South Africans? NW2687E

2604. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) As of 5 May 2026, what (a) total number of buildings are reported to be illegally occupied in each municipality and (b) number of occupants is each building reported to have;
- (2) what are the (a) laws, (b) regulations and (c) policies that govern her department's approach to illegally occupied buildings;

- (3) what is her department's approach to the (a) relocation and provision of alternative accommodation for residents of illegally occupied buildings and (b) acquisition and renovation of illegally occupied buildings to make them fit for use;
- (4) what trends and/or common features has her department observed in the past five years on the issue of illegally occupied buildings, particularly in each of the eight metropolitan municipalities? NW2688E

2605. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (a) What total number of law enforcement interventions have been conducted with regard to illegally occupied buildings annually in each of the past five years, (b) in which municipality did the intervention take place and (c) what are details of the reported crime that triggered each intervention? NW2689E

2606. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) (a) What total number of investigations have been initiated by the Special Investigating Unit at each of the entities that report to her since 1 January 2020, (b) on what date did each investigation commence, (c) what are the details of the complaint and/or issue under investigation and (d) status of each investigation as of 27 April 2026.
- (2) what has she found to be the current forensic investigation capacity of each of the entities that report to her? NW2690E

2607. Ms L M Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) What (a) amount of the R500 million allocated to the Spaza Shop Support Fund has been disbursed and/or utilised to date, (b) total number of locally owned spaza shops have benefited from the fund and (c) in which provinces are they located;
- (2) whether any spaza shops that are owned by foreigners have benefited from the fund; if so, (a) what number and (b) under what criteria were they approved? NW2691E

2608. Ms L M Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) Whether the R5 million investment requirement for foreign-owned businesses that want to operate in the Republic, as was announcement by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, is already applicable to foreign-owned spaza shops operating in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, how is it being implemented and/or enforced in the informal retail sector;
- (2) what (a) total number of foreign-owned spaza shops have been assessed and/or verified as meeting the R5 million investment threshold and (b) mechanisms are in place to verify compliance with this requirement in respect of informal businesses such as spaza shops;

- (3) what are the applicable regulatory or policy frameworks governing foreign ownership in this sector if the specified requirement is not applicable to spaza shops? NW2692E

2609. Ms D E James (Action SA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) What is the current status of Operation Prosper, the deployment of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) in support of the SA Police Service in crime hotspots in various provinces, (b) on what date did the operation commence and (c) what is the anticipated duration of the operation, (d) in which provinces and specific communities have SANDF members been deployed and (e) what total number of SANDF members have been deployed in each province;
- (2) what are the operational outcomes of this deployment as at the latest specified date for which information is available, including (a) the number of arrests effected, (b) the number of illegal firearms confiscated, (c) the quantity and estimated street value of drugs seized, (d) the number of drug dealers arrested and (e) the number of gangs dismantled?

NW2693E

2610. Ms D E James (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What total number of staff in her department is currently on suspension, (b) for how long has each specified staff member been on suspension, (c) for what reason has each been on suspension and (d) what is the total costs of the suspensions to her department?

NW2694E

2611. Ms D E James (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What number of local officers of her department are deployed in the Cape Flats;
- (2) what (a) total number of statutory social workers are employed in the Western Cape province and (b) is the number in each municipality;
- (3) (a) what total number of rehabilitation centres are operating in the Western Cape and (b) what total number of the specified facilities are (i) funded facilities and (ii) privately operated facilities
- (4) what (a) is the total number of unregistered rehabilitation centres in the Western Cape and (b) steps are being taken to ensure the compliance of unregistered rehabilitation centres with applicable legislation?

NW2695E

2612. Mr A D Beesley (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether, in light of the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, the National Treasury has revised its economic growth projections for the current financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the anticipated implications of such revised projections on (a) revenue collections, (b) debt levels and (c) debt service costs;

- (2) whether he intends table in Parliament a Special Appropriation Bill to support programmes that may be adversely affected by the ongoing conflict; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of such support?

NW2696E

2613. Mr A D Beesley (Action SA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) With reference to the business rescue of the SA Post Office, what amount has been spent on (a) the Business Rescue Practitioner(s), (b) individual consultants and (c) advisory firms appointed in relation to the business rescue process in each financial year since the entity entered business rescue;
- (2) what are the full details of (a)(i) all consultants appointed and (ii) the scope of their work and (b) the duration of their appointments;
- (3) what were the specific reasons and justifications for each category of consultant expenditure during the business rescue period?

NW2697E

2614. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

In light of the increasing trend of indigent households opting to not apply for indigent electricity support, but resort to illegal electricity connections, particularly in the context of Eskom installing smart meters that detect illegal connections with ease, what (a) number of households have come out and applied for free electricity, (b) number of households have been affected by illegal connections done by their neighbours, as the compliance percentage is calculated for each settlement and (c) plan does his department have to educate the communities, and discourage them from illegal connections?

NW2700E

2615. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his department's wish to establish the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights as a public entity in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, Act 22 of 1994, whereby the establishment of the Commission into an autonomous entity requires the approval of a business case and the processing of the Restitution Amendment Act, the businesses case has been approved; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how far is the process of tabling the amendment Bill;
- (2) how will the (a) Backlog Reduction Strategy help the Commission to drastically eliminate the backlog and settle all outstanding claims and (b) policies and standard operating procedures (SOPs) that the commission has developed support the re-engineered business process to fast-track the settlement of claims;
- (3) whether he has found that the SOPs were effective to reduce the turn-around time to settle claims; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2701E

2616. Ms B Mathulewa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Regarding the Tourism Equity Fund, which is expected to be fully spent by the end of May 2026, and noting that she is the implementing authority and accounting officer responsible for holding the funds in its bank, (a) how far is the disbursement process towards the 300 applications that were approved in May 2024 and the more than 600 that applied in November 2024 and (b) what are the full details of all disbursements to date, including the (i) names of beneficiary companies and (ii) municipalities in which the specified companies operate?

NW2702E

2617. Ms B Mathulewa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What has she identified as the obstacles encountered by her department in providing water for the people in (a) Ward 20 Area C in the Matatiele Township and (b) Ward 1 in Maluti and the surrounding areas where people have been without water for a while in spite of the fact that there are enough reservoirs in these areas?

NW2703E

2618. Ms B Mathulewa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What will be his immediate intervention to solve the problem of municipalities in the Western Cape and Free State that are not aware of municipal services and budget allocated for medium-, small and micro-enterprises;
- (2) whether he has found it to be justifiable that municipal officials in the specified municipalities, who fail to fulfil their simplest responsibilities, continue to receive their salaries; if not, why not; if so, on what basis?

NW2704E

2619. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of reports that nearly 300 girls between the ages of 10 and 14 have given birth in the Eastern Cape, what (a) total number of criminal investigations have been initiated into cases of statutory rape linked to the pregnancies and (b) number of arrests have been made in this regard to date?

NW2705E

2620. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given that pregnancies involving minors under the age of 16 constitute statutory rape under South African law, what (a) has she found to be that causes of the gap between reported births and prosecution rates and (b) measures are being implemented to ensure that cases registered for prosecution result in successful convictions?

NW2706E

2621. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) mandatory reporting protocols have been put in place in public health facilities when underage girls present for antenatal care and (b) total number of cases of underage girls who presented for antenatal care in the Eastern Cape were formally reported to law enforcement as required by law (i) in each of the past three years and (ii) since 1 January 2026 to date?

NW2707E

2622. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether, in light of the current political developments and wars that constantly alter relations in global geopolitics, the Republic has developed and/or adopted any new policy positions or plans to balance and/or strengthen its relationship with emerging powers such as China and Russia, on the one hand, and with western countries on the other; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of such policy positions or plans?

NW2708E

2623. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What steps has the Republic taken recently to (a) advance the African Continental Free Trade Area and (b) promote regional economic integration?

NW2709E

2624. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What is the strategic importance of the Republic's relationships with countries such as Iran, Russia and Cuba?

NW2710E

2625. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What (a) is the current total number of small-scale and/or emerging farmers who have been affected by the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, (b) compensation and/or relief measures have been put in place for farmers who have lost livestock and/or income, (c) surveillance systems are currently in place to detect outbreaks early, (d) are the reasons that the such systems were unable to prevent and/or mitigate the current outbreak effectively, (e) total number of reported cases of non-compliance with livestock movement regulations have been found recently and (f) enforcement actions and/or penalties have been imposed in each case?

NW2711E

2626. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed that learners in farm and plot areas in Bloemspruit in Free State are forced to walk long distances to school following the discontinuation of scholar transport services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent interventions have been made to (a) restore scholar transport services in the areas and (b) to address roads infrastructure challenges in these areas?

NW2712E

2627. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

With reference to the construction project of Park Road Police Station that remains incomplete despite the appointment of three contractors and the expenditure of public funds, what (a) are the reasons for the continued delays in completing the police station and (b) steps have been taken to (i) investigate the matter, (ii) ensure accountability of the contractors involved and (iii) urgently resolve the situation, given the ongoing disruption and hardship experienced by community members relying on the specified police station? NW2713E

2628. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Given that the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality was placed under administration in April 2022, what recent concrete interventions have been implemented to (a) address the ongoing failures in service delivery, (b) restore governance and accountability and (c) ensure the provision of basic services and infrastructure, given that conditions have allegedly worsened over the past decade? NW2714E

2629. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) What is the average duration that households spend in temporary structures before receiving permanent housing and (b) how does this vary across municipalities? NW2715E

2630. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What total amount of funding has been allocated for the construction of permanent housing in areas such as the Joe Morolong Local Municipality in Northern Cape? NW2716E

2631. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the designated duties and responsibilities of police officers at station level, he has found that all police officers in police stations that are situated in far-flung small towns, such as Motetema Police Station, are properly trained to perform the specified duties at all times, including in times of emergencies that arise during the night; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2717E

2632. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What are the full details of the programmes that the SA Police Service (SAPS) has implemented to ensure that SAPS appreciate the serious crimes committed in rural communities, such as Manapyane in Mpumalanga, and therefore treat it with the urgency it deserves; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the average SAPS response time in Manapyane? NW2718E

2633. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What immediate interventions has he implemented to ensure that police officers across all stations (a) understand their constitutional responsibilities, (b) respond to community distress without delay and (c) are disciplined when they fail to act in situations involving serious crimes such as attempted rape and theft?

NW2719E

2634. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Given that the Collaborative Implementation Protocol on School Safety has prioritised joint planning and reporting between her department and the SA Police Service, and noting the alleged increase in extortion cases in schools in areas such as the O R Tambo District Municipality and Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, what total number of schools in the Eastern Cape have reported increased demands for protection fee since January 2024?

NW2720E

2635. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Since the beginning of the 2026 academic year, what specific actions has her department taken to enhance security at schools in the Eastern Cape that currently lack perimeter fencing, secure gates and/or direct connections to local police stations?

NW2721E

2636. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Noting that school extortion investigations are ongoing, what tangible results have emerged from the multi-faceted approach, which includes the signing of the Collaborative Implementation Protocol on School Safety with the SA Police Service and aimed at addressing and/or dismantling school extortion?

NW2722E

2637. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) What total number of Mozambican nationals crossed the Lebombo border post on the Good Friday of (a) 2023, (b) 2024, (c) 2025 and (d) 2026;
- (2) whether he has found that the total number of Mozambican nationals that crossed the Lebombo border post on the Good Friday of 2026 are normal when compared with the numbers of the other specified years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2723E

2638. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department collects information from foreign travelers who enter the Republic pertaining to the purpose of their stay; if not, why not; if so, what collaborative arrangements has his department developed with other departments and/or relevant stakeholders to ensure that foreign nationals do not violate their visa and/or travel restrictions once they are inside the country?

NW2724E

2639. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What (a) total number of South African nationals are (i) currently imprisoned in other countries on the African continent and (ii) imprisoned in each specified country and (b) crime(s) were committed in each case? NW2725E

2640. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of foreign nationals were (i) arrested and (ii) convicted in the past three reporting years for committing crime in the country and (b) is the (i) nationality and (ii) immigration status of each specified foreign national? NW2726E

2641. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What are the top 10 categories of crimes for which foreign nationals have been (a) arrested and (b) convicted in each of the past three financial years? NW2727E

2642. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a)(i) total number of foreign nationals are awaiting trial while in police custody and (ii) is the nationality of foreign national awaiting trial and (b) are the associated costs of processing foreign nationals for police related protocols? NW2728E

2643. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(a) What total amount from the R6,5 million allocated to the Tourism Route Development Plan has been used thus far and (b) on which programmes has the amount been used? NW2729E

2644. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What measures have been put in place to avoid underspending in her department as it happened across all the quarters in the 2025-26 financial year? NW2730E

2645. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What progress has the SA Tourism (SAT) made with regard to the disciplinary action against the suspended Chief Executive Officer? NW2731E

2646. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether the collecting societies accredited by his department, such as SA Music Performance Rights Association and Independent Music Performance Rights Association, are strictly (a) collecting and (b) distributing royalties only to their registered members; if not, what measures has the department put in place to prevent the unauthorised (i) collection and (ii) distribution of royalties to nonmembers; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2732E

2647. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What monitoring and/or audit mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that accredited collecting societies comply with the provisions of the Copyright Act, Act 98 of 1978, and Performers' Protection Act, Act 11 of 1967, regarding the (a) consent and (b) compensation of performers;
- (2) whether he has found that all accredited collecting societies operate transparently and in the best interests of registered performers; if not, what further interventions does he intend to put in place to ensure that collecting societies comply with all the relevant guidelines in their operations; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2733E

2648. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What standard sanctions are imposed by his department to collecting societies which have been found to have distributed royalties to nonmembers and thereby contravening their accreditation conditions and the relevant legislation;
- (2) whether there are any unclaimed royalties held by collecting societies for nonmembers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what procedures are followed to locate and/or compensate the rightful performers and/or rights holders? NW2734E

2649. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) is the total amount spent by the City Of Tshwane on providing shelter to former residents of Schubart Park and (b) are the details of the plans that have been put in place to rebuild Schubart Park? NW2735E

2650. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What is the latest update with regard to the transfer and integration of SA Police Service border unit into the Border Management Agency? NW2736E

2651. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) steps has his department taken to address the influx of undocumented migrants, illicit substances and bombs in collaboration with neighbouring countries such as Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Lesotho and (b) has he found is the role played by the neighbouring countries on their side to ensure that undocumented immigrants and illicit goods don't enter the Republic either through the formal ports of entry or informal border crossings? NW2737E

2652. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What (a) are the reasons (i) of the failure by her department to implement effective safety interventions on the N1 between Makhado and Musina despite multiple fatal accidents occurring on the same stretch since 2025 and (ii) that there has been no sustained increase in visible traffic law enforcement on this high-risk route, (b) by what date will her department ensure permanent enforcement presence along the specified section of the N1;
- (2) what (a) total number of accidents was recorded on the specified stretch of road in the period 1 January 2025 to 1 April 2026, (b) was the cause in each case, (c) was the total number of fatalities in each case and (d) interventions were implemented after each incident;
- (3) by what date will her department implement permanent engineering solutions to prevent further loss of life on this dangerous mountainous stretch?

NW2738E

2653. Dr L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What measures has her department put in place to enhance its lacklustre monitoring of (a) roadworthiness, (b) driver fatigue and (c) compliance with safety regulations of long distance- and cross border bus operators?

NW2739E

2654. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What plans does his department have in place to ensure that the localised technologies of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research lead to job creation in the high-impact industries they are intended to support?

NW2740E

2655. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What measures has his department put in place to assist the SA National Space Agency to ensure that the Houwteq Assembly Integration and Testing facility becomes a self-sustaining hub for African satellite manufacturing?

NW2741E

2656. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What alternative funding intervention strategies and/or co-investment mechanisms with the space technology industry, development finance institutions and international bodies has his department suggested to Houwteq Assembly, Integration and Testing?

NW2742E

2657. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that Project Hotel, which is a procurement of a new hydrographic survey vessel and related hydrographic capabilities for the SA Navy, has been a disastrous failure that has been dragging on since 2014 at enormous cost to the taxpayer and to the operational readiness of the SA National Defence Force; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific role played by a certain person (name and details furnished) in ensuring that the contract for Project Hotel was adjudicated to Southern African Shipyards on 20 February 2017, which was later transformed into Sandrock Austral Shipyards and (b) are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she has been informed that a certain person (name furnished) resigned from public office and resurfaced as an executive at Sandrock Austral Group (details furnished), a conduct which evidently represented a blatant revolving-door conflict of interest which was further confirmed during the oversight visit by the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans to the Sandrock Austral Shipyard on 29 April 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate and decisive steps has she undertaken to (a) fully investigate the alleged revolving-door corruption, (b) institute strong consequential management against the specified person and (c) table the necessary criminal charges where evidence of improper conduct, corruption or undue benefit exists?

NW2743E

2658. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to the confirmation by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, that the 2026 Local Government Elections will be held on 4 November 2026 and the extended Presidential Coordinating Council meeting that highlighted the catastrophic water and sanitation crisis, infrastructure collapse and financial mismanagement in numerous municipalities, what (a) is the current status of interventions in most dysfunctional municipalities, (b) total number of municipal officials have faced consequence management for corruption and maladministration in the past 12 months and (c) are the reasons that there are delays in placing other failing municipalities under administration despite repeated warnings, an act which denies citizens basic services?

NW2744E

2659. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of the recent suspension of the National Police Commissioner over alleged irregularities in the awarding of a R360 million SA Police Service (SAPS) health tender and the involvement of multiple senior officers in related corruption probes, what (a) specific steps has he taken to dismantle systemic corruption and patronage networks within the SAPS, (b) total number of similar irregular contracts have been (i) identified and (ii) cancelled since 1 January 2024 to date and (c) concrete measures has he implemented to ensure that law enforcement resources are redirected to protect poor and working-class communities from crime rather than being allegedly siphoned off by connected elites?

NW2745E

2660. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What (a) is the current total budget required to fully restore the Daveyton rail corridor and train station, (b) total amount of funding has been allocated to date and (c) specific steps has her department taken to secure the outstanding funding to ensure that the project is completed within a revised, time-bound schedule?

NW2746E

2661. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether her department delivered (a) temporary shelter, (b) building materials and (c) emergency housing support to the residents of Dunoon, Cape Town, who were displaced by the floods that occurred around 20 to 22 April 2026; if not, why not; if so, (i) on what date was each of the specified material delivered and (ii) what was total number of beneficiaries?

NW2747E

2662. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that municipalities are fully prepared to provide basic services during the 2026 Local Government Elections?

NW2748E

2663. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

- (1) Whether the (a) development and (b) implementation of a youth employment equity strategy falls within the mandate of his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) measures have been taken to develop and adopt a youth employment equity strategy, (ii)(aa) qualitative instruments and (bb) national youth indicator frameworks are used to ensure the strategy is evidence based and (iii) are the specified time frames and milestones for final (aa) adoption and (bb) lifespan of the strategy;
- (2) what (a) processes are in place to review, monitor and/or evaluate the strategy and (b) measures such as stakeholder consultations, lessons learned, exercises or gap analyses are being put in place to draft the next strategy;
- (3) whether he will furnish Ms F Mbiko with a copy of the strategy; if not, why not; if so, on what date?

NW2749E

2664. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether the (a) development and (b) implementation of a youth employment equity strategy falls within the mandate of his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) measures have been taken to develop and adopt a youth employment equity strategy, (ii)(aa) qualitative instruments and (bb) national youth indicator frameworks are used to ensure the strategy is evidence based and (iii) are the specified time frames and milestones for final (aa) adoption and (bb) lifespan of the strategy;

- (2) what (a) processes are in place to review, monitor and/or evaluate the strategy and (b) measures such as stakeholder consultations, lessons learned, exercises or gap analyses are being put in place to draft the next strategy;
- (3) whether he will furnish Ms F Mbiko with a copy of the strategy; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW2750E

2665. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether the (a) development and (b) implementation of a youth employment equity strategy falls within the mandate of his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) measures have been taken to develop and adopt a youth employment equity strategy, (ii)(aa) qualitative instruments and (bb) national youth indicator frameworks are used to ensure the strategy is evidence based and (iii) are the specified time frames and milestones for final (aa) adoption and (bb) lifespan of the strategy;
- (2) what (a) processes are in place to review, monitor and/or evaluate the strategy and (b) measures such as stakeholder consultations, lessons learned, exercises or gap analyses are being put in place to draft the next strategy;
- (3) whether he will furnish Ms F Mbiko with a copy of the strategy; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW2751E

2666. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (a) What is the total expenditure of his department on (i) trips, (ii) delegations and (iii) activities linked to the 2026 FIFA World Cup, (b) which budget vote and/or programme within the department is funding such expenditure, (c) what total amount has been budgeted for (i) superfans, (ii) artists, (iii) journalists, (iv) former players and (v) his delegation and (d) what are the details of the composition of his delegation? NW2752E

2667. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, with reference to the grossly mismanaged West Bank Land Restitution Project, where claimants have not yet received the promised land and housing parcels, he has been informed (a) of the twenty-five-year delay in implementing the Section 42 D Framework Agreement, which has caused much hardship for ageing claimants, (b) that the Framework Agreement ultimately holds his department accountable for the success of the West Bank Land Restitution Project, (c) that the parties involved in the agreement, namely the Eastern Cape Department of Human Settlements, the Eastern Cape Land Claims Commission and the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, are not fulfilling their obligations under the Framework Agreement and are refusing to engage with the claimants' representative groups, namely the Nongqongqo Committee and the West Restitution Association and (d) that the regional Land Claims Commissioner in KuGompo City, responsible for the West Bank Steering Committee, has failed to organise a meeting since 10 August 2022; if not, what steps is he going to regarding the matter now that he has hereby been informed; if so, what steps has he taken to resolve the matter?

NW2753E

2668. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What (a) are the full details of the findings on (i) land acquisitions, (ii) valuation processes and (iii) beneficiary selection in the audit of the 2024-25 financial year, (b) measures have been implemented to prevent irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure in land reform projects and (c) total number of land reform projects are currently under investigation for maladministration and/or financial misconduct?

NW2754E

2669. Mr A C Ross (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to the scheduled transfer of key functions, staff, budgets and assets of the SA Police Service border functions to the Border Management Authority on its formal establishment as a Schedule 3A public entity on 1 April 2023, what (a) engagements have taken place in the 2025-26 financial year to finalise the transfer, (b) are the issues that have resulted in the transfer being delayed by over three years and (c) are the remaining (i) steps and (ii) timelines in place to finalise the transfer?

NW2756E

2670. Mr A C Ross (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) With reference to the SANRAL/Bakwena N1N4 Toll Concession in Tshwane, what (a) are the timelines for finalising a discount, rebate and/or credit concession for frequent local users of the (i) Stormvoël and Zambezi ramp and (ii) Doornpoort and Pumulani Mainline plazas and (b) is the proposed discount structure to be implemented;
- (2) whether a local economic impact study has been undertaken on the impact on local residential users and the light industrial areas north of Tshwane affected by the specified toll plazas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant the details?

NW2757E

2671. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Considering that accurate statistics guide the government as it measures the effectiveness of its policies, and given that the vacancy rate at Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) is at about 23% with approximately 760 vacant posts and that the retention of experienced and qualified staff at competitive salaries is crucial for the sustainability and effectiveness of Stats SA, what plan has been developed to ensure that the Stats SA is fully capacitated and financed?

NW2759E

2672. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 1102 on 22 May 2025, wherein she indicated that her department implemented the monitoring framework of state-owned entities (SOEs), and that it also intended to monitor 48 entities by 31 March 2025, what steps has her department taken to ensure that its recommendations on the improvement of board performance and oversight are implemented;
- (2) with reference to the other 24 SOEs the department monitored during 2025-26 financial year, (a) which entities were monitored and (b) what were the findings;
- (3) whether she will furnish Ms K A Christie with the detailed reports of the 72 SOEs monitored between 1 July 2024 and 31 March 2026; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2760E

2673. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he will furnish Ms C Labuschagne with a detailed progress report on the (a) implementation of the Municipal Systems Improvement Plans (MSIPs) and (b) professionalisation framework across municipalities, particularly in metropolitan and intermediary cities; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) which targeted municipalities have fully adopted and implemented MSIPs, (ii) what measurable improvements have been recorded in governance and service delivery, (iii) what specific steps have been taken to professionalise senior municipal administration officials, including the appointment of suitably qualified personnel, (iv) how does her department monitor compliance with the professionalisation framework, (v) what consequence management measures were imposed for non-compliance, (vi) what challenges were identified in the implementation of the specified initiatives (vii) how are they being addressed and (viii) what are the timelines set for full implementation across all targeted municipalities?

NW2761E

2674. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has engaged with provincial executive authorities to ensure the timely tabling of sections 47 and 48 reports in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 in provincial legislatures; if not, why not; if so, (a) which provinces have (i) tabled the reports within the prescribed legislative time frames in the past three financial years and (ii) not complied with the specified time frames, (b) what reasons were proffered for the non-compliance, (c) what mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that findings and recommendations from the specified reports translate into accountability measures, (d) how are the resolutions arising from the reports tracked and monitored by provincial committees and (e) what consequence management measures have been instituted for failure to table and/or act on the reports?

NW2762E

2675. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he will provide an update on measures implemented to strengthen institutional integrity in municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what (a) total number of cases of transgressions relating to (i) supply chain management prescripts, (ii) asset management and (iii) expenditure management were identified in the past three financial years, (b) actions have been taken against officials implicated in material irregularities, (c) progress has been made in the recovery of financial losses incurred due to such irregularities, (d) systems have been put in place to prevent recurrence of such transgressions and (e) steps has his department taken to support municipalities improve their compliance with financial management legislation?

NW2763E

2676. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether her department provided funding for the Victim Friendly Rooms (VFRs) situated at (a) Kwanokuthula and (b) Plettenberg Bay police stations in Plettenberg Bay; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (i) what total amount of funding was provided to the VFRs, (ii) whom was the funding paid to, (iii) on what date was the funding given and (iv) what exactly was the funding used for?

NW2764E

2677. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What are the reasons that she had remained in clear breach of the National Assembly Rules and the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, by her failure to respond to questions directed to her that were published in the period 6 to 27 March 2026, thereby contravening both National Assembly Rule 145(5), requiring of her to provide the reply within 10 working days and section 92(3)(b) of the Constitution enjoining Cabinet members to provide full and regular reports concerning matters under their control?

NW2765E

2678. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether, with reference to concerns raised regarding geographical name change processes affecting Robert Sobukhwe Town, formerly known as Graaff-Reinet, Xamdebo, formerly known as Aberdeen, Bishop Limba formerly known as Adendorp, Ekhephini formerly known as Barkly East and KuGompo City formerly known as East London, responses have been issued to the more than 38 000 objections submitted in respect of the specified name changes which were gazetted on 6 February 2026; if not, why not; if so, what the details of such responses;
- (2) whether his department has complied with the provisions of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act 3 of 2000 regarding the communication of administrative decisions within a reasonable period; if not, why not; if so, what timelines did his department set for the finalisation of the name change process and the communication thereof to affected communities;
- (3) whether his department will reconsider and/or review the decisions taken in light of public objections and concerns regarding the gazetting and objection process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what steps has his department taken to ensure that future geographical name change processes (a) comply with the requirements of the South African Geographical Names Council Act, Act 118 of 1998 and (b) provide for meaningful public participation? NW2766E

2679. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his mandate and authority extend to overseeing the travelling itinerary of mayors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether, regarding the trip of the Mayor of Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality to the *MetroFM Music Awards 2026*, he will furnish Ms A M van Zyl with details of the total cost of the (a) trip, (b) flights, (c) car hire, (d) accommodation, (e) clothing and (f) food and beverages; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether the specified costs were paid for by the Municipality; if not, who paid the costs; if so, what (a) total (i) amount was paid by the Municipality and (ii) number of persons accompanied the Mayor and (b) are the details of their job titles? NW2767E

2680. Mr N Ndhlela (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What intervention measures will he take into consideration to ensure that the SA Post Office (SAPO) is not liquidated, but rather the service delivery revenue generation programmes that he intends to implement through the SAPO for it to be sustainable? NW2768E

2681. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to the delivery of state-subsidy houses in the uMngeni Local Municipality, what are the relevant details of the (a) current housing backlog in the specified municipality, including the (i) total number of households registered on the housing demand database and (ii) methodology used to determine housing demand and allocate projects across municipalities, (b) intergovernmental interventions her department has undertaken, in collaboration with the municipality, uMgungundlovu District Municipality and other spheres of government, to support (i) housing delivery for bulk infrastructure provision and (ii) measures to unblock stalled housing projects and (c) key challenges that are affecting housing delivery in the municipality, including (i) reasons for delays, (ii) contractor performance issues and (iii) consequence management measures implemented where projects have failed and/or been significantly delayed?

NW2776E

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- 935. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 290)—Social Development.
- 936. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 290)—Social Development.
- 964. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 297)—Acting Minister of Police.
- 970. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 298)—Basic Education.
- 976. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 299)—Basic Education.

- 977. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 300)—Basic Education.
- 1011. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 308)—Basic Education.
- 1017. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 309)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1028. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 311)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1055. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 315)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1058. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 316)—Basic Education.
- 1079. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 320)—Social Development.

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- 1120. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (ANC) (p 367)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★229] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1122. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (ANC) (p 367)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★231] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1143. Mr A Sauls (PA) (ANC) (p 372)—Home Affairs.
- 1152. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) (p 373)—Basic Education.
- 1163. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 377)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1171. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 378)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1174. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 379)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1181. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 380)—Basic Education.
- 1184. Ms H M Radebe (MK) (p 381)—Basic Education.
- 1199. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 384)—Agriculture.
- 1200. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 384)—Acting Minister of Police. **(Extension approved – Reply by Tuesday, 14 April 2026)**
- 1205. Ms M B B Muhammad (MK) (p 385)—Basic Education.
- 1212. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 386)—Basic Education.
- 1214. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 386)—Basic Education.
- 1225. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 388)—Basic Education.

- 1231. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 389)—Basic Education.
- 1238. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 391)—Basic Education.
- 1241. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 392)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1242. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 392)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1246. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 393)—Water and Sanitation.
- 1247. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 394)—Minister of Basic Education.
- 1253. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 395)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1254. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 395)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1257. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 396)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1261. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 397)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1295. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 404)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1298. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 405)—Basic Education.
- 1305. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 406)—Higher Education.
- 1311. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 407)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1314. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 408)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1316. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 408)—Basic Education.
- 1317. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 408)—Basic Education.
- 1319. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 409)—Basic Education.
- 1323. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 409)—Water and Sanitation.
- 1330. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 410)—Acting Minister of Police.
- 1339. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 412)—Basic Education.
- 1351. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 414)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 1353. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 415)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1355. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 415)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1358. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 416)—Tourism.
- 1360. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 416)—Electricity and Energy.

■1366. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 418)—Acting Minister of Police. **(Extension approved – Reply by Tuesday, 14 April 2026)**

■1373. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 420)—Social Development.

■1375. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 420)—Basic Education.

■1383. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 422)—Finance.

■1384. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 422)—Finance.

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■1412. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 479)—Electricity and Energy.

■1426. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 482)—Finance: [★252] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1432. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 484)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★257] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1436. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 485)—Finance: [★271] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1445. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 486)—Finance: [★287] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1447. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 487)—Finance: [★289] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1450. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 487)—Electricity and Energy: [★292] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1451. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 488)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★293] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1463. Dr M J Burke (DA) (p 490)—Finance: [★310] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1465. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 491)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★312] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

■1469. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 492)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★317] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

- 1472. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 492)—Finance: [★321] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1480. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 494)—Agriculture: [★331] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1482. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 494)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★333] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1484. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 494)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1489. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 496)—Home Affairs.
- 1499. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 499)—Home Affairs.
- 1500. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 499)—Basic Education.
- 1507. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 500)—Higher Education.
- 1511. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 501)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1512. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 502)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1518. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 503)—Agriculture.
- 1519. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 503)—Basic Education.
- 1524. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) (p 505)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 1534. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 508)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 1536. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 509)—Basic Education.
- 1538. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) (p 510)—Home Affairs.
- 1541. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 511)—Higher Education.
- 1544. Mr L G Shangase (MK) (p 512)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1552. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 514)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1557. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 515)—Basic Education.
- 1558. Mr M P Msezane (MK) (p 515)—Home Affairs.
- 1559. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 515)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1563. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 516)—Social Development.
- 1564. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 516)—Social Development.

■1572. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 518)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1575. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 519)—Minister in The Presidency.

■1589. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) (p 521)—Home Affairs.

■1601. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 524)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1602. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 524)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

■1608. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 525)—Police.

■1618. Mr N Ndhlela (MK) (p 528)—Home Affairs.

■1636. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 532)—Basic Education.

■1638. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 533)—Basic Education.

■1642. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources [Interdepartmentally transferred from Trade, Industry and Competition on Friday, 27 March 2026]:

- (1) What regulatory oversight and enforcement mechanisms has his department exercised over Sasol Limited to ensure compliance with environmental and public health standards;
- (2) whether his department will consider compelling the specified company to contribute to (a) healthcare infrastructure, (b) environmental remediation and (c) community development in Sasolburg and surrounding areas within the Metsimaholo Local Municipality; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1843E

■1656. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 537)—Agriculture.

■1662. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 538)—Basic Education.

■1685. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 542)—Home Affairs.

■1687. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 543)—Home Affairs.

■1700. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 545)—Home Affairs.

■1714. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 548)—Minister in The Presidency.

■1723. Dr M J Burke (DA) (p 550)—Finance.

■1726. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 551)—Health.

■1733. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 553)—Electricity and Energy.

■1734. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 553)—Transport.

■1737. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 554)—Finance.

■1743. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 555)—Police.

■1746. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 556)—Police. **(Extension approved – Reply by Tuesday, 21 April 2026)**

■1747. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 556)—Police.

■1750. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 556)—Police. **(Extension approved – Reply by Tuesday, 21 April 2026)**

■1759. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) (p 558)—Basic Education.

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■1762. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 594)—Agriculture.

■1763. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 595)—Police.

■1771. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 597)—Finance.

■1776. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 598)—Minister in the Presidency.

■1780. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 599)—Police.

■1783. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 600)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

■1785. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 601)—Public Service and Administration.

■1793. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 603)—Finance.

■1794. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 603)—Finance.

■1797. **Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation [Interdepartmentally transferred from Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on Monday, 30 March 2026]:**

- (1) Given the Emalahleni Local Municipality's guilty verdict for polluting water bodies and supplying dirty water to residents, what specific steps will her department take to ensure that the specified municipality (a) implements the R650 million fine and (b) prioritises water infrastructure upgrades to prevent future pollution and health risks;
- (2) whether she has found that systemic governance failures enabled the specified crisis; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether her department intends to commit to urgent reforms holding municipalities accountable for water quality and public health; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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■1809. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 607)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

- 1815. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 609)—Basic Education.
- 1823. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 611)—Health.
- 1825. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 611)—Health.
- 1827. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 612)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1829. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) (p 612)—Basic Education.
- 1830. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) (p 612)—Basic Education.
- 1834. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 614)—Basic Education.
- 1836. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 614)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1842. Mr G Motaung (MK) (p 616)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- 1847. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 617)—Human Settlements.
- 1851. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 618)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1865. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 621)—Agriculture.
- 1873. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 622)—Home Affairs.
- 1875. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 623)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1876. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 623)—Health.
- 1877. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 623)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1881. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 624)—Basic Education.
- 1890. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 625)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1896. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 627)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1897. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 627)—Agriculture.
- 1901. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 628)—Health.
- 1910. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 630)—Police.
- 1913. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 630)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1914. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 630)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1915. Mr M Khoza (EFF) (p 631)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1927. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 633)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

- 1936. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 635)—Agriculture.
- 1937. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 635)—Social Development.
- 1938. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 635)—Social Development.
- 1939. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 635)—Social Development.
- 1940. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 636)—Social Development.
- 1941. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 636)—**Social** Development.
- 1942. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 636)—Social Development.
- 1943. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 636)—Health.
- 1950. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 639)—Health.
- 1953. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 639)—Home Affairs.
- 1954. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) (p 640)—Home Affairs.

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- 1961. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 704)—Acting Minister of Police.
- 1962. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 704)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1963. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 704)—Finance.
- 1964. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 705)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1965. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 705)— to ask Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation.
- 1966. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 705)—Social Development.
- 1967. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 705)—Social Development.
- 1968. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 705)—Health.
- 1969. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 706)—Health.
- 1970. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 706)—Health.
- 1971. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 706)—Social Development.
- 1972. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 706)—Social Development.
- 1973. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 707)—Social Development.

1974. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 707)—Home Affairs.
1975. Mr V Zungula (ATM)— (p 707)—Employment and Labour.
1976. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 707)—Small Business Development.
1977. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 708)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
1978. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 708)—Home Affairs.
1979. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 708)—Home Affairs.
1980. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 709)—Home Affairs.
1981. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 709)—Transport.
1982. Mr S D Selamolela (ANC) (p 709)—Transport.
1983. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 709)—Agriculture.
1984. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 709)—Agriculture.
1985. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 710)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 1986. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Land Reform and Rural Development on Tuesday, 28 April 2026*]:**
- (1) Given that the revitalisation of rural areas in general and remote areas in particular remains a strategic imperative to ensure the development and fostering of rural-urban linkages for inclusive and balanced growth, and in the context of the implementation of the InvestRural Master Plan, what progress has been made in this regard, as measured by the relevant performance indicators;
 - (2) what are the relevant details of the year-on-year (a) public and (b) private sector investment funding amounts that have been committed to support the implementation of the specified Master Plan? NW2201E
1987. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) (p 710)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
1988. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 710)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
1989. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) (p 711)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
1990. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 711)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
1991. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) (p 711)—Tourism.
1992. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) (p 711)—Tourism.
1993. Mr M Dlelana (ANC) (p 712)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

1994. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 712)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

1995. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation [Interdepartmentally transferred from Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on Tuesday, 28 April 2026]:

What (a) measures and time frames have been implemented to fast-track the rehabilitation of rivers and (b) medium- to long-term preventative measures have been implemented to safeguard the environment and humans against long-term ecological consequences, such as excess nitrogen and phosphorus from agricultural runoff, sewage and fertilisers, which can contribute to harmful algal blooms?

NW2210E

1997. Dr M J Maswanganyi (ANC) (p 712)—Finance.

1998. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 713)—Finance.

1999. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs [Interdepartmentally transferred from Water and Sanitation on Tuesday, 28 April 2026]:

(1) Whether, given that the Emfuleni Local Municipality, specifically the Metsi-a-Lekoa division, is tasked with maintaining water and sanitation systems within the Vereeniging constituency area, he has been informed of ongoing issues such as clean water pipes that burst and overflowing sewers on nearly every third or fourth street; if so, what is the proposed intervention strategy to address the deterioration of the water and sewer infrastructure; if not,

(2) whether he has been informed that no specific budget has been allocated to resolve the persistent issues, which have been ongoing for more than five years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2000. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) (p 713)—Finance.

2001. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) (p 713)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

2002. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) (p 713)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

2003. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) (p 714)—Employment and Labour.

2004. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) (p 714)—Employment and Labour.

2005. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 714)—Small Business Development.

2006. Ms M C Dikgale (ANC) (p 714)—Small Business Development.

2007. Ms N S Sompma-Masiu (ANC) (p 715)—Electricity and Energy.

2008. Ms N Q Mvana (ANC) (p 715)—Electricity and Energy.

2009. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 715)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

- 2010. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) (p 715)—Human Settlements.
- 2011. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) (p 715)—Human Settlements.
- 2012. Ms S T Xego (ANC) (p 716)—Health.
- 2013. Ms S T Xego (ANC) (p 716)—Acting Minister of Police.
- 2014. Ms M M Senne (ANC) (p 716)—Health.
- 2015. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) (p 716)—Health.
- 2016. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 716)—Basic Education.
- 2017. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 717)—Basic Education.
- 2018. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 717)—Basic Education.
- 2219. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 717)—Basic Education.
- 2220. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 717)—Social Developoment.
- 2221. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 717)—Health.
- 2222. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 717)—Social Development.
- 2223. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 718)—Health.
- 2224. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) (p 718)—Higher Education.
- 2225. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) (p 718)—Water and Sanitation.
- 2227. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) (p 718)—Electricity and Energy.
- 2228. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) (p 719)—Water and Sanitation.
- 2229. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 719)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 2230. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 719)—Health.
- 2231. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 719)—Health.
- 2232. Dr Z L Mkhize (ANC) (p 719)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 2233. Mr P Ndamase (ANC) (p 720)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 2234. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 720)—Water and Sanitation.
- 2235. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) (p 720)—Human Settlements.
- 2236. Mr P Ndamase (ANC) (p 720)—Home Affairs.
- 2237. Ms T Mgweba (ANC) (p 720)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

2239. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 720)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
2240. Ms F L Shabangu (ANC) (p 721)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
2241. Mr T Sokanyile (ANC) (p 721)—Defence and Military Veterans.
2242. Mr M M Hala (ANC) (p 721)—Defence and Military Veterans.
2243. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 721)—International Relations and Cooperation.
2244. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) (p 721)—International Relations and Cooperation.
2245. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) (p 721)—Home Affairs.
2246. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) (p 721)—Home Affairs.
2247. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) (p 722)—Home Affairs.
2252. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) (p 722)—Acting Minister of Police.
2253. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 722)—Acting Minister of Police.
2254. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 723)—Acting Minister of Police.
2255. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 723)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
2256. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) (p 723)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
2257. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 723)—Transport.
2258. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 723)—Transport.
2259. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 724)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
2260. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 724)—Finance.
2261. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 724)—Human Settlements.
2262. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 725)—Acting Minister of Police.
2263. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 725)—Agriculture.
2264. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 725)—Basic Education.
2265. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 726)—Agriculture.
2266. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 726)—Defence and Military Veterans.
2267. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 727)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
2268. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 727)—President of the Republic.

2269. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 728)—Health.
2270. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 728)—Acting Minister of Police.
2271. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 728)—President of the Republic.
2273. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 729)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
2274. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 729)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
2275. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 730)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
2276. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 731)—Agriculture.
2277. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 731)—Basic Education.
2278. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 731)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
2279. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 731)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
2281. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 732)—Defence and Military Veterans.
2282. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 732)—Electricity and Energy.
2283. Mr M Bagraim (DA) (p 732)—Employment and Labour.
2284. Ms F Mbiko (DA) (p 733)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
2286. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 733)—Higher Education.
2287. Mr A C Roos (DA) (p 733)—Home Affairs.
2288. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 733)—Human Settlements.
2289. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 734)—International Relations and Cooperation.
2290. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 734)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
2291. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) (p 734)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
2292. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 734)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
2294. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 735)—Acting Minister of Police.
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2301. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 737)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

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2317. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 741)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
2318. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 742)—Tourism.
2319. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p (p 742)—Electricity and Energy.
2320. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 742)—Electricity and Energy.
2321. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 742)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
2322. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 743)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 2324. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Trade, Industry and Competition on Tuesday, 28 April 2026*]:**

Whether, with reference to recommendation V.171. of the report of the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), which recommends the initiation of an investigation to create an exhaustive list of all fees over R5 million paid since 2014 by the PIC, such a list has been compiled; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of each fee over R5 million paid in the period under review, including the (a) name of the recipient and (b) nature of the service provided and (c) monetary value of the fees recovered as stipulated by the report, disaggregated by recipient? NW2439E

2325. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 743)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
2326. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 744)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
2327. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 744)—International Relations and Cooperation.
2328. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 744)—Acting Minister of Police.
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2338. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 747)—Defence and Military Veterans.
2339. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 747)—Water and Sanitation.
2340. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 748)—Water and Sanitation.
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2343. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 749)—Water and Sanitation.
2344. Ms F Mbiko (DA) (p 749)—Social Development.
- 2345. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour [Interdepartmentally transferred from Health on Tuesday, 28 April 2026]:**
- (1) Whether the (a) development and (b) implementation of a youth employment equity strategy falls within her department's mandate; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) measures have been taken to develop and adopt a youth employment equity strategy, (ii)(aa) qualitative instruments and (bb) national youth indicator frameworks are used to ensure the strategy is evidence based and (iii) are the specified time frames and milestones for final (aa) adoption and (bb) lifespan of the strategy;

- (2) what (a) processes are in place to review, monitor and/or evaluate the strategy and (b) measures such as stakeholder consultations, lessons learned, exercises or gap analyses are being put in place to draft the next strategy;
- (3) whether she will furnish Ms F Mbiko with a copy of the strategy; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW2468E

2348. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 750)—Acting Minister of Police.

2349. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 751)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

2350. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 751)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

2351. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 751)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

2352. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 751)—President of the Republic.

2353. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 752)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

2354. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 752)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

2355. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 752)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

2356. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 752)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
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2357. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 752)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

2358. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 752)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

2359. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 753)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

2360. Ms N R Mashabala (EFF) (p 753)—Tourism.

2361. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 753)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

2362. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 754)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

2363. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 754)—Land Reform and Rural Development. [REDACTED]

2364. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 754)—Electricity and Energy.

2365. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 754)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

2366. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs [Interdepartmentally transferred from Water and Sanitation on Tuesday, 28 April 2026]:

Following repeated reports in Gauteng of burst pipes, water losses and prolonged outages affecting households and businesses, what (a) consequence management actions have been taken against (i) municipalities and (ii) contractors responsible for maintenance failures and (b) measures has her department put in place to ensure that allocated funds result in sustainable water supply systems?

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2367. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 755)—Water and Sanitation.
2368. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 755)—Electricity and Energy.
2370. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 755)—Finance.
2371. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 755)—Finance.
2372. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 755)—Acting Minister of Police.
2373. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) (p 756)—Acting Minister of Police.
2374. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 756)—Basic Education.
2375. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 756)—Transport.
2376. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 757)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
2377. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) (p 757)—Finance.
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