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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2026

(REPLY BY 12 MAY 2026)

1961. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) In light of reports (details furnished) that a serving SA Police Service (SAPS) constable accused of raping a Tshwane University of Technology student at a graveyard has been released on bail, (a) what immediate disciplinary steps has he instituted against the specified SAPS officer and (b) how does he justify a situation where individuals entrusted with protecting citizens, particularly women and students, are themselves accused of such heinous crimes while still remaining members of the SAPS;
- (2) given the ongoing national crisis of gender-based violence in the Republic, what urgent measures will be implemented to ensure that SAPS officers accused of gender-based violence are immediately (a) suspended, (b) investigated by the Independent Police Investigative Directorate and (c) prevented from abusing their authority again? NW1302E

1962. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, given recent allegations of corruption against senior members in the Department of Health (details furnished), he has instituted internal investigations on those within his jurisdiction; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details on the investigations, including the (a) total number of officials implicated, (b) nature of the allegations and (c) expected timeline for conclusions? NW1747E

1963. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Considering that the Investment Philosophy pillar of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) is anchored on Sustainable Investing and Robust Risk Management, what are the reasons that the 2025 Integrated Annual Report of the PIC fails to disclose the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity of its listed equity portfolio, which is a standard metric used by global institutional investors to assess transition risk;

- (2) what is the total position size in (a) Rand value and (b) a percentage of the portfolio for all unlisted investments in the Isibaya Fund that are classified as high-carbon and/or fossil-fuel-dependent;
- (3) whether the PIC requires its external asset managers, who manage 20% of PIC equity assets, to report on the carbon footprint of the mandates they manage; if not, how does the PIC ensure it is meeting its fiduciary duty to manage long-term systemic climate risk; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1997E

1964. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Given that his department has championed localisation and set-aside contracts for certain businesses, what percentage of infrastructure contracts have been awarded to (a) small-, medium- and micro-enterprises and (b) women-owned businesses in the past year?

NW2096E

1965. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) is the strategic value of the Republic's participation in major international science initiatives such as (i) the Square Kilometre Array and (ii) the Human Heredity and Health in Africa and (b) are the full details of the benefits to the Republic's domestic scientific capacity that have been derived from the partnerships?

NW2099E

1966. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 738 on 23 March 2026, wherein she indicated that her department has the intention to extend the provision of the Social Relief of Distress grant until the Basic Income Support policy and enabling legislation process are completed to prevent a break in the income support for eligible working age individuals, an additional funding has been ring-fenced in the 2026-27 appropriations to cover the transition without excluding current beneficiaries; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2140E

1967. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether her department and/or any provincial social development departments have implemented programmes to educate and/or support teenage fathers; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details of each programme, (b) what is the reach of each programme, (c) what successes have been recorded in respect of each programme and (d) how is each programme (i) monitored and (ii) evaluated for effectiveness?

NW2156E

1968. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What is the current total debt owed by each province to the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS);
- (2) what total number of vacancies does each NHLS facility have at the moment and;

- (3) (a) what total number of posts have been filled since 2015, and (b)(i) which posts have been filled, (ii) on what date was each post filled and (iii) at which facility;
- (3) (a) regarding its partnership with PathCare to address delays in cancer testing at its Johannesburg facility, (a) what is the current state of the backlog, (b)(i) what other backlogs is the NHLS dealing with at each facility and (ii) how long is the backlog in each case? NW2161E

1969. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Regarding the procurement of high-output analytical instruments and the appointment of fixed-term professionals specifically to address the backlog at the National Health Laboratory Service, (a) what type of equipment was procured, (b) at which facilities are they in use, (c) what was the cost of each piece of equipment and (d) on what date was the equipment first utilised;
- (2) whether each piece of equipment has been in constant use since it was first utilized; if not, what are the specific reasons that each equipment has not been in constant use; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what number of fixed-term professionals were appointed to deal with backlogs at each facility, (b) at what cost were they appointed, (c) on what date do their contracts come to an end and (d) what impact have the new staff and equipment made on the backlogs? NW2162E

1970. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Regarding the full technical assessment of all analytical equipment of the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS), what total number of instruments has been (a) found to be (i) faulty and (ii) out-of-date and (b)(i) serviced, (ii) replaced and (iii) at what cost;
- (2) on what date will the NHLS complete its transition to TrakCare? NW2163E

1971. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to her reply to question 114 on 27 February 2026, what total number (a) of persons have received meals at each specified site since 2 March 2026 and (b) of meals are provided to each person per day at each specified site? NW2165E

1972. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 6599 on 9 December 2025, for each of the provinces and broken down for each year since 2020 to date, (a) which security company was appointed at each (i) local social development office and (ii) local SA Social Security Agency office and (b) what was the (i) duration and (ii) total cost of each contract;

- (2) whether she will furnish Ms B S Masango with proof that (a) each company appointed was VAT registered at the date of appointment and (b)(i) all security officers at each company were registered for the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) and (ii) that the UIF was paid; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2170E

1973. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 5714 on 6 November 2025 and to question 7009 on 9 December 2025, she will furnish the information differentiated according to each year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2171E

1974. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the total number of South African citizens who also hold dual and/or multiple citizenship, namely citizenship of one or more additional countries; if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) total number of such South Africans and (b) breakdown thereof in terms of year and/or period;
- (2) (a)(i) which countries are associated with the highest number and/or percentage of South African citizens holding dual citizenship with them and (ii) what is the total number and/or estimated percentage for each of the top countries and (b) how does this compare to overall trends in dual citizenship applications and/or registrations with his department? NW2184E

1975. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of South Africa's obligations as a member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO); if not, why not; if so, what are the main obligations;
- (2) (a) what are the limitations and implications of WTO rules on government localisation policies, such as (i) local content requirements and (ii) preferential procurement and (b) how do such limitations affect job creation and employment in the Republic;
- (3) what steps has her department taken to support localisation, while complying with WTO rules? NW2185E

1976. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of how the Spaza Shop Support Fund has been distributed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details, in terms of a breakdown of the funds distributed by each province;
- (2) whether any naturalised citizens and/or their businesses benefited from the Spaza Shop Support Fund; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total number of naturalised citizens and/or their businesses and (b) from which provinces? NW2186E

1977. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) In relation to the Botha Sigcau building fire that occurred on 24 March 2026 in Mthatha in the Eastern Cape, how did his department allow a government-occupied building to remain noncompliant with occupational health and safety and fire regulations for several years, despite clear statutory obligations to ensure safe working conditions;
- (2) (a) what are the reasons that a state facility accumulated unpaid electricity debts to the local municipality, resulting in repeated power disconnections and reliance on generators and (b) who is held accountable for the gross financial mismanagement;
- (3) given standard fire safety requirements, (a) what are the reasons that the specified building did not have the minimum number of functional hose reels and fire extinguishers per floor and (b) how often were the specified systems properly serviced and supplied with water at the time of the incident;
- (4) what consequence management steps will be taken against officials responsible for (a) noncompliance with safety regulations, (b) failure to pay municipal services and (c) the neglect of critical infrastructure maintenance?

NW2190E

1978. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What are the reasons that he had remained in clear breach of the National Assembly rules and the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, by his failure to respond to question 2 in Internal Question Paper No 1, which was published as early as 12 February 2026, contravening both Parliamentary Rule 145(5), requiring of him 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?

NW2193E

1979. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What are the reasons that he had remained in clear breach of the National Assembly rules and the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, by his failure to respond to question 243 in Internal Question Paper No 2, which was published as early as 20 February 2026, contravening both Parliamentary Rule 145(5), requiring of him 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?

NW2194E

1980. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What are the reasons that he had remained in clear breach of the National Assembly rules and the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, by his failure to respond to question 507 in Internal Question Paper No 4, which was published as early as 27 February 2026, contravening both Parliamentary Rule 145(5), requiring of him 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? NW2195E

1981. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Given that the Island View Precinct, a critical petrochemical hub that forms part of a major legal and political dispute regarding the leasing of fuel storage terminals at the Port of Durban, has negatively impacted the transportation and logistics sector, how does she intend to deal with all outstanding terminal concession lease agreements such as those in (a) East London and (b) Richards Bay? NW2196E

1982. Mr S D Selamolela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Given that delays in the issuance of minibus taxi operational permits remain a source of tension between the minibus taxi industry and traffic law enforcement, how does she intend to intervene and enable the taxi industry to comply and seamlessly conduct its business operations without hindrance? NW2197E

1983. Ms S W Davids (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Given that recent reports reveal that the levels and irrigation supply of the Langeberg Dam have fallen to crisis levels after extended canal maintenance and planning failures, what (a) steps has his department taken to (i) assist affected farmers with alternative water and/or emergency irrigation schemes and (ii) fund the upgrades and/or maintenance of the Brandvlei-Breede canal system and other rural water infrastructure and (b) are the relevant details of any (i) farmer assistance, (ii) new water sources and/or (iii) engineering interventions supported by his department? NW2198E

1984. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

In light of small-scale farmers in Limpopo suffering severe drought and disease (details furnished), what (a) measures have been implemented by his department to support Limpopo farmers in this regard, (b) emergency relief such as (i) animal feed, (ii) fodder and/or (iii) subsidies have been provided to drought-affected livestock and crop farmers and (c) contingency plans, including (i) vaccination campaigns, (ii) compensation and/or (iii) border fence upgrades have been deployed to control and prevent foot-and-mouth disease outbreaks in the specified province? NW2199E

1985. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, given the complex issue of land reform, as evidenced by the slow progress and inability to reach the target of redistributing 30% of white-owned agricultural land to black South Africans to address historical dispossession from 1 January 1994 to date, and in view of the recommendation by the Presidential Advisory Panel on Land Reform to establish a Land and Agrarian Reform Agency, he has found that any progress has been made in institutionalising the new agency; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of any new institutional mechanisms, including financial instruments, to expedite and support land reform?

NW2200E

1986. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (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) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Taking into account the State of the Nation Address delivered on 12 February 2026 by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, wherein he described mining as a sunrise industry underpinned by ore reserves valued at more than R40 trillion and a downtrend in exploration, what (a) fiscal instruments has his department committed to implementing in the 2026-27 financial year to reverse the exploration decline and (b) are the reasons for the failure to reach his department's own stated target of increasing the Republic's share of global exploration spending to 5%, given that the Republic currently accounts for less than 1%?

NW2202E

1988. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

In light of the increasing demand of critical minerals central to the Just Energy Transition, what (a) support has his department developed for the platinum group metals (PGM) and ferrochrome industries, including measures to stimulate domestic demand for hydrogen fuel cell technology as an alternative platinum offtake market and (b) inter-departmental plan exists with the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation and to accelerate the commercialisation of the Republic's green hydrogen and fuel cell economy, as a demand-side intervention to support the PGM sector?

NW2203E

1989. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) With reference to the business rescue process of the SA Post Office (SAPO), what (a)(i) evaluation methodology, (ii) financial assessment and (iii) legal analysis did the business rescue practitioners (BRPs) apply to arrive at the conclusion that it may no longer be a reasonable prospect to rescue SAPO, as evident by their declaration to the National Treasury and (b) consultation process did the BRPs undertake with (i) his department, (ii) organised labour, (iii) creditors and (iv) affected communities before issuing the liquidation intention letter;
- (2) whether such consultations complied with the requirements imposed on BRPs in respect of the scope of their role; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2204E

1990. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) With regard to previous efforts by Starlink market entrants, what (a) is the current status of Starlink's licence application before the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa and (b) specific Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment compliance conditions remain outstanding;
- (2) whether any engagement has taken place between his department and the Space Exploration Technologies Corporation, commonly known as SpaceX, to find a lawful transformation-compliant pathway to market entry; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2205E

1991. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What specific interventions has her department implemented to develop and promote rural and heritage tourism in Mpumalanga, including support for sites such as the Samora Machel Heritage Site and Museum;
- (2) what steps will her department take to ensure that the adjacent rural communities benefit through (a) infrastructure development, (b) job creation and (c) local entrepreneurship opportunities? NW2206E

1992. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (a) What specific partnerships and collaborations will her department establish with the Emfuleni Local Municipality to leverage the Tourism Infrastructure Fund for the revamp and maintenance of the Emfuleni Caravan Park and Day Resort and (b) how will local community stakeholders be involved in the planning and implementation process in this regard? NW2207E

1993. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, given that the Eastern Cape was used as a pilot area for the Welisizwe Rural Bridges Programme, an initiative aimed at addressing the backlog of bridges infrastructure in rural and disadvantaged communities (details furnished), and in view of the timeline of the 2023-24 to 2025-26 financial years and the demand for Welisizwe bridges in the specified province, he and/or his department has any plans to build more bridges; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) in which areas and (b) what total number of bridges? NW2208E

1994. Ms N Makasi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether he received any written requests from the Cederberg Local Municipality regarding the Elands Bay Harbour which stands vacant and underutilised, rendering the fishing community unable to use the specified harbour and slipway (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he has a detailed plan to fast-track solutions to the specified issues of the underutilised Elands Bay Harbour, as well as necessary infrastructure upgrades that are long outstanding; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2209E

1995. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

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

1996. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What measures has he implemented to ensure more stringent monitoring and enforcement of maritime zones, to protect the ocean economy from illegal activities;
- (2) whether any provision has been made for the installation of surveillance mechanisms to prevent unauthorised vessels from reaching South African ports and causing potential threat and harm; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2211E

1997. Dr M J Maswanganyi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) How much impact has disaster funds had in disaster-prone municipalities;
- (2) whether there is any effective oversight regarding the (a) distribution of disaster funds and (b) implementation of relief programmes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2212E

1998. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What steps has the National Treasury taken to continue strengthening support to state-owned enterprises that are still experiencing challenges? NW2213E

1999. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (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, she 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 she 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? NW2214E

2000. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given that the Emfuleni Local Municipality currently operates with only one truck for road maintenance across the entire Emfuleni area, which comprises 47 wards, what intervention plan does the National Treasury have to ensure that the specified municipality acquires an adequate fleet of trucks to effectively service the entire region? NW2215E

2001. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What strategies and partnerships have been implemented to accelerate the progress and expand the roll-out of agricultural digitisation initiatives, such as the SA System of Systems for Agricultural Modernisation, to other provinces through the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, thereby enhancing sustainable food production across the Republic, amidst the impact of the ongoing Middle East conflict? NW2216E

2002. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

In what ways can the Republic utilise science, technology and innovation to advance and sustain its oceans economy, specifically by driving innovations in (a) port infrastructure, (b) fisheries management, (c) maritime research and (d) ocean-related industries to (i) foster economic development, (ii) generate employment and (iii) protect the environment? NW2217E

2003. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Considering the critical role of the Labour Activation Programme in reintegrating Unemployment Insurance Fund beneficiaries into the job market and reducing unemployment, what (a) key challenges have been encountered during the roll-out phase of the specified programme and (b) specific monitoring and verification mechanisms are in place to ensure that the rightful beneficiaries are targeted and effectively benefit from the initiatives?

NW2218E

2004. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

How does she ensure accountability and effective oversight in the use of government bailout funds through Productivity South Africa to ensure that the interventions are proactive, rather than reactive, in saving jobs and enhancing productivity, aligning with the broader public interest and benefiting South African citizens, especially in light of challenges such as the potential liquidation of the SA Post Office in 2026?

NW2219E

2005. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) While policies exist to support micro-, small- and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and noting that many small businesses continue to face challenges in accessing government procurement, integrating into supply chains and competing in markets dominated by larger firms, what steps have been taken by her department to ensure that MSMEs benefit equitably from (i) procurement opportunities and (ii) policy interventions;
- (2) what (a) mechanisms are in place to monitor the effectiveness of the specified policies and (b) innovative strategies and/or partnerships have been explored to assist small businesses to (i) expand their market reach and (ii) contribute meaningfully to inclusive economic growth?

NW2220E

2006. Ms M C Dikgale (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

- (1) In the current global and domestic economic environment where innovation and digital adoption are crucial for the competitiveness of small businesses, what are the relevant details of the initiatives implemented by her department to support micro-, small- and medium enterprises in adopting (a) digital technologies, (b) innovative business models and (c) sector-specific solutions, particularly in priority sectors such as (i) agriculture, (ii) manufacturing, (iii) information and communication technology and (iv) renewable energy;
- (2) what steps have been taken by her department to address the challenges that prevent small businesses from fully leveraging technology and innovation to scale, whilst striving to remain competitive and create sustainable employment opportunities?

NW2221E

2007. Ms N S Sompma-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

In light of the approval by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa of an average 8,76% electricity tariff increase for Eskom direct customers, with municipal increases of around 9% expected from 2026, what (a) targeted interventions have been implemented by his department to protect working class households, particularly in townships and rural communities, from rising electricity costs and (b) steps will his department take to ensure that indigent support measures and free basic electricity allocations are effectively reaching vulnerable households at municipal level?

NW2222E

2008. Ms N Q Mvana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Given ongoing challenges in electricity service delivery at local level, including infrastructure strain, municipal financial constraints and rising electricity costs which directly affect communities through outages, inconsistent supply and billing pressures, (a) what support has his department provided to municipalities to strengthen electricity distribution infrastructure and revenue management and (b) how will the interventions improve the reliability and affordability of electricity for communities that continue to experience service disruptions and economic hardship?

NW2223E

2009. Mr M C Masina (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(a) What are the core components of the Industrial Policy and Strategy that is being developed and (b) by what date does he intend to present the specified programme to Parliament?

NW2224E

2010. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Considering that the Daggafontein Mega City project was launched in 2018 by the Deputy President, Mr S P Mashatile, and noting that no houses have been constructed to date, what (a) is the current status of the specified project and (b) steps have been taken to ensure the implementation of the project;

(2) (a) by what date is the project envisaged to resume and (b) what are the key timelines for delivery?

NW2226E

2011. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Considering that although 409 houses were planned in ward 74, Ekurhuleni, only 84 houses have been constructed following a re-blocking process with the remaining beneficiaries and overflow households still awaiting relocation, by what date will the remaining 325 houses be completed and handed over to beneficiaries;

(2) (a) what are the reasons for the delay in relocating the overflow households and (b) by what date will the specified process be finalised?

NW2227E

2012. Ms S T Xego (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

Noting that delays in DNA processing gave rise to serious public health and humanitarian consequences, particularly in the Eastern Cape, where families have been waiting more than six months to receive results and are unable to bury their loved ones, what intergovernmental interventions have been undertaken to address the specified challenges that impact public health and community wellbeing?

NW2228E

2013. Ms S T Xego (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Noting that delays in DNA processing gave rise to serious public health and humanitarian consequences, particularly in the Eastern Cape, where families have been waiting more than six months to receive results and are unable to bury their loved ones, (a) what is the immediate plan of his department to decentralise services from the single laboratory in Gqeberha, which is geographically inaccessible to the majority of the population of the specified province and (b) by what date will a second fully-functional DNA facility be established in a high-density region such as Mthatha or East London to end the systemic delay?

NW2229E

2014. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

What progress has his department made in the digitalisation of public hospitals, particularly in the implementation of electronic health records and integrated health information systems across provinces?

NW2230E

2015. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What (a) accountability and oversight mechanisms are in place for supplier risk assessment in the pharmaceutical tender process and (b) concrete reforms will be introduced before the next tender;
- (2) what is the detailed breakdown of the total cost implications of reassigning the antiretroviral supply volumes originally awarded to a certain company (name furnished) to alternative suppliers, including (a) unit price variances, (b) contract amendments, (c) logistics adjustments and (d) any contingent liabilities to the State?

NW2232E

2016. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What immediate steps will be taken by her department to reduce overcrowding in classrooms as per the learner-teacher ratio;
- (2) whether such steps will enhance working conditions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) mechanisms have been enforced by her department for adherence to the teacher-learner ratio and (b) correlation does this have with teacher (i) recruitment and (ii) retention?

NW2233E

2017. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) What (i) interventional plans and (ii) timelines does her department have in place to address the deteriorating infrastructure at the Mogomotsi High School and (b) how is her department assisting the specified school to employ support staff, such as groundskeepers and cleaners, for a conducive teaching and learning environment? NW2234E

2018. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether there is any existing plan to assist schools, such as the Umtholo Primary School, with infrastructural challenges such as electricity, water and sanitation, so that they do not lose notional contact time; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) steps has her department taken to ensure that schools comply with occupational health and safety (OHS) and (b) is the status of Ekurhuleni schools concerning OHS compliance? NW2235E

2219. Ms Y Govana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Given the dire pit latrine toilet situation at the Nqabeni Primary School in the Eastern Cape, how is her department intervening through the Accelerated Schools Infrastructure Delivery Initiative and the Sanitation Appropriate for Education Initiative to prioritise schools of this nature? NW2237E

2220. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether her department has received any reports on the misuse of the child support grant; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what mechanisms have been instituted to mitigate against such misuse and rather instil a sense of responsible parenthood, including the safeguarding of children's best interests;
- (2) given the exorbitant cost of living, how is her department utilising the assessment on the cost of living to provide measures to cushion the recipients of child support grants? NW2238E

2221. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

What measures has her department instituted to (a) protect the poor and vulnerable and (b) circumvent the spread of food-borne illnesses? NW2239E

2222. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Taking into cognisance that her department funds nonprofit organisations to address social predicaments, what steps has her department taken to ensure that such funds are utilised for its intended purpose? NW2240E

2223. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given that the Warrenton Community Health Centre (CHC) is experiencing a severe shortage of healthcare staff (details furnished), which places significant pressure on the more distant Connie Vorster Memorial Hospital in Hartswater and raises serious concerns about access to urgent medical care for the Warrenton community, (a) what immediate and long-term measures have been implemented by his department to address the severe shortage of healthcare staff at the Warrenton CHC and (b) how will the specified interventions ensure that Warrenton residents have reliable access to urgent and essential medical services?

NW2241E

2224. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether, given that Orange Farm, with a population of approximately 900 000 persons, currently has neither a public university nor a public technical vocational education and training (TVET) college serving the community, and considering the commitment made by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during the 2026 State of the Nation Address that the Government's priority from 2026 is to expand access to higher education and training, his department has any plans to extend access for the residents of Orange Farm through the establishment of a new public TVET college and/or university, or by developing a campus of an existing institution in the area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, given the current fiscal constraints, by what date does he envisage such plans to be implemented?

NW2243E

2225. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed of the water supply challenges affecting ward 29 in Mqanduli, including Ngqwaha, New Rest and Zwelitsha, in the O R Tambo District Municipality of the Eastern Cape; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions have been implemented to assist the specified district municipality in addressing the water supply challenges?

NW2244E

2226. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Art and Culture:

- (1) What support mechanisms does his department provide to community-based organisations and NPOs facilitating sporting activities, including football and inter-regional competitions;
- (2) whether his department provides assistance in respect of sports regalia and equipment; if not, why not; if so, what (a) criteria must organisations meet to qualify for such support and (b) are the relevant details?

NW2245E

2227. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What are the plans of his department to increase the capacity of the power station in Christiana as power outages and shortages in electricity impact the livelihood of the residents of the Lekwa-Teemane Local Municipality negatively?

NW2246E

2228. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

On what date will her department implement the project to increase the capacity of the water-treatment plant in Christiana as the residents of Kanana, Monoto Mosetlha, Ikageleng and other sections of Christiana have been without water for the past three years even though the Lekwa-Teemane Local Municipality is situated next to the Vaal River?

NW2247E

2229. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

How does his department ensure that state-supported manufacture of menstrual hygiene products advances (a) domestic industrialisation, (b) supports local suppliers and (c) strengthens regulatory oversight to safeguard public health?

NW2248E

2230. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) In light of the recent study identifying the presence of endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs) in certain menstrual products, and noting his statement that the study does not establish harm, what steps has his department taken to assess the potential long-term health implications of repeated exposure to such substances, particularly among young girls who rely on the products on a monthly basis;
- (2) whether his department has commissioned and/or plans to commission any longitudinal or cumulative exposure studies in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2249E

2231. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given the confirmed presence of certain chemicals, but uncertainty regarding long-term effects, what (a) guidance has his department developed regarding acceptable levels of chemical exposure from products that come into prolonged and intimate contact with the human body, including menstrual products and (b) precautionary measures and/or public health advisories has his department issued or intends to issue to protect users, particularly vulnerable populations?

NW2250E

2232. Dr Z L Mkhize (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) (a) What lessons have been learnt from his consultative engagements on the Review of the Local Government White Paper and (b) how will the specified lessons shape the process of the review;
- (2) whether he has found that the review has been received well by members of the public and interested parties; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2252E

2233. Mr P Ndamase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What legislative amendments and/or reviews has his department considered to ensure that clear participatory powers of traditional leaders in municipal structures and key committees are realised in terms of strengthening the role of traditional leaders in municipal structures? NW2253E

2234. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What measures has her department taken to ensure the provision of potable water in the Leboweng Village in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality that has been living without water since 1997 and only access water from a stream susceptible to water-borne diseases such as cholera and typhoid? NW2254E

2235. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What plan is in place to complete the 2010 Legacy Housing Project which has 28 incomplete houses in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, Limpopo, that encompasses three villages namely New Stan, Leboweng and Mkgalane? NW2255E

2236. Mr P Ndamase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What plans are in place to allocate a permanent office in the constituency of Thembisa in Ekurhuleni, Gauteng, which has a dire need for Home Affairs offices in the area? NW2256E

2237. Ms T Mgweba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

What measures are in place to monitor the implementation of flood disaster interventions in (a) Limpopo, (b) Mpumalanga and (c) the Eastern Cape? NW2257E

2238. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Which elements have been factored into the planning cycle to ensure (a) that any organ of state consider climate change and (b) climate change-resistant infrastructure development? NW2258E

2239. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(a) What (a) weaknesses have been identified by her Office related to the implementation of the Sanitary Dignity Programme which is a commitment to restoring dignity to the disadvantaged communities and (b) is the profile of companies involved in the procurement of sanitary products in terms of youth representation, women and persons with disabilities? NW2259E

2240. Ms F L Shabangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

In line with government policy on persons with disabilities, what measures has her Office put in place to ensure that disability inclusion is enforced across all spheres of government?

NW2260E

2241. Mr T Sokanyile (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Given recent reports indicating that only one of the four Valour-class frigates is currently operational, that a significant number of aircraft remain grounded due to maintenance backlogs, and that critical shortages persist in ammunition, fuel and medical supplies, what immediate and concrete steps has she taken to restore the core combat readiness and overall operational capability of the SA National Defence Force?

NW2261E

2242. Mr M M Hala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

In light of ongoing maintenance backlogs affecting both naval and air force assets, what (a) specific timelines and (b) resource allocations has she put in place to ensure the full restoration of operational vessels and aircraft within the SA National Defence Force?

NW2262E

2243. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What concrete programmes has his department introduced to integrate young persons into the economic diplomacy agenda of the Republic, including opportunities in international trade, cultural exchange and global governance platforms?

NW2263E

2244. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What concrete steps has his department taken to ensure that the sovereignty and diplomatic protocols of the Republic are respected, while managing its strategic relationship with the United States of America?

NW2264E

2245. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

In light of the oversight conducted by the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs that has assessed the performance of (a) Limpopo and (b) Mpumalanga on infrastructure and staff shortages, (i) how will the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure surrender the infrastructure unit to his department and (ii) what are the timelines for filling all vacant positions in the specified provinces?

NW2265E

2246. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether there has been any progress after the appointment of Dr Lubisi to investigate the challenges faced by the Government Printing Works that is slowly collapsing, as on 11 March 2026 the system collapsed again and it affected services; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2267E

2247. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether the instability of the digital transformation programme will lead to young persons becoming unemployed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what steps have been taken to stabilise the network? NW2268E

2248. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (a) What is the current inmate population of each correctional centre in the Western Cape, in line with the approved bed capacity, (b) which of the specified facilities are operating above their approved capacity and (c) what interventions have been explored to address the capacity matter? NW2269E

2249. Ms K A Ramolobeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

In light of the recent deployment of the SA National Defence Force to support the SA Police Service in combating gang violence in the Western Cape, what contingency measures has his department put in place to accommodate any potential increase in inmate admissions? NWW2270E

2250. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (a) As a preventative measure, how does his department intend to scale up education and behaviour change programmes for youth in gang-affected communities, such as Westbury, Eldorado Park and Riverlea in Gauteng and (b) what number of young persons have benefited through the outreach programmes of his department in the past three financial years and (c) which communities were targeted? NW2271E

2251. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What are the relevant details of the monitoring mechanisms of crime prevention and behaviour change programmes of his department? NW2272E

2252. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In the spirit and theme of advancing a culture of human rights and social justice, how does the SA Police Service ensure that day-to-day policing practice, such as arrest procedures, use of force and victim support, are consistently aligned with constitutional standards? NW2273E

2253. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

While the deployment of the SANDF to assist the police in hotspot areas is intended to provide short-term relief, (a) what are the long-term plans of the SA Police Service (SAPS) to ensure that the intervention translates into sustainable improvements in policing service delivery, including capacitation of the SAPS, and (b) how is the SAPS safeguarding against potential human rights violations arising from joint operations? NW2274E

2254. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

On what date will the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) be deployed with the SA Police Service to (a) Pilgrims Rest and (b) Barberton in Mpumalanga as the National Police Commissioner promised that the SANDF will be deployed in hotspot areas of illegal mining?

NW2275E

2255. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Given the persistent and previously reported service delivery challenges in justice facilities in the Johannesburg area, such as non-functioning security equipment, power outages and court system failures leading to court delays and poor working conditions, particularly at the Alexandra Magistrates Court, what concrete interventions has her department implemented to address the systemic shortcomings?

NW2278E

2256. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What steps has her department taken to resolve the administrative problems and ensure transparency in the enrolment of matters and prioritisation of cases in the Mthatha High Court, where it is alleged that court officials expect to be paid bribes to perform routine administrative tasks that fall within the scope of their duties, such as placing matters on the court roll?

NW2279E

2257. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

With reference to her reply to question 1494 on 7 April 2026, given that none of the concession contracts have been renegotiated and/or extended since inception, (a) what independent verification mechanisms does the SA National Roads Agency (SANRAL) use to audit reported revenues of concessionaires and highway usage fee thresholds, and (b) how does it guard against (i) underreporting, (ii) collusion and/or (iii) other forms of concession-related corruption that could reduce the share of revenue for the State?

NW2363E

2258. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 1494 on 7 April 2026, how does her department (a) monitor and (b) detect potential corruption risks, such as bid rigging, conflicts of interest and preferential treatment in the concession procurement processes of Transnet;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr S S Zibi with a breakdown of all instances where the specified risks were identified in the past three financial years; if not, why not; if so, what consequence management actions were taken?

NW2364E

2259. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Which 10 municipalities have underspent their municipal infrastructure grant by the largest percentage in each province in the past five financial years;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr S M Gana with a breakdown of the nominal and percentage value by which each municipality annually underspent their grant allocations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what interventions has his department (a) independently and (b) in collaboration with stakeholders, such as its provincial counterparts, adopted to assist each of the specified municipalities to increase their use of the allocated grants?

NW2365E

2260. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What mechanisms has (a) his department and (b) the SA Revenue Services (SARS) have at their disposal to collect taxes from individuals who enter the Republic under a remote work visa;
- (2) what number of persons who entered the Republic with a remote work visa have been registered for taxes in each of the past two financial years;
- (3) what amount of taxes have been collected from individuals who entered the Republic with a remote work visa in each of the past two financial years;
- (4) what (a) further efforts have the National Treasury and SARS planned to undertake to collect taxes from individuals who entered the Republic and (b) are the timelines?

NW2366E

2261. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What number of informal settlements have been upgraded with bulk infrastructure for water, sewage disposal, access roads, storm water drainage and electricity in each (a) municipality and (b) province in the past five financial years;
- (2) what is the average time it takes to complete an upgrade of an informal settlement in each province;
- (3) whether her department has encountered any particular challenges in upgrading informal settlements, particularly in relation to the implementation of upgrading projects by municipalities and provinces; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what efforts (a) has and (b) will her department adopt in overcoming the specified challenges?

NW2367E

2262. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What number of cases of (a) rape by a police officer, (b) death as a result of police action, (c) death in police custody and (d) assault by a police officer have been reported in each province in each of the past five financial years;
- (2) what number of investigations into cases of (a) rape by a police officer, (b) death as a result of police action, (c) death in police custody and (d) assault by a police officer have carried over to the next financial year in each province in the specified period;
- (3) how long, on average, has it taken the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) to finalise the specified cases in each province in the said period;
- (4) what challenges has IPID experienced in improving the turnaround time to finalise the specified investigations? NW2368E

2263. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) With reference to the ongoing national foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) outbreak that was declared a State of Disaster in February 2026 and continues to affect cattle farmers across multiple provinces, and given that the strain of FMD has a low fatality rate in adult cattle, what (a) is the current number of abattoirs that are designated and/or approved for the controlled slaughter of cattle from FMD-infected, quarantined and/or high-risk premises and (b) criteria and biosecurity requirements must an abattoir meet to obtain such designation and/or approval;
- (2) whether his department has any plans to (a) increase the number of abattoirs authorised to perform controlled slaughter of FMD-affected cattle and (b) further relax the current requirements by allowing slaughter at additional registered non-export abattoirs; if not, why not; if so, what (i) is the (aa) proposed timeline and (bb) process and (ii) additional resources and/or support would be provided to abattoirs to enable the expansion;
- (3) what specific post-slaughter (a) risk-mitigation and (b) food-safety protocols would be applied at additional abattoirs to ensure that the meat remains safe for the local market while preventing any further spread of FMD? NW2369E

2264. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of ongoing reports and allegations of corruption in (a) her department and (b) provincial education departments involving the buying and selling of (i) Matric certificates and (ii) statements of examination results;
- (2) what specific (a) measures, (b) systems and (c) controls has her department implemented since she took her office as the Minister to prevent, detect and eliminate the specified form of corruption;

- (3) what number of (a) cases of alleged fraudulent Matric certificates and/or examination statements have been reported to her department in each financial year since the 2022-23 financial year to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) the reported cases have resulted in (i) internal disciplinary action, (ii) criminal prosecutions and (iii) successful convictions;
- (4) whether any officials of (a) her department and/or its (b) provincial education departments have been implicated and/or charged in such corruption since 1 January 2022; if not, why not, if so, what are the further relevant details?

NW2370E

2265. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the most recent consignment of approximately 1,5 million Biogenesis Bago vaccines, which arrived at the O R Tambo International Airport and were destined for the Agricultural Research Council, may have been compromised due to a possible interruption in the prescribed cold chain; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the prescribed cold chain management protocols applicable to such vaccine consignments (a) upon arrival and (b) during transfer to the designated agent;
- (2) whether the specified protocols were adhered to in this instance; if not, in what respects were they breached; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what temperature monitoring, logging and verification systems were in place during transit and handling;
- (4) whether he will furnish Mr R A P Trollip with the recorded temperature logs for the consignment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether any independent quality assurance and/or potency testing has been conducted on the affected batch; if not, why not; if so, what were the results?

NW2371E

2266. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Given her public undertaking to establish a board of inquiry within a specified time frame following the participation of the SA National Defence Force in a naval exercise involving China and Iran, despite reported instructions by the Commander-in-Chief not to, what were the reasons for the failure of the Ministerial process to establish and manage an internal board of inquiry as initially committed;
- (2) whether the assumption of the responsibility to initiate the board of inquiry by The Presidency is not an indictment on her and the ability of her department to ensure internal accountability; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what accountability measures has she instituted internally in light of the apparent failure to enforce the instruction of the Commander-in-Chief over the army generals?
NW2372E

2267. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

- (1) Whether his department has conducted any formal assessment of the (a) current business rescue process relating to the Lily Mine and associated entities and (b) reported invasion of the Lily Mine by members of the community and former workers; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings of the specified assessment and measures have been taken to (a) stabilise the site and (b) prevent further damage and/or loss of life;
- (2) whether his department has verified the availability of funding by any preferred bidder and/or entity proposing to acquire the assets of the affected companies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department has been informed of any alternative proposals with demonstrable funding to (a) settle creditor claims, (b) reopen the mine and (c) facilitate the retrieval of the container with the remains of the deceased workers; if not, why not; if so, what steps has his department taken in this regard;
- (4) whether his department has intervened or intends to intervene in terms of its regulatory powers as custodian of mineral resources to ensure that the business rescue process complies with applicable legislation and serves the public interest; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he will furnish Mr R A P Trollip with a clear, time-bound plan for the retrieval of the container holding the remains of the three deceased mineworkers; if not, why not; if so, what are the timelines and responsible entities?
NW2373E

2268. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) In light of reports that the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the SA National Defence Force, instructed that the Republic should not participate in the BRICS naval exercise if it included Iran, yet participation nonetheless proceeded, what consequence management steps has he taken against the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans **Error! Bookmark not defined.** for failing to give effect to and/or enforce his directive;
- (2) what were the reasons for the decision of the President to assume responsibility for announcing and establishing the board of inquiry on 26 February 2026, rather than allowing the Minister to carry out the specified function;
- (3) what are the terms of reference, scope and expected timelines of the board of inquiry and (b) on what date will its findings be made public?
NW2375E

2269. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether his department has been informed of allegations regarding the unlawful sale and/or movement of patient folders at clinics in Cape Town; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any national and/or provincial health authorities have initiated an investigation into the alleged misconduct at the Town Two Community Day Centre and/or any other facility; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the scope of such investigation and (b) are the preliminary findings;
- (3) what systems are currently in place nationally to control, monitor and audit the movement of physical patient records within public health facilities;
- (4) what measures have been implemented to prevent the unauthorised access, removal and/or sale of patient records across public health facilities?

NW2376E

2270. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the recommendations contained in the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) report, Ref: CCN2022070130, he will furnish Ms D E James with a full account of the outcomes of the disciplinary processes instituted against certain members of the SA Police Service (names furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the confirmed current employment status of each specified official, (b) what findings were made in the respective disciplinary proceedings and (c) on what basis do the outcomes of the proceedings differ from the findings and recommendations of the IPID report, particularly in light of the apparent exoneration of one of the specified persons despite clear findings of wrongdoing by IPID? NW2377E

2271. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) With reference to the findings and recommendations contained in the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) report, Ref: CCN2022070130, which details serious wrongdoing by a certain person (name furnished), including the concealment of a crime at the private residence of the President, the failure to report it through lawful channels, the use of state resources to conduct an unauthorised investigation, the unlawful apprehension and interrogation of suspects, and the repeated invocation of his name to legitimise such actions, he can furnish the relevant information, (a) on what date he has been informed of each of the specified actions and (b) what information was conveyed to him at the time;
- (2) whether he authorised and/or condoned the actions, including the involvement of a certain person (name furnished), in engagements, travel and activities linked to the matter; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) (a) what steps he has taken against certain persons (names furnished) and any other individuals within his immediate security and advisory environment implicated in the report and (b) on what basis do the specified persons remain in their respective positions although they were found to have acted unlawfully? NW2378E

2272. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) What are the reasons that she failed to declare the receipt of three BIAC SUVs, reportedly valued at approximately R1,5 million, in accordance with the applicable parliamentary disclosure rules and Executive Members' Ethics Act, Act 82 of 1998;
- (2) whether she will furnish Ms D E James with the full details of (a) the names in which each vehicle is registered, (b) who exercised beneficial use of each vehicle and (c) where each vehicle is currently located; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any of the specified vehicles have since been (a) sold, (b) transferred, or (c) otherwise disposed of; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) to whom, (ii) at what monetary value and (iii) on what date in each case;
- (4) who precisely provided, financed and/or facilitated the provision of the vehicles, including whether any intermediaries, contractors and/or entities doing business with the State were involved? NW2379E

2273. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether the provincial headquarters building of the Hawks in the Western Cape, located in Bellville, has been formally declared (a) a dangerous building, (b) unfit for human habitation and/or (c) otherwise condemned; if not, why not; if so, on what date was such a determination made;
- (2) (a) for what period has the specified building been in a state of (i) disrepair and/or (ii) official non-compliance with applicable building and safety standards and (b) what are the reasons that no remedial action has been taken to address the condition of the building, including any delays related to budgeting, procurement and/or contractor appointment;
- (3) whether he has found that it is acceptable that a facility used by one of the key anti-corruption entities of the Republic continues to operate under such conditions; if not, what urgent (a) steps and (b) timelines have been put in place to remedy the situation? NW2380E

2274. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether he has any financial, business and/or other relational interests, past or present, in the captive wildlife industry or related sectors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the full, relevant details of such interests, (b) on what dates were these interests held and (c) how have the interests been declared in accordance with the requirements of the Executive Members Ethics Act, Act 82 of 1998;
- (2) whether he has held any meetings, engagements and/or correspondence with representatives of the captive wildlife industry since assuming office, including breeders, hunting operators and/or associated lobby groups; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what dates did such engagements take place, (b) what is the name of each participant and organisation represented and (c) what was the nature and outcome of each engagement;
- (3) whether he has recused himself from any decisions, processes and/or advisory engagements relating to the captive wildlife industry due to actual and/or perceived conflicts of interest; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) in which instances and (b) what alternative governance arrangements were put in place;
- (4) whether he will make his declarations of interest public, as well as records of meetings and engagements with the captive wildlife industry; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2381E

2275. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether his department has conducted any assessment of the role of the captive wildlife industry in contributing to and/or enabling illegal wildlife trade, including rhino poaching and horn trafficking; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the findings of such assessment and (b) on what dates were the assessments completed;
- (2) whether his department has quantified the extent to which captive-bred rhino horn stockpiles may be entering illegal markets; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the estimates; and (b) data sources and methodologies were used to derive the estimates;
- (3) whether his department has identified any instances where legal captive breeding, hunting and/or trade channels have been used to launder illegally obtained wildlife products; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) number of cases have been identified in the past five years and (b) enforcement actions have been taken in each case;
- (4) whether he will make public all reports, assessments and/or data relating to the above; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2382E

2276. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether, from 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?

NW2385E

2277. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, since the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?

NW2386E

2278. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, from 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?

NW2387E

2279. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether, from 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?

NW2388E

2280. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, from 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?

NW2389E

2281. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, since the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?

NW2390E

2282. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether, from 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?

NW2391E

2283. Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

Whether, since the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?

NW2392E

2284. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether her Office has developed a new youth development strategy; if not, what (a) measures have been taken to develop and adopt one, (b) qualitative instruments such as youth indicator frameworks have been used to ensure it is evidence-based and (c) are the specific time frames and milestones for final adoption; if so, (i) what (aa) are the applicable years for the current strategy, (bb) processes have been put in place to review, monitor and/or evaluate the strategy and (cc) measures have been put in place to draft the next strategy such as stakeholder consultations, lessons learned exercises and gap analyses, (ii) on what date was the strategy adopted and (iii) will she provide a copy of the strategy to Parliament? NW2393E

2285. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, from 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? NW2394E

2286. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Whether, from 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? NW2396E

2287. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, from 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? NW2397E

2288. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?
NW2398E

2289. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether, from 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?
NW2399E

2290. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?
NW2400E

2291. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, from 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?
NW2401E

2292. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Whether, from 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?
NW2402E

2293. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether she has received donations and/or gifts from foreign representatives, including embassies, in each of the previous five financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of such gifts and/or donations, including their total monetary value;
- (2) whether donations and/or gifts were kept with the permission of the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether donations and/or gifts were subsequently given to (a) family members and (b) friends or acquaintances; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2403E

2294. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, from 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? NW2404E

2295. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether, from 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? NW2405E

2296. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, from 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? NW2406E

2297. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Whether, from 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?

NW2407E

2298. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?

NW2408E

2299. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?

NW2409E

2300. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

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?

NW2410E

2301. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether his department intends to use the Transformation Fund to finance the acquisition of equity by employees in majority white-owned private small- and medium- enterprises to increase business ownership by historically disadvantaged individuals; if not, why not; if so, what (a) measures have been put in place to ensure the (i) sustainability and (ii) growth of such enterprises once ownership has been transferred and (c) financial instruments such as grants and/or loans will be used to achieve the specified goal?

NW2411E

2302. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her Office 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?

NW2412E

2303. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?

NW2413E

2304. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

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?

NW2415E

2305. Dr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?

NW2416E

2306. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, from the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her 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?

NW2417E

2307. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether, since the start of the 7th Parliament to date, any official from her Office 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?

NW2418E

2308. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether physical inspections and field evaluations were initiated and implemented as part of the evaluation process of Armscor Request for Bid ELWS/2024/71 (details furnished); if not, (a) what proof and/or formal record exist of the decision to cancel physical inspections and field evaluations, (b) on what date will such record and/or proof be provided to Parliament and (c) what were the reasons for the cancellation of the specified inspections and/or evaluations and (d) how was compliance with the critical criteria verified where field evaluations were initiated but not completed or no physical platform was presented for testing; if so, (i) on what basis it has been stated that such evaluations were not part of the evaluation methodology or cancelled following stakeholder consultation, (ii) which stakeholders were consulted when the decision was taken to cancel field evaluations after bidders had already deployed vehicles for testing;

- (2) whether members of the SA National Defence Force formed part of such consultations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) under whose authority and (b) in what capacity;
- (3) whether all bidders were subjected to the same evaluation conditions following such cancellation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the accounting officer was informed of and/or approved the alteration of the evaluation process after implementation had commenced; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2419E

2309. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to his statement of 16 April 2026 on the progress in foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) vaccination strategy, which showed that the Western Cape has the lowest total number of cases, what are the reasons that his department has not adapted the Western Cape model to other provinces to fight FMD?

NW2420E

2310. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

In light of the current crisis at Hulets coupled with the fuel crisis due to the war in the Middle East, what initiatives has he and/or his department initiated to (a) support the sugar growers of which many are small-scale farmers, (b) mitigate the current and future risks of higher fuel prices, especially prices of diesel, that affect the operational costs of farmers and (c) boost the agricultural value chain?

NW2421E

2311. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What total number of staff members employed by his department are registered within built environment professions as professionals?

NW2422E

2312. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether he will furnish Mr S J Moore with a copy of the (a)(i) minutes and (ii) resolutions of the National Water Crisis Committee meetings held on (aa) 18 March 2026 and (bb) 24 March 2026 and (b)(i) Terms of Reference and (ii) National Water Crisis Action Plan adopted by the Committee; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW2424E

2313. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he will furnish Ms C Labuschagne with a consolidated register, framework, grid or any equivalent instrument that comprehensively identifies and codifies all executive obligations and mandatory instructions imposed on municipalities and municipal councils in terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and other applicable legislation; if not, what (a) are the reasons that no such consolidated instrument exists and (b) preparations have been made to develop such a framework to ensure uniform interpretation, monitoring and enforcement of executive obligations across municipalities; if so, (i) what is the nature and format of such an instrument, (ii) how does the public access it, (iii) how are municipalities monitored and/or measured against the specified obligations, (iv) which sphere of government is responsible for such monitoring and (v) what are the applicable reporting time frames? NW2425E

2314. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) For each of the past three financial years, what (a) is the total monetary value of (i) goods seized, (ii) contraband intercepted and (iii) theft prevented is due to K9-assisted detections at Transnet facilities and (b) has been the total cost of establishing, maintaining and operating K9 units over the same period at the specified facilities;
- (2) whether there is a quantified gap between current and required K9 capacity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the extent of such gap;
- (3) (a) what (i) plans, (ii) timelines and (iii) budget allocations have been put in place to expand K9 detection capacity at Transnet facilities and (b) how does such expansion align with the priorities of the (i) SA Revenue Service Customs and (ii) Border Management Authority? NW2426E

2315. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Given that the SA Revenue Service Customs Detector Dog Unit (DDU) is deployed at ports of entry to detect illicit goods, and that the Republic loses billions of rands annually to illicit cross-border trade, (a) what is the current total number of operational detector dogs in the DDU, (b)(i) at which ports of entry and/or customs facilities are they stationed and (ii) what are their detection specialisations, (c) what percentage of the ports of entry of the Republic currently have DDU coverage, (d) what risk-based criteria are used to determine deployment, (e) what is the assessed operational requirement for detector dogs to adequately screen goods and persons across (i) seaports and (ii) airports land border posts and (iii) courier hubs, parcel facilities or inland bonded warehouses, (f) what is the current shortfall between available DDU capacity and the assessed requirement and (g) what is the estimated annual customs and excise revenue foregone as a result? NW2428E

2316. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the current (a) total number of SA Police Service (SAPS) working dogs deployed in roles that directly support customs enforcement and the interdiction of goods smuggled in evasion of customs duties and excise taxes at ports of entry, broken down by (i) port of entry and/or customs facility and (ii) detection specialisation relevant to customs control, (b) shortfall between SAPS K9 capacity deployed to customs-related functions and the assessed operational requirement for all ports of entry and (c) estimated annual customs and excise revenue loss attributable to inadequate K9 detection capability;
- (2) what (a) is the annual budget allocation for SAPS K9 operations at ports of entry and/or customs facilities and (b) return on investment does the specified unit deliver, measured against the total value of seizures, duties recovered, and illicit trade deterred;
- (3) what specific interventions are planned to address the K9 capacity deficit at major customs entry points, following the January 2025 oversight findings of the Portfolio Committee on Police at the Cape Town International Airport and the Port of Cape Town;
- (4) what (a) total number of additional working dogs does SAPS plan to procure and deploy to customs enforcement functions in the (i) current and (ii) next two financial years and (b) budget provision has been made for this expansion;
- (5) what formal coordination mechanisms exist between SAPS K9 operations and SA Revenue Service Customs to ensure that K9 deployments are directed by customs risk assessments rather than general policing considerations?

NW2430E

2317. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1) In light of reports confirming that a three-year agreement was concluded in respect of the successful LIV Golf South Africa event, together with his alleged direct involvement in securing the event and his public undertaking to cover any financial shortfall, what are the reasons that comparable support was not extended to the Corona Open J-Bay, which reportedly generated approximately R150 million in economic impact in 2023 and holds similar significance within the international surfing community;
- (2) with reference to his statement that he was unaware of any multi-year agreement between the Eastern Cape Department of Sport, Arts and Culture and the World Surf League and that the event should have applied, what (a) are the reasons that the proactive approach taken by his department in securing the LIV Golf South Africa event was not adopted in the case of the Corona Open J-Bay event, (b) steps has he taken to verify with the Eastern Cape Department of Sport, Arts and Culture the existence of any such multi-year agreement with the World Surf League;

- (3) whether support by his department is determined strictly on the basis of policy and economic impact; if not, why not; if so, how does he explain the discrepancy in the provision of support to international events of equal stature as indicated above? NW2431E

2318. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) (a) On what date was the tender for the Tourism Route Development Marketing Plan advertised, (b) which companies applied for the tender, (c) what is the ultimate beneficiary ownership of the company that was awarded the tender, (d) what applicable requirements, procedures and regulations did the Bid Advisory Committee (BAC) adhere to when it was awarding the tender and (e) what were the total costs of (i) the tender and (ii) travel of the BAC in respect of the tender;
- (2) whether there were any discussions about possible conflict of interest by the BAC when finalising the awarding of the tender; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2432E

2319. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With reference to the presentation to the Standing Committee on Appropriations by Eskom on 24 March 2026, which showed that Eskom employee benefits have increased by 37% in the past two financial years, from R35 billion to R48 billion, what (a) is the detailed and quantified rationale for such increases and (b) are the reasons that operating costs increased from R44 billion to R52 billion in the past financial year? NW2434E

2320. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With reference to Eskom's qualified audit outcome in its 2024-25 audit report, which highlights billions in irregular and wasteful expenditure, a lack of consequences for wrongdoing, material misstatements and failures in internal controls, what total number of persons (a) have been dismissed, (b) faced disciplinary or capacity hearings and (c) faced criminal cases? NW2435E

2321. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What proposed amendments to the Automotive Production Development Plan have been considered by his department in response to pleas by Original Equipment Manufacturers to improve their competitiveness in respect of importers of complete vehicles, using the various instruments available to them, including Production Rebate Certificates, import tariffs and changes to the Semi Knock Down and Complete Knock Down regulations;
- (2) on what date will his department implement the specified amendments? NW2436E

2322. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to the government's stated policy of localisation and local procurement, what steps has his department taken to track government procurement from 2020 to date with a view to measure (a) the percentage of tenders awarded to local manufacturers of goods in comparison with the percentage of tenders awarded to importers of competitive goods and (b) Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment scores of the local manufacturers as compared to importers;
- (2) whether similar research has been conducted on private sector procurement of local goods as compared to the imported goods; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2437E

2323. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to the Foreign Economic Representatives (FERs) appointed by his department, what is the background of each FER appointee in terms of (a) the country of appointment, (b) employment history, (c) academic qualifications and (d) salary;
- (2) what are the details of the FER positions that remained unfilled, detailed by country;
- (3) (a) what are the reporting lines for FERs and (b) how is their performance measured;
- (4) what (a) were the reasons for the departure of FERs who were previously appointed but not reappointed and (b) are the performance records with respect to their key performance indicators? NW2438E

2324. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

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) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether a task team to develop regulations under the Public Administration Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, to expand lifestyle audits to local government public servants has been constituted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2440E

2326. Ms L M Maseko (DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) What total number of hectares of (a) state-owned land has been identified for redistribution and (b) the specified land has (i) has been distributed and (ii) not been distributed yet;
- (2) what criteria are currently used to (a) identify, (b) release and (c) allocate state-owned land for redistribution? NW2442E

2327. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether staff (a) in his Ministry or office and (b) his department and (c) in any entity that reports to her received any gifts from officials representing foreign governments in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date and (ii) what are the relevant details of each specified staff member? NW2444E

2328. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) With regard to the event commemorating the inception of Operation Prosper on 31 March 2026, (a) in what capacity was a certain person (name and details furnished) invited to address the event and (b) on what date was the invitation extended to the specified person;
- (2) which person and/or authority was responsible for determining and/or approving the list of speakers for the event;
- (3) whether the specified person who was invited to address the event issued any instructions to members of the SA Police Service and the SA National Defence Force present at the event; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in what capacity did the specified person do so? NW2449E

2329. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether (a) he and (b) any officer or official of the SA Police Service (SAPS) informed a certain person (name furnished) beforehand about the SAPS operation conducted at a certain property in Mitchells Plain on the evening of 8 April; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) which structure and/or individual authorised the prior disclosure of the operation to the specified person (name furnished), (ii) in what capacity was the person present at the operation, (iii) under what authority was the person granted access to the operational area and permitted to livestream the operation on social media and (iv) in what capacity did the person issue instructions to members of the SAPS during the operation and (v) were any such instructions acted upon;
- (2) whether any investigation has been initiated into the reported exposure of the identities of six at-risk minors as a result of the livestream; if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) scope and (b) status of the investigation;

- (3) whether the specified person has been requested and/or instructed to remove the livestream from social media to prevent further compromise of the identities of the affected minors; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2450E

2330. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) What (a) number of members of staff are currently employed in her Office and (b) is the status of the security clearance certificates of each specified member of staff;
- (2) whether any staff member has had an application for security clearance rejected; if so, in each such case, what were the reasons for the rejection;
- (3) whether any staff member whose application for security clearance was rejected has been dismissed; if not, (a) why not and (b) what is the total number of such staff members who still remain in their positions; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any staff member without valid security clearance currently has access to classified information; if so, what measures are in place to prevent unauthorised access to such information? NW2451E

2331. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (a) What are the full details of the attempted coup d'état she announced during a media briefing in Cape Town, where she released the redacted version of the National Security Strategy and the National Intelligence Estimate on Tuesday, 15 July 2025, (b) from where did this alleged threat originate and (c) who has been held accountable for the attempt? NW2452E

2332. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Considering that in her keynote address at the Second Local Government Residential Property Summit on 26 March 2026 she spoke about the convergence of policy reform, technological innovation, private sector capability and local government leadership, what are the full details of the (a) formal frameworks or mechanisms that are underway to ensure policy convergence across national, provincial and local spheres of government, (b) projects enrolled under the new approach and (c) the time frame of her department to finalise reforms to address existing policy bottlenecks that hinder large scale housing delivery?

NW2454E

2333. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her indication that up to 2% of departmental funds sent to provincial and local governments may be allocated towards promoting innovative building technologies, the specified allocation is mandatory for all provinces and municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what consequence management measures have been put in place to deal with non-compliance;

- (2) whether her department intends to increase the 2% allocation to ensure meaningful scale and impact on housing delivery; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2455E

2334. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, considering ongoing financial mismanagement and distress in many of the Republic's local governments, he will furnish Ms C Labuschagne with the (a) reasons that pre-paid electricity token systems and vending services are not audited under the Municipal Financial Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, (MFMA), (b) number of local governments that are fully compliant with the Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts (mSCOA), (c) details on capacitating local governments to independently utilise mSCOA, considering large consultancy fees, (d) reasons why mSCOA does not report on exact transaction dates, in order to better trace to bank statements, (e) details on work done by the National Treasury and/or the Auditor-General of South Africa to ensure that electricity sales managed by prepaid service providers reflect on primary municipal bank accounts and (f) details on the legality under the MFMA of prepaid electricity providers deducting fees before being paid by municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2457E

2335. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) are the full details of the measures that have been put in place in his department's current strategic plan to address (i) weak consequence management, (ii) financial misconduct and (iii) prolonged acting appointments as key drivers of municipal failure, (b) measurable targets have been put in place to finalise disciplinary cases linked to audit findings in municipalities and (c) is the number of local government officials who have been disciplined, dismissed and/or criminally charged for audit-related misconduct in the past three financial years? NW2458E

2336. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What total (a) amount has her department spent on housing projects and programmes in uMngeni Local Municipality in each year over the past 10 financial years and (b) number of housing units were delivered in each year;
- (2) what (a) total number of housing projects are currently planned and/or approved for implementation in uMngeni Local Municipality, (b) is the project (i) name and (ii) location, (c) number of housing units are planned for each housing project, (d) budget allocation and (e) is the anticipated (i) start and (ii) completion date for each project? NW2459E

2337. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) are the full details of the current housing backlog in uMngeni Local Municipality, (b) is the total number of households that are registered on the housing demand database, (c) methodology is used to (i) determine housing demand and (ii) allocate projects across municipalities, (d) intergovernmental interventions has her department undertaken in collaboration with uMngeni Local Municipality and uMgungundlovu District Municipality to support housing delivery, (e) steps has her department taken to (i) coordinate the provision of bulk infrastructure and (ii) unblock stalled housing projects and (f) are the details of key challenges that are affecting housing delivery in uMngeni Municipality, (g) has she found to be the reasons for delays of housing projects in uMngeni Local Municipality and (h) consequence management measures have been implemented where projects have failed or have been significantly delayed? NW2460E

2338. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether the Chief of the SA National Defence Force, General Rudzani Maphwanya, was appointed to the position after he had reached the compulsory retirement age of 60; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether his continued service has been authorised in terms of the applicable provisions permitting extension of service beyond 60 but not beyond 65; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was such extension approved, (b) by whom, (c) for what fixed duration and (d) under which specific legal provision;
- (3) whether his current term of service extends beyond the age of 65; if so, (a) on what legal basis is such continued service permitted and (b) how does the extension comply with the statutory limitation that extensions may not exceed age 65;
- (4) whether she will table all approvals, determinations and supporting legal instruments authorising the specified person's appointment and continued service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) how does she reconcile the appointment and any extension beyond retirement age with her department's stated policy on force rejuvenation and succession planning? NW2461E

2339. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether the Mpophomeni Wastewater Treatment Works plant (a) has been fully commissioned and (b) is operating at intended capacity; if not, what are the outstanding constraints in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether any further upgrade or expansion of the specified plant is planned to reduce pressure on the Howick Wastewater Treatment Works; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant timelines and (b) what interventions are planned and/or have been undertaken to address odour complaints relating to the Mpophomeni and Howick Wastewater Treatment Works?

NW2462E

2340. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) What are the reasons that the commissioning or capital costs associated with the Mpophomeni Wastewater Treatment Works are recovered from the uMgungundlovu District Municipality through phased long-term payments, (b) how was the 13% increase applied to the wastewater management contract with Umgeni-uThukela Water calculated and justified;
- (2) whether her department has assessed the affordability of the aforesaid increase, together with the increase in bulk water costs, for affected municipalities; if not, what are the relevant details; if so, what was the outcome of that assessment?

NW2463E

2341. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) With reference to water shortages affecting uMngeni Local Municipality, what (a) are the details of the (i) actions taken, (ii) budgets put in place and (iii) timelines set to replace ageing asbestos cement pipes that contribute to non-revenue water, particularly in Howick East, (b)(i) causes have been identified for recurring water shortages in Wards 8 and 13 and (ii) measures are being taken to address them, (c) is the current status of the Vulindlela 2 Reservoir Project, (d) maintenance and contingency plans are in place for the Mills Falls pump station following the recent seven-day water outage;
- (2) what (a) steps is her department taking to ensure that the uMgungundlovu District Municipality fulfils its obligations in respect of bulk water and sanitation infrastructure and (b) oversight measures are in place to monitor whether infrastructure funds transferred to the uMgungundlovu District Municipality are used for their intended purpose;
- (2) whether the Vulindlela 2 Reservoir Project has been (a) electrified and (b) sufficiently capacitated to serve the intended areas; if not, why in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW2464E

2342. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What are the details of the (a) implementation plan and (b) criteria used to identify areas for the installation of prepaid water meters in Howick in the uMngeni Local Municipality;
- (2) whether areas with relatively high payment compliance were prioritised; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) (a) who is the appointed the service provider or implementing agent and (b) what mechanisms are in place to monitor the performance of the appointed service provider or implementing agent;
- (3) whether her department has received complaints regarding communication, support or installation quality; if so, what steps have been taken in response? NW2465E

2343. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the ventilated improved pit (VIP) toilet programme in the uMgungundlovu District Municipality, what are the details of (a) the expected lifespan of a VIP toilet, (b) the quality and standards applicable to VIP toilet construction, (c) the quality-control measures that must be met before contractors are paid, (d) the maintenance obligations that are included in the relevant contracts or programme design, (e) the (i) number of households in the uMgungundlovu District Municipality that have received VIP toilets and (ii) at what total cost and (f) the percentage of households have been identified as requiring VIP toilets? NW2466E

2344. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether the (a) development and (b) implementation of a youth employment equity strategy falls within the mandate of her 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 she will furnish Ms F Mbiko with a copy of the strategy; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW2467E

2345. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (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

2346. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) With reference to the outcomes of Operation Vala 2025-26 and the investigations into security incidents at correctional facilities in the Western Cape region, including Oudtshoorn and Pollsmoor, (a) what is the total quantity of (i) contraband, (ii) cell phones, (iii) sharpened objects and/or weapons, (iv) drugs and (v) cash seized during the operation and (b) which regions recorded the highest number of such contraband seizures;
- (2) what (a) total number of (i) security breaches and (ii) protocol violations were recorded in the festive season period from 1 December 2025 to 31 January 2026, (b) were the key findings of the investigations into the incidents in the Western Cape with regard to risk assessment;
- (3) what additional measures has his department put in place after Operation Vala to maintain an enhanced security posture and prevent future breaches, particularly in high-risk facilities? NW2469E

2347. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) What (a) progress has been made in the implementation of his department's gang management strategy since the briefing to the Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services on 4 March 2026, (b) total amount of dedicated funding has been allocated to the strategy and (c) measurable outcomes have been achieved to date;
- (2) what number of correctional officials have been subjected to (a) disciplinary action, (b) suspension and (c) dismissal in the 2025-26 financial year to date for involvement in (i) misconduct, (ii) corruption and (iii) aiding the smuggling of contraband such as cell phones and drugs;
- (3) given reports of inadequate perimeter fencing at a significant number of correctional facilities and ongoing budget constraints, what is his department's multi-year plan to address perimeter security vulnerabilities across the estates of his department? NW2470E

2348. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) What was the rationale for deploying such a large contingent of SA Police Service (SAPS) members at the East London magistrates court on 15 and 16 April 2026;

- (2) whether there were any members of SAPS from other provinces who were called for the specified special police operation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the reasons, (b) total amount was spent on this massive deployment and (c) number of persons were arrested in these special police operations?

NW2471E

2349. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Considering that the Pniel Land Restitution case was the very first land reform project for which expropriation was used to acquire land, what progress has thus far been made to ensure that Pniel becomes a model land reform project?

NW2472E

2350. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that a certain person (name and details furnished) deposed an affidavit on behalf of his department in a court case involving the Pniel Communal Property Association at the Northern Cape Division of the High Court, under case number 2025-243747; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, who authorised the specified person to depose the affidavit on behalf of his department;
- (2) whether he has found that the Pniel Communal Property Association has no rights over the land expropriated for the purposes of the restitution of land rights to the Pniel community; if not, why not; if so, what is the status of the rights of the Pniel Communal Property Association over the land?

NW2473E

2351. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

What (a) is the current status of the payment of cash compensation to the members of the Lower Zingcuka Community in Keiskammahoek, Eastern Cape, for the land restitution claim, (b) interaction has the Commission for the Restitution of Land Rights in the Eastern Cape had with the Lower Zingcuka community in 2026 and (c) was resolved in the interactions?

NW2474E

2352. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (a) What total amount in funding from the private sector has each of the presidential major initiatives aimed at economic recovery, job creation, and social development received in each of the past 5 financial years, (b) who were the funders and (c) which specific programmes were the beneficiaries of the funding in each case?

NW2475E

2353. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has been informed of the demolition of 17 houses by the Thulamela Local Municipality in Muledane village near Thohoyandou; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate steps has his department taken to investigate the circumstances surrounding the demolitions? NW2476E

2354. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) measures has his department put in place to ensure that municipalities engaged in meaningful consultation with communities in Maniini, Thohoyandou Block F and Muledane before undertaking evictions and/or demolitions and (b) are the reasons the measures have failed in Muledane? NW2477E

2355. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has been informed of any conflict between the Thulamela Local Municipality and the Tshivhase Traditional Council in the Vhembe District of Limpopo; if so, what action will be taken against the municipality for allegedly undermining the authority of the traditional council? NW2478E

2356. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

Whether the 41 new South African Research Chairs announced on 16 April 2026 were funded from reprioritisation within the existing National Research Foundation (NRF) baseline; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which NRF programmes were reduced and (b) what has been the impact on postdoctoral fellowships and infrastructure grants? NW2479E

2357. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) are his department's projected annual budget requirements to achieve the decadal plan target of 1,5% of Gross Domestic Product on research and development by 2032 and (b) formal engagements have taken place with the National Treasury to secure a multi-year funding trajectory toward this target? NW2480E

2358. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:

What (a) budgetary mechanisms are in place in his department to reduce the reported 10:1 ratio of intellectual property imports to exports, (b) amount is allocated to support international Patent Cooperative Treaty filings and commercial licensing of locally developed Intellectual Property and (c) total amount of licensing revenue has been generated in the past three financial years? NW2481E

2359. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) What (a) steps has she taken to investigate allegations of political interference, racial bias and serious irregularities in the judicial process leading to the sentencing of a certain person (name and details furnished) and (b) urgent steps will she take against certain judicial officers (names and details furnished);
- (2) whether she has found that the trial was a glaring case of selective prosecution and the weaponising of the law as a flagrant instrument of politically motivated persecution against the specified party and its leadership (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what steps does he intend to take in this regard;
- (3) what measures has her department taken to ensure that firearm-related prosecutions are applied consistently and fairly to uphold the principle of equality before the law and prevent the selective use of the justice system to target opposition leaders?

NW2482E

2360. Ms N R Mashabala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether, with reference to the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) investigation authorised by Proclamation 297 of 2025 into allegations of maladministration and improper conduct at the SA Tourism Board (SA Tourism), she will furnish the names of (a) the companies and/or service providers and (b) the SA Tourism Board members and/or officials whose conduct is under investigation, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

NW2485E

2361. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 5875 on 30 December 2025, where he stated that (a) where substantiated concerns are raised, the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) will support processes that ensure accuracy of usage data and will engage constructively with the Companies and Intellectual Properties Commission and/or collecting societies to assist in resolving bona fide disputes, within the confines of its mandate, it is widely acknowledged that the intended beneficiaries did not receive the relief provided by the advance and (b) that concerns have been raised that the advance was made available without adequate mechanisms to prevent abuse and corruption in the distribution of the funds, (i) he can indicate whether the SABC received or prepared any reports to account for the R20 million advanced to various collecting societies; if not, why not; if such reports exist, what are the relevant details contained in the reports;
- (2) whether he can furnish assistance to enable further investigation into how the funds advanced by the SABC were distributed among the intended beneficiaries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details regarding the form and extent of such support?

NW2486E

2362. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether, given that the Venture Capital Fund was established to promote and develop the arts and culture sector by providing affordable loans to support the creation and expansion of small businesses, he will furnish Mr E Mthethwa with (a) a list of all small businesses that have benefited from the fund, (b) a status report detailing the impact that the Fund has had on (i) the specified businesses and (ii) the sector as a whole and (c) information on what number of the loans provided (i) have been repaid (aa) in full and (bb) partially and (ii) remain outstanding; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW2487E

2363. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

- (1) Noting that quarterly reports provide progress on the implementation of the Annual Performance Plan with reference to monitoring delivery against quarterly performance targets (details furnished), what are the reasons that things went so bad in the 3rd quarter of the 2025-26;
- (2) whether there has been any improvement since the end of December 2025; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what has he found to be the reason why there has been such massive underspending in the specified programmes, (b) who are the officials responsible for this situation, (c) what measures have been taken and (d) what is the consequence management that he intends taking?

NW2488E

2364. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether he has been informed that businesses in and around the Matatiele Township struggle to purchase electricity due to limited electricity selling points; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has he taken to ensure that businesses have easier access to electricity purchases through banking applications?

NW2490E

2365. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

On what date will targeted outreach programmes be implemented to support entrepreneurs who are facing significant challenges in licensing their spaza shops in municipalities, particularly in Gauteng, due to zoning constraints?

NW2491E

2366. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

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?

NW2492E

2367. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What steps has her department taken to ensure permanent solutions are implemented in communities across Mpumalanga and parts of the Eastern Cape where residents rely on water tankers for extended periods due to failing infrastructure?

NW2493E

2368. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

In light of reports from small businesses across Gauteng and other provinces that they are losing income and in some cases shutting down due to unpredictable load shedding schedules, (a) what urgent interventions has his department implemented to stabilise electricity supply and (b) how does he justify continued financial support to Eskom while economic activity continues to decline at a local level due to load shedding?

NW2494E

2369. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Considering that several government departments continue to return unspent funds to National Treasury at the end of the financial years, while communities face ongoing service delivery failures such as load shedding, water shortages and inadequate infrastructure, what mechanisms are in place to ensure that the specified funds are redirected in real time to areas of urgent need?

NW2495E

2370. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) accountability measures have been enforced against accounting officers and project managers in instances where infrastructure projects budgeted for managed by National Treasury remain incomplete or delayed and (b) are the relevant details of specified officials who have faced consequences for such failures?

NW2496E

2371. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) structural reforms have been put in place to address recurring pattern of under expenditure attributed to capacity constraints and procurement delays and (b) is the envisaged timeframe for the realisation of measurable improvements in government spending efficiency?

NW2497E

2372. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In light of recent public allegations made by the Mpumalanga Provincial Police Commissioner of the SA Police Service (SAPS) regarding political and business interference in policing operations, what (a) steps has he taken to independently verify the specified claims and ensure the integrity of ongoing investigations in the province and (b) measures are currently in place in the SAPS to prevent, detect, and/or respond to alleged interference in the management of criminal dockets and investigations, particularly in sensitive cases such as political killings, illegal mining and organised crime in Mpumalanga?

NW2498E

2373. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

- (1) Given the very serious revelations by the Mpumalanga Provincial Police Commissioner, that there were deliberate delays and irregularities in the arrest of suspects in the murder case of Hillary Gardee, including claims that an accused person evaded arrest despite allegedly being known to SA Police Service (SAPS), (a) what concrete steps will the SAPS take to investigate (i) how and (ii) the reasons that the arrest process unfolded in that manner and (b) who within SAPS was responsible for those operational decisions;
- (2) what measures will the SAPS take to review the full chain of custody and decision-making process to determine whether investigative priorities were properly managed and/or deliberately delayed;
- (3) what immediate steps will the SAPS take to conduct a full forensic audit of all evidence handling in the murder case of Hillary Gardee, including (a) DNA and (b) biological samples, to confirm that standard procedures were followed without manipulation, delay, and/or external influence?

NW2499E

2374. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Considering the fact that Corovoca Primary School is situated in an affluent area in Durban North, but caters for predominantly poor learners, what measures will she put in place to ensure that sufficient resources are allocated to the school, for a meaningful learning environment for learners and teachers?

NW2500E

2375. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether the Outeniqua Choo Tjoe Company (OCT) is on track to meet the public commitments made during the radio interview (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the concession agreement outlines specific obligations on OCT to (a) repair the railway line and (b) restore the rail service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the (a) relevant details of the obligations, (b) related deadlines and (c) legal consequences if the specified deadlines are not met;
- (4) whether the claim made by OCT on 14 March 2026, that the rail corridor is private land that may only be accessed by its personnel is correct and consistent with the concession agreement, considering that such a provision would exclude those who have for many years used the corridor either as a walkway to get to work or for recreational purposes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how will the exclusion be enforced against members of the public;

- (5) whether her department will make the concession agreement between OCT and Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager public for reasons of transparency and good governance, even if the content is redacted to the extent necessary to protect personal information and commercially sensitive information; if not, what are the reasons that the concession agreement cannot be made public; if so, will she furnish Mr C Dugmore with the specified agreement? NW2501E

2376. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With regard to the total number of SA Film and Television Production Incentive applications that has been approved by his department but remain unpaid, what total number of (a) direct production jobs and (b) indirect sector jobs are estimated to be at risk as a result of such unpaid rebates? NW2504E

2377. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) For each of the past three financial years, what has been the (a) measurable contribution of the SA Revenue Service Customs Detector Dog Unit (DDU) to customs enforcement, (b)(i) total value of goods seized and (ii) revenue recovered and/or protected, (c)(i) volume and (ii) estimated market value of contraband seized by category and (d)(i) number and (ii) value of successful criminal prosecutions arising from DDU-assisted detections;
- (2) what is the (a) annual budget allocation for the DDU programme and (b) estimated return on investment per detector dog and (c) current procurement cost per detector dog? NW2513E

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- 860. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 270)—Basic Education.
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- 1398. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 425)—Higher Education.
- 1399. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 426)—Higher Education.
- 1403. Ms K A Christie (DA) (p 427)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

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- 1412. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 479)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1413. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 480)—Agriculture.
- 1414. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 480)—Employment and Labour.
- 1416. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 480)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1417. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 481)—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))].
- 1427. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 483)—Agriculture.
- 1428. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 483)—Electricity and Energy: [★253] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1430. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 483)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★255] [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))].
- 1435. Mr M G Mahlaule (ANC) (p 484)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★270] [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))].

- 1438. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) (p 485)—Employment and Labour: [★275] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1439. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 485)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★278] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1442. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 486)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★281] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1443. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 486)—Employment and Labour: [★284] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1444. Mr K B Madlala (MK) (p 486)—Agriculture: [★286] [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))].
- 1452. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 488)—Agriculture: [★294] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1455. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 489)—Electricity and Energy: [★297] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1456. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 489)—Electricity and Energy: [★298] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1459. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 490)—Electricity and Energy: [★303] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1460. Mr K J Mileham (DA) (p 490)—Electricity and Energy: [★304] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

- 1461. Mr E V Baptie (DA) (p 490)—Electricity and Energy: [★305] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1462. Mr M Bagraim (DA) (p 490)—Employment and Labour: [★309] [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))].
- 1464. Mr S Zondi (DA) (p 491)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★311] [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))].
- 1466. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 491)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★313] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1468. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 491)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★316] [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))].
- 1471. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 492)—Agriculture: [★319] [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))].
- 1473. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 492)—Employment and Labour: [★323] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1476. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 493)—Electricity and Energy: [★327] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1477. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 493)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★328] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 1478. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 493)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★329] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

- 1479. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 493)—Agriculture: [★330] [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))].
- 1481. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al Jamah-ah) (p 494)—Finance: [★332] [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))].
- 1483. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) (p 494)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★334] [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.
- 1486. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 495)—Employment and Labour.
- 1488. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 496)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1489. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 496)—Home Affairs.
- 1491. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 497)—Human Settlements.
- 1493. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 497)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1496. Ms J A Basson (PA) (p 498)—Employment and Labour:.
- 1497. Ms J S Petersen (PA) (p 498)—Health.
- 1499. Ms S P Jama (ANC) (p 499)—Home Affairs.
- 1500. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 499)—Basic Education.
- 1501. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 499)—Higher Education.
- 1506. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 500)—Social Development.
- 1507. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 500)—Higher Education.
- 1509. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 501)—Agriculture.
- 1511. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 501)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1512. Mr A K Ngobese (IFP) (p 502)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1513. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 502)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1514. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 502)—Defence and Military Veterans.

- 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.
- 1530. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 507)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1531. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 507)—Human Settlements.
- 1533. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 508)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 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.
- 1542. Mr B M Mkongi (MK) (p 511)—Higher Education.
- 1544. Mr L G Shangase (MK) (p 512)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
- 1545. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 512)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1547. Mr S I Gama (MK) (p 512)—Employment and Labour.
- 1549. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 513)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1550. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 513)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1551. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 513)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1552. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 514)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1555. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 514)—Health.
- 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.
- 1560. Mr L D Selepe (MK) (p 515)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1561. Mnu Z K A Cele (MK) (p 516)—wezokuThuthukiswa koMphakathi.

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[Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 516)—Social Development:†

■1562. Mnu Z K A Cele (MK) (p 516)—Wezokuvikela.

(Translation):

[Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 516)—Defence and Military Veterans:†

■1563. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 516)—Social Development.

■1564. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 516)—Social Development.

■1565. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 517)—Social Development.

■1571. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 518)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

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

■1574. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 519)—Police.

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

■1576. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 519)—Human Settlements.

■1577. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 519)—Human Settlements.

■1586. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 521)—Water and Sanitation.

■1588. Ms G Mchunu (MK) (p 521)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

■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.

■1604. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 524)—Higher Education.

■1605. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 524)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

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

■1614. Mr J S Malinga (MK) (p 527)—Police.

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

■1625. Mr E K Madlala (MK) (p 530)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

■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?

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■1653. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 536)—Social Development.

■1655. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 537)—Small Business Development.

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

■1657 Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 537)—Agriculture.

■1659. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 537)—Health.

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

■1665. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 539)—Health.

■1675. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 540)—Employment and Labour.

■1679. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 541)—Public Services and Administration.

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

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

■1694. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) (p 544)—Electricity and Energy:.

■1699. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 545)—Higher Education.

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

■1702. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 546)—International Relations and Cooperation.

■1705. Mr M Chetty (DA) (p 546)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

■1708. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) (p 547)—Public Service and Administration.

■1711. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) (p 547)—Small Business Development.

■1712. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 548)—Social Development.

- 1714. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) (p 548)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 1716. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 548)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1719. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) (p 549)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- 1723. Dr M J Burke (DA) (p 550)—Finance.
- 1726. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 551)—Health.
- 1728. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 551)—Minister in The Presidency.
- 1730. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 552)—Agriculture.
- 1732. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 553)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 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.
- 1742. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 555)—Police.
- 1743. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 555)—Police.
- 1745. Ms L Schikerling (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.
- 1748. 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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- 1761. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 594)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1762. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 594)—Agriculture.
- 1763. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 595)—Police.
- 1764. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 595)—Finance.
- 1765. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 595)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

- 1770. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 597)—Finance.
- 1771. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 597)—Finance.
- 1772. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 597)—Police.
- 1773. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 598)—Police.
- 1776. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 598)—Minister in the Presidency.
- 1778. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 599)—Agriculture.
- 1779. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 599)—Police.
- 1780. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 599)—Police.
- 1782. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 600)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 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.
- 1788. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 602)—Employment and Labour.
- 1789. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 602)—Higher Education.
- 1792. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 603)—Finance.
- 1793. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 603)—Finance.
- 1794. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 603)—Finance.
- 1795. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 604)—Agriculture.

**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.

- 1810. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 607)—Finance.
- 1811. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 608)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1812. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) (p 608)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1815. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) (p 609)—Basic Education.
- 1816. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 609)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
- 1817. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 609)—Agriculture.
- 1820. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 610)—Water and Sanitation.
- 1822. Ms P Mkhize (MK) (p 611)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 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.
- 1832. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 613)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1833. Mr P Kubukeli (MK) (p 613)—Higher Education.
- 1834. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 614)—Basic Education.
- 1835. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) (p 614)—Police.
- 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.
- 1849. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Water and Sanitation on Monday, 30 March 2026*]:**

In light of reported maladministration and possible wastage of R616,6 million on the Macambini Water Supply Scheme, as reflected in the iLembe Annual Report 2024-25, what steps has he taken, in terms of the Executive Members Ethics Act, Act 82 of 1998, and section 92 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, to (a) determine the causes of the prolonged delays and cost escalations from the original 2007 timeline to 2013, (b) enforce accountability against officials responsible for the failures, (c) verify claims that over 800 households have received water, (d) confirm that 478 households are connected via yard taps and

(e) validate the reported 65km reticulation network intended to serve affected communities?
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- 1851. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 618)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- 1854. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 619)—Higher Education.
- 1855. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 619)—Health.
- 1857. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 619)—Health.
- 1859. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 620)—Defence and Military Veterans.
- 1865. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) (p 621)—Agriculture.
- 1870. Ms H H Mbele (MK) (p 622)—Employment and Labour.
- 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.
- 1885. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 625)—Higher Education.
- 1886. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 625)—Higher Education.
- 1887. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 625)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 1888. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 625)—Electricity and Energy.
- 1890. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 625)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 1894. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 626)—Public Service and Administration.
- 1895. Mr T M Langa (IFP) (p 626)—Public Service and Administration.
- 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.
- 1902. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 628)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- 1905. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 628)—Health.

- 1907. Dr L Managa (EFF) (p 629)—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.
- 1920. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 631)—Health.
- 1921. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 632)—Agriculture.
- 1922. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 632)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 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.
1945. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 637)—Public Works and Infrastructure. **(Extension approved – Reply by Wednesday, 29 April 2026)**
- 1949. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 638)—Tourism.
- 1950. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 639)—Health.
- 1951. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 639)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 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.
- 1955. Mr W D Peach (DA) (p 640)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
- 1956. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 640)—Human Settlements.
- 1958. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 641)—Tourism.

■1960. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 641)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
