

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

# INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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1. ★ Indicates an oral question.
2. † Indicates the translated version of the question.
3. ▣ Indicates a written question not yet replied to after 10 working days expired.

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

**THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026**

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- ★2. Mr G Michalakakis (DA) (p 142)—President of the Republic.
- ★3. Mrs S M N Mokoena-Zondi (MK) (p 142)—President of the Republic.
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## QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2026**

**(REPLY BY 20 MARCH 2026)**

**776. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether the public pronouncements made by the Chairperson of the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities in February 2025 regarding the licensing and regulation of religious institutions (details furnished), represents the official position of his department; if not, what is the policy position of his department on the regulation of religion; if so, (a) on what date was such a position adopted and (b) what are the relevant details of the decision?

NW602E

**777. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed of reports that calculation errors were identified by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa in Eskom's cost submissions that may result in electricity tariff increases exceeding 10%, up from initial estimates of just over 5%; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the nature of the specified errors, (b) on what dates(s) were the errors discovered and (c) what steps will his department take to address the errors;
- (2) what are the reasons that ordinary South Africans should bear the financial burden of increased electricity tariffs arising from calculation errors and cost overruns linked to Eskom;
- (3) whether any alternative funding mechanisms were considered to prevent passing additional costs onto households who are already paying high electricity tariffs; if not, why not; if so, what were the (a) specified alternatives and (b) reasons that such alternatives were rejected;
- (4) what measures will be implemented to ensure that inefficiencies and miscalculations and/or financial mismanagement within Eskom do not continue to be recovered directly from consumers through higher tariffs;
- (5) whether his department intends to implement mitigating measures to shield consumers from the financial impact of higher-than-anticipated electricity tariffs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of such measures?

NW603E

**778. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) In light of concerns regarding rising property prices in Cape Town due to foreign buyers, what measures does his department intend to implement to protect local residents from being priced out of the Western Cape property market, particularly in areas such as Cape Town;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr V Zungula with data on the percentage of land and property in Cape Town owned by foreigners; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how has the trend evolved over the past five years;
- (3) (a) how does his department intend to address the issue of foreign buyers driving up property prices and (b) what support systems are in place for local buyers who struggle to compete with international investors;
- (4) whether there are any initiatives to promote local ownership and affordable housing in Cape Town, such as (a) subsidies, (b) grants and/or (c) preferential treatment for local buyers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW604E

**779. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Given the reported breakdown in monitoring and evaluation and the failure to meet Expanded Public Works Programme expenditure targets, (a) how will his department hold executive leadership accountable for systemic oversights and (b) what measures have been implemented to ensure that administrative decisions do not continue to prioritise short-term cost-cutting over the urgent service delivery needs of vulnerable communities?

NW696E

**780. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★107] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the strategic importance of the Mzimvubu Dam in enhancing water security and contributing to sustainable water provision in the Eastern Cape, what are the latest developments regarding the construction progress of the specified dam, including the (a) anticipated completion date and (b) budget expenditure?

NW855E

**781. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★110] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) What progress has been made with the review of the organisational structure of her department since the start of the Government of National Unity;
- (2) whether she has found that the specified review was necessitated by the fact that her department is bloated; if not what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW858E

**782. Ms Y Govana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★111] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether her department has conducted a comprehensive audit of schools that remain in a poor condition; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps have been taken to prioritise their upgrading and (b) within what time frame?

NW859E

**783. Ms Y Govana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★112] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the persistent and recurring crisis of unsafe, unaccredited and overpriced student accommodation at the start of every academic year, and considering the plan by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme to directly manage accommodation payments from 2026 onwards, what concrete, enforceable measures will his department implement to prevent (a) overcharging and (b) noncompliance with Minimum Norms and Standards?

NW860E

**784. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★113] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Whether, given ongoing concerns about the operational efficiency, governance and transparency of the Central Applications Office (CAO), particularly regarding the practice of charging non-refundable application fees without any guarantee of placement, he conducted a formal assessment of the operations and governance framework of the CAO; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings and recommendations of the assessment; if not,
- (2) whether he intends to undertake such a review; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW862E

**785. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★114] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering the high prevalence of illegal water connections in several municipalities, what (a) is her department's assessment of their impact on revenue and equitable access to water services and (b) immediate steps have been taken to cut illegal connections and strengthen revenue protection to ensure fair and sustainable service delivery?

NW863E

**786. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★115] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, considering that during oversight visits to higher education institutions in both Limpopo and the Eastern Cape, it has been reported that some institutions are housed in buildings owned and managed by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (details furnished), he will engage with the specified department with a view to transferring ownership and/or management of the specified buildings to the affected institutions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date does he envisage the specified process will be completed to ensure improved infrastructure and conditions for students and staff?

NW864E

**787. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★117] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Whether, with reference to Project 350, an initiative launched by him in June 2025 with the aim to support and send at least 350 athletes to the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games, the Cabinet has formally approved the specified initiative as a national priority programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the relevant approval documentation and funding framework will be tabled before Parliament; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW866E

- 788. Ms S T Xego (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★118] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, in view of the reduction of operating hours at the pharmacy in Shongwe Hospital, Mpumalanga, from 24 hours to 07:00-16:00 due to staffing shortages, his department has conducted an impact assessment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW867E

- 789. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★119] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that the budget of his department for the 2025-26 financial year is R6,3 billion, with significant allocations towards sport development and infrastructure, and in light of the ongoing fiscal constraints and an estimated national infrastructure maintenance backlog of R30 billion, how is his department prioritising investment in new sport and recreation facilities versus the maintenance and upgrading of existing infrastructure?

NW868E

- 790. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★120] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Given that the provision of water and sanitation in the North West face significant challenges, primarily driven by ageing infrastructure, water scarcity and maintenance backlogs, what steps has her department taken to address the water and sanitation challenges in the specified province;

(2) whether her department has a plan with clear timelines to address the water and sanitation challenges in the province; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW869E

- 791. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★121] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(1) Whether a certain person (name and details furnished) should be held responsible for adverse audit outcomes arising from incorrect grant payments made by the SA Social Security Agency; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the responsibility is attributed solely because the expenditure is reflected in the financial statements of her department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW870E

- 792. Ms K J Maimela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★122] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) are the primary reasons for the persistently high educator vacancy rates in certain provinces, such as the Northern Cape and the Western Cape and (b) measures has her department implemented to address the vacancy rates?

NW872E

- 793. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★123] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether his department met the targets of the Close the Gap programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific measures have been implemented to sustain the progress made in this regard? NW873E

- 794. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★124] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How will she increase the number of (a) matric learners studying mathematics and/or physical science as a subject and (b) teachers who are able to teach mathematics and/or physical science? NW874E

- 795. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★127] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of over 16 000 public schools still lacking connectivity, while provincial education departments have spent over R7 billion on information and communication technology in the past three years, what (a) measurable outcomes has her department achieved from its existing digital classroom and connectivity initiatives and (b) are the reasons that her department has not yet scaled up virtual classroom solutions nationally to address classroom overcrowding and learning gaps? NW878E

- 796. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★128] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) By what date will the report of the panel of the National Education and Training Council be finalised for tabling in Parliament and (b) which of its recommendations has her department already begun to implement? NW879E

- 797. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★129] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given recurring, patterned water interruptions in Johannesburg which residents increasingly experience as informal water shedding, what (a) thresholds and/or conditions must be met before her department may rely on section 63 of the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997, for an intervention in a municipality that fails to provide basic water services and (b) are the reasons that the sustained failures in Johannesburg have not yet triggered such an intervention by her department? NW881E

- 798. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) What are the relevant details of the (a) total number and (b) type of vacancies at each health facility;
- (2) whether the relevant posts have been advertised; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what date will the vacancies be filled and (b) at what total cost? NW882E

**799. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★130] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) How long will her department hide behind compliance language, such as progress reports, revised implementation plans and turnaround strategies, while families live in mud, flooded and fire-prone shacks;
- (2) on what basis does she justify her continued leadership of her department when delivery outcomes consistently fail the poorest of the poor? NW883E

**800. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health: [★132] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) measurable successes have been achieved by the Interim Traditional Health Practitioners Council of South Africa to date and (b) concrete programmes, interventions and/or support mechanisms, beyond the annual commemoration of African Traditional Medicine Day, have been developed and implemented specifically for the benefit, regulation and professional development of traditional health practitioners? NW885E

**801. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★135] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Whether her department has instituted and/or intends to institute a formal investigation into the recurring large-scale water supply disruptions affecting certain areas (names furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the preliminary findings regarding the causes of the specified disruptions;
- (2) what consequence management measures does she intend implementing against municipal and/or water board officials found to have failed in their statutory duties? NW889E

**802. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★136] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What concrete measures has her department taken to strengthen the capacity, funding and oversight of the National Development Agency to ensure it delivers measurable impact in reducing poverty, unemployment and inequality in rural and underdeveloped areas? NW890E

**803. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★137] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

How will her department ensure that the work of the National Development Agency is better integrated into the broader national economic strategy, so that community-based organisations are not merely supported, but are meaningfully linked to sustainable economic opportunities and long-term job creation? NW891E

- 804. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe wezokuThuthukiswa koMphakathi: [★138] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Njengoba ukuvalwa kwezikhungo zokuholela izibonelelo ezindaweni zasemakhaya kubeke abantu abadala nabaphila nokukhubazeka engozini yokuhamba amabanga amade nokuma emigqeni emide, ngabe uHulumeni unazo yini izinhlelo eziqondile nezinemigomo ecacile zokubuyisa noma zokwandisa lezi zikhungo? NW892Z

*(Translation):*

**[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:†]**

Whether the Government has concrete plans and clear regulations to reopen and/or increase the points where grant recipients receive their grants as many points have been closed which put the elderly and disabled persons at risk as they have to travel long distances and stand in long queues to receive their grants? NW892E]

- 805. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) ubuza uNgqongqoshe wezokuThuthukiswa koMphakathi: [★139] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Yini uHulumeni ayenzayo ukuqinisekisa ukuthi ukufinyelela kwezibonelelo kuyenzeka ngendlela enesithunzi, ephephile futhi efinyeleleka kalula kubantu abadala nabaphila nokukhubazeka, ikakhulukazi ezindaweni zasemakhaya lapho kunokuntuleka kwezinsiza zokuhamba nezikhungo eziseduze? NW893Z

*(Translation):*

**[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development:†]**

What steps has the Government taken to ensure that grants are accessible in a dignified and safe manner that accommodates especially the elderly and persons with disabilities in rural areas where there are transport challenges and payment points that are far from their communities? NW893E]

- 806. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★140] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of reports that the KwaZulu-Natal school nutrition programme tender may have been awarded to entities linked to a certain person (details furnished), what (a) is the current status of the nutrition programme in the specified province and (b) steps has her department taken to investigate the procurement process in a manner that ensures continuity of meal provision to learners? NW894E

- 807. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★143] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) How does he justify remaining in office while thousands of academically deserving, but financially disadvantaged students are being systematically excluded from higher education due to administrative incompetence and financial mismanagement and (b) whom has he specifically held accountable for the failure? NW899E

- 808. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★144] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the recruitment of a maximum limit on staff in permanent and/or temporary positions at all levels of institutions of higher learning becoming a time bomb waiting to explode, what steps has he proactively taken to ensure that processes have been put in place to prevent the abuse of the internationalisation sentiments process? NW900E

- 809. Mr J S Ngubane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★145] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the announcement made by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in his State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026, that the sector education and training authorities (SETAs) will be rationalised, and noting that the rationalisation of the SETAs has been debated, argued, parked and/or shelved for over five years now, the SETA rationalisation will involve combining SETAs of the same sector with the aim to reduce the total number of SETAs or it will entail more than that; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of what the rationalisation will include? NW901E

- 810. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★146] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the inability of her department to gather real-time data on the state of school infrastructure dilapidation and construction backlog to inform the performance baselines, what mechanisms has her department put in place to measure its performance against the deplorable conditions on the ground, considering a number of classrooms that need to be repaired and new classrooms that need to be built in the Republic? NW904E

- 811. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health: [★147] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the fact that most municipal clinics, especially those in disadvantaged areas such as eMpangeni under the City of uMhlathuze Municipality, operate seven days a week but only during daytime hours, which leaves many community members with limited or no access to healthcare after hours, what are the reasons that his department is failing to ensure the provision of 24-hour healthcare services to adequately meet the needs of the specified communities? NW906E

- 812. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health: [★148] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the reasons that his department has not prioritised and devised a plan to address the (a) shortage of magnetic resonance imaging scans in government hospitals, as characterised by long waiting times of up to six months for patients and (b) chronic equipment downtime due to undisclosed reasons? NW907E

- 813. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Health: [★149] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) urgent interventions has he implemented to address the ongoing water outage at the Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital in Johannesburg, which has reportedly been without running water for two weeks and has experienced blocked ablution facilities during the same period and (b) measures has his department put in place to ensure the continuity of critical hospital functions, such as surgical procedures, given the severe health and mortality risks posed by the current situation? NW908E

- 814. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister of Health: [★150] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the fact that the National Health Insurance Bill was passed last year, but its implementation was paused by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, on what date is it envisaged that the specified Bill will be finally implemented, as the poor and elderly persons are looking forward to the availability of more facilities and better healthcare? NW909E

- 815. Mr M J Matutu (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★151] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the evidence that ageing infrastructure, lack of maintenance and infiltration by criminal syndicates described as water-tanker mafias are exacerbating the national water crisis, what (a) has she found to be the reasons of her department's failure to reduce illegal supply disruptions and (b) specific, measurable actions will she implement this financial year to bring at least one major metropolitan area back to 98% of uninterrupted water supply? NW910E

- 816. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★152] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that girls in rural and disadvantaged communities face significant structural barriers, including a lack of access to training facilities and safety concerns, and noting that the national policies often fail to translate into local action, what specific (a) budgetary provisions and (b) infrastructure development programmes has his department implemented to ensure that young women in underprivileged areas have equitable access to safe sporting facilities and development programmes? NW912E

- 817. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★153] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that deep-rooted cultural stigma and the lack of female representation in leadership prevent girls in disadvantaged communities from participating in various sports, what (a) measures has he put in place to work with local schools and community leaders to challenge such gender stereotypes at the grassroots level and (b) mechanisms are in place to support female talent from communities to ensure they have a pathway into professional sports? NW913E

- 818. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★154] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that the recent Progress in International Reading Literacy Study results indicated that a significant number of Grade 4 learners cannot read for meaning in any language, (a) what structural support, training and/or resources have been provided to Grade 1 to 3 teachers in the past 12 months to ensure the goal is met and (b) how is her department monitoring the effectiveness of the support in the classroom? NW914E

- 819. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health: [★155] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the fact that the healthcare system relies fundamentally on the dedication of its professionals from nurses and community healthcare workers to specialist doctors, yet we consistently hear reports of burnout, migration of skilled personnel and low morale within the public health sector, beyond the issue of salary adjustments, what concrete strategies has his department implemented to (a) improve the working conditions and (b) provide psychological support to the frontline healthcare workers? NW915E

- 820. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★156] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given her acknowledgement that the approach of only enforcing the law has failed to curb the exploitation of children in illegal mining because they cannot be criminally prosecuted, what (a) concrete, interdepartmental prevention strategy has her department implemented beyond post-referral interventions to proactively identify, remove and rehabilitate minors at risk, particularly in hotspots such as Stilfontein, North West, and (b) mechanisms has she put in place to ensure that humanitarian protections are never again dependent on court intervention? NW916E

- 821. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★157] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that the uMshwathi Bulk Water Supply Scheme has faced delays since its inception in 2013, and currently only 15 000 of the projected 28 000 households receive water, what (a) concrete timelines and (b) budget allocations has her department put in place to ensure the completion of Phases 4 and 5 without further? NW917E

**822. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★158] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the consolidated constitutional court challenge to the National Health Insurance (NHI) Act, Act 20 of 2023, which focuses on a host of issues regarding the specified Act and noting that the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, has delayed the implementation of the NHI Act until the court has decided and pronounced on the matter, what total amount has been spent on all preparatory work to implement the NHI to date?

NW918E

**823. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★159] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that she has on multiple occasions publicly committed to the 100% eradication of pit toilets in public schools, and considering that in March 2025 she acknowledged that she had failed to meet her own self-imposed deadline, what is the (a) exact number of schools that still make use of pit toilet sanitation facilities and (b) revised deadline for the full and final eradication of all pit toilets in public schools?

NW919E

**824. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★160] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Which audit and/or data set is her department currently using to measure progress against, considering that the last comprehensive national audit was conducted in 2018, nearly a decade ago;
- (2) whether a new nationwide audit has been commissioned to verify the current state of sanitation infrastructure in schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW920E

**825. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★161] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the State of the Nation Address (SONA) on 12 February 2026, (a) what has he identified as important inputs by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, regarding the creative and cultural sector and (b) how are the inputs different from what the President said in the SONA of 2025?

NW921E

**826. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★162] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the increasing number of investigations taking place in his department and the entities that report to him, what are the relevant details of the (a) process he has put in place to remedy the situation and (b) consequence management to be implemented in each case where there is prima facie evidence of corruption, mismanagement and/or any transgression against the law?

NW922E

- 827. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★164] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, with reference to the Retiefville Integrated Human Settlements Project in Ward 10 under the Mkhondo Local Municipality, where 77 housing units had to be relocated due to unsuitable land conditions, bulk electrification funding that has been pending since May 2024 and some completed houses remain unconnected to water and sewer services, the specified project will be fully completed (a) with electricity, water and sewer connections installed by March 2026 and (b) within the available budget; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW925E

- 828. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★165] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the recurring challenges in integrated human settlements projects where construction proceeds, despite unsuitable land conditions and inadequate bulk infrastructure readiness, what specific reforms has her department implemented to strengthen pre-feasibility assessments, such as geotechnical investigations, environmental compliance and bulk infrastructure confirmation, before approving new housing developments? NW926E

- 829. Mr S Lonzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★166] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) What is the confirmed location and/or exact site details for the proposed University in Ekurhuleni and (b) by what date is construction scheduled to begin? NW927E

- 830. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★169] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) are her reasons for slashing funds to essential non-governmental organisations, which has resulted in the collapse of services for children and victims of gender-based violence (GBV), while departmental budgets balloon with irregular spending and (b) steps has she taken to link GBV initiatives with child protection measures in preparation for campaigns like 16 Days of Activism 2026? NW930E

- 831. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★170] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What steps has she and/or her department taken to safeguard the systems of the SA Social Security Agency from cyber attacks? NW931E

- 832. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★171] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What plans has she put in place to ensure that her department's services such as food parcels are not going to be used as a means to garner votes for the 2026 local government elections?

NW932E

- 833. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:[★173] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the fact that all provincial departments of education across the Republic are complaining about budget cuts that are affecting them severely and to the extent that they are struggling to meet a number of their targets in terms of performance, what steps has she taken to assist the provincial departments to meet their targets, notwithstanding the crisis of budget cuts?

NO934E

- 834. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★174] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether she has begun to lay criminal charges against municipal managers, following the commitment made by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during the State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026, wherein he indicated the Government's intent to lay criminal charges against municipal managers in their personal capacity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW935E

- 835. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★176] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the full details of his department's oversight protocols tools for early detection of (a) operational risks and (b) instability within institutions?

NW937E

- 836. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★177] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Following significant disruptions to historic institutions such as the University of Fort Hare and Walter Sisulu University, how has his department implemented early detection tools to avoid full-scale instability at the institutions of higher learning?

NW938E

- 837. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★178] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the full details of her department's new (a) training and (b) capacitation plans for the provinces?

NW939E

- 838. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★179] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether her department intends to (a) cease all work with Instratin Developers and (b) seek the company's blacklisting from doing work with the State because about half of the stalled projects in her department are allegedly due to failures of the specified contractor; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW940E

- 839. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★181] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether she intends to implement the recommendations of Operation Vulindlela regarding her department in full; if not, why not; if so, what (a) implementation timelines and (b) accountability measures have been put in place to deal with lapses and/or failures to meet the timelines?

NW942E

- 840. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★182] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What are the full details of the (a) financial and (b) any other support that was provided to the Ubuntu Pinkster Fees held at the Graaff Reinet Primary School on 28 February 2026?

NW943E

- 841. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★184] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the 10 priorities to improve child and adolescent wellbeing identified by the National Strategy for Accelerated Action for Children which was approved by Cabinet on 5 December 2025, what steps has her department taken to ensure that all government departments (a) are apprised about the priorities and (b) incorporate the priorities into their annual performance plans and monitoring programmes?

NW945E

- 842. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★186] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether he has been informed about the allegations of fraud, corruption and irregular appointment in the Free State Department of Health; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) steps has he taken to institute a formal forensic investigation into the allegations in accordance with his constitutional responsibility of ensuring effective national health standards and (b) total number of officials have been suspended pending investigations?

NW947E

- 843. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★187] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) Which academic programmes will his department phase out at the technical and vocational education and training colleges and (b) what criteria will be used in the process? NW949E

- 844. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★189] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) How will the R95 million that was committed by the European Union to combat gender-based violence in schools be allocated and (b) what measurable outcomes are expected by her department from the specified intervention, given the high incidences of crime in schools as reported in the Quarter 3 Crime Statistics Report published on 20 February 2026? NW951E

- 845. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★190] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering that crime statistics show real dangers facing learners, including 8 cases of murder, 27 cases of attempted murder and 74 cases of rape affecting 56 learners in the third quarter crime statistics sample, it is deeply alarming that the Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) has decided to remove security services from 274 schools due to apparent budgetary constraints, what urgent steps has her department taken to (a) to hold the GDE accountable for the withdrawal of security services and (b) ensure that learner safety is not compromised by provincial budgeting decisions? NW952E

- 846. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★191] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether he has been informed that 21 pharmaceutical suppliers, including Astra-Zeneca, Aspen Pharmacare, McClouds, Dr Reddy, Sandoz and many others have recently closed their accounts with the Eastern Cape Department of Health and refused to do further business with the department due to the non-payment of over R1 billion worth of invoices; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has his department taken to (a) avert the specified crisis and (b) ensure relationships with pharmaceutical providers are repaired? NW953E

- 847. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★192] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the Human Resources for Health Task Team that he appointed to review community service, remunerative work outside the public sector, commuted overtime and rural allowance and the recommendations that were meant to have been made before the end of 2025, (a) what is the status of the task team and (b) on what date will the community service for doctors come to an end? NW954E

**848. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether, with reference to schools in (a) Gauteng, (b) Western Cape and (c) Limpopo in each of the past five academic years, a formal impact assessment was conducted prior to closure, specifically measuring (i) learner travel (aa) distance and (bb) time, (ii)(aa) scholar transport access and (bb) safety risks, (iii)(aa) attendance trends and (bb) dropout risk post-relocation and (iv) classroom capacity pressures at receiving schools; if not, why not; if so, will she furnish Ms L M Ngobeni with copies and/or executive summaries of such assessments?

NW955E

**849. Ms H M Radebe (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether there is a plan to introduce sign language as a compulsory subject in all schools, rather than limiting it to special schools for children with specific needs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW957E

**850. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health: [★194] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What steps has his department taken to improve (a) human resources planning and (b) succession to ensure that critical posts are filled timeously to alleviate the pressure on existing staff?

NW959E

**851. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★196] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

While her department has highlighted infrastructure progress and future plans, what measures have been implemented to ensure the long-term sustainability and maintenance of rehabilitated boreholes and protected spring water sources, so that the 28 000 intended beneficiary households are not left with intermittent or failing supply once the project is fully commissioned?

NW961E

**852. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al-Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★198] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) concrete steps has her department taken to safeguard the integrity and/or stability of bulk water sources such as the Vaal River Integrated River System and (b) given that access to clean water is a constitutional right, what clear timeframes have been set within which reliable water supply and dignified sanitation services will be restored in the City of Johannesburg?

NW964E

**853. Mr A Sauls (PA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

Given that the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, has committed to eradicating load reduction by 2027, what specific (a) emergency funding and (b) technical interventions has his department implemented to (i) accelerate the roll-out of smart meters, (ii) upgrade distribution networks and (iii) address illegal connections, beyond the current pace that has only removed 119 feeders out of a target of 271 by March 2026?

NW965E

**854. Mr A Sauls (PA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

Given that the unemployment rate amongst youths aged 15 to 24 years stands at 57%, with 43,8% of young persons overall unable to find work, and four out of five jobless youths having been without work for over a year, what (a) specific funded interventions have been implemented by her department to address structural unemployment beyond the Operation Vulindlela framework and (b) accountability mechanisms exist to ensure that the programmes deliver measurable job creation? NW966E

**855. Mr A Sauls (PA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Given that the Ad Hoc Committee to Investigate Allegations made by Lieutenant General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi revealed that the Political Killings Task Team consumed R435 million since 2018, while police stations face critical shortages of 2 344 detectives and basic operational resources, what immediate steps has the SA Police Service taken to (a) reallocate resources from top-heavy special task teams to under-resourced stations, (b) fill detective vacancies and (c) ensure that station level officers receive basic equipment before funding additional specialist units? NW967E

**856. Ms S Peters (PA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) Whether, given that gender-based violence (GBV) has been declared a national disaster and that the specified classification means the Government must co-ordinate a multisectoral national response across policing, justice, health, social development, education and all different spheres of government, all public universities have functional, independent GBV units and/or offices; if not, which institutions do not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the average time taken by universities to finalise GBV with regard to disciplinary processes;
- (3) whether any university has failed to comply with national guidelines on the implementation of GBV policy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what corrective steps have been taken? NW968E

**857. Ms J A Basson (PA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) Whether her department has a formal admissions policy and/or procedure in place to regulate the placement of learners in public schools where demand exceeds available capacity; if not, why not; if so, what specific criteria are applied when allocating limited school spaces;
- (2) what measures are in place to ensure that South African citizens are prioritised for placement in public schools before non-South African learners;
- (3) whether she will furnish Ms J A Basson with a copy of the relevant policy guidelines to Parliament; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW969E

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

- (1) Whether, given reports of systemic failures in the issuing of permits, visas, permanent residence, asylum approvals and naturalisations over the past two decades, he will institute a comprehensive national audit of all immigration and citizenship approvals issued since 2000 to uncover irregularities and ensure accountability; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether each category, including permanent residence, critical skills visas, business visas, asylum decisions and naturalisations will be examined; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether documents that were improperly granted will be lawfully reviewed and revoked; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW970E

**860. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) is the breakdown of all the (i) data breaches, (ii) ransomware attacks and/or (iii) instances of cybercrime experienced by (aa) her department and (bb) the entities reporting to her in the past five years, (b) measures has her department implemented to protect it and the entities reporting to her against cyberattacks, (c) measures does her department intend to implement to enhance the cybersecurity of her department and the entities reporting to her and (d) is the breakdown in terms of the (i) timelines and (ii) budget allocated in this regard?

NW971E

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

What (a) is the breakdown of all the (i) data breaches, (ii) ransomware attacks and/or (iii) instances of cybercrime experienced by (aa) her department and (bb) the entities reporting to her in the past five years, (b) measures has her department implemented to protect it and the entities reporting to her against cyberattacks, (c) measures does her department intend to implement to enhance the cybersecurity of her department and the entities reporting to her and (d) is the breakdown in terms of the (i) timelines and (ii) budget allocated in this regard?

NW972E

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

- (1) What processes do the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) currently utilise to conduct background checks on (a) prospective security applicants and (b) those who are already registered;
- (2) (a) how often does the PSIRA conduct such background checks and (b) what (i) capacity and (ii) resources do PSIRA allocate towards such background checks;
- (3) whether it is the position of the PSIRA that its current capacity and resources are adequate to conduct such background checks; if not, what is the plan, in terms of (a) timelines and (b) budget allocations, to expand its capacity; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW973E

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

- (1) As at 24 February 2026, what total number of detectives in each province are empowered to investigate cases of (a) murder, (b) attempted murder, (c) rape and (d) assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm;
- (2) what is the average case load per detective in each province (a) overall and (b) for the specified contact crimes? NW974E

**864. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) What efforts (a) has and (b) will his department undertake to implement gambling reforms;
- (2) which key stakeholders has his department identified as playing an essential role in the specified gambling reforms;
- (3) what efforts (a) has and (b) will be made to strengthen co-ordination and collaboration with the stakeholders on gambling matters? NW975E

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

- (1) What efforts (a) have and (b) will be made by her department and the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) to collect data on (i) all road crashes, (ii) traffic volumes, (iii) road conditions and (iv) injuries from road crashes, to complement the data currently collected on fatal crashes;
- (2) which stakeholders have been identified by his department and the RTMC to be essential to the collection of the specified data;
- (3) what efforts (a) has and/or (b) will be made by his department and the RTMC and (c) will they undertake to strengthen collaboration and co-ordination with the specified stakeholders? NW976E

**866. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the reported increase in laboratory-confirmed measles cases nationally during the 2025-26 period, he has been informed of instances where public clinics were unable to administer measles-containing vaccines due to vaccine stock shortages; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so (a) in which provinces and districts were such shortages recorded and (b) for what duration did the shortages persist in each affected area;
- (2) what is the current capacity of public primary healthcare clinics to deliver routine childhood immunisation services, particularly measles vaccination, in terms of (a) availability of trained nursing staff, (b) cold-chain infrastructure and (c) vaccine supply reliability? NW977E

**867. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the reported increase in laboratory-confirmed measles cases nationally during the 2025-26 period, any assessment has been conducted by his department to determine the impact of clinic capacity constraints and vaccine stock-outs on the recent measles outbreaks; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (2) what measures have been implemented to (a) address staffing shortages and service backlogs at public clinics, (b) ensure uninterrupted availability of measles-containing vaccines at all public healthcare facilities and (c) prevent further measles outbreaks linked to failures in routine immunisation services;
- (3) whether any accountability measures have been instituted against (a) officials and/or (b) service providers responsible for preventable vaccine stock-outs and/or failures in vaccine distribution; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

NW978E

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

- (1) With reference to all lease agreements for office accommodation for state departments in (a) Cape Town, (b) Tswane (Pretoria) and (c) Johannesburg, what are the relevant details of each lease, including the (i) name and address of the building, (ii) lessor, (iii) client department, (iv) lease period, (v) annual rental payable and annual escalation percentage and (vi) total cost of the initial client installation and/or tenant fit-out;
- (2) (a) in what total number of instances were deviations from standard procurement processes approved in concluding such leases and (b) what were the reasons in each case;
- (3) what is the total remaining financial commitment in respect of the leases?

NW979E

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

- (1) Whether, with reference to the recurring outbreaks of mass diseases affecting pigs, cattle and poultry in the Republic, and noting that he is the Executive Authority responsible for the administration and oversight of the Animals Protection Act (APA), Act 71 of 1962, he has established, approved and/or issued any binding standards, regulations, directives and/or minimum norms to ensure compliance with the APA during disease outbreaks and mass culling operations, specifically in relation to but not limited to the (a) relief of suffering of animals who are sick and/or infected, (b) establishment of clear thresholds and/or criteria for when euthanasia of infected animals is required in order to prevent unnecessary suffering and (c) prescribed methods to be used to ensure humane euthanasia during large-scale disease control interventions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether oversight and monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure that disease control measures implemented by industry, contractors and/or provincial authorities comply with the APA during outbreaks and mass culling operations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether compliance with animal welfare obligations under the APA is formally assessed as part of outbreak response protocols; if not, why not; if so, (a) how is such compliance verified and enforced and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether independent animal welfare bodies, veterinary ethicists and/or relevant experts are consulted in the development and/or implementation of disease response and culling protocols; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW980E

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

- (1) Whether he has assessed the underlying drivers contributing to the scale and recurrence of disease outbreaks in farmed animals, including risks associated with high-density and intensive animal production systems, within a One Health framework that recognises links between animal health, public health and zoonotic disease transmission; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) are the further, relevant details;
- (2) whether any policy and/or regulatory interventions have been considered and/or implemented to mitigate systemic disease risks associated with the expansion and/or intensification of animal agriculture; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he intends to introduce strengthened national norms and/or regulations to ensure both the (a) prevention of avoidable disease risk and (b) protection of animals from unnecessary suffering during outbreak responses; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) by what date and (ii) what are the further, relevant details?

NW981E

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

- (1) Whether any disciplinary, remedial and/or other adverse steps have been taken against any senior managers and officials in his department responsible for veterinary services and disease control, under whose oversight the current foot-and-mouth disease epidemic was allowed to escalate and spread uncontrollably; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what date and (b) what are the further, relevant details;
- (2) what concrete measures have been implemented by his department to (a) ensure accountability and (b) prevent future failures of this nature?

NW982E

**872. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) What is the total number of (a) students who enrolled at each technical vocational education and training (TVET) college in the Republic for the past five academic years and (b) enrolments for each programme;

- (2) what (a) total number of the enrolled students successfully completed their programmes within the prescribed time and (b) is the dropout rate for each programme;
- (3) what is the annual throughput rate at TVET colleges (a) nationally and (b) per institution for the same period? NW983E

**873. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether, given the (a) consistently high number of applications to public universities each academic year and (b) persistent shortfall in available undergraduate places at such institutions, it is his position that alternative post-school education pathways, particularly technical vocational education and training (TVET) colleges, must be strengthened to absorb the unmet demand; if not, what alternative measures have been pursued to address the growing gap between demand for university places and available capacity; if so, what is the detailed plan to strengthen the TVET sector, including but not limited to (i) funding allocations, (ii) infrastructure expansion, (iii) lecturer capacity and training, (iv) curriculum relevance and alignment with labour-market needs and (v) improving public confidence in TVET qualifications? NW984E

**874. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

What is the detailed breakdown for each of the past five financial years of the (a) total annual budget allocation towards the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), (b) total amount disbursed to students through NSFAS, (c) total number of students funded by NSFAS, (d) NSFAS-funded students at each public university and each technical vocational education and training college, (e) total monetary value of outstanding student loan repayments owed to NSFAS, (f) total amount recovered by NSFAS through student loan repayments and (g) measures implemented by his department to (i) address historical student debt, (ii) improve loan recovery rates and (iii) ensure the long-term financial sustainability of NSFAS? NW985E

**875. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether his department has plans in place to build any new (a) universities and (b) education and training colleges, including technical vocational education and training colleges; if not, what are the reasons for the absence of such plans; if so, (i) what total number of institutions are planned in each category, (ii) where will they be located and (iii) by what date are they expected to be established and/or completed? NW986E

**876. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) What were his department's enrolment targets for education and training colleges, including technical vocational education and training colleges, for each of the past five financial years;
- (2) whether the specified targets were achieved in each specified financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the relevant details of the breakdown of the (a) targets and (b) actual enrolments in each financial year? NW987E

**877. Ms N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) What (a) is the total amount that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) paid to each (i) university and (ii) technical vocational education and training college as an upfront payment for the 2026 academic year and (b) conditions are linked to the specified payments;
- (2) what is the total budget of NSFAS for each institution for the 2026 academic year?  
NW988E

**878. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) With reference to the resignation of a certain person (name and details furnished) announced on 1 March 2026, what were the findings and final outcome of any investigation into allegations of corruption and/or misconduct involving the specified person;
- (2) whether any (a) severance package, (b) settlement agreement and/or (c) financial payout was granted in relation to the resignation of the person; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what was the total amount and (ii) on what basis was it approved?  
NW995E

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

- (1) With reference to his announcement that his department intends sending 50 South African fans to the 2026 FIFA World Cup held in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and considering that he previously tried to end government-funded travel for superfans in 2024, citing that it was unjustifiable while athletes and artists faced financial hardship, how does he now justify reprioritising public funds for the 50-fan initiative;
- (2) what (a) is the total projected cost of the specified initiative, including flights, visas, accommodation, transport, meals, match tickets, administration and staffing, (b) programmes and/or budgets will be reprioritised to fund it, (c) selection process and competitions will be used to select the fans and (d) are the associated costs;
- (3) whether any (a) service providers have been appointed and/or (b) procurement processes have been initiated for travel arrangements or competitions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any (a) feasibility study, (b) cost assessment and/or (c) risk evaluation was conducted for the initiative; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings?  
NW996E

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

Whether, following reports that the Zambian High Commission has formally raised the matter of seven South African freedom fighters whose remains are uncollected at the Maina Soko Military Hospital in Lusaka since the late 1980s with his office without receiving any formal response, and given the historical and diplomatic significance of the specified matter, his office has received such communication; if not, what are the reasons that the remains have not yet been returned to the Republic; if so, what progress has been made toward repatriation? NW997E

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

Whether he, in his capacity as Minister, démarched the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to South Africa, following the recent massacre of civilians partaking in anti-government protests by the Iranian government; if not; what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW998E

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

- (1) What (a) total number of community health workers (CHWs) are (i) currently employed (aa) nationally and (bb) in each province and (ii)(aa) permanently employed and/or (bb) on contract and (b) is the duration of each specified contract;
- (2) (a) by what date will the permanent appointment of 27 000 CHWs as part of the staffing of the healthcare system be concluded and (b) what total number of CHWs will be permanently appointed in each province;
- (3) whether his department has any plans to permanently appoint more CHWs this year; if not, why not; if so, what total number of CHWs will be appointed in each province? NW999E

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

- (1) What is the ideal population to environmental health practitioner ratio in the Republic;
- (2) what was the (a) national ratio and (b) ratio in each province in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022, (iv) 2023, (v) 2024, (vi) 2025 and (vii) 2026? NW1000E

**884. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) For each disbursement his department made to Gift of the Givers since 1 January 2019, what was the (a) stated purpose of the funding and (b)(i) country and/or (ii) humanitarian operation to which the specified funds were allocated;
- (2) what (a) monitoring, (b) reporting and (c) audit requirements were attached to the transfer of funds from his department to Gift of the Givers since 1 January 2019;

- (3) whether any instances of (a) noncompliance, (b) delayed reporting and/or (c) adverse audit findings were recorded; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW1002E

**885. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What total amount has the African Renaissance and International Cooperation Fund disbursed to non-state actors for humanitarian assistance since 1 January 2019?

NW1003E

**886. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (1) What informs her current approach to policy and regulation of small businesses in her department;
- (2) whether the departmental policy is designed around a preferred and/or favourite small business; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how does she ensure that such preferences do not influence departmental policy and/or support programmes;
- (3) (a) what formal safeguards exist within her department to prevent unconscious bias by political principals and/or senior officials from shaping support programmes for small businesses and (b) how is compliance with the specified safeguards monitored? NW1004E

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

- (1) Whether, with reference to public reporting on the (a) so-called R100 million ration-pack procurement matter involving senior officers of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) and (b) deployment incident at the Oudtshoorn Police Station in May 2014, any of the specified senior SANDF officers were placed on suspension, special leave and/or administrative restriction; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, in each case, (i) on what date did such measures commence, (ii) on what date was it lifted and (iii) what were the written reasons for lifting such measures;
- (2) whether any internal disciplinary proceedings were instituted separate from criminal and/or military-justice processes; if not, what was the position in each case; if so, what were the (a) charges, (b) findings and (c) sanctions in each case;
- (3) whether any of the SANDF officers concerned had retired and/or were permitted to retire while criminal, military-justice and/or disciplinary proceedings were pending; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, (a) on what date did retirement take effect and (b) under what statutory and/or regulatory provision was retirement approved? NW1005E

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

- (1) Whether, with reference to public reporting on the (a) so-called R100 million ration-pack procurement matter involving senior officers of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) and (b) deployment incident at the Oudtshoorn Police Station in May 2014, any steps were taken by her department and/or any competent authority to preserve, interdict and/or review pension or other retirement benefits in respect of the specified senior SANDF officers; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes;
- (2) whether the Department of Defence maintains a consolidated register of fraud, corruption and serious-misconduct cases involving officers of the rank of colonel and above, reflecting the allegation type, investigating body, forum, key dates and outcome; if not, why not; if so, will she table such register;
- (3) whether any written policy, directive and/or standing order exists to ensure co-ordination between (a) military police, (b) the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, (c) the National Prosecuting Authority and (d) internal disciplinary structures in high-value and/or senior-officer cases; if not, why not; if so, will she furnish Mr C Hattingh with a copy thereof;
- (4) whether any review has been undertaken in the past five years to assess delays, withdrawal rates and/or retirement-before-disposition trends in senior-officer cases; if not, why not; if so, what were the (a) findings and (b) remedial steps adopted?

NW1006E

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

- (1) With reference to section 55 of the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002, the 2010/11 SA National Defence Force (SANDF) salary dispensation and the 2% annual pay progression applied to SANDF members, what (a) formal legal instrument was relied on to establish the 2010/11 SANDF salary dispensation and (b) are the full, relevant details of the approval obtained from the Minister of Finance, Mr E Godongwana, in respect of the specified dispensation, including documentary proof;
- (2) whether any payments were effected under the dispensation before the required approval was obtained; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the full, relevant details of the legal basis relied upon and any steps taken to regularise such payments and (b) is the legal status of the October 2010 mandating committee meeting in relation to compliance with section 55 of the specified Act;
- (3) (a) under which formal determination, agreement and/or policy instrument was the 2% annual pay progression for SANDF members introduced and (b) what are the full, relevant details of the approval process followed in respect of the 2% annual progression?

NW1007E

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

For each of the top 30 high-crime police stations, in line with the most recent national crime statistics, what (a) is the ratio of (i) functional computers to active-duty detectives, (ii) functional mobile devices to active-duty detectives and (iii) active-duty detectives to reported serious and violent crimes over the past 12 months, (b) is the average number of active dockets per detective and (c) percentage of detectives handle more than 100 active dockets?

NW1008E

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

For each of the top 30 high-crime police stations, in line with the most recent national crime statistics, what (a) is the average time duration between (i) case registration and assignment to a detective and (ii) assignment and first investigative action and (b) percentage of cases are closed as undetected within 90 days?

NW1009E

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

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service has a formal minimum equipment norm for Detective Services, such as one computer and/or official device per detective; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) written policy and (b) date of last review;
- (2) whether, for each of the top 30 high-crime police stations, in line with the most recent national crime statistics, the specified police station complies with the formal minimum equipment norm; if not, (a) what is the shortfall at each police station and (b) on what date was compliance last audited; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1010E

**893. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What total number of matriculants (a) wrote Matric from Region G, Johannesburg, in (i) 2023, (ii) 2024 and (iii) 2025 and (b) passed with a matriculation exemption in each specified year?

NW1011E

**894. Mr D Bergman(DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether his department is able to determine the total number of matriculants who obtained a matriculation exemption in a specific year and went on to study at a university and/or college; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of the matriculants from Region G, Johannesburg, in 2023 have taken up such education since 2024 and 2025?

NW1012E

**895. Mr C F B Smit (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) What (a) total number of vehicle accidents have been reported on the N11 West road between Mokopane Town and the entrance to the old PPL/Anglo Platinum mine, (b) is the breakdown of such vehicle accidents from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2025 and (c) total number of the vehicle accidents had human fatalities in each specified financial year;

- (2) what total (a) amount was paid out by the Road Accident Fund to victims in each financial year and (b) number of fatalities were pedestrians in each financial year;
- (3) what (a) are the main causes of the specified accidents in percentage terms for each financial year and (b) steps could have been taken to avoid the accidents and fatalities? NW1013E

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

Given the commitment from the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in the State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026 to expand the diplomatic footprint of the Republic, and considering that his department is currently unable to honour its financial obligations to existing foreign missions, (a) what is the detailed budget allocation and funding strategy for the proposed expansion and (b) how will The Presidency reconcile the expansion with the imperative to first address the financial mismanagement and underperformance identified in current missions to ensure that new diplomatic posts deliver tangible trade and investment outcomes, rather than exacerbating existing inefficiencies? NW1014E

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

Following the formal accession of the Republic to the African Export-Import Bank on 4 February 2026, which includes an US\$8 billion Country Programme, what are the relevant details of the specific allocation and disbursement schedule of the funds to support small and medium enterprises and local industrialists to enable them to access the African Continental Free Trade Area market? NW1015E

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

- (1) What total number of parole revocations were recorded in the past three financial years where parolees have been re-incarcerated, differentiated by (a) region, (b) classification and (c) year;
- (2) what total number of (a)(i) parole absconders are currently recorded in each region and (ii) the absconders in each region (aa) are classified as archived absconders and (bb) were apprehended and (b) the absconders in each region that were apprehended, were classified as archived absconders? NW1016E

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

- (1) What (a) total number of cases has the Parole Board in the Voorberg Correctional Centre heard in each of the past five years and (b)(i) number of the specified cases heard, were successful and (ii) were the reasons that the rest of the cases heard, were unsuccessful;
- (2) what total number of (a) requests has his department received from inmates at the Voorberg Correctional Centre requesting transfer to a different facility and (b)(i) such inmates appeared before a parole board within a year after being transferred and (ii) parole applications were granted in each case;

- (3) how does the Parole Board in the Voorberg Correctional Centre compare to other parole boards in the Western Cape in terms of (a) parole granted and (b) further profiles required? NW1017E

**900. Mr J Engelbecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether his department has been informed of the incident in the Management Area's Med B facility at the Voorberg Correctional Centre on 21 February 2026, where a departmental social worker was found in possession of contraband (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what is the current status of the investigation into the specified matter;
- (2) whether the specified social worker has been suspended, pending the outcome of the disciplinary process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific charges have been brought against the social worker;
- (3) whether his department has established how the social worker managed to bypass security screening measures with such a large quantity of contraband; if not, why not; if so, what were the identified security lapses;
- (4) whether any other officials at the Voorberg Correctional Centre are under investigation for possible involvement in and/or knowledge of the smuggling attempt; if not, what steps will be taken to investigate potential complicity; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) what (a) specific, corrective measures have been implemented at the Management Area of the Voorberg Correctional Centre to prevent similar incidents and (b) additional security protocols will be introduced at correctional facilities nationwide to address the ongoing smuggling of electronic devices by officials? NW1018E

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

- (1) Whether, following reports that numerous roadside public parking bays at the arrivals pick-up zone at the O R Tambo International Airport have been reserved by the Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) for the exclusive use of a private taxi and/or cab operator known as ORTAC-CAB, thereby preventing ordinary motorists from accessing the public parking bays, she will furnish Dr C H H Hunsinger with the full legal details of ORTAC-CAB, including its (a) registered name, (b) nature of business and (c) principal place of business; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is ORTAC-CAB's registration number with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission;
- (3) whether she will furnish Dr C H H Hunsinger with a copy of ORTAC-CAB's valid operating licence(s), including the (a) issuing authority and (b) expiry dates; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) by what legal and/or regulatory authority did ACSA reserve public roadside parking bays for the exclusive use of ORTAC-CAB;

- (5) whether the specified decision was taken at (a) airport, (b) regional and/or (c) national ACSA level; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, who approved it?  
NW1019E

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

- (1) Whether, following reports that numerous roadside public parking bays at the arrivals pick-up zone at the O R Tambo International Airport have been reserved by the Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) for the exclusive use of a private taxi and/or cab operator known as ORTAC-CAB, thereby preventing ordinary motorists from accessing the public parking bays, ACSA followed any procurement, bidding and/or competitive selection process prior to granting ORTAC-CAB exclusive access to the parking bays; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full, relevant details of the process, including (a) copies of advertisements and/or invitations to bid, (b) evaluation criteria, (c) adjudication outcomes, (d) award letters and (e) the signed contract and/or agreement;
- (2) (a) on what date was the decision taken to allocate the parking bays to ORTAC-CAB, (b) what (i) is the duration of the arrangement and (ii) are there provisions for renewal and/or extension and (c) what total number of parking bays are allocated to ORTAC-CAB?  
NW1020E

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

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- (2) what methodology and/or criteria were used to identify and designate specific parking bays for exclusive use by ORTAC-CAB;
- (3) whether any assessments regarding traffic impact, congestion and/or public interest were conducted prior to the designation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
NW1021E

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

How exactly does his department intend to strengthen existing efforts to combat gender-based violence and femicide when relying on section 15(2)(aA) of the Disaster Management Act, Act 57 of 2002, read with section 23(8), which call upon organs of State to further strengthen their support to the existing structures to implement their contingency arrangements and to ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to enable the National Executive to effectively deal with the effects of the national disaster, disaggregated by the (a) specific programme, (b) exact and specific interventions in each programme and (c) total amount that will be budgeted for each intervention?  
NW1022E

**905. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

How exactly does her department intend to strengthen existing efforts to combat gender-based violence and femicide when relying on section 15(2)(aA) of the Disaster Management Act, Act 57 of 2002, read with section 23(8), which call upon organs of State to further strengthen their support to the existing structures to implement their contingency arrangements and to ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to enable the National Executive to effectively deal with the effects of the national disaster, disaggregated by the (a) specific programme, (b) exact and specific interventions in each programme and (c) total amount that will be budgeted for each intervention?

NW1023E

**906. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

With reference to the reply of the Minister of Social Development to question 6527 on 22 December 2025, regarding international trips for the Department of Social Development, what (a) international trips have been planned for 2026 and (b) is the (i) purpose and (ii) approximate total cost of each specified trip?

NW1024E

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

With regard to the Kruger Recovery Fund and the great need for public support to effectively restore the Kruger National Park, and given the widespread corruption involved in disaster funding managed by the Government in the past, how will he (a) ensure that the Kruger Recovery Fund is managed in a transparent and accountable fashion and (b) protect donated funds from mismanagement, inefficient spending and corruption?

NW1025E

**908. Dr K W du P Le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

In terms of the persons employed by his department in Community Service posts such as doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and dieticians, what total number of (a) persons were employed for their Community Service in each professional category in (i) 2025 and (ii) 2026, in each province and (b) the professionals employed in Community Service posts in each professional category in each province in 2025 have been absorbed and/or employed by the different provincial departments of health in the first two months of 2026?

NW1026E

**909. Dr K W du P Le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What is the total number of newly appointed doctors in each of the provincial departments of health in (a) 2023, (b) 2024, (c) 2025 and (d) the first two months of 2026, broken down by province, year, category of doctor in terms of (i) post community service doctors, (ii) grade 1 medical officers (MO) who were not post community service doctors, (iii) grade 2 MO and (iv) grade 3 MO, registrars and specialists?

NW1027E

**910. Dr K W du P Le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What is the cost to company remuneration for (a) first year medical interns performing up to 16 hours of overtime, (b) second year medical interns performing up to 16 hours of overtime, (c) community service medical officers performing up to 16 hours of overtime, (d) Grade 1 medical officers performing up to 16 hours of overtime; (e) Grade 1 medical officers performing up to 8 hours of overtime, (f) Grade 1 medical officers not performing overtime, (g) Grade 2 medical officers performing up to 16 hours of overtime and (h) Grade 3 medical officers performing up to 16 hours of overtime?

NW1028E

**911. Mr M A Nhanha (DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to the budget for land redistribution and tenure reform that has been cut from R930,1 million in the 2023-24 financial year to R849,2 million in the 2024-25 financial year and that the 2026 Budget Speech made no mention of land reform whatsoever, raising serious questions about the commitment of Government to meaningful land redistribution, what steps has he taken, in his coordination role, to (a) ensure adequate and effective resource allocation for land reform in future, (b) account for the persistent failure to implement recommendations of the High-Level Panel Report on Land Reform and Agriculture and (c) set transparent, measurable targets that support productive land use and rural job creation in 2026?

NW1029E

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

- (1) What number of mayors of (a) metropolitan, (b) district and (c) local municipalities entered into formal written performance agreements with their respective municipal managers, as required in terms of section 57(2)(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years;
- (2) what number of municipal managers in the specified municipalities entered into formal written performance agreements with senior managers reporting directly to them, as required by the specified Act in the specified period;
- (3) in instances where the prescribed performance agreements were not concluded what (a) were the reasons for such non-compliance, (b) steps have been taken against the responsible office-bearers and/or officials and (c) have been the consequences of such non-compliance on governance, accountability and service delivery within the affected municipalities?

NW1030E

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

- (1) What (a) is the total number of municipalities that have been formally assessed and confirmed as competent to receive the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) directly under the newly introduced split delivery model, (b) objective, measurable criteria were applied in determining such competence, including audit outcomes, infrastructure delivery performance and historical spending patterns and (c) are the reasons that the split delivery model was introduced before determining which municipalities are in fact capable of managing the grant, if no comprehensive assessment has yet been concluded;

- (2) whether he will furnish Ms C Labuschagne with a list of the competent municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) which specific entities, agencies and/or structures other than district municipalities have been identified and/or accredited to assume indirect management of the MIG in cases of municipal failure and (b) what transparent accreditation, procurement and due-diligence processes were followed in identifying such entities;
- (4) (a) given the constitutional oversight obligations of provincial departments, how will his department ensure that the indirect model does not simply shift the risk of mismanagement from failing municipalities to unaccountable intermediaries and (b) what consequence management steps have been taken against officials responsible for persistent municipal incapacity and grant mismanagement?

NW1031E

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

- (1) With reference to his reply to Question 6994 on 5 December 2025, in which he confirms that the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) has identified irregular procurement in both Buffalo City and Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipalities, including unlawful deviations, irregular contracts, and referrals to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) and the SIU Tribunal, and he further states that the identities of implicated officials cannot be disclosed due to ongoing investigations and that no disciplinary action has yet been finalised in certain matters, given that some of the investigations date back to 2019 and 2021 what specific steps has his department taken to ensure that implicated officials are suspended, subjected to internal disciplinary proceedings and/or prevented from resigning to avoid accountability while investigations are ongoing;
- (2) (a) how does he justify the continued employment of officials implicated in serious financial misconduct in light of section 195 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, which requires accountability and transparency in public administration, (b) what measurable progress has been made in recovering financial losses identified by the SIU in the specified municipalities and (c) what is the total monetary value that has been recovered to date?

NW1032E

**915. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether the National Treasury has (a) conducted any assessments of the cost impact of Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) requirements in public procurement; if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) estimated average percentage price premium paid as a result of B-BBEE and (b) total value of B-BBEE spending from the public purse in the past five years?

NW1033E

**916. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether the National Treasury has (a) conducted any assessments of the effect of requirements of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) in public procurement on the number of bidders for each tender; if not, why not; if so, what steps have been taken to ensure that transformation objectives do not undermine (a) price competitiveness and (b) value for money? NW1034E

**917. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Whether the National Treasury has (a) conducted and/or commissioned any assessments of the effect of Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) on (a) fixed investment, (b) economic growth and (c) job creation; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(2) whether he will commission an independent study of the economic growth and Mr fiscal effects of B-BBEE; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1035E

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

With reference to his reply to question 1780 on 23 June 2025, which indicated that a recovery plan was being implemented to address delays in the Welisizwe Rural Bridges Programme, what (a) progress has been made in implementing the recovery plan in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) what number of the 57 bridges reported as under construction have been completed and handed over to date? NW1036E

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

Whether, with reference to the draft intellectual property rights policy aimed at unifying protection approaches across universities and science councils, which is expected to be submitted to Cabinet in May 2026, the policy has been finalised; if not, why not; if so, what are its key provisions regarding the sharing of benefits derived from publicly funded research? NW1037E

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

Following the presentation of his department to the Portfolio Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation in June 2025, where it was noted that targets for black female researchers awarded research grants were reduced from 450 to 425 in the 2026-27 financial year and to 400 in the 2027-28 financial year, what (a) are the specific reasons for the specified reduction and (b) steps has his department taken to reverse the decline and accelerate the transformation of the research workforce? NW1038E

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

With reference to the R843 million allocated to the Township and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme for the 2025-26 financial year, which includes specific funds for women and youth entrepreneurs, what (a) total amount has been disbursed to date, (b) number of enterprises have been supported and (c) measurable progress has been made in achieving the objective of the programme of empowering local businesses in historically disadvantaged areas? NW1039E

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

Following the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Small Business Development in February 2026, where Members expressed urgency regarding the appointment of the Small Enterprise Ombudsperson and requested that the item be brought forward from 1 April, (a) what is the current status of the appointment process and (b) by what date does she envisage the Ombudsperson will finally be in office to provide recourse for small enterprises?

NW1040E

**924. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What are the specific, time-bound steps that his department has taken to finally establish a state-owned pharmaceutical company to ensure a secure local supply of essential medicines?

NW1041E

**925. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(a) How does his department reconcile the discrepancy between its stated local procurement target and the evidence presented to Parliament and (b) what verification mechanisms have been put in place to confirm the local production status of tender winners?

NW1042E

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

Given the recent announcement that her department and the Department of Higher Education are finalising a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to address the weakening of the pipeline of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects highlighted by trends of growing enrolment in Mathematical Literacy instead of pure Mathematics and stagnant performance in Physical Science and considering the call of the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education for a joint meeting to ensure a smooth transition from basic to higher education, (a) what are the specific deliverables and timelines outlined in the specified MoU and (b) how will her department measure the success of the agreement in increasing the number of learners from no-fee schools who are prepared and eligible for high-demand STEM programmes at universities and technical and vocational education and training colleges?

NW1043E

**927. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Following his receipt of the final report from the Stabilisation and Governance Support Team that investigates allegations of management breakdowns and maladministration at the College of Cape Town, what (a) are the key findings of the report and (b) immediate interventions will he implement to address the institutional instability and ensure accountability?

NW1044E

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

(1) Whether the comprehensive roadmap for the revival of basketball has been finalised to rebuild governance after the de-recognition of Basketball South Africa following the announcement made by his department in January 2026 that there is a formal process, in partnership with the International Basketball Federation and SA Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee that they have undertaken; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what is the projected timeline for the election of a new, credible national federation executive? NW1046E

**929. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether the Ndlambe Local Municipality currently has a duly constituted Municipal Planning Tribunal (MPT) in place; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was it constituted and (b) what is the full composition of the MPT, including (i) the names of all members and (ii) their respective qualifications with areas of expertise and professional registrations where applicable;
- (2) (a) how often does the MPT meet, (b) what is the average length of time taken to process and decide upon development applications submitted to it, (c) what number of development applications are currently pending, (d) of those pending applications, what number has been outstanding for more than 12 months and (e) what are the reasons for such delays in each case? NW1048E

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

- (1) Whether, in light of recent media reports alleging that approximately R50 million intended for the SA Army Foundation has been misappropriated, any funds from her department have been irregularly and/or unlawfully expended; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any generals and/or senior officials have been issued with credit cards linked to the SA Army Foundation and/or related accounts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether any specified credit cards were used for the purchase of a motor vehicle and/or any other personal benefit; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate disciplinary steps have been taken or will be taken against any officials implicated in the alleged misappropriation of funds;
- (4) what steps has her department taken to (a) recover any funds that may have been unlawfully and/or irregularly spent and (b) ensure strengthened oversight and financial controls to prevent a recurrence? NW1049E

**931. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed that a certain family, (name furnished) and their related family members, were reportedly deported from Ireland to the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of their (a) current whereabouts and (b) legal status within the Republic;
- (2) on what basis were they permitted entry into and allowed to remain in the Republic;
- (3) whether any determination has been made regarding their onward removal to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1050E

**932. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What is the current legal status of a certain person (name and details furnished) who is presently appearing in court on charges of attempted murder and unlawful possession of a firearm;
- (2) what visa, permit and/or other authorisation allows the presence of the specified person in the Republic;
- (3) whether his department has been informed of reports alleging that his presence in the Republic may be unlawful; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any investigation has been initiated into the legality of his entry and residence; if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) status and (b) outcome of such investigation;
- (5) whether any steps have been taken in terms of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1051E

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

- (1) Whether, in light of the recent arrests of senior officials within his department related to allegations that resources from the Global Fund were diverted from their intended purpose, (a) any funds allocated by the Global Fund were used, directly or indirectly, to finance internal disciplinary processes within his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what total amount of Global Fund resources has allegedly been misused and (b) in what period did such expenditure occur;
- (2) whether any internal approvals, deviations and/or procurement processes were followed in authorising the specified expenditure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what steps has his department taken to protect whistleblowers in the specified matter in terms of the Protected Disclosures Act, Act 26 of 2000, and other applicable legislation;
- (4) whether he has instituted or intends to institute an independent forensic investigation into the procurement and expenditure of Global Fund allocations in this case; if not, why not; if so, what are the timelines for completion? NW1052E

**934. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the donation of motor vehicles to the Deputy Minister; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full relevant details of the (a) donation, including the number and value of the vehicles, (b) identity of the donor(s) and (c) dates on which the vehicles were received;

- (2) whether the Deputy Minister declared the vehicles in terms of the Executive Members' Ethics Act, Act 82 of 1998, and the relevant disclosure framework; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what steps and/or accountability measures will he take in this regard?

NW1053E

**935. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 234 on 27 February 2026, in which she stated that certain vehicles were donated to the African National Congress Women's League (ANCWL), the vehicles are currently registered in the name of the ANCWL; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) which country donated the vehicles and (b) what is the make, model and year of manufacture of each vehicle;
- (3) whether any of the vehicles are registered in (a) her name and/or (c) any private entity associated with her; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) if any of the vehicles are registered in the name of an associated private entity to her, does she not consider that to constitute (a) a conflict of interest and/or (b) a circumvention of the Executive Members' Ethics Code and disclosure requirements relating to gifts and benefits;
- (5) whether she will furnish Ms D E James with proof of registration documents for each vehicle; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1054E

**936. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) Whether the process of appointing the Director-General in her department has been re-opened; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the reasons for the decision to restart the process and (b) on what date was the decision taken;
- (2) whether she and/or her department has been directed by The Presidency to restart the process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date was the specified instruction issued?

NW1055E

**937. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What (a) total amount of the Municipal Infrastructure Grant funding was returned to the National Treasury by each municipality in each of the past five financial years and (b) consequence management and/or remedial steps have been taken to prevent the continued surrender of infrastructure grant funding intended for service delivery?

NW1056E

**938. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 5284 on 7 January 2026, what total number of first year students were funded in each (a) technical, vocational education and training college and (b) university and University of Technology;

- (2) whether the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) define first-year students in terms of first year students (a) enrolled in their first year of study for the first time or (b) repeating their first academic year; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) what accounts for the significant volatility reflected in the number of students who fail to meet academic progression requirements;
- (4) whether such volatility is attributable to (a) inconsistencies and/or changes in reporting by institutions, (b) changes in academic progression rules and/or (c) administrative and/or data-capturing errors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1057E

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

Whether, with reference to Chapter 6, paragraph 1.7 of the *Guide for Members of the Executive*, commonly referred to as the Ministerial Handbook, he will furnish Ms M P Kobe with a comprehensive list of all international trips undertaken by him where he was accompanied by a spouse and/or family member as defined by the ministerial handbook in the 2025 calendar year; if not, why not; if so what are the relevant details, including the (a) destination country, (b) dates of travel and (c) total cost incurred by the State in respect of the accompanying person for each trip, including (i) flights, (ii) accommodation, (iii) subsistence and (iv) any other related expenses? NW1058E

**940. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, in light of his announcement in the 2026 State of the Nation Address regarding the establishment of a National Illicit Economy Disruption Programme, (a) the programme has been formally constituted and approved by Cabinet; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date, (b) under which department or office does the programme formally reside, (c) which department or office is responsible for coordinating its activities, (d) which departments and/or state entities form part of the programme, (e) what reporting lines and accountability mechanisms apply to the programme, including whether it reports to Cabinet or a specific Cabinet cluster, (f) what measurable performance indicators and timeframes have been adopted to assess its effectiveness and (g) what formal mechanisms are envisaged to ensure structured engagement with Parliament? NW1059E

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

- (1) Whether, with reference to the 2026 Budget and related announcements regarding intensified efforts to combat illicit trade, a formal interdepartmental task team or operational structure currently exists to coordinate enforcement against illicit trade; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is its official name, (b) on what date was it established and (c) which departments and entities form part of the structure;
- (2) what (a) role does the SA Revenue Service play within the specified structure and (b) revenue recovery targets and/or compliance improvement benchmarks have been incorporated into the 2026-27 fiscal framework as a result of enhanced illicit trade enforcement;
- (3) how frequently will performance outcomes be reported to Parliament;

- (4) whether the National Treasury has conducted any assessment of the estimated annual revenue loss attributable to illicit trade, disaggregated by sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1060E

**942. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

Whether the value-added tax (VAT) registration threshold applicable to small businesses also applies equally to foreign-owned businesses operating in the Republic; if not, what are the applicable VAT registration requirements and thresholds for foreign-owned small businesses; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1061E

**943. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) Whether the continued absence of a university in Ekurhuleni is the result of deliberate policy neglect, bureaucratic incompetence or simply a lack of political will to prioritise working-class communities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) after 30 years of democracy and countless strategy documents promising skills revolution and inclusive growth, what concrete milestone, with dates and budget allocations, demonstrates progress toward establishing a university of applied science in Ekurhuleni,
- (3) whether he has found that forcing thousands of young persons to commute long distances to other metros for higher education, while an economic powerhouse like Ekurhuleni remains institutionally excluded, entrenches spatial injustice and deepens youth unemployment; if not, what alternative reality has his department relied on; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) by what exact date will he table a funded, time-bound implementation plan to establish a university, or should the residents of Ekurhuleni conclude that cannot wait is merely another slogan in a long line of undelivered promises?

NW1062E

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

- (1) In light of reports that fuel prices are set to increase yet again in March, further burdening already struggling South African households and businesses, what immediate and concrete measures has he implemented to mitigate the impact of repeated fuel hikes on the poor and working class;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr A Nchabeleng with a full and transparent breakdown of the current fuel price structure, including all cost components within the Basic Fuel Price formula; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what reforms have been considered to review and/or amend the fuel price calculation model to protect consumers from continuous exposure to global market volatility;
- (4) how does he justify the continued inaction by Government while citizens absorb the escalating cost of living if no interventions to protect consumers have not been pursued?

NW1063E

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

- (1) What immediate steps has her department taken to review the adequacy of the Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act, Act 19 of 1998, in protecting indigent tenants and informal settlement residents from predatory eviction practices;
- (2) what number of (a) unlawful evictions have been reported to her department in each province in the past three financial years and (b) of the specified cases has consequence management been instituted against landlords, property owners and/or municipal officials who failed to uphold due process;
- (3) what (a) oversight mechanisms exist to ensure municipalities comply with their constitutional obligation to provide emergency accommodation before executing evictions and (b) number of municipalities have been found to be non-compliant;
- (4) whether, given the rising exploitation and housing backlog, she will table legislative amendments to strengthen protection for vulnerable households; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1064E

**946. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Considering reports that approximately R4,3 billion worth of narcotics were allegedly concealed in a fruit export shipment destined for India and successfully departed South African shores without interception, how did a consignment of this magnitude pass through port security, customs inspections, and border management controls without detection;
- (2) which specific agencies, including the SA Police Service, Border Management Authority, SA Revenue Service Customs and port authorities, were responsible for screening and clearing the shipment;
- (3) whether any officials have been suspended, investigated and/or subjected to consequence management; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what intelligence failures, corruption risks and/or systemic weaknesses have been identified in the preliminary investigation and number of similar large-scale drug consignments have been intercepted and/or suspected to have escaped detection in the past three financial years;
- (5) whether, given the scale of the specified incident, (a) he has found that the Republic risks becoming a transit hub for international narcotics syndicates due to compromised and ineffective border controls and (b) he will table a detailed report to Parliament outlining accountability measures; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) urgent corrective measures will be implemented to prevent a recurrence and (ii) are the relevant details in each case? NW1065E

**947. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) In light of repeated incidents in which Ms Z S Abader, a Muslim woman wearing a hijab, has been subjected to disproportionate secondary screening at the airports of the Republic, and given the equality and dignity protections in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, (PEPUDA) Act 4 of 2000, what measures has her department implemented to ensure aviation security practices comply with constitutional and PEPUDA obligations;
- (2) whether mandatory constitutional rights, anti-discrimination and religious-sensitivity training is required for all airport security personnel, members of the SA Police Service, immigration officials and private contractors; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details, including frequency and oversight mechanisms;
- (3) whether she has been informed of the incident in which Ms Z S Abader was instructed by a female security officer to remove her head covering or be denied passage, and was then allowed to proceed after requesting to speak to management; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (4) whether the specified incident has been formally investigated as a potential constitutional and/or PEPUDA violation; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the (i) findings and (ii) disciplinary outcomes and (b) consequence management framework has been put in place to hold officials and/or contractors accountable for discriminatory conduct;
- (5) what number of complaints of racial and/or religious profiling have been received in the past five financial years, broken down by airport and security service provider?

NW1066E

**948. Mr L G Shangase (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What are the reasons that the deportation process of inmates who are foreign nationals is slow;
- (2) what specific urgent action has he taken to ensure the immediate deportation of foreign nationals from the Republic, so that they do not end up going back on the streets as some individuals have already been convicted and served their time?

NW1067E

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

What number of inmates involved in gang fights and causing trouble in the Pollsmoor Prison facility are repeat offenders?

NW1068E

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

Whether the high ranking leaders of the gangs are kept isolated and separated from each other; if not, what are the reasons that they are allowed to communicate and command their gangs from inside prison; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1069E

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

What (a) governance and value-for-money controls have been put in place to ensure that the participation of the Republic in large-scale international science and technology initiatives and bilateral research partnerships delivers tangible national benefits and (b) direct skills, technology transfer and industrial participation outcomes have been achieved in the past three financial years? NW1070E

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

- (1) How does his department ensure that funding, infrastructure investment and high-value research opportunities are equitably distributed across provinces and institutions, particularly historically disadvantaged institutions;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr M S Mbatha with funding allocations in the past three financial years, disaggregated for (a) postgraduate and (b) postdoctoral support in each (i) province and (ii) type of institution;
- (3) what major infrastructure investments has his department received in the past three financial years? NW1071E

**953. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

- (1) What quantified fiscal risk exposure, loss tolerance thresholds and Parliamentary oversight mechanisms will govern the proposed special purpose vehicle to house state equity investments;
- (2) whether he received the National Treasury's approval formally for the arrangement; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1072E

**954. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

What (a) specific, time-bound and quantifiable targets (details furnished) and turnaround time reductions will the Technology Innovation Agency achieve by 2030 and (b) consequences are attached to the failure of not achieving the specified targets? NW1073E

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

What (a) concrete, time-bound measures has his department implemented to address persistent infrastructure backlogs, equipment shortages and staffing gaps in public (i) hospitals and (ii) clinics particularly in rural provinces and (b) measurable targets have been set for improvement in the next three financial years? NW1074E

**956. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

What steps have been taken to address the high rate of collapse and/ prolonged delays in serious corruption cases involving politically connected individuals? NW1075E

**957. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether the Government intends to establish permanently resourced anti-corruption courts with dedicated (a) prosecutors, (b) investigators and (c) judges; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1076E

**958. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether he will furnish Mr W M Douglas with details on the progress made to (a) expand trade in local currencies within BRICS and BRICS-Plus frameworks and (b) pivot from conditional loans from the International Monetary Fund and World Bank to non-conditional loans from the New Development Bank, if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW1077E

**959. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) How will he mitigate the electricity generation cliff that is predicted from 2030 onwards;
- (2) whether the Republic should prepare for Amargeddon; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1078E

**960. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

How will his department ensure energy sovereignty while increasingly relying on private generation?

NW1079E

**961. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

What is the long-term role of state-owned generation in the energy mix of the Republic?

NW1080E

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

How will her department leverage its mandate to proactively influence urban planning and development policies across all spheres of government, ensuring that future growth is directed towards creating truly inclusive, mixed-income, and environmentally sustainable urban and rural landscapes that address historical imbalances and prevent future spatial injustices?

NW1082E

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

- (1) Given the escalating impact of climate change, what innovative and rights-based frameworks will her department adopt to transition from reactive disaster response to proactive, long-term climate resilience planning for informal settlements, encompassing not only physical infrastructure, but also community-led adaptation strategies, early warning systems, and secure tenure arrangements that protect the most vulnerable populations;

- (2) how will her department ensure that the upgrading and relocation of informal settlements are conducted with full and meaningful participation of affected communities, guaranteeing that the processes uphold human dignity, preserve social networks and provide access to sustainable livelihoods, rather than imposing top-down solutions that may inadvertently dispossess and/or marginalise residents? NW1083E

**964. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) What (a) was the total annual overtime budget allocation to the Mpumalanga Police Station in KwaZulu-Natal for each of the past five financial years, (b) amount of the allocated overtime budget at the specified police station was actually spent in each of the specified financial years and (c) percentage of the specified allocation did such expenditure represent;
- (2) what (a) was the total annual overtime budget allocation to the VIP Protection Service for each of the past five financial years, (b) amount of the allocated overtime budget for the VIP Protection Service was spent in each of the specified financial years and (c) percentage of the specified allocation did such expenditure represent? NW1084E

**965. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Given the persistent violent crime levels affecting ordinary South Africans, what objective criteria does the SA Police Service apply when prioritising overtime funding between community-level police stations and the VIP Protection Service? NW1085E

**966. Mr J S Malinga (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the deteriorating infrastructure conditions at the Phezulu High School, which was constructed in the 1970s and on which the provincial department never undertook any major renovations since its establishment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has conducted any recent assessment of the infrastructure at the specified school, particularly regarding classrooms that reportedly have no doors, broken or missing window panes and a roof that leaks severely during rainfall resulting in water flowing into classrooms and disrupting teaching and learning; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1086E

**967. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

- (1) What corrective and/or consequence management measures have been instituted in the past 24 months in instances where national departments and/or provincial governments materially failed to meet performance targets;
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr M Manyi with the details for each (a) department and (b) province that has failed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1087E

**968. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether her Office maintains a consolidated performance monitoring dashboard reflecting measurable performance outcomes across all national departments and provincial governments; if not, why not; if so, will she furnish Mr M Manyi with the most recent dashboard in tabulated form indicating (a) targets set, (b) performance achieved, (c) variance from targets and (d) entities flagged as underperforming in each (i) department and (ii) province?

NW1088E

**969. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether her Office operates or intends to implement a publicly accessible, regularly updated performance tracking system for monitoring implementation of the (a) Medium-Term Strategic Framework and (b) National Development Plan commitments; if not, why not; if so, what are the (i) timelines for implementation and (ii) relevant details?

NW1089E

**970. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) What urgent measures has her department taken to address severe infrastructure challenges (details furnished), in public schools, (b) by what date will the specific challenges be resolved and (c) what are the (i) plans and (ii) timelines of her department to ensure that all schools are adequately furnished during the 2026 academic year?

NW1090E

**971. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether, considering the high number of learners attending school without proper uniforms and shoes due to poverty, her department has a structured national support programme to protect learner dignity; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what date will vulnerable learners receive assistance and (b) what are the relevant details?

NW1091E

**972. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

What governance framework guarantees that damning incident reports within his department will trigger compulsory systemic change, instead of being shelved as mere suggestions that heads of facilities will safely disregard?

NW1092E

**973. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) With reference to his department's presentation to the Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services on 3 March 2026, wherein he provided examples of cases that resulted in financial losses for the period 1 May 2024 to 31 January 2026, particularly the specific matters listed on slide 15, what was the (a)(i) nature of each claim, (ii) settlement amount paid and (iii) judgment amount awarded in each case and (b) date on which each settlement was paid;
- (2) what disciplinary steps were taken against the individual officials whose actions and/or inactions caused his department to have no valid defence and forced the State to pay the settlement amounts from the public purse?

NW1093E

**974. Mr M M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

With reference to his department's presentation to the Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services on 3 March 2026, wherein on slide 10 he made reference to the Phaahla judgment and the influx of applications to compel his department to place offenders under community corrections, and noting that this judgment was about enforcing constitutional rights, what (a) total number of the specified applications resulted in his department being ordered by the court to pay the legal costs of the inmates and (b) was the total amount spent on (i) legal fees and (ii) settlements arising specifically from his department's failure to timeously implement the Phaahla judgment, instead of waiting for inmates to sue?

NW1094E

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

Given the inconsistencies in the implementation of the Basic Education Laws Amendment (Bela) Act, Act 32 of 2024, particularly when comparing school admission policies in the quintile 1-3 schools in rural, township and farm communities against the quintile 4-5 schools in urban communities, what measures has her department put in place to (a) proactively ensure that the paying public schools immediately stop discriminating against learners on the basis of their language, (b) prevent academic exclusion of learners from the rural, township and farm communities due to (i) debts owed and (ii) inability to pay registration and learning fees, (c) stop learner exclusion due to the unwillingness of paying public schools to comply with the maximum of 1:37 learner and educator ratio, (d) end the exclusion of the learners within the 4-5 kilometre school radius on the basis of their previous school performance, (e) stop the prioritisation of learners from remote communities because of their good academic performance and (f) ensure that all public school policies are aligned to the South African Schools Act, Act 84 of 1996, and the Bela Act within a reasonable specified period?

NW1095E

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

Given the inconvenience caused by the school admission system in Gauteng, which results in some learners being allocated to remote schools, thereby creating huge financial and logistical burdens, what measures has she put in place to (a) rationalise the school admission system to prioritise the learners nearby the schools, (b) expand the schools or increase the number of classes to accommodate the size of local populations, (c) increase the total number of teachers in schools that have more classes against the smaller number of teachers to enhance school capacity, (d) improve the performance of schools not preferred by the local communities because of consistent poor school performance such as the matric results and (e) provide effective and reliable scholar transport services to the learners allocated to remote schools due to any sound reason?

NW1096E

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

Given the lack of adequate provision of scholar transport services, what interventions has she implemented to (a) ensure that sufficient vehicles are procured and supplied to rural, farm and township communities, (b) monitor the fleet management practices by each school to effectively service and use the vehicles, (c) ensure that all drivers are licensed and have been checked against the National Register for Sexual Offenders, (d) ensure that all learners who need scholar transport services are properly identified and the local safety needs context is considered, not only the 5 kilometre radius regulation, considering that the community risk profiles vary, (e) facilitate proactive and swiftly reactive system response when challenges arise, particularly to schools in rural, farm and township communities and (f) improve data informed planning and preparation for school resource allocation and technical support provision, considering the trends and patterns of the population growth rate in served communities? NW1097E

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

- (1) (a) What is the long-term vision for tourism in the Republic and (b) how do current contracts align with the vision;
- (2) whether she has found that SA Tourism prioritises short-term profits over sustainable growth and development; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1098E

**979. Mr S R Moodley (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether her department has a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure to ensure school infrastructure projects are completed (a) on time and (b) within budget; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1099E

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

- (1) What measures has she put in place to integrate global trends, such as eco-tourism and digital nomadism, into the Government's tourism contracts;
- (2) whether she has found that SA Tourism is adapting adequately to changing consumer preferences; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1100E

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

- (1) With reference to the shortage of critical scanning equipment experienced by the SA Police Service (SAPS), which weakens SAPS' ability to effectively detect contraband and secure key ports of entry, what interim remedial steps has he taken, pending the deployment of new equipment, to (a) extend operating hours and optimise workflows to raise scan-rates, (b) deploy mobile scanners to high-risk container stacks and/or gates and (c) publish a monthly transparency dashboard at each port, showing container volumes, scan-rates and seizures;

- (2) whether he will furnish Mr V G Reddy with the relevant official statistics and transcripts showing current scan-rates and equipment counts at each port; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1101E

**982. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Given persistent complaints from citizens regarding prolonged delays in the processing of smart Identity Document cards, passports, system downtime and network failures, what (a) are the primary causes of the delays and (b) urgent interventions have been implemented to stabilise services and restore public confidence in his department?

NW1102E

**983. Mr K B Madlala (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether, while his department moves toward phasing out the green Identity Document book, it has considered the plight of elderly South Africans in rural areas who must travel long distances, queue for days, navigate unreliable systems and often lack transport, digital access, or even the physical ability to repeatedly visit Home Affairs offices; if not, why not; if so, (a) how does his department justify a transition that risks stripping elderly citizens of their dignity, access to grants, healthcare and voting rights and (b) what concrete funded measures are in place to protect them during this shift?

NW1104E

**984. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

In light of the escalating military conflict in the Middle East and the widening hostilities involving the State of Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States, which have triggered airspace closures, civilian casualties and volatility in global energy markets, what (a) urgent diplomatic measures has his department implemented to secure and protect South African citizens affected by flight disruptions and instability in key transit hubs in the region and (b) steps has the Government taken to engage multilaterally, including through the United Nations, to advocate for immediate de-escalation and the protection of civilians in accordance with international humanitarian law?

NW1106E

**985. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) What (i) was the cost-benefit of corporate tax incentives in the past two years and (ii) were the implications of the cost-benefit on employment growth and (b) at what point is the cost-benefit analysis conducted in the process of awarding the corporate tax incentive;
- (2) whether he will elaborate on the exact deals reached with the corporations in exchange for awarding the incentives; if not, why not; if so, did the corporations hold their side of the deal?

NW1107E

**986. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Considering that the 2026 National Budget is a continuation of austerity, liberalisation and investor-friendly policymaking that prioritise capital over the lives and dignity of the working class and poor (details furnished), what (a) has been the qualitative and quantitative gain for the poor, resulting from the past decade of austerity policies and (b) are the relevant details of the progress towards the impact of the austerity budget on debt servicing, as the figure continues to rise, increasing from 15,35% of main budget non-interest expenditure in the 2022-23 financial year to 18,15% in the 2026-27 financial year?

NW1108E

**987. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

In light of the fact that the current unemployment rate is four times higher than the National Development Plan's (NDP) 2030 target and 10 percentage points higher than a decade ago, what (a) measures has her department taken to ensure that the employment targets are back in line with the NDP 2030 timeline, especially as the 2025-26 budget offers no bold strategy to create permanent, decent work and (b) is her department's tangible plan to re-prioritise (i) job creation and inclusive growth, (ii) poverty reduction and (iii) tackling the rising cost of living as this is equally not in line with her 2025–2030 Medium Term Strategic Plan of government?

NW1109E

**988. Ms N A Mtshweni ubuza uNgqongqoshe WezeMfundo Ephakeme:**

- (1) Ngabe uMnyango unazo yini izinhlelo eziqinile zokulwa nokuqeda ukuhlukunyezwa olususelwa ebulilini (GBV) ezikhungweni zemfundo ephakeme;
- (2) ngabe iziphi izinhlelo ezikhona njengamanje, zingaki izikhungo zeminyango izibhekene ngqo ne-GBV, futhi ngabe imalini esabelwe kulezi zinhlelo kunyaka wezimali ku 2025/26;
- (3) Ngabe uMnyango uqinisekisa kanjani ukuthi abafundi abahlukunyezwe ngokocansi noma ngolunye uhlobo lwe-GBV bathola ukwesekwa okugcwele, okuhlanganisa usizo lwengqondo, lwezomthetho kanye nokuvikelwa?

NW1110Z

*(Translaton)***[Ms N A Mtshweni (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) Whether his department has effective programmes in place to combat gender-based violence (GBV) in institutions of higher learning; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details of such programmes and (b) total amount has been allocated for such programmes for the 2025-26 financial year;
- (2) what provisions has his department put in place to ensure that students who have been victims of sexual abuse and/or other forms of GBV receive proper support including psycho-social help, legal assistance and protection?

NW1110E]

**989. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 133 on 25 February 2026, how does he explain that a project announced years ago, with R632 million allocated, has not broken ground, yet R24 million has allegedly been spent merely on grass cutting;
- (2) whether he has found that such transaction constitutes fruitless and wasteful expenditure at a time of severe budget constraints; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether he will commit to a full public disclosure of all costs incurred to date; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1111E

**990. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) With regard to the qualification of the Republic's national soccer team, Bafana Bafana, for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, what (a) is the current state of readiness of Bafana Bafana and (b) concrete measures have been implemented to ensure the team is adequately prepared in terms of training camps, international friendlies, technical support and player welfare;
- (2) given the well-documented financial challenges facing the SA Football Association (SAFA), including reports that the association previously indicated it was facing serious financial constraints, what financial and governance support is his department providing to ensure that such challenges do not negatively affect the team's World Cup preparations;
- (3) whether he has found that SAFA currently has sufficient funding to support the national team's full World Cup campaign, including logistics, bonuses and high-performance preparations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what oversight mechanisms has his department put in place to ensure proper governance and financial accountability at the SAFA ahead of the tournament?

NW1112E

**991. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) In light of the fact that his department called for nominations for the SA Institute for Drug-Free Sport (SAIDS) in November 2025, despite a Board having already been appointed on 4 January 2025, which he subsequently dissolved due to reported in-fighting (details furnished), what (a) were the specific governance failures and/or oversight shortcomings that led to instability in both entities within such short time frames of their appointment, (b) due diligence processes were followed prior to the initial appointments to ensure suitably qualified and compatible members were selected, (c) has the total financial cost been to his department as a result of dissolving and reconstituting these Boards and/or Councils and (d) measures has he put in place to prevent recurring instability and governance breakdowns in future appointments;
- (2) whether any accountability process has been initiated regarding the in-fighting and resignations that necessitated dissolution and reconstitution; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the further relevant details?

NW1113E

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

Whether there are any (a) community property associations (CPAs) and (b) non-profit entities closely tied to the leadership of the National Khoi and San Council that administer the Rooibos benefit funds; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what formal criteria or vetting procedures were used to select or elect CPAs and non-profit entities that serve on the benefit sharing trusts, (ii) how were such criteria formulated, (iii) which parties were involved in the formulation of the criteria, (iv) what proof exists to show that such mechanisms and criteria were adhered to, (v) what oversight or accountability mechanisms are in place to review the conduct of the non-profit entities and CPA officials, (vi) what process is in place to remove or replace any trustee or official found guilty of corruption, nepotism or financial mismanagement and (vii) are the reasons that any such accountability processes have not been used despite numerous complaints against the conduct of the non-profit entities and CPAs?

NW1114E

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

- (1) With regard to the current levy on Rooibos Benefit Sharing Agreement that is calculated only at the farmgate sale price, expressly excluding value added by downstream processing, (a) what are the reasons that his department continues to exempt processors from the benefit-sharing levy and (b) how is this exemption consistent with equitable benefit-sharing principles;
- (2) considering that limiting the levy to the farmgate sale price allows processors to suppress prices to the detriment of the Khoi and San communities, what measures will be taken to (a) ensure that the levy and benefit formula are restructured and/or immediately reviewed to include downstream activities and (b) safeguard fair returns for indigenous knowledge holders?

NW1115E

**994. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (a) What are the reasons that the Health Professions Council of South Africa charges unemployed graduates huge amounts of money, (b) what is the money used for and (c) how does it benefit unemployed graduates of the sector?

NW1116E

**995. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

What (a) steps has her department taken with regard to the abandoned housing projects of the (i) Reconstruction and Development Programme and (ii) Breaking New Ground, specifically in Melmoth in KwaZulu-Natal, where there are abandoned houses that are not complete for close to 10 years and (b) consequence management has been implemented?

NW1117E

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

With reference to students who applied for a National Student Financial Aid Scheme loan last year but have not yet received replies to their applications, what measures has he put in place to ensure that such students do not lose their space and/or become financially excluded?

NW1118E

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

What (a) total amount was allocated for small-scale fishing initiatives in the budget of the 2025-26 financial year, (b) mechanisms has he put in place to address challenges of small-scale fishermen in the 2026-27 financial year, given recent permit reductions and (c) are the relevant details of his department's support to ensure sustainability and food security for the small-scale fishing communities?

NW1119E

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

What (a) is the allocated budget for small-scale timber initiatives in the 2025-26 financial year, (b) mechanisms has his department put in place to support small-scale timber farmers, particularly in light of market fluctuations and climate change and (c) measures have been taken to ensure sustainable forestry practices and benefit-sharing with local communities?

NW1120E

**999. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed that residents of eNhlamvini in Springvale, Ward 9, under the Ubuhle Bezwe Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, have been without reliable access to clean running water for approximately 30 years into democracy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons that the community still does not have sustainable access to clean potable water, (b) interventions has her department implemented in the past five financial years to address clean water provision in the specified area and (c)(i) total amount of budget was allocated for water infrastructure development in Ward 9 in the past five years and (ii) amount of that total amount has been spent;
- (2) by what specific date will the community of eNhlamvini receive a permanent and reliable clean water supply?

NW1121E

**1000. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) Whether her department has conducted an assessment of the socio-economic impact of environmental conservation and protected area expansion on adjacent rural communities over the past five years; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings, (b) measurable steps has her department taken to ensure that communities living near protected areas directly benefit from biodiversity economy initiatives, job creation programmes and tourism value chains, (c) total number of community-based enterprises have been supported through biodiversity economy funding since 2020, via clear allocations per province and (d) mechanisms are in place to integrate Indigenous Knowledge Systems into environmental governance, research and policy implementation;
- (2) whether her department intends to review its current community beneficiation model to ensure equitable participation of rural and traditional communities; if not, why not; if so, by what date?

NW1122E

**1001. Ms B E S Zuma (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) With reference to sections 217(1) and (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the findings of the Auditor-General of South Africa regarding irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure and Constitutional Court jurisprudence affirming that procurement compliance is peremptory, what (a) are the constitutional, fiscal and governance implications of the continued delay in fully implementing the Public Procurement Reform framework, (b) assessment has the National Treasury conducted on the extent to which such delays contribute to irregular expenditure, tender invalidations, litigation risk and contingent liabilities and (c) quantified data can be provided in this regard;
- (2) what measurable impact has the delays had on service delivery related to (a) water and sanitation, (b) infrastructure, (c) healthcare, (d) the advancement of historically disadvantaged individuals and enterprises as contemplated in section 217(2) and (e) investor confidence, localisation, industrialisation and economic growth objectives;
- (3) what institutional reforms and digital procurement systems are planned to expedite full implementation of procurement reform;
- (4) whether he will publish a detailed implementation roadmap with measurable milestones and accountability mechanisms; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1123E

**1002. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether, since he assumed office, he has taken any steps to change the paradigm of black persons not owning any banks in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what has he found to be the biggest challenges?

NW1124E

**1003. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether he has found that the resistance against black economic empowerment (BEE), which includes approaching the courts to scrap BEE, is sponsored by the white establishments and/or institutions that want to retain white minority control over the economy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1125E

**1004. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether any farms were handed over to African youth through any of the Government's land restitution programmes in the past five financial years; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the total number of farms owned by African youth and (b) total number of (i) the specified farms are productive and (ii) employees does each such farm have?

NW1127E

**1005. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

Whether, given the Republic's high unemployment rate, particularly among youth which is over 60%, she will provide a detailed breakdown of the total number of permanent jobs created in the Republic since the beginning of the 2025-26 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what (a) sectors have seen the most significant job growth and (b) initiatives have been implemented to address the youth unemployment crisis?

NW1128E

**1006. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Based on the evidence presented before the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education and widely reported cases, including the KwaZulu-Natal private accommodation provider who reportedly lost approximately 80 student beds due to prolonged National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) non-payment, and noting that the Auditor-General of South Africa has repeatedly flagged weaknesses in financial controls, governance failures and payment system irregularities within the NSFAS, (a) what consequence management actions have been taken against accounting officers and officials responsible for delayed payments, contract mismanagement or system failures affecting accredited accommodation providers, (b) what total number of officials have faced disciplinary action including suspensions, warnings, demotions, dismissals or financial recovery in the past 24 months, (c) what is the total quantified monetary loss incurred by service providers due to late or non-payment, (d) what measures have been implemented to compensate or support small and emerging landlords affected by NSFAS administrative failures and (e) how has his department reconcile these failures with its obligation under section 29(1)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, to progressively realise the right to further education, given the eviction and homelessness risks faced by students?

NW1129E

**1007. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) In light of the fact that the Republic's exclusive breastfeeding rate for infants under six months is approximately 22%, well below the World Health Organisation target of 50%, despite Regulation R991 restricting formula marketing, while malnutrition remains a major contributor to child morbidity and mortality, what is the total number of (a) inspections, (b) investigations and (c) penalties against formula manufacturers and/or distributors that his department instituted under Regulation R991 in the past five years;
- (2) whether his department has commissioned and/or reviewed research on the impact of commercial formula marketing on breastfeeding rates in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what measures are in place to curb formula marketing (a) in health facilities, (b) on digital platforms and (c) in retail environments;
- (4) whether he has found that weak enforcement of existing legislation may enable practices that undermine breastfeeding and worsen infant malnutrition outcomes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1130E

**1008. Mr L D Selepe (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Given the widespread frustration among South Africans, what is his response to critics who say his department's inability to deliver on key promises, such as implementing a video assistant referee in football, reflects a broader issue of unmet expectations and eroded trust in his department? NW1132E

**1009. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether, given persistent security pressures in parts of the Republic, she has considered the feasibility and legal implications of recruiting or integrating members of former liberation armies into peacekeeping or community stabilisation initiatives; if not, why not; if so, what safeguards would be required to ensure such arrangements comply with the (a) Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, (b) Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002, and (c) non-partisan mandate of the SA National Defence Force? NW1133E

**1010. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to her department's analysis of the implications of in 2026 State of the Nation Address on the basic education sector, which reflects that the Republic has achieved over 98% attendance among 7-15-year-olds since 2009 and celebrated an 88% matric pass rate in 2025, yet the report highlights persistent dropout rates in Grades 10-11 and widespread grade repetition, what (a) concrete, time-bound interventions will her department implement to improve cohort (i) throughput and (ii) retention and (b) annual reduction targets has it set to ensure that improved access translates into genuine system efficiency? NW1134E

**1011. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

In light of the rapid expansion of Early Childhood Development (ECD) as outlined in her department's analysis of the implications of the 2026 State of the Nation Address on the basic education sector, with enrolment of five-year-olds rising from below 40% in 2002 to nearly 90% in recent years, what measurable (a) quality assurance indicators, (b) funding allocations and (c) oversight mechanisms has her department put in place to (i) prevent uneven standards across newly registered centres and (ii) track whether increased subsidies are producing improved foundational learning outcomes? NW1135E

**1012. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With reference to the 4 323 cases of ghost workers who have been identified by the ghost-worker audit that he referred to in his 2026 Budget Speech, what (a) is the breakdown of the total number of ghost workers in each department, (b) has he found to be the causes of the malfeasance and (c) remedial and/or consequence management actions has he taken in this regard? NW1136E

**1013. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What (a) informs the National Treasury forecast that in 2026 the Republic's growth will be at 1,6% before improving to 1,8% in 2027 and 2,0 % in 2028, all this despite lower growth forecasts by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and (b) are the reasons that there is a difference between the National Treasury and IMF forecasts? NW1137E

**1014. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether, considering that despite the marginal decrease in the unemployment rate between the third and fourth quarters of 2025, the youth remain extremely and adversely exposed in the labour market, there is any government-led plan to deal with the youth unemployment problem; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is leading the plan and (b) what are the plan's (i) targets and (ii) timelines of the specified plans? NW1138E

**1015. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

(1) In light of the escalating war between the United States-Israel alliance and the Islamic Republic of Iran and the heightened risk of disruption to global oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz, what is the current verified volume of the Republic's strategic fuel reserves in both crude and refined products, expressed in days of national consumption;

(2) whether the Republic has sufficient contingency shipping, storage and distribution capacity to sustain transport and logistics operations in the event of a prolonged supply shock; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent mitigation measures have been activated to prevent a national fuel crisis? NW1139E

**1016. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

In light of the escalating geopolitical conflict involving the United States, the State of Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran, and noting credible reports of disruptions and security risks affecting global shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, a critical chokepoint through which roughly one-fifth of global oil supply transits, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of any sustained disruption to maritime fuel supply routes on the transport and logistics systems of the Republic? NW1140E

**1017. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

(1) Given the alleged privatisation of the key strategic fuel storage capacity at the Island View Precinct through long-term lease agreements of approximately 20 years with private companies, thereby reportedly constraining available State-controlled storage space, what assessment has he made of the impact of such a decision on the sovereign strategic petroleum reserve capability of the Republic;

(2) what urgent remedial time-bound steps have been put in place to restore sufficient State-controlled strategic fuel storage in the event of a major international supply disruption such as the ongoing war between the State of Israel, United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran? NW1141E

**1018. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What (a) concrete steps has she taken to ensure the meaningful inclusion of young persons in the tourism value chain, particularly with regard to (i) enterprise development support, (ii) targeted skills training programmes, (iii) access to procurement opportunities and (iv) dedicated youth-focused funding mechanisms and (b) measurable outcomes have been achieved to date? NW1142E

**1019. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Whether she intends to convene structured and ongoing youth engagement platforms within the tourism sector in the 2026-27 financial year to enable direct consultation with young persons to (a) formally receive their inputs and proposals and (b) implement responsive policy and programme interventions; if not, why not; if so, what are the (i) timelines and (ii) implementation plans?

NW1143E

**1020. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With reference to the statement by the National Treasury during engagements with the Standing Committee on Finance that they always publish the jobs that are created following the budget speeches and government interventions, what total number of jobs will the 2026 budget create?

NW1148E

**1021. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether he has found that education is at the centre of the development of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that he did not mention anything about the institutions of higher learning in his entire budget speech?

NW1149E

**1022. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether there is any collaboration between her department and the SA Police Service to curb the substance and alcohol consumption and/or abuse in our schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the practical steps that the two departments have taken since the beginning of the 2026 academic year?

NW1150E

**1023. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Considering that the Land Court building in Randburg, Gauteng, which is now completely run down, invaded by vagrants and making the lives of judges and court staff difficult, what steps will he take to refurbish that court building to ensure that it is at the standard required?

NW1151E

**1024. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether she has been informed of the challenges faced by judges and court staff at the Land Court building in Randburg, where both judges and court staff have to walk through passages filled with vagrants and informal traders, including drug dealers who often threaten court staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has she taken to (a) secure the court and (b) ensure that it is at the quality required of a High Court?

NW1152E

**1025. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether she has been informed that residents of Qunu, in the Eastern Cape, continue to experience prolonged water shortages, despite repeated commitments to restore reliable supply; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what (i) immediate and (ii) long-term interventions has her department implemented to address the water crisis in Qunu, (b) what budget has been allocated for sustainable bulk infrastructure in the area and (c) by what date can residents expect consistent and safe access to water?

NW1153E

**1026. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Given ongoing delays and case backlogs in rural magistrates' courts, which undermine access to justice for vulnerable communities, what (a) concrete steps will her department take to address shortages of (i) magistrates, (ii) prosecutors and (iii) court support staff and (b) are the timelines for the reduction of turnaround times in rural jurisdictions?

NW1154E

**1027. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) In light of ongoing concerns regarding farm attacks and farm murders across the Republic, what are the latest verified statistics on farm murders disaggregated by (a) province, (b) gender and (c) race of the victims for the past five years;
- (2) what concrete operational measures has the SA Police Service implemented to (a) improve response times in rural areas and (b) strengthen visible policing in farming communities?

NW1155E

**1028. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Whether, given that the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) has raised concerns about the rejection of its request by the National Treasury for R120 million in additional funding for the coverage of the 2026 Local Government Elections, he has engaged the National Treasury regarding the SABC's request; if not, what plans has his department put in place to provide the necessary financial support to the SABC; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1156E

**1029. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Considering that the ongoing conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the state of Israel and United States coalition has posed a threat to South African citizens in the Middle East and the Gulf, what plan has his department developed to prepare for possible evacuation of South African citizens?

NW1157E

**1030. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

What plan has his department developed to mitigate the increase in cost of trade, goods and services which are inevitable consequences of the ongoing conflict between Iran and the State of Israel and United States coalition?

NW1158E

**1031. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether her department has received the mandatory corrective action plans from all the water services authorities as required; if not, (a) which authorities have not submitted the plans and (b) what measures has her department implemented to ensure (i) proper compliance and (ii) that such non-compliance does not recur going forward; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1159E

**1032. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Noting that a considerable number of municipalities have only one or no engineer employed, a situation which makes it difficult to maintain and/or repair complex water infrastructure, what level of engagements and/or monitoring role, has her department had about the specified challenge with affected municipalities as a way of ensuring uninterrupted water provision to communities while also engaging in oversight?

NW1160E

**1033. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether her department has enforced the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, by instituting criminal charges against municipalities that failed to comply with directives regarding sewerage pollution and water services in the past two financial years; if not, why not; if so, (a) which municipalities have been reported to law-enforcement authorities for failing to comply with the directives and (b) on what date were such charges instituted?

NW1161E

**1034. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

In light of the closure of air space, instability and crisis currently happening in Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Qatar, what total number of distressed South Africans have reached out to his department seeking help with urgently being flown out of the region as soon as the air space opens up?

NW1162E

**1035. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What has been identified as the Republic's priorities to be achieved during its tenure after assuming interim Chairpersonship of the Southern African Development Community in November 2025?

NW1163E

**1036. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether, considering the growing population of Nkomazi Local Municipality in Mpumalanga and noting that there are only two hospitals in the area, there are any plans to build a new hospital in the municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the (a) plans and (b) timelines for the construction project?

NW1164E

**1037. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Noting that according to the recent crime statistics, the Eastern Cape had a majority of police stations affected by stock theft while the government adopted a National Rural Safety Strategy, what (a) are the implementation challenges of the strategy, particularly in the Eastern Cape, (b) initiatives has the SA Police Service engaged in to enhance the implementation of the strategy in the past three financial years, with particular focus on the Eastern Cape, (c) is the resource breakdown in terms of (i) personnel, (ii) vehicles and (iii) horses and (d) is the budget expenditure against key indicators of the strategy in each of the top 30 police stations that are affected by stock theft? NW1165E

**1038. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Since his reply to question 6735 on 18 December 2025, what total amount has he spent on international travel? NW1166E

**1039. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether Sesotho forms part of the curriculum in schools in Nquthu and other areas in KwaZulu-Natal, which have a sizeable Sesotho-speaking population; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1167E

**1040. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

With reference to his reply to question 183 on 25 February 2025, wherein he confirmed that the process of changing the name of Pretoria into its indigenous name, Tshwane, has not yet been concluded, and that no current process is underway, what is the reason that his department has not revived the process? NW1168E

**1041. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Whether her department appointed Genesis Analytics to establish a Programme Management Office to support her department; if not, what (a) responsibilities and/or services are provided by the company to her department and (b) is the total cost of the specified services; if so, what is the (i) reason that a private consultancy firm was appointed to lead the process that should be the core work of her department and (ii) total cost of the specified responsibility? NW1169E

**1042. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

With reference to her reply to question 7277 on 19 December 2025, wherein she indicated that the process of appointing the new board for SA Tourism is expected to be finalised in 2026, what is the update in this regard, given that the call for nominations closed on 5 December 2025? NW1170E

**1043. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

With reference to her reply to question 5575 on 7 November 2025, wherein she indicated that the tour operating licences process was under review and redesign, what (a) is the current contingency plan to allow tour operators who have applied for renewal of licenses to continue operating whilst their applications are being processed and (b) total amount is charged as an official tariff for fine currently, as tour operators report that they are charged about R3 500 in fines? NW1171E

**1044. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

With reference to the significant contribution increase proposed by the Government Employees Medical Scheme for 2026, reportedly citing deteriorating risk profiles and scheme deterioration and the fact the proposed increase places additional financial strain on civil servants who are already grappling with the cost-of-living crisis, what specific interventions has his department made to ensure the financial sustainability of the scheme without simply passing the entire burden onto the members? NW1172E

**1045. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Regarding the alleged dysfunction and instability within the Government Employee Medical Scheme Board and the reports of governance failures and internal conflicts, what steps has he taken to (a) exercise his oversight role and hold the Board accountable and (b) institute a forensic investigation and/or interventions to stabilise the leadership and ensure proper fiduciary oversight? NW1173E

**1046. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Noting that beyond the cost increases, there is growing dissatisfaction among public servants regarding service delivery and hospital claim rejections by the Government Employees Medical Scheme, (a) how does he reconcile the request for higher contributions with reports of a failing service offering and (b) what measurable outcomes has he demanded from the Board of the scheme to improve the member experience for public servants? NW1174E

**1047. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Noting that since the beginning of the current administration, his department has faced growing concerns from athletes, sport federations, artists and cultural institutions regarding funding stability, governance decisions and policy direction (details furnished), what policy framework currently guides funding allocations to national sports federations? NW1175E

**1048. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

What measurable progress has been made in expanding grassroots and school sports programmes since he assumed office? NW1176E

**1049. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

What recent targets has his department set for the next 12 to 24 months to improve youth participation in sport? NW1177E

**1050. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

With reference to the murder case of 63-year-old Mookoane Nkadimeng, case number 160/10/2025, currently at Nebo Magistrate's Court, where the accused has already pleaded guilty, (a) what are the reasons that DNA results are still outstanding months later and thereby causing repeated postponements and (b) who exactly will be held accountable for the failure that is denying the family timely justice? NW1178E

**1051. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Noting that in 2014, government celebrated the unveiling of the De Hoop Dam as a permanent solution to water shortages in Sekhukhune, with assurances that reservoirs in Schoonoord would ensure proper reticulation to communities, and yet, more than a decade later, residents of Makgane, Moretsele, Schoonoord, Ga Masha, Ngwaabe, Jane Furse, Ga Moloi and Phokwane still live with dry taps, while hospitals such as St Rita's Hospital and Jane Furse Hospital rely on water tankers costing approximately R6 million per month, and given that the dam is full and the infrastructure exists, (a) what has she found to be the reasons that have prevented the water from reaching households in Sekhukhune District Municipality and Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality and (b) and what clear, time-bound plan has her department developed to ensure that the specified communities finally receive the water that was promised over ten years ago since the bulk water and sanitation infrastructure is in place?

NW1179E

**1052. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Whether he intends to recommend that the Special Investigating Unit investigates the use of renovation funds and ongoing infrastructure spending at the National Botanical and Zoological Gardens, following reports that some of the facilities remain poorly maintained despite significant upgrades and an additional R10 million being allocated for projects such as boundary fencing, walkways, raptor aviaries, and a proposed public-private partnership; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1180E

**1053. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

In light of reports that the eKapa Mine is now in the process of closing down, on what legal and/or regulatory basis has the department permitted and/or acknowledged such closure while there are unresolved questions regarding the fate of the five missing miners?

NW1181E

**1054. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

Whether his department has instituted an independent forensic and structural investigation into the cause of the collapse of the eKapa Mine; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who is leading the investigation, (b) what are the terms of reference for the investigation and (c) on what date will findings of the investigation be made public?

NW1182E

**1055. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

What (a) (i) financial, (ii) psychosocial and (iii) legal support has been provided to the families of the five miners trapped underground at eKapa Mine and (b) measures has his department put in place to ensure that the possible closure of the mine, since it has applied for liquidation, will not prejudice (i) compensation claims and (ii) future liability proceedings?

NW1183E

**1056. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether, following the recent fire incident, measures have been put in place to ensure that learners of Ramatshagalala Secondary School are able to safely return to school; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) immediate safety and security measures will she implement to guarantee the safety and security of educators and learners during emergencies such as fire outbreak and (b)(i) clear time frames and (ii) concrete plans have been developed to recover the lost learning days and in doing so ensure that learners do not fall behind academically as a result of the specified disruptions?

NW1184E

**1057. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Given the estimated R227 billion infrastructure backlog across the Republic, what long-term financing strategy has her department developed to address and ultimately eliminate the shortfall?

NW1185E

**1058. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to her reply to question 6736 on 7 January 2026, wherein she indicated that the work to compile the information related to her travelling had commenced, what (a) total number of overseas trips has she undertaken since her reply to question 3095 on 26 August 2025 and (b) is the total cost of the specified trips to her department?

NW1186E

**1059. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Given the national disaster that has hit the provinces of Limpopo, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga and Eastern Cape, (a) what is the total cost of fixing the infrastructure on the affected schools and (b) where will the department source such funds to roll out infrastructure fixing projects?

NW1187E

**1060. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) Regarding the SA Forestry Company SOC Limited (SAFCOL) and the appointment of its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and noting that the current incumbent is serving in an acting capacity, (a) on what date did the acting CEO assume the specified role and (b) what is the reason that the SA Forestry Company SOC Limited has not yet appointed a permanent CEO;
- (2) whether the SAFCOL Board has submitted recommendations for a permanent CEO; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what are the names of the persons whose names have been included for consideration;
- (3) whether the position has been advertised publicly; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which publications was it published, (b) what criteria has the department developed to screen and later shortlist candidates and (c) what is the expected timeline for concluding the CEO appointment process?

NW1189E

**1061. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

What steps has his department taken in the past three years to assist the Board of the Technology Innovation Agency in establishing and ensuring a strict adherence to the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, particularly in relation to (a) executive oversight, (b) remuneration, (c) performance management and (d) ethical conduct?

NW1190E

**1062. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

What (a) steps has he taken to in the 2025-26 financial year to strengthen consequence management for irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure in the entities that report to him and (b) disciplinary and/or recovery processes have been concluded in cases related to wasteful expenditure?

NW1191E

**1063. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

What has he found will be the impact of the 2026-27 budget on the initiative of his department of supporting early-stage technology development and commercialisation?

NW1192E

**1064. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether she has been informed about the (a) ongoing demolition of the Lesedi and Naledi Mine villages in the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality in Mpumalanga and (b) termination of electricity and other basic services in the specified areas; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what steps has her department taken to intervene in the matters?

NW1193E

**1065. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether she has found that the demolition and service termination at Lesedi and Naledi Mines villages comply with (a) section 26 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, and (b) all applicable legislations governing evictions and provisions of alternative accommodation; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW1194E

**1066. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

Whether he has found the demolition of the Lesedi and Naledi Mine villages in the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality in Mpumalanga, as well as the termination of electricity supply to the villages from June 2025 to date to be consistent with the provisions of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002, especially with regard to the responsibility of mining companies to develop housing and adequate living conditions for communities in the mining industry; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what steps does he intend to take in this regard?

NW1195E

**1067. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

In light of the tragic drowning of a 14-year-old learner in Makhanda, allegedly linked to blocked stormwater drains and deteriorating infrastructure within the Makana Local Municipality, (a) on what date was the comprehensive stormwater and drainage infrastructure audit conducted in the municipality and (b) what corrective maintenance measures were implemented prior to the specified incident? NW1196E

**1068. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) What disaster risk reduction and early warning systems were operational in Makhanda at the time of the heavy rainfall around 26 February 2026;
- (2) whether any public warnings were issued to residents and schools prior to and/or during the flooding; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether a formal disaster risk assessment was conducted for the affected area in the past five years; if not, why not; if so, what preventative measures were implemented? NW1197E

**1069. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) What monitoring mechanisms has his department put in place to ensure that municipalities maintain functional stormwater and flood management systems;
- (2) whether the Makana Local Municipality was flagged previously for non-compliance and/or infrastructure failure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1198E

**1070. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the total (a) number of non-profit organisations that provide child protection services that have received funding from her department in the 2025-26 financial year and (b) amount of the specified funding? NW1199E

**1071. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Considering that the latest report from the 2030 Reading Panel indicates that there has been no improvement in the number of Grade 4 learners who can read for meaning, with 80% of learners still struggling to comprehend what they read, what (a) measures has her department put in place to ensure that every school in the Republic has a modern and functional library and (b) total number of schools currently have functional libraries? NW1200E

**1072. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Noting the deeply concerning neglected condition of SA Post Office buildings across the Republic, particularly those that have been closed, what measures has his department put in place to ensure that the buildings (a) are properly maintained and (b) do not fall into further disrepair and/or become dilapidated? NW1201E

**1073. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Noting that provinces of the Western Cape and the Northern Cape have pockets of poverty-stricken communities with a high prevalence of alcohol abuse, school dropouts and child malnutrition and are therefore in dire need of social services in a form of social workers, community education programmes and youth economic development initiatives, what has she found to be the (a) rate of alcohol abuse in the small towns of the specified provinces and (b) relation between alcohol abuse and the common anti-social tendencies like crime and social negligence? NW1202

**1074. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What is the percentage of children nationally who are at the age of attending early childhood development programmes but who are not attending as at the latest date for which information is available? NW1203E

**1075. Mrs N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What are the details of (a)(i) initiatives spearheaded by his department that are targeted towards breast cancer awareness, education prevention and early intervention and (ii) the impact of the specified initiatives and (b) measures put in place to ensure that dejected communities in townships and rural areas are prioritised? NW1204E

**1076. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Following the trial of Lenacapavir aimed at HIV prevention, what (a) are the current statistics of persons involved in the trial, (b) number of persons are enrolled on the programme, (c) is the breakdown of the demographics of the specified persons and (d) plans has his department put in place to expand enrolment and access to the programme? NW1205E

**1077. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether, with reference to the recent allegation that a certain patient was refused access to dialysis at a public hospital on the basis that government policy dictates that such a treatment is only provided to persons who are over the age of 60, his department and/or the public health sector has such a policy; if not, what has he found to be the reason that specified patient was denied access to the treatment; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) on what date was the specified policy interlinked in the health programme and (c) on what basis was the policy implemented without legislative approval by Parliament? NW1206E

**1078. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether he has been informed that the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality has reportedly closed several fire station offices and that some existing stations lack the necessary equipment to carry out their daily responsibilities effectively; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent measures has he taken to assist the municipality ensure that fire stations are adequately equipped, operational and accessible within communities? NW1207E

**1079. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether she has been informed that at the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, social workers are reportedly unable to perform their duties effectively due to a lack of transport, and as a result, many are office-bound and unable to conduct essential community visits; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions has she made to resolve the crisis, given the growing social challenges facing our communities? NW1208E

**1080. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) What (a) is the (i) total number of state properties that have been disposed of through sale in the past five years and (ii) total value of the specified properties and (b) are the details of the buyers;
- (2) how does the disposal of the state properties align with the mandate of protecting public assets? NW1209E

**1081. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

What is the total monetary value of state-owned buildings that are currently unused and/or standing idle while the State continues to lease private properties? NW1210E

**1082. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

In light of projected slow economic growth and persistent infrastructure backlogs affecting rural municipalities, what targeted industrial and trade interventions will directly stimulate (a) rural production, (b) agro-processing and (c) small enterprise development to prevent the further economic decline of rural communities? NW1212E

**1083. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Given the rise in illicit trade and its impact on jobs and local industries, what decisive measures has his department implemented to protect rural economies and small manufacturers from unfair competition and market distortion? NW1213E

**1084. Mr M Khoza (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

With increased allocations toward combating organised crime and illegal mining, what measures has the SA Police Service put in place to ensure that rural communities who are often under-resourced and vulnerable, experience measurable reductions in (a) stock theft, (b) extortion, and (c) infrastructure-related crimes that undermine local livelihoods?

NW1214E

**1085. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Whether, in light of the announcement of a Board of Inquiry (BOI) to investigate the circumstances surrounding Iran's participation in the *Naval Exercise Will for Peace 2026*, despite reported presidential instructions to exclude the Islamic Republic of Iran in order to avoid antagonising imperialist powers like the United States of America, there has been any clarity on the legality and/or authority of the BOI, particularly given its recent relocation from her department to The Presidency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether, considering that she indicated a tight deadline for the Board to convene, and also publish its findings within seven working days after the announcement, yet those deadlines have long passed without resolution, she has found that the unmet undertakings (a) perpetuate the diplomatic embarrassment caused by the specified incident, (b) reinforce perceptions that the announcement of the Board was merely a tactic to obscure and evade accountability rather than achieve genuine answers and (c) undermine the integrity of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) and her authority; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what urgent steps has she taken to (i) rectify the situation, (ii) ensure transparency and (iii) hold those responsible accountable in a manner that prioritises sovereignty of the Republic and anti-imperialist foreign policy?

NW1215E

**1086. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Given the context of reports and/or allegations of appointing persons implicated in corruption in key municipality positions (details furnished), what mechanisms has he put in place to (a) eradicate cadre deployment practices that normalise looting and undermine service delivery in local government and (b) ensure that traditional leaders and communities are empowered to hold corrupt officials accountable ahead of the 2026 municipal elections?

NW1216E

**1087. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether, considering the fact that he was accompanied by a certain person (name furnished) on his visit to Pollsmoor Correctional Centre on 20 February 2025, he has been informed about the negative anti-South African statements and propaganda made by the specified person, particularly in the United States of America, including the perpetuation of proven lies about a so-called white genocide in the country (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how does he justify inviting the person to Pollsmoor Correctional Centre to address inmates and present him as a role model when there are numerous other worthy South Africans, especially black South Africans, who have achieved greatness in their lives and are true pro-South African patriots deserving of such opportunities;
- (2) whether he has found that the act (details furnished) (a) is (i) anti-patriotic and (ii) treacherous and (b) constitutes an abuse of his position; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what steps does he intend to take in this regard?

NW1217E

**1088. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) With reference to the challenges in the houses that are built by her department and the inconveniences and/or damage caused by recent floods in many homes in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished), what plans has her department put in place to ensure that affected families and communities will be provided with an appropriate shelter and/or settlement so that their livelihoods are not severely disrupted;
- (2) whether she has been informed about the extensive damages and structural failures caused by recent flooding in several communities (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps has taken to investigate the specified cases and (b) on what date will she provide a detailed report on the matters that are the competency of her department?

NW1218E

**1089. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

Whether she has been informed about numerous small-, micro- and medium-enterprises (SMMEs) and emerging contractors that have not been paid for work completed on various public construction projects; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what time-bound and enforceable interventions has her department implemented to (a) ensure that unpaid contractors are paid immediately, (b) remove bureaucratic, red-tape and corrupt barriers that have bankrupted legitimate small businesses and (c) support SMMEs to recover contract costs, secure business sustainability and participate meaningfully in government infrastructure delivery?

NW1219E

**1090. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether he has been informed that King Langalibalele I, the sovereign leader of the AmaHlubi nation, was unjustly arrested, criminalised, exiled and detained by the colonial regime at Oude Molen; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate and coordinated steps has he taken to (a) officially recognise and therefore preserve the legacy of the specified monarch, (b) declare Oude Molen a site of national heritage and African resistance and (c) develop the specified site as a historically accurate, community-inclusive heritage tourism destination that centres African liberation history?

NW1220E

**1091. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With regard to an ongoing and planned construction developments at Oude Molen, a site where King Langalibalele I of the AmaHlubi nation was unjustly detained by the colonial regime that seeks to bury History of AmaHlubi, what steps will his department take to (a) immediately intervene to prevent developments that seek to bury, erase and/or distort the history of the AmaHlubi nation and its king, (b) ensure that the AmaHlubi traditional leadership is meaningfully consulted in all land-use, planning and development processes affecting Oude Molen and (c) align local government planning decisions with the constitutional recognition of traditional leadership, cultural heritage and restorative justice?

NW1221E

**1092. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour**

In light of persistently high unemployment among South African graduates, what steps has the Government taken to prioritise the employment of suitably qualified South African citizens, while ensuring that the employment of foreign nationals complies strictly with labour and immigration laws?

NW1223E

**1093. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Following the briefing to the Portfolio Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure where it was noted that client departments owe the property management trading entity R14,6 billion, while his department faces a R28 billion maintenance backlog on state properties, (a) what concrete steps has he taken to recover the outstanding debt from defaulting departments and (b) how will he ensure that the maintenance backlog is prioritised in the 2026-27 financial year despite the precarious financial position?

NW1224E

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- ☐166. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 38)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐173. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 39)—Electricity and Energy.
- ☐177. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**
- (1) What total number of cases of (a) murder, (b) attempted murder, (c) assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault and (e) rape referred by the SA Police Service (SAPS) for prosecution were declined in each of the past five years;
  - (2) what are the typical reasons provided for the decision to decline prosecuting such violent crimes;
  - (3) how does the National Prosecuting Authority work with SAPS to address shortcomings in cases of violent crime that are referred for prosecution?
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- 311. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 73)—of Tourism.
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- 314. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 73)—Basic Education.
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344. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 82)—Tourism.

345. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 82)—International Relations and Cooperation.

346. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 83)—International Relations and Cooperation.

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

- (1) Whether, with reference to the reply of the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities to question 3155 on 20 June 2025, he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with the list of all designated health facilities which have been established across all provinces for the management of sexual assault cases differentiated by province and town and/or city;
- (2) whether the specified facilities are also Thuthuzela Care Centres; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what services are offered to victims of sexual assault at each specified health facility (b) which other department and/or organisations collaborate and/or partner to offer services with each health facility and (c) what is the nature of each collaboration and/or partnership;
- (4) (a) how often are oversight visits conducted by his department to the facilities, (b) who conducts the oversight visits, (c) on what date was the last oversight visit conducted at each facility, (d) what were the findings and (e) what total number of sexual abuse victims have been assisted at each facility annually since 2020 differentiated by year?

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354. Ms S Singh (DA) (p 85)—The Presidency.

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377. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 91)—Transport.
- 379. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition [Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance on Wednesday, 4 March 2026]:**
- (1) Noting that the Republic continues to export significant volumes of raw and semi-processed minerals at low tariff rates (details furnished), what is the current tariff structure applicable to the export of key minerals, including but not limited to chrome, manganese, iron ore, coal, platinum group metals and rare earth elements;
  - (2) whether his department has conducted any economic impact assessment on increasing export tariffs on unprocessed and/or minimally processed minerals to (a) stimulate local beneficiation, (b) protect strategic mineral reserves and (c) increase state revenue; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what were the findings;
  - (3) what would be the projected additional revenue to the fiscus if export tariffs on selected raw minerals were increased to strategic levels aligned with industrial policy objectives;

- (4) whether he has found that the continued export of raw minerals at low tariff rates entrenches a colonial-pattern extractive economy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he has considered introducing a differentiated tariff regime that incentivises domestic value addition by imposing higher export tariffs on unbeneficiated minerals while providing relief for locally processed outputs; if not, what alternative strategy exists to accelerate mineral beneficiation; if so, what are the relevant details?

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- 381. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 92)—Basic of Education.
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421. Nkk N A Mtshweni (MK) (p 103)—WamaPhoyisa.

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- 437. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 106)—Water and Sanitation.
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- 488. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 149)—Police.
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- 493. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 150)—Police.
- 494. Mr C V Shongwe (MK) (p 150)—Police.
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