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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2025

(REPLY BY 31 OCTOBER 2025)

5781. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether he has been informed of the case of an elderly woman who has been waiting for more than 10 years to receive a farm that she was awarded by the Public Protector, which directed that the farmer should purchase her a new farm, yet to date the farm has not been purchased; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what urgent intervention will he implement to resolve the matter, given that her belongings remain on her old farm and all relevant paperwork is available? NW6069E

5782. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) is the current status of the development plans for the Military Veterans Village and (b) are the reasons for the delays in moving forward with the specified initiative? NW6203E

5783. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) What number of municipalities have buildings that are deemed unsuitable for public use in each province, (b) what plans has his department put in place to assist municipalities to (i) renovate and (ii) maintain their buildings, (c) what are the (i) timelines and (ii) budget allocated for renovations and maintenance of municipal buildings and (d) how will his department work with other departments and provincial governments to assist municipalities? NW6274E

5784. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) Whether his department has been informed that a certain company (name furnished) has been unable to export its natural fertiliser product and monetise its associated carbon-credit project for more than a year due to delays in the issuance of the necessary export and regulatory permits in terms of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Seeds and Remedies Act, Act 36 of 1947; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) reasons for the prolonged administrative backlog and lack of feedback to the applicant by his department that continues to prevent the processing of the specified application and (b) estimated financial losses incurred by the specified company as a result of these delays in (i) export revenue and (ii) foregone carbon-credit income;

(2) what steps has his department taken to (a) expedite the approval of the outstanding permits, (b) hold accountable any officials responsible for the delays and (c) review and/or amend the archaic provisions of the specified Act that are impeding agricultural innovation and export competitiveness;

(3) by what date does he anticipate that the affected company and other exporters in similar circumstances will be able to proceed with their export and carbon-credit operations without further administrative obstruction? NW6280E

5785. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) In light of the inordinately long period during which the position of Secretary for Defence has not been filled by a permanent appointment (details furnished), despite the undertaking that she made to the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans and the Joint Standing Committee on Defence that the position of Secretary for Defence would be filled by a permanent appointment soon, what progress is being made to give effect to the undertaking;

(2) whether she has found that the delays since this undertaking was made are having a negative impact on the operations of the office of the Secretary for Defence and that it is now urgent to appoint a permanent Secretary for Defence who will be able to carry out the critical duties of the Secretary for Defence effectively; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the time frame in this regard;

(3) whether she has found that the current Acting Secretary for Defence (a) is totally ineffective, (b) has failed to carry out her duties and (c) does not have any respect or regard from the senior command of the SA National Defence Force; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what steps does she intend to undertake to ensure that a newly appointed permanent Secretary for Defence will not be treated with the same disrespect and disdain that the senior command has been treating the current acting Secretary for Defence? NW6322E

5786. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★963] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) What are the reasons that she appointed a certain relative of her special advisor (details furnished) in her office at an annual salary of R1,4 million;

(2) whether the specified person received any severance package following the subsequent dismissal; if not, why not; if so, what total amount was paid out? NW6445E

5787. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★964] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the devastating impact that cheap, fast fashion imports have had on the local textile industry, resulting in the loss of thousands of jobs and significant deindustrialisation, what are the reasons that he took it upon himself during South Africa Week in Singapore to meet with representatives of SHEIN, a company widely regarded as contributing to this decline, instead of prioritising engagement with local creative and manufacturing stakeholders? NW6446E

5788. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★967] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) total amount has been budgeted for qualification improvement for Grade R teachers and (b) percentage of Grade R teachers have been identified for qualification improvement? NW6449E

5789. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★970] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether, given that the Chief Executive Officer of the Zithulele Hospital in the Eastern Cape, Ms Nolubabalo Fatyela, was issued with a final written warning for overstepping her delegation in suspending activities with the Jabulani Rural Health Foundation, a nongovernmental organisation supporting the specified hospital, he has been informed that Ms Fatyela, as part of a Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration hearing, (PHSDSBC Case PSHS 917-24/25) categorically denied whilst under oath, that she was ever disciplined by the Eastern Cape Department of Health regarding the specified matter; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether the specified reply was factually incorrect; if not, is he able to provide written evidence that Ms Fatyela was indeed issued with a final written warning? NW6452E

5790. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health: [★971] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether he is able to (a) explain the reasons that Livingstone Hospital has had a series of acting chief executive officers (CEOs) since the last permanent CEO, Mr Thulane Madonsela, was forced out of the specified hospital by violent protests that were organised by the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (Nehawu) in 2018 and (b) indicate if any disciplinary action was taken against members of Nehawu as a result of the protests; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6453E

5791. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★972] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Given the persistent failures of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to pay accommodation providers and students timeously, resulting in widespread student evictions and homelessness across technical vocational education and training (TVET) colleges and universities, and considering the ongoing accountability crisis at institutions such as the Northern Cape Urban TVET College where student hostels (names furnished) have remained closed for five years despite a R5 million renovation tender, what immediate steps has his department taken to ensure that NSFAS settles all outstanding accommodation payments and prevents further student evictions and/or homelessness across the sector;

(2) whether his department has conducted any forensic and/or performance audit into the misuse of student accommodation facilities and funds at the Northern Cape Urban TVET College (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6454E

5792. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★973] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the continued administrative dysfunction within the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), including the relocation of staff to Tshwane, labour unrest, resignations and the persistent failure to process student allowances and accommodation payments timeously, (a) how has he found did human resources and operational challenges affect the ability of NSFAS to meet its core mandate of paying students and accommodation providers on time and (b) what concrete steps has his department taken to rebuild confidence in NSFAS's governance (details furnished)? NW6455E

5793. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★974] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What total number of students have enrolled for and completed (a) Mechatronics and (b) Business Studies qualifications in technical vocational education and training colleges throughout the Republic in the past 10 years? NW6456E

5794. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★975] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What is his and/or his department's policy position on the current National Skills Authority? NW6457E

5795. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★976] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that the Premier of Gauteng, Mr Panyaza Lesufi, is not alone in expressing significant frustration regarding the rise of illegal land invasions, which deplete provincial and local resources, what immediate interventions has her department implemented to (a) stop the growing issue and (b) fast-track the legal process to land ownership? NW6458E

5796. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★977] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether she can confirm that the appointments she made in September to entities that report to her, are not politically affiliated cadres of a certain political organisation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6459E

5797. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★978] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Since the start of *Title Deeds Fridays*, a government campaign where title deeds are handed over to beneficiaries of government-subsidised housing, and the war against the title deed backlog, what total number of title deeds have since been issued, in terms of (a) pre-1994 and (b) post-2014? NW6460E

5798. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★979] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the Syferfontein Catalytic Housing Project in George, launched in September last year that has shown great innovation, as working with the Western Cape proved that significant bottlenecks were resolved, how does her department intend to remove the significant bottlenecks that affect the handing over of title deeds and houses? NW6461E

5799. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★981] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) On what grounds has she suspended a certain person (name and details furnished) and fired a certain person (name and details furnished) and (b) were all human resource and disciplinary processes followed in this regard? NW6463E

5800. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★982] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the upcoming National Active Ageing Programme, scheduled for 24-26 October 2025 in the Western Cape, what (a) is the projected total cost of the event and (b) total number of seniors have confirmed their attendance? NW6464E

5801. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★983] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) How does he allocate funding for different sports and (b) what criteria are used to determine which sports receive priority funding? NW6465E

5802. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★984] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether there are any plans in place to allocate additional funding resources to emerging sport and cultural initiatives that show promise for development and growth; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6466E

5803. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★986] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) With regard to his announcement of the bid to host the Formula 1 Grand Prix in the Republic from 2027, what is the extent of private sector commitments to fund the licensing fees;

(2) whether the specified commitments are sufficient to sustain the bid; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6468E

5804. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★987] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the Water and Sanitation Indaba where a resolution was agreed to for all Water Service Authorities that have not ring fenced water revenue to do so within six months, (a) which water service authorities have ring fenced water revenue and (b) what action has she taken against those that have not done so? NW6469E

5805. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★992] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to her reply to question 1989 on 15 May 2025, what are the reasons that she (a) extended the contract of the current director-general to five years, despite the Cabinet approval that the appointment should be for one year only and (b) deviated from the Cabinet decision? NW6475E

5806. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★993] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Whether she has authorised a certain person in her office (details furnished) to append her electronic signature on official departmental communications (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what basis was the authorisation granted;

(2) what are the reasons for the person's subsequent suspension and termination for actions previously authorised by her? NW6476E

5807. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★994] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering the current backlog, poor budget prioritisation, and huge underspending in the 2024-25 financial year, what are the reasons that school infrastructure, which is part of five strategic priorities, is without performance targets and indicators articulated in the Annual Performance Plan of her department? NW6477E

5808. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★996] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether her department exercises effective oversight over national funds that are landing in the pockets of politically connected tenderpreneurs who are responsible for housing projects in the Western Cape (details furnished) making residents wait decades long for dignified housing; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6479E

5809. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★997] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the Dube Hostel Housing Development in Soweto was initiated more than a decade ago to convert single-sex hostel accommodation into dignified family units, yet remains vandalised and incomplete resulting in over R100 million in fruitless and wasteful expenditure, (a) what steps has her department taken to hold accountable the officials, contractors and implementing agents who presided over the collapse of the project and (b) how does she justify the continued allocations made to new mega-projects when legacy projects such as the Dube, Klipspruit and Mamelodi hostels remain uninhabitable, exposing a clear policy misalignment between subsidised rental and RDP housing models that her department has failed to resolve since 2014? NW6480E

5810. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★998] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Notwithstanding the repeated claims by her department that inter-governmental coordination has improved through the District Development Model, how does she explain the disputes between the Gauteng Provincial Government and the City of Johannesburg that have left families in temporary containers for more than 10 years as is the case in the Dube Hostel;

(2) what binding framework exists for her department to overcome the paralysis between the City and Province to secure the department's constitutional commitments to adequate housing? NW6481E

5811. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health: [★999] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) are the updated details with regard to the relocation of mental health patients to a suitable institution, considering the current infrastructure and staffing challenges of the Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital and (b) is the current state of the patient record-keeping system at the hospital? NW6482E

5812. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health: [★1000] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department and or the provincial department responded to the dire situation at the Khayelitsha Clinic, particularly with regard to security concerns and asbestos roofing; if not, why not; if so, (a) who responded and (b) what are the updated details of the plans to address the specified issues that will ensure that the clinic provides quality healthcare services to the community? NW6483E

5813. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★1001] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the reasons that she (a) failed to pursue action against those responsible for the misuse of funds intended to improve education infrastructure and (b) is not enforcing accountability on how the specified funds were used? NW6484E

5814. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★1002] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) What are the reasons that she has allowed the scholar transport for learners displaced by the 2022 floods in Durban to be terminated due to a shortage of funding, whereas her department identified and allocated specific funds for that purpose and (b) how does the failure to prioritise and secure continuous support for the most vulnerable learners with no alternative means to access education align with her department's budget management? NW6485E

5815. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★1003] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, with regard to the claims of the National Film and Video Foundation that its projects employ 50 persons, yet there has been no field verification, no physical monitoring and no proof of actual jobs, he intends to personally follow up on all funded projects to see if they really exist; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6486E

5816. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★1004] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What are the reasons that he has not formulated a plan to address the inequity that results from the National Arts Council's compliance requirements of digital submissions and complex documentation, which effectively penalises artists who cannot afford the necessary technology or support and contradict his department's stated goals of transformation and access? NW6487E

5817. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★1005] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) total number of community art centres and sports facilities that are funded by his department are currently fully operational and (b) plans are in place to revive abandoned or incomplete infrastructure projects? NW6488E

5818. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★1006] [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 performing arts sector is collapsing under his watch, while the National Arts Council still owes artists their benefits from the COVID-19 Relief Fund and the Presidential Employment Stimulus Programme despite his department's repeated promises to revitalise the performing arts, what (a) are the reasons that his department has failed to implement an effective Performing Arts Recovery Plan and (b) steps has he taken to ensure that funding reaches artists directly instead of being lost to middlemen, expired contracts and administrative waste? NW6489E

5819. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★1017] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the persistent delays in the Department of Home Affairs' Identity Document (ID) and birth registration systems, what steps has her department taken to ensure that eligible children, especially those born to mothers without a valid ID or facing administrative barriers, are not excluded from accessing the child support grant? NW6502E

5820. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★1018] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Noting the positive inroads made by his department in addressing the funding shortfall for the 2025 academic year to the tune of R13,3 billion to support students with blocked registrations and second-semester registrations, what progress has been made to build on these strides towards developing a sustainable student funding model in line with the timelines he announced in the August 2025 briefing on the plans for the Post-School Education and Training sector? NW6503E

5821. Ms S T Xego (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★1019] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With regard to the recent trip he undertook to the United States of America where he attended the 80th United Nations (UN) General Assembly, where he received an award from the UN on behalf of his department and the Republic on the work of his department in the area of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), what (a) are the reasons why the UN decided to award the Republic in this area and (b) further relevant details does he wish to share with the nation on what this award really means or indicates about the state of the Republic's healthcare system on NCDs? NW6504E

5822. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★1020] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the ongoing concerns about the impact of the National Treasury's conditions on the SA Social Service Agency beneficiaries, what is the latest progress report on applying the conditions in relation to (a) women being disproportionately excluded as primary parents and recipients of informal income and (b) the overall lack of distinction between the types of bank deposits or income? NW6505E

5823. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health: [★1022] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) What are the details of the progress of his department's ambitious campaign launched this year to find the missing 1,1 million people and put them back on HIV treatment by the end of December 2025;

(2) whether his department relies on donor funding to implement the campaign; if not, what plans has he put in place to ensure the campaign reaches its targets without donor funding; if so, what are the details of the funders? NW6507E

5824. Ms Y Govana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★1023] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Noting that as far back as 2020, graduates from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Tshwane University of Technology and Durban University of Technology have been unable to register with the SA Dental Technicians Council, what actions have been taken to address the ongoing crisis faced by the affected and unemployed graduates from the specified institutions, who are estimated to be more than 500? NW6508E

5825. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★1024] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

How far is his department with the process of establishing a technical and vocational education and training college in the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality in the current financial year? NW6509E

5826. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [★1025] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that the family remains a central unit for socialisation, restoring our social fabric and addressing social ills, what impact does her department envisage to make with the recently launched Parenting Policy Benchmarking Report? NW6510E

5827. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★1026] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Noting the rise of instances where banks repossess houses and sell them at lower prices, what support does her department provide to households repossession by the bank? NW6511E

5828. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements: [★1027] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What has been the impact of the Housing Consumer Protection Act, Act 25 of 2024, which was signed into law recently, as it relates to the (a) registration of homebuilders with the National Home Building Registration Council and (b) enrolment of homes before they are either constructed, extended and/or renovated as a mechanism to guarantee quality-assured homes? NW6512E

5829. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★1028] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether her department is on course to ensure that all Water Services Authorities and water service providers are compliant with the requirement to appoint senior process controllers who ought to be registered with the Water Institute of Southern Africa to ensure that their wastewater treatment works meet the prescribed norms and standards of the Green Drop assessment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6513E

5830. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★1029] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Noting that her department has swiftly established new catchment management agencies to enhance water security and service provisioning, what are the envisaged (a) short-term and (b) long-term impacts of the specified agencies on communities that have limited or no access to a safe, clean, and reliable water supply? NW6514E

5831. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★1030] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, considering that illegal water connections not only violate the law but also damage existing water infrastructure, contributing to the high rate of non-revenue water in the Republic, her department has a strategy to address illegal water connections, especially in remote rural areas where the municipal capacity is limited; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6515E

5832. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★1031] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, given that the drilling of boreholes and the construction of desalination plants are considered important interventions to allow access to alternative water sources and thereby ensure water security in the Republic, although they are also viewed as expensive, her department has the necessary (a) financial and (b) human capacity to fund, operate, and maintain the specified infrastructure as part of the strategy to ensure water availability, reliability and security for the residents of the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6516E

5833. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★1034] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that all athletes selected to represent the Republic in international competitions, especially those from poor backgrounds, are adequately funded to compete on the global stage? NW6519E

5834. Ms T E Magagula (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★1035] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Noting the critical role of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in developing future generations, well-equipped to be responsive to the needs of the economy and future society, and considering her reply to question 2723 on 17 July 2025, wherein she indicated that a combination of targeted interventions, resource alignment and policy reviews are being undertaken to ensure more learners, including those in small and rural schools, have access to Mathematics education, (a) what progress has her department made with the specified interventions since many children are currently being disadvantaged in the 464 schools that do not offer mathematics in Grade 12 and (b) how is her department engaging with stakeholders to address the specified challenge? NW6520E

5835. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★1036] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the concerns raised about the effectiveness and consistency in practice of the Safe Schools Protocol, which are related to irregular police presence in schools, limited police training for dealing with children during school incidents, among other measures, to ensure real improvements in student safety, what (a) has been the impact of the specified intervention and (b) implementation challenges have been identified? NW6521E

5836. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: [★1037] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What total number of early childhood development (ECD) centres have been registered as part of the Bana Pele ECD Registration Drive and (b) at what level of registration is the majority of the specified centres? NW6522E

5837. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(1) What specific measures does his department have in place to prioritise South African citizens in public sector employment, especially in positions where foreign nationals do not possess scarce and/or critical skills;

(2) whether there are any existing skills transfer programmes designed to develop the skills and capacity of South African citizens to fill positions currently held by foreign nationals; if not, does his department intend to introduce such initiatives; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a) total number of foreign nationals employed in the Public Service are part of skills transfer programmes and (b) specific skills have been transferred;

(4) how does the Government assess the effectiveness of skills transfer programmes involving foreign nationals in the Public Service? NW6523E

5838. Mr T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) With reference to the suspension of two certain persons (names and details furnished) of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), what are the (a) specific allegations of misconduct that led to their suspensions and (b) further details on the nature of the specified allegations;

(2) what (a) negative impact has the alleged misconduct had on the companies and investments involved and (b) steps will the PIC take to mitigate the damage and ensure the stability of the investments;

(3) what (a) disciplinary actions and/or consequences would the specified persons face and (b) specific measures will the PIC implement to prevent similar incidents of misconduct in the future? NW6524E

5839. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to the Minister of Health: [★1039] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) total amount of the budget allocated to public hospitals has been lost due to corruption in the supply chain management processes and other financial irregularities and (b) plan has his department put in place to eradicate corruption in the specified processes and irregularities at public hospitals? NW6526E

5840. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What concrete steps has his department taken to secure the immediate release of South African citizens illegally detained by Israeli forces that were aboard the Global Sumud Flotilla on 2 October 2025? NW6527E

5841. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

With reference to his reply to question 5449 on 3 October 2025, what are the specific criteria when considering applications for the funding of projects submitted by provincial departments and Offices of the Premiers to the Mzansi Golden Economy Fund? NW6528E

5842. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: [★1042] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What partnerships has his department formed with (a) municipalities and (b) the private sector to create sustainable employment in sports, arts and culture beyond short-term events and campaigns? NW6531E

5843. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) What oversight measures are in place to ensure that principals and college management teams account for the state of hostels and the wellbeing of students who are dependent on the National Student Financial Aid Scheme;

(2) whether his department will consider instituting consequence management measures and/or suspensions where evidence of mismanagement and/or abuse of state resources by staff at tertiary institutions are found; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6533E

5844. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) What (a) total annual amount has been spent by municipalities on legal fees over the past three financial years and (b) is the breakdown of each type of legal cost for each province;

(2) (a) which 10 municipalities have (i) spent the most on legal fees and (ii) been involved in the most litigation cases and (b) what total amount has each specified municipality spent over the past three financial years;

(3) what total amount in legal fees has been spent by municipalities in each province on (a) internal disputes including labour disputes and (b) litigation regarding tenders and/or supply chain matters;

(4) what is the position of his department on the legal costs incurred by municipalities;

(5) whether he intends taking any measures to reduce the legal costs of the municipalities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6534E

5845. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) What total number of aspiring (a) doctors, (b) nurses, (c) dentists, (d) occupational therapists and (e) physiotherapists complete their relevant degrees in the Republic annually;

(2) what total number of spaces for (a) internships, (b) community services and (c) final employment at public health service entities are available annually in each province for each of the respective designations;

(3) how does his department address any disparities between the (a) total number of trained healthcare workers and (b) available placements? NW6535E

5846. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) has been the annual cost of operating e-toll service centres along the Gauteng freeways and (b) are the relevant details per service centre regarding the (i) cost drivers and (ii) personnel costs;

(2) what is the total number of personnel work at each of the e-toll service centres along the Gauteng freeways;

(3) what total number of e-toll tags have been registered since 1 January 2025? NW6536E

5847. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) (a) What total number of persons have been killed in the Cape Flats in the period between 1 January 2025 and 13 October 2025 and (b) how does the specified number compare to previous years;

(2) what total number of (a) police dockets have been opened and (b) suspects were arrested in relation to the specified killings;

(3) what total number of the murder cases have been linked to (a) illicit substances and the trade therein, (b) gang and/or organised crime activity and (c) taxi violence;

(4) what interventions (a) has and (b) will the SA Police Service implement on national, provincial and local level to address extreme violence on the Cape Flats? NW6538E

5848. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What total number of passenger trips were completed in each province in the period 1 April 2025 to 30 September 2025;

(2) what were the average passenger numbers for each province for the specified period;

(3) what were the total costs for each province during the specified period to provide passenger trips;

(4) what total amount in revenue was generated from passenger trips for each province during the specified period;

(5) what (a) total amount in revenue from other sources were generated for each province for the specified period and (b) are the relevant details of the other revenue sources? NW6539E

5849. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★1044] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) With reference to the reply to question 3675 on 25 June 2025 wherein his department listed curriculum modernisation, industry alignment and continuous lecturer development as some of the interventions that have been made to align the technical vocational education and training sector with the practical demands of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, how does his department plan to introduce and integrate similar interventions into the curriculum across universities to future-proof the Republics workforce;

(2) what progress has been made to ensure equitable access to post-school education for students from poor and rural backgrounds, particularly through the National Student Financial Aid Scheme and other financial aid mechanisms? NW6541E

5850. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) total number of times has he visited the United States of America (USA) since his appointment, (b)(i) was the purpose of each specified visit and (ii) were the outcomes of such visits and (c) total amount of taxpayers' money has been spent on the visits to the USA? NW6545E

5851. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Considering that the Department of Employment and Labour in Pinetown does not have a habitable office space and that they have repeatedly requested his department to assist them with office space, what are the reasons that his department has failed to ensure that the employees of the Department of Employment and Labour in Pinetown have an office? NW6546E

5852. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Following the revelations made by Lt Gen Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi at the Ad Hoc Committee Investigating Allegations of Criminality in the SA Police Service (SAPS), wherein he alluded to a certain police docket (details furnished), what (a) were the circumstances that led to the specified docket being at Head Office and (b) progress has been made to date in the investigation of the murder of a certain person (name furnished);

(2) whether the family of the specified person has been updated on the progress made with the investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) with reference to the sister of the person, who has been allegedly harassed for publicly demanding justice for her sister, what steps has the SAPS taken to protect her? NW6547E

5853. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) are the causes of the recent spate of mass shootings on the Cape Flats and (b) steps has he taken to ensure that the escalating rate of murders in the specified region is dealt with? NW6548E

5854. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

From the inception of the Restitution Programme to date, what is the current total (a) number of land parcels has been transferred to land claimants and (b) amount was spent on (i) compensating white landowners for land targeted for restitution and (ii) financial compensation to land restitution claimants? NW6549E

5855. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether, given that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during the State of the Nation Address in February 2021 undertook to establish a Land Reform and Agricultural Development Agency (LRADA), the LRADA has been established; if not, why not; if so, (a) what will be the mandate and the role of the specified agency taking into account that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights (CRLR) is currently mandated to investigate and process land restitution claims, as well as developing and co-ordinating restitution policies and overseas restitution court cases and (b) how will the LRADA be different from the CRLR? NW6550E

5856. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) What steps have been taken by her department to address the high rate of fatalities particularly during peak travel seasons, (b) what plans are in place to modernise and expand the public transportation systems of the Republic, including rail and bus networks, (c) how will her department address the issue of safety and security on public transportation, particularly for vulnerable passengers, (d) what steps has her department taken to ensure effective regulation and oversight of the transport sector and (e) what funding models has been explored by her department to support transport infrastructure development and maintenance? NW6551E

5857. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether he has been informed by the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism in the North West of the Provincial Elephant Task Team that was established; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what exact date was the specified task team established and (b) what total number of its recommendations have been implemented to date? NW6552E

5858. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What total amount in funding was allocated by his department to the Madikwe Game Reserve in each of the past five financial years? NW6553E

5859. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What total number of cases of (a) underspending and/or (b) overspending on conservation and wildlife management programmes have been recorded in each of the past five financial years? NW6554E

5860. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Considering that the community of Wolwerivier was removed from Scandal Camp by the City of Cape Town in 2015 and placed in 400 temporary houses, with a promise to be moved after five years and now a decade later, they still live in one-bedroom units (details furnished), by what date will she ensure that the community of Wolwerivier are moved from the temporary structures into the permanent and dignified housing they were promised? NW6555E

5861. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Considering that many rape cases involving minors have been withdrawn by the State without valid reasons, often citing that the victim did not attend court, even when they are children who require protection and support to appear, and noting that such withdrawals deny victims justice and embolden perpetrators, what measures have been implemented by her department to ensure that (a) rape cases involving minors are not arbitrarily withdrawn by prosecutors and (b) victims receive proper support to attend court and see justice served? NW6556E

5862. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What concrete measures have been implemented to address the apartheid era spatial planning that placed black persons far away from the city centres and built small matchbox houses for them in cities such as Cape Town? NW6557E

5863. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) What are the relevant details of the agreement with Government Printing Works on the printing of driving licence cards, (b) by what date will the specified agreement expire and (c) does her department intend to renew the agreement? NW6558E

5864. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What total number of individuals whose identity documents were blocked by his department are registered voters? NW6559E

5865. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) What total amount did it cost the Gauteng Department of Social Development to install the Grantor system, an innovative digital platform;

(2) whether her department has done any evaluation of the effectiveness of the specified system to date; if not, why not; if so, how effective is the system? NW6560E

5866. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What considerations, including age and qualifications, were taken into account when she appointed a certain person (name and details furnished)? NW6561E

5867. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What is the total number of vacant positions in his department and (b) how does he intend to fill the vacant positions? NW6562E

5868. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Considering that her department had placed an advertisement for Asset Assist Funding in the past financial year, what (a) total number of (i) applications did her department receive for the programme and (ii) applicants have been assisted to date and (b) are the reasons for the delay in the processing of the funding? NW6563E

5869. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What specific programmes have been initiated by her department to assist the youth in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape to build up and sustain their small businesses? NW6564E

5970. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What steps have been taken by his department to help cannabis farmers in the Eastern Cape to (a) regularise their farming activities and (b) help mainstream the production and marketing of their cannabis products? NW6565E

5871. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Who are the legal owners and beneficiaries of each community-based tourism project listed by (a) her department and (b) the Development Bank of Southern Africa;

(2) whether she will furnish Ms N R Mashabela with documentary evidence of ownership of the specified projects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6566E

5872. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether, noting the overall deepening crisis that education, and specifically higher education, is spiralling down into (details furnished), he has found that all of these underlying issues led to the terrible outburst of violence and the crisis at the University of Fort Hare; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what emergency steps does he intend to take to address (a) specifically the situation at the University of Fort Hare and (b) generally the education crisis at tertiary institutions throughout the Republic;

(3) whether it is his position that his department and himself, in his former capacity as Deputy Minister of Higher Education and now as Minister of Higher Education also carry a heavy burden of responsibility for the massive destruction at the University of Fort Hare; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) by what date will he institute a multi-stakeholder meeting to address the crisis at the University of Fort Hare? NW6567E

5873. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, noting that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, has appointed a panel of seven members to assist in selecting the next National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP), she has found that, while the appointment of the specified panel is reported to have brought broader participation in the selection process, it can be abused; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what steps does she intend to take to avoid a situation where, either in reality or in appearance, the panel is abused simply to provide legitimacy to whatever decision is made by more powerful individuals;

(3) what criteria will the panel be using in the interview process for identifying suitable candidates for the NDPP position? NW6568E

5874. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, considering his reply to question 616 on 27 March 2025, he will furnish Mr E Mthethwa with evidence in the form of copies and/or records of work visas that were issued for certain artists (names and details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6570E

5875. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Having confirmed that the SA Music Performance Rights Association and Independent Music Performance Rights Association were paid R10 million each for relief funds during the COVID-19 pandemic, what are the relevant details on (a) what informed the advance amounts to each collecting society, (b) what criteria were used to (i) distribute the advance and (ii) identify eligible and/or deserving beneficiaries since this was not based on royalty calculations and (c)(i) how the advance has been recouped and (ii) from whose royalties as members earn different amounts depending on the usage of their works;

(2) whether collecting societies account to the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC); if not, what would the SABC do should the owners of the works claim not to have been compensated by the SABC for the usage of their works; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6571E

5876. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) With reference to the reply to question 385 on 25 March 2024, regarding Case T1619/2021 D928865, what are the reasons that there has been continued postponements of the specified case, particularly considering that legal representatives have consistently been available since 8 July 2024;

(2) what is the rationale for the denial of bail, especially in light of the perceived delays on the part of the State, which may affect the right of the defendants to timely justice;

(3) (a) what are the estimated costs incurred by the State thus far due to the ongoing postponements and (b) how does she justify the specified expenditure in the context of ensuring fair legal proceedings? NW6572E

5877. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of Higher Education: [★1045] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) With reference to the frustrating incident at the University of Fort Hare where students have allegedly set alight the Administration, Faculty of Science and Agriculture and Student Affairs buildings causing damages estimated at about R500 million, how will his department deal with repairs without affecting students' 2025 academic activities;

(2) what steps has he taken to address the grievances of the students which include calls for the resignation of the Vice Chancellor, Prof S Buhlungu, and thereby prevent any further destruction at the specified university? NW6573E

5878. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether his department has taken any action to ensure compliance with the court order instructing the Bitou Local Municipality to retrieve funds unlawfully paid to two municipal officials; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he has been informed that a certain person (name furnished), who has a court judgment precluding his employment as a municipal manager, has been appointed as the Acting Municipal Manager of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(3) (a) what measures has his department taken to prevent the appointment of persons who are legally barred from occupying such positions and (b) how was the acting appointment of the specified person permitted to proceed despite the court ruling? NW6574E

5879. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

(1) Whether he has been informed that a certain person (name and details furnished) has, in legal proceedings, challenged the Presidential Proclamation R84 of 2022, authorising the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) to investigate matters at the University of Fort Hare, thereby seeking to exclude himself from parts of that probe;

(2) whether the (a) Presidency and (b) SIU have taken any steps to amend, reinforce and/or reissue the Proclamation or issue a new Proclamation to close any legal loopholes and ensure the investigation may proceed unimpeded; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what is the current status of the SIU investigation into the University of Fort Hare academic fraud, including whether the report naming implicated persons has been completed, submitted to his Office, or delayed and the specific reason(s) for the delay;

(4) whether he has taken any steps to ensure that no political interference or procedural vacillation will impede the finalisation, publication and implementation of the SIU findings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6575E

5880. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Given his recent decision to grant a further two-year extension of the Zimbabwe Exemption Permit (ZEP), despite the previous undertakings of Government that the programme would be phased out, what is the total number of persons currently holding valid ZEPs as at the latest date for which information is available;

(2) what percentage of the specified ZEP holders have remained continuously on the ZEP programme for more than 10 years, thereby effectively becoming long-term residents without a clear pathway to permanent legal status;

(3) what percentage of ZEP holders have remained on the programme for more than five years;

(4) what assessment has his department made of the administrative and financial implications of perpetually extending temporary exemption programmes rather than pursuing decisive immigration regularisation and/or enforcement measures in line with the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002? NW6576E

5881. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether he will introduce an Electoral Amendment Bill before the upcoming municipal elections to institute a minimum percentage threshold for the allocation of seats; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the proposed thresholds and (b) by what date will the Bill be introduced? NW6577E

5882. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) What is the total number of registered housing beneficiaries currently on the housing waiting list in each metropolitan municipality;

(2) what is the total number of housing units (a) completed and (b) handed over in each metropolitan municipality in each of the past five financial years? NW6579E

5883. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Given the recent revelations by Lt Gen Mkwanazi regarding the state of police scanners used to detect contraband and illegal goods at ports of entry, (a) what total number of scanners are currently (a) owned by the SA Police Service and (b) operational;

(2) what is the (a) location of each scanner that is currently deployed and (b) estimated cost of procuring additional scanners to ensure full operational coverage at all ports of entry? NW6580E

5884. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What are the latest cost estimates for the high-speed rail project between Gauteng and Limpopo;

(2) what is the breakdown of financial responsibilities between the national and provincial governments and any private partners for covering the specified costs;

(3) whether the specified project is the best possible project on which to spend public funds, given the chronic operational and infrastructure challenges affecting the existing commuter rail network in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6581E

5885. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) Which metropolitan municipalities have recorded the highest percentage of water losses due to leakages in the most recent reporting period and (b) what specific interventions have been implemented by her department in each of the specified municipalities to (i) address and (ii) reduce such water losses? NW6582E

5886. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) specific measures has her department implemented to reverse the decline in rail freight and shift bulk cargo back to rail (details furnished), (b) has she found are the biggest hurdles preventing the restoration of a functional and competitive rail freight network, including the role of truck syndicates, sabotage and/or infrastructure theft and (c) time-bound targets has her department set for measurable improvements in (i) rail freight volumes and (ii) road safety outcomes;

(2) how is her department coordinating with Transnet Freight Rail and law enforcement to dismantle criminal networks that profit from the collapse of the rail logistics system of the Republic? NW6583E

5887. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) How will the corresponding expenditure of the Road Accident Fund (RAF) be funded and (b) what impact will the recognition of the liabilities have on the national fiscus, given that the RAF is estimated to have unrecorded claims liabilities exceeding R500 billion (details furnished)? NW6584E

5888. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) What steps has she taken to (i) ensure that the financial statements of the Road Accident Fund (RAF) are restated to accurately reflect its true liabilities (ii) hold the (aa) current and (bb) former RAF Boards accountable for the financial misstatements and (iii) protect legitimate claimants whose claims were unlawfully rejected as a result of RAF New Form 1 (details furnished)? NW6585E

5889. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to the interim report of the Special Investigating Unit into the Tembisa Hospital investigation, which identified the looting of more than R2 billion involving 207 service providers who traded with the hospital under 4 501 purchase orders, (a) which of the specified suppliers have been blacklisted by his department, (b) what are the reasons for the delay in blacklisting them and (c) what are the key timelines for finalising the blacklisting process for all 207 suppliers? NW6586E

5890. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What mechanisms are in place to ensure that the learning algorithms of the Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) system's machine do not reinforce bias and/or result in discriminatory visa outcomes;

(2) given the ETA's reliance on facial recognition and biometric data at ports of entry, what (a) cybersecurity protocols and (b) data protection safeguards have been implemented to prevent (i) breaches, (ii) identity theft and/or (iii) misuse of sensitive personal information? NW6588E

5891. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) What is the latest national statistics and/or audit findings on contraband confiscations in all correctional centres in the past three years;

(2) (a) how does his department (i) assess and (ii) classify facilities most at risk of contraband smuggling and (b) what proactive measures are in place to address the risks before they escalate? NW6589E

5892. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(a) What concrete steps has his department taken to ensure that (i) smallholder farmers, (ii) land reform beneficiaries and (iii) rural youth are equitably included in the hemp and cannabis value chain following the assignment of the National Cannabis Master Plan and (b) how will his department prevent market capture by large commercial entities? NW6590E

5893. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(1) Whether her department has put in place any measures to ensure that digital transformation initiatives are accessible to (a) township entrepreneurs, (b) spaza shops and (c) small and medium-sized enterprises, as more than 1,9 million informal businesses operate in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what concrete measures has her department implemented to ensure equitable geographic distribution of the Innovation Fund support particularly in historically underserved provinces like Limpopo, Eastern Cape and Northern Cape whilst Gauteng and Western Cape account for 80% of funded startups? NW6591E

5894. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What total number of SA Police Service (SAPS) employees, inclusive of the Crime Intelligence division, were flagged as potential ghost-workers in the past three financial years;

(2) whether audits were undertaken to identify ghost workers in the SAPS; if not, why not, if so, what was the outcome of such an audit;

(3) how does the SAPS verify that Crime Intelligence personnel are physically deployed and performing designated roles, given the high classification of many of their positions;

(4) whether the Inspector-General of Intelligence or any independent oversight entity has raised concerns and/or conducted audits regarding irregular and/or ghost appointments within the Crime Intelligence division since 2020; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6592E

5895. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he will table the full disciplinary hearing record, including charge sheets, transcripts and ruling, in respect of the acquittal of the VIP officers of the Protection and Security Services (names furnished) assigned to the protection detail of the Deputy President; if not; what is the justification for withholding it, despite the public interest and video evidence; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6593E

5896. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What are the full SA Police Service histories of the VIP officers who were involved in the assault of civilians on the N1, including (a) date of enlistment, (b) promotions and ranks held, (c) previous disciplinary findings, (d) civilian complaints, referrals to the Independent Police Investigative Directorate and use-of-force incidents and (e) any psychiatric evaluations and/or firearm-related incidents;

(2) whether the officers remain in active service; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in what roles and units;

(3) whether they are still assigned to the protection detail of the Deputy President; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any restrictions and/or supervision measures have been applied post-hearing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6594E

5897. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether, regarding the recommendations of the Health Ombud after his investigation of the deaths and conditions at the Northern Cape Mental Health Hospital and Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital in Kimberley (details furnished), a task team has been appointed; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the (i) date of the appointment and (ii) scope of work of the task team, (b) what is the name of each member of the task team and (c) what are the qualifications of each member serving on the task team;

(2) (a) on what dates has the Task Team met and (b) what progress has been made in implementing each recommendation of the Health Ombud;

(3) whether any progress reports have been submitted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what categories of healthcare providers have been appointed in 2024 and 2025? NW6595E

5898. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Regarding the recommendations of the Health Ombud after his investigation of the deaths and conditions at the Northern Cape Mental Health Hospital and Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital in Kimberley (details furnished), (a) what disciplinary measures have been taken against a certain person (name furnished) and (b) how has the specified person been capacitated with the required nursing management skills;

(2) (a) what consequence management has been taken against the supply chain manager in the provincial office, (b) how was the service provider (name furnished), held accountable and (c)(i) who has not received consequence management and (ii) why not;

(3) whether the forensic investigation into procurement and appointment processes of service providers has been conducted; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes;

(4) whether any of the service providers have been blacklisted; if not, why not; if so, what were the reasons for blacklisting;

(5) whether he will furnish Mrs M O Clarke with a list detailing all instances of consequence management and each outcome against the persons listed in the report of the Health Ombud; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6596E

5899. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Regarding the recommendations of the Health Ombud after his investigation of the deaths and conditions at the Northern Cape Mental Health Hospital and Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital in Kimberley (details furnished), how do the specified hospitals (a) ensure and (b) monitor that professional nurses are allocated to every ward for every shift;

(2) (a) which processes, as recommended by the Health Ombud, have been implemented, (b) on what date were the specified processes implemented and (c) how are they monitored;

(3) (a) which appointments, as recommended by the Health Ombud, have been implemented, (b) on what date were the persons appointed, (c) which appointments are still outstanding, (d) have the posts of the outstanding appointments been advertised and (e) what temporary measures are in place until such posts are filled?

NW6597E

5900. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to SA Air Force Oryx helicopters deployed for the missions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) since 1 January 2024, (a) what number of Oryx helicopters are currently in Lubumbashi or elsewhere that require engine or major component changes, (b) what specific parts are required for each aircraft, (c) on what date were the parts requisitioned and (d) what is the expected installation and/or flight-ready date;

(2) what (a) monthly serviceability and availability rates, percentage and absolute numbers, has the Oryx fleet achieved from January 2024 to date and (b) number of aircraft were committed to the DRC operations in each month;

(3) what United Nations reimbursements and/or mission cost recoveries were (a) received, (b) withheld and/or (c) foregone for Oryx taskings during the specified period, with amounts, reasons and months affected? NW6598E

5901. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to SA Air Force Oryx helicopters deployed for the missions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) since 1 January 2024, what (a) number of (i) pilots, (ii) co-pilots, (iii) flight engineers and (iv) supporting personnel deployed to the DRC currently hold currency on type and mission profiles and (b) number have expired currencies, (c) waivers were issued and (d) are the risk-mitigation and re-currency plans with dates? NW6599E

5902. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to the SA Air Force Oryx helicopters deployed for the missions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) since 1 January 2024, what is the full repatriation plan for all remaining (a) SA National Defence Force aircraft, (b) its crews and (c) related equipment in the DRC and Tanzania, including items staged at Chato for shipment via Dar es Salaam, with booked lift dates, contractors and costs;

(2) what are the total (a) direct and (b) indirect costs to date arising from Oryx grounding/stranding in the DRC, including guarding, hangarage and/or storage, preservation, demurrage, insurance, charter lift, penalties and/or contract variations, broken down by item? NW6600E

5903. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether Grade R learners are currently included in the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP); if not, (a) will they be included from 2026 in each province and (b) what are the reasons for exclusion in each province; if so, what (i) number of Grade R learners are projected to be included in each province, (ii) will be the total projected cost of NSNP for each province for 2026, (iii) will be the projected NSNP cost for Grade R learners for 2026 in each province? NW6601E

5904. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether her department has approached the private sector for partnerships, as an average of 45% of Corporate Social Investments is spent on education; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the outcomes of such partnerships for each year since 2020, (b) who are the partners of her department, (c) what are the reasons for each partnership, (d) what is the monetary value of each partnership, (e) what are the other values of the partnerships and (f) what are the successes of the partnerships;

(2) whether the specified partnerships are still in place; if not, what are the reasons that the partnerships have come to an end; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6602E

5905. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Which of the partnerships that her department has made with the private sector address (a) food insecurity and (b) malnutrition;

(2) what are the (a) outcomes of each partnership and (b) how is each partnership monitored? NW6603E

5906. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Whether her department monitors the success of the First 1000 Days programme offered by the Western Cape government; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) successes and (b) shortcomings of the specified programme;

(2) (a) what similar programmes are offered in each of the other provinces, (b) how is each programme monitored and (c) what are the (i) successes and (ii) shortcomings of each programme in each province;

(3) how does her department facilitate the provinces' learning from each other's programmes? NW6604E

5907. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether her department has assessed the risk to Bethal as an end of line community when upstream communities waste large volumes of water; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what coordinated steps will her department take together with Rand Water and upstream metropolitan municipalities to (a) protect pressure and (b) storage for Bethal in the November-December 2025 period;

(3) whether emergency augmentation and/or water restriction protocols will be activated to prevent a repeat of multi week outages; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6605E

5908. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

On wat date will the contract of the current chief executive officer (name furnished) come to an end? NW6606E

5909. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) (a) Who is the Executive Manager: Strategy Organisational Performance and Research of the BankSETA, (b) on what date was the specified person appointed, (c) what are the person's qualifications and (d) what were the selection criteria for the post;

(2) whether the process to fill the position has started; if not, (a) what are the reasons that the position has not been filled and (b) by what date does he envisage that the position will be filled; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6607E

5910. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) (a) What is the total annual allocation committed to the University of South Africa (UNISA) to assist with student support, (b) what amount of the specified committed allocations to UNISA have been processed,

(2) whether the funds have been transferred yet; if not, (a) on what date will the amount be transferred and (b) what were the reasons for the absence of transfer to UNISA to ensure students classes are not disrupted; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6608E

5911. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) From the total number of service providers who provide accommodation services to students who are funded by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), what (a) number have signed lease agreements with his department and (b) is the total value of outstanding payments to accommodation providers for students funded by the NSFAS;

(2) whether his department has (a) developed and (b) implemented a resolution mechanism for any long outstanding issues regarding accommodation for students; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6609E

5912. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Whether the salary scales of the chief executive officers (CEO) of the sector education and training authorities (SETAs) differ for each SETA CEO; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons for the differences and (b) is the remuneration of each SETA CEO;

(2) on what basis are the (a) salaries and (b) bonuses of CEOs determined by each SETA? NW6610E

5913. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) (a) Who are the immediate supervisors of the Community Health Workers (CHWs) and (b) what total number of CHWs on average are supervised by each appointed supervisor;

(2) what are the full details of the job description of CHWs who have and/or will be appointed on a permanent basis by (a) his department and (b) each provincial department of health;

(3) what (a) total number of hours per day are CHWs contracted to work, (b) total number of household visits are expected to be made by each CHW per day and (c) supervisory mechanisms will his department implement to ensure that home visits are indeed happening? NW6611E

5914. Mr B S Madikizela (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Considering that according to the latest Small Business Growth Index, the Republic's small business sector is in deep distress, with nearly half of all small enterprises at risk of closing within the next 12 months (details furnished), what measures has he put in place to avert the perceived crisis through the (a) National Contractor Development Programme, (b) Emerging Contractor Development Programme, (c) Skills Development Programme in Built Environment and (d) Contractor Incubator Programme? NW6613E

5915. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) Whether he will furnish Ms H Ismail with the official letter from the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia advising of the move from the (a) SA Hajj and Umrah Council (SAHUC) to (b) Nusuk Direct, given the difference between Nusuk Direct and Nusuk Masaar electronic platforms;

(2) what (a) happened to the arrangement between the service provider and SAHUC to handle the 2500/3500 quota, as the specified quota must get back into the Nusuk Direct pool and (b) are the reasons that the hajj quota has dropped significantly;

(3) whether he intends to liaise on behalf of South African pilgrims for a higher quota like other countries such as the United Kingdom; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in this regard? NW6614E

5916. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether the Republic is registered as a Pilgrims Affairs Office or Mission at the Hajj Ministry; if not, why not; if so, since the SA Hajj and Umrah Council is not facilitating, when will this be changed as the Republic is a secular country? NW6615E

5917. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(1) Whether the Republic is now registered on the Saudi Nusuk Direct or the Nusuk Masaar platform; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether there will be a change implemented in the registration of the Republic on the Saudi Nusuk Direct or the Nusuk Masaar platforms; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether all previous letters and/or mandates by both (a) his department of International Relations and Cooperation and (b) the Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Rights Commission given to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with regard to SA Hajj and Umrah Council have been withdrawn and nullified; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6616E

5918. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether he will furnish Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba with a copy of all the forms and/or tools that make up the G303 assessment tool; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6617E

5919. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What is the total number of security officials with qualifications in (a) psychology, (b) social work, (c) criminology and (d) education in each management area in the Republic? NW6618E

5920. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What (a) is the total number and (b) are the qualifications of the members of the Case Management Committee in each correctional centre in the Republic? NW6619E

5921. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) (a) In which municipalities has his department implemented section 139 interventions for persistent water and sanitation service failures and (b) what (i) criteria were applied and (ii) outcomes have been achieved;

(2) whether further interventions are being considered ahead of the upcoming summer; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6620E

5922. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has plans in place for municipalities to publish weekly public dashboards for each reservoir, tower or zone reflecting (a) storage levels, (b) outages, (c) leaks repaired, (d) contractor payment status and (e) project milestones; if not, why not in each case; if so, by what date will such dashboards be live? NW6621E

5923. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) total number of open trenches and long duration reinstatements remain in Bryanston and across Johannesburg following water pipe repairs, (b) are the (i) average and (ii) maximum durations before full reinstatement and (c) directives has his department issued to (i) enforce permanent reinstatement standards and (ii) coordinate with Eskom where proximity risks exist? NW6622E

5924. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) has been the (i) total monthly water loss cost of the Mogale City Municipality since 1 April 2025 and (ii) municipality's non-revenue water percentage trend in the past 24 months, (b) funded interventions were implemented to reduce non-revenue water before the upcoming summer and (c) accountability measures were applied where targets were not met? NW6623E

5925. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) What became of the six cellphones that were found in possession of a certain inmate (name furnished) during the raid at Pollsmoor Prison;

(2) whether the cellphones were subjected to forensic examination; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what findings were made regarding their contents? NW6624E

5926. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether a formal investigation was conducted to determine how a certain inmate (name furnished) was able to obtain and keep six cellular phones while incarcerated in a high-security facility; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes of such an investigation? NW6625E

5927. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether a certain inmate (name furnished) was formally charged for being in possession of contraband cellphones; if not, why not; if so, what (a) was the result of such charges and (b) disciplinary and/or criminal sanctions were applied? NW6626E

5928. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) is involved in the recruitment of candidates for the Cadet Programme of his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the involvement of the NYDA in this regard? NW6627E

5929. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What are the reasons that there has been a delay in the (a) start date and (b) date of assessments of candidates for the Cadet Programme of his department? NW6628E

5930. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What is the current capacity of the unit responsible for drafting legislation in her department;

(2) whether all posts in the legislation drafting unit are filled; if not, which posts are not filled; if so, what is the individual average in years of experience of the current staff complement of the unit? NW6629E

5931. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What is the progress in relation to the disciplinary proceedings of the (a) Director-General and (b) Deputy Director-General of her department? NW6630E

5932. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(a) What concrete measures have been put in place nationally to address the general dysfunctionality of the Masters' Office and (b) how is progress monitored in this regard? NW6631E

5933. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to her reply to question 5109 on 19 September 2025, what are the estimated (a) time periods and (b) total costs to eliminate the title deed backlog in terms of the (i) pre-1994, (ii) post-1994 and (iii) post-2014 periods? NW6632E

5934. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) With reference to her reply to question 5108 on 19 September 2025 and according to the Housing Subdistally System, what total number of (a) land parcels are yet to be proclaimed and (b) state-subsidy houses have been built in each year post-1994;

(2) according to the National Housing Demand Database, what (a) is the current demand and (b) total number of registries have been on the database for (i) less than five years, (ii) more than five years, (iii) more than 10 years and (iv) more than 20 years? NW6633E

5935. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With reference to the reply of the Minister of Human Settlements to question 5108 on 19 September 2025, what were the reasons that the National Treasury did not approve ring-fenced financial provisions to transfer 78 658 state-subsidy properties to beneficiaries? NW6634E

5936. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

(1) Whether, given that an average of 11% of Corporate Social Investments is spent on food security and agriculture, of which 41% is on food relief, since he assumed office, his department approached the private sector for partnerships; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the outcomes of such partnerships in 2024 and (b) have been the outcomes since 1 January 2025;

(2) (a) who did his department partner with and (b) what (i) are the reasons for each partnership, (ii) is the (aa) monetary and (bb) any other value of each partnership and (iii) is the success of the partnerships,

(3) whether the partnerships are still in place; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) (a) which of the specified partnerships addressed food insecurity and malnutrition and (b) what mechanisms has his department put in place to monitor the partnerships? NW6635E

5937. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) With reference to the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education on 19 September 2025, wherein he referred to relocating or establishing a head office and/or moving functions of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme to Tshwane, what (a) total amount has the relocation cost his department to date in terms of each associated line item and (b) is the projected total cost until the relocation is concluded;

(2) what (a) is the breakdown of the total (i) capital, (ii) operating and (iii) transitional costs and (b)(i) applicable prescripts of National Treasury and (ii) relevant departmental norms for relocation does his department rely on in the process;

(3) whether a relocation cost-benefit study was done before the start of the relocation process; if not, why not; if so,

(4) whether he will furnish Dr D C Christians with a copy of the cost-benefit study; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6636E

5938. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) With reference to the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education on 19 September 2025, wherein he referred to relocating or establishing a head office and/or moving functions of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to Tshwane, what safeguards are in place to prevent disruption to the core services of NSFAS such as (a) payments, (b) appeals and (c) student communication during the relocation period;

(2) whether his department made an assessment of how the relocation will affect accessibility for (a) students, (b) institutions and (c) stakeholder oversight, especially in provinces far from Tshwane; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings? NW6637E

5939. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) With reference to the Smart Theatre Project implemented at the Dumisani Masilela Theatre in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality in partnership with the Arts and Culture Trust and his department, what total amount (a) did his department contribute financially towards the project, (b) of funds were transferred to the (i) Arts and Culture Trust and (ii) other implementing partners and (c) was paid for (i) stipends, (ii) equipment purchased and (iii) any other related expenditure;

(2) what were the specific terms and conditions of the partnership agreement with the City of Ekurhuleni and the Arts and Culture Trust, particularly regarding (a) ownership, (b) maintenance and (c) the handover of infrastructure and equipment acquired through the project? NW6639E

5940. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) Given that the Smart Theatre Project implemented at the Dumisani Masilela Theatre in Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality in partnership with the Arts and Culture Trust and his department has been stagnant since its launch in March 2025, what (a) specific steps has his department taken to ensure that the Smart Theatre becomes operational and delivers the promised training, job creation and income-generation benefits and (b) measures has his department put in place to ensure the sustainability, continued use and community benefit of the Smart Theatre following the pilot phase;

(2) whether his department has conducted any monitoring and/or evaluation of the pilot project; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the findings and/or recommendations for future implementation? NW6640E

5941. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In each of the past 10 years, what (a) total number of the SA Police Service (SAPS) members were in operation or active service in (i) the City of Cape Town and (ii) each SAPS precinct in the City of Cape Town, (b) was the vacancy rate in each precinct, (c)(i) total number of visible policing vehicles were allocated to each precinct and (ii) number of the specified vehicles were operational, (d)(i) total number of the unmarked vehicles were allocated to each precinct and (ii) number of the specified vehicles were operational and (e) total number of detectives were in operation in each precinct? NW6641E

5942. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What was the overall police-to-population ratio (a) in the City of Cape Town and (b) of each individual police station in the Cape Town metropolitan area in each of the past 10 years? NW6642E

5943. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) With reference to the Auditor-General's Budget Review and Recommendation Report highlighting that her department is the largest contributor to fruitless and wasteful expenditure of R11,8 million and a major source of unresolved irregular expenditure of R42,3 million, what (a) were the specific incidents, projects and/or procurements that led to the R11,8 million in fruitless and wasteful expenditure and (b) specific, time-bound steps will her department take to recover every Rand of this fruitless and wasteful expenditure;

(2) whether disciplinary actions have been taken against the officials responsible for authorising or causing the fruitless and wasteful expenditure, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6643E

5944. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

In light of the fact that the failure to finalise the SA Youth Development Bill, a critical piece of enabling legislation, represents a fundamental breakdown in her department's core mandate, what (a) were the specific, internal bureaucratic or administrative obstacles in her department that caused the delay in finalising the specified Bill, (b) is the new, guaranteed date by which the Bill will be submitted to Parliament and (c) mechanisms has she put in place to ensure that the deadline will be met? NW6644E

5945. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) With reference to her reply to question 992 on 24 March 2025, by what date does she envisage that the Kuyasa Railway Station of the Khayelitsha line will be fully restored and operational;

(2) whether the residents in ward 97 of Cape Town will be informed of the date of the opening of the station; if not, why not; if so, when? NW6645E

5946. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, with reference to the findings of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), and his replies to questions 3599, 3861 and 3862 on 30 July 2025, which detail two cases for reference to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigations (DPCI) in relation to section 34 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (PRECCA), Act 12 of 2004, the PIC has referred the (a) Ascenders and (b) Tosaco transactions to the DPCI in terms of section 34 of the PRECCA; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? NW6646E

5947. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the findings of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), and replies to parliamentary questions from the Minister of Finance to replies 3599, 3861 and 3862 on 30 July 2025, which detail three separate cases for reference to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigations (DPCI) in relation to section 34 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004, the DPCI has received a section 34 report from the PIC in respect of the (a) Ascendis and (b) Tosaco transactions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the status of this investigation? NW6647E

5948. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What is the status of the investigations into matters of misconduct and mismanagement by the former members of the board and management of the Daybreak Farms that were referred to the Directorate of Priority Crime Investigations by the Public Investment Corporation? NW6648E

5949. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, with reference to the investigation by the Public Service Commission into recent reports of governance failures at the State Information Technology Agency, he will furnish Ms T K Bodlani with (a) the terms of reference of the investigation, (b) its timeline and (c) details of processes that will be followed to make sure that the full report is available and/or accessible to the public; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6649E

5950. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Whether the 2024 tender by the SA Broadcasting Corporation for a service provider to manage some aspects of migration to Digital Terrestrial Television process was withdrawn; if so, what are the reasons for the withdrawal of the tender; if not,

(2) whether the tender was awarded; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) to whom was the tender awarded? NW6650E

5951. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) What total number of (a) branches will be operational after the completion or conclusion of the Business Rescue Process of the SA Post Office (SAPO) and (b) staff have been retrenched during the specified process;

(2) whether he has established a ministerial intervention team (MIT) and/or working group for the SAPO after its Business Rescue Process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are (a) the names of the members of the MIT and (b) their terms of reference;

(3) whether the Business Rescue Practitioners filed a court application to exit SAPO's Business Rescue Process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was the specified application filed and (b) what are the further relevant details in this regard;

(4) what total amount has been spent on the Business Rescue Process of SAPO to date and (b) on what items was the expenditure incurred? NW6651E

5952. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What total number of companies were registered by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission in 2024? NW6652E

5953. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Communication:

(1) With reference to the increasing importance of digital industries to the Republic's trade competitiveness and economic development and the adoption of the new Digital Trade Protocol under the African Continental Free Trade Area, what is his department's plan to accelerate digital industrial development in areas such as information and communication technology (ICT), software and data services, in order for the Republic to capitalise on digital trade opportunities;

(2) how will his department build on successful initiatives such as the Global Business Services Incentive Programme which has supported over 31,700 jobs since introduction;

(3) what steps have been taken to develop the skilled workforce needed for ICT and digital services growth, so that increased digital trade translates into jobs for South Africans? NW6653E

5954. Mr F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) With reference to the serious public concerns and multiple court challenges he is facing regarding his decision to award the licence to operate the national lottery to a certain company (name furnished), what steps will (a) he and (b) the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) take to assure the public that the award process was fair, objective and free from political influence;

(2) whether, considering his reply to question 4568 on 8 October 2025, wherein he indicated that all consultants and advisors were required to complete Declarations of Interests and that no conflicts of interest were found against the specified parties, he will release to the public the (a) full evaluation reports and (b) conflict of interest disclosures of all (i) bidders and (ii) committee members; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) whether the revelation and/or discovery through investigations by the NLC and/or any other investigative bodies of undisclosed conflict of interest or other procedural irregularities in the awarding of the licence attract its revocation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what legislative provisions will he rely on? NW6654E

5955. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) what total number of (a) medical students are expected to require placement in internship posts on 1 January 2026 and (b) funded first-year internship posts are available in each (i) province and (ii) hospital and/or hospital complex;

(2) on what date will the (a)(i) first, (ii) second and (iii) third phase of the internship allocation process occur and (b) current final-year students be notified of where they have been placed for internship in the 2026-27 financial year? NW6655E

5956. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What is the (a) ratio of police officer to residents and (b) breakdown of the total number of police officers assigned to each of the top 30 high contact crime weight stations in the (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22, (iii) 2022-23, (iv) 2023-24 and (v) 2024-25 financial years? NW6656E

5957. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether, in view of the infrastructure concerns and the rich polar history of the Republic, money has been allocated for the Antarctic infrastructure (a) expansion and (b) maintenance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6657E

5958. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether his department provided the City of Ekhurhuleni with only 700 trees from the total 23,000 it was promised by his department for planting during Arbour Month; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that his department could not keep its promise of 23,000 trees? NW6658E

5959. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

With reference to the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statement of his department which reflect an 87% expenditure of budget for the Ministry alongside a 98% expenditure of the department as a whole, (a) what are the reasons for the underspending of the budget and (b) how does he reconcile the underspending with his money programme under his proclaimed Big 6 priorities? NW6659E

5960. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) Whether he has been informed of the recommendations in the report of the previous board of the National Electronic Media Institute of South Africa (NEMISA) regarding five companies that had benefited improperly from training-related contracts with NEMISA by overcharging the organisation for services, including those related to the Banking Sector Education and Training Authority project; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the details of the recommendations and (b) steps have been taken to implement them;

(2) whether he intends to institute a full forensic investigation into the alleged irregularities as recommended by the previous board of NEMISA; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) on what date does the contract of the current Chief Executive Officer expire;

(4) whether he intends to renew and/or extend the contract; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6660E

5961. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(1) In light of the recent concerns regarding appointments to boards of directors of state entities and institutions, (a) what processes and procedures were followed in the appointment of the board of the (i) Independent Development Trust and (ii) Construction Industry Development Board and (b) how were the prospective candidates (i) shortlisted, (ii) assessed and/or interviewed, (iii) recommended to him and (iv) finally appointed;

(2) whether he will furnish Mr N I Nxumalo with (a) panel lists and (b) their (i) scoring criteria and (ii) recommendations; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6661E

5962. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to her reply to question 5349 on 30 September 2025, wherein she indicated that the use of plans such as the Local Government Management Improvement Model and Municipal Performance Turnaround Strategy enables her department to collaborate with various sector departments to monitor and support local government effectively, what are the specific and direct actions that her department has taken to (a) establish and operationalise its own early warning indicators beyond the generic tools of other departments to prevent governance and service delivery collapse in municipalities such as the Masilonyana Local Municipality, (b) ensure that accountability mechanisms are in place for municipalities that continue to underperform despite the existence of support plans such as the Municipal Support and Intervention Plan, (c)(i) monitor, (ii) evaluate and (iii) publicly report on the implementation outcomes of the Integrated Municipal Performance Turnaround Strategy in the Masilonyana Local Municipality, including clear timelines and deliverables and (d) finalise and/or roll out the integrated monitoring system on local government performance, with specific deadlines, milestones and enforcement measures? NW6662E

5963. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 5050 on 18 September2025 Tender 135Q/2024/25 awarded by the City of Cape Town to Hitachi Energy South Africa (Pty) Ltd, the National Treasury, acting in terms of its oversight mandate under section 6 of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, and Chapter 5 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, intends to initiate a formal bid review of its own accord given the (a) the scale of the tender, (b) fact that the successful bidder has a record of international compliance sanctions and (c) the constitutional and transformation concerns raised regarding empowerment, broad-based black economic empowerment (B-BBEE) verification, and potential fronting; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what specific mechanisms has the National Treasury put in place to ensure that the supply chain management processes of municipalities do not merely tick-box B-BBEE compliance, but actively prevent fronting, misrepresentation and the sidelining of black-owned local bidders;

(3) whether the National Treasury (a) regards its role as limited to reactive bid reviews upon request by municipalities and (b) accepts a proactive responsibility under section 217 of the Constitution of the Republic, 1996, to intervene when procurement processes threaten to undermine the values of fairness, equity, transparency, competitiveness and cost-effectiveness; if not, what is the position in each in case; if so, what are the relevant details, in each case? NW6663E

5964. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) is the update on the current status of case number 624/8/2018, *State vs Kisten and Others,* involving the alleged brutal killing of Mr Regan Naidoo by members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) in Chatsworth on 29 August 2018, (b) are the reasons for the repeated postponements of the case in the past seven years, (c) specific steps has the SAPS taken to ensure that justice is served for the Naidoo family and (d) measures have been implemented by the SAPS to (i) hold the implicated officers accountable and (ii) prevent similar cases from stalling and thereby ensure that families of the victims receive justice and closure in a timely and transparent manner? NW6664E

5965. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether she has been informed about the recent alleged suspension and forced removal of a certain senior official (name furnished) at Umgeni-uThukela Water, under circumstances that appear to constitute victimisation and intimidation rather than due process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether her department intends to investigate allegations that the Board of Umgeni-uThukela Water is engaged in a campaign to silence whistleblowers and suppress internal dissent; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what steps has she taken to ensure that (a) the rights of officials in water entities are protected, (b) whistleblowers are not targeted, (c) disciplinary processes within water entities are conducted in line with the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 and (d) principles of natural justice are adhered to;

(4) whether she intends to recall and/or suspend the current Board of Directors of Umgeni-uThukela Water pending a full forensic investigation into the alleged governance crisis, misuse of public funds and the Board's abuse of authority; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what immediate action has she taken to (a) restore confidence and ethical leadership within Umgeni-uThukela Water and (b) ensure that the focus of the entity returns to its core mandate which is the delivery of safe, reliable water to the people of KwaZulu-Natal? NW6665E

5966. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 5451 on 3 October 2025, before the introduction of the Global Minimum Tax (GMT) in the Republic, a comprehensive country assessment was done on the number of entities that would fall under the scope of the GMT; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps were taken to ensure that resultant data was shared publicly and (b) in what forums and/or publications was the specified data shared;

(2) whether there has been consistent tax expenditure reporting in the past 5 to 10 years, including the evaluation of the specified tax expenditures; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the National Treasury has considered other options to address harmful tax corporate competition, including adhering to the Southern African Development Community standards on addressing harmful tax competition; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether, considering that he also indicated that the qualifying multinationals will start paying top-up taxes due from 2026, any data has been generated and shared publicly that shows that the Republic will generate revenue despite the high thresholds of the Globe Rules in comparison to the administrative costs of implementation as well as other measures to address harmful tax competition; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6666E

5967. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether, following the imprisonment by the State of Israel of human rights activists who were onboard the Global Sumud Flotilla on 2 October 2025, the Government intends to draw the line and take bold, public action against the State of Israel, which goes beyond carefully worded statements, diplomatic caution and the case at the International Court of Justice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the mooted action? NW6668E

5968. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) Whether he has found that the rapid acceleration of private power wheeling deals, energy trading platforms and the effective sidelining of Eskom in new generation build-out attempt to carve out and sell off the energy utility piece by piece to private interests; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he has found that the just energy transition is really just a smokescreen for privatisation by stealth, where the debt, the risk and the failing infrastructure are left to the State while the profits are handed to the private sector; if not, what is reason that the public is not consulted transparently on decisions that fundamentally reshape our energy sovereignty; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6669E

5969. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether, noting the recent Gauteng High Court ruling clearing the way for R167 million constitutional damages claim for apartheid-era atrocities, the Government intends to establish a national reparations programme for apartheid crimes beyond once-off payments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what has she found to be reason that after more than three decades of democracy, the State has not delivered collective justice through a nationally coordinated reparations framework, truth-telling and restitution process and thereby allow the victims to see justice served in their lifetime? NW6670E

5970. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether his department intends to implement urgent measures to address prison overcrowding, which currently at stands 148.5% of capacity with 57,000 remand detainees awaiting trial; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the details of the (i) quarterly occupancy targets and (ii) infrastructure upgrade timelines and (b) has he found to be the reasons for the failure to address the overcrowding crisis which has been the reality for many decades? NW6671E

5971. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether his department has plans in place to expand rehabilitation and reintegration programmes to reduce repeat offending, considering that 77% of inmates return to prison within five years of release; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of (a) budget allocation, (b) programme locations and (c) outcome targets? NW6672E

5972. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether his department has finalised the national parole reform framework promised since 2018 to clear backlog of over 11,000 parole applications; if not, what are the reasons that the specified framework has not been finalised in order to deliver justice for victims and offenders alike; if so, what are the relevant (a) details and (b) timelines? NW6673E

5973. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department has conducted an audit to determine the carbon footprint of inhalers procured by the State for the public; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the current carbon footprint of the inhalers? NW6674E

5974. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

What are the reasons that the SA Health Products Regulatory Authority has failed to fast-track the (a) approval and (b) registration of more environmentally sustainable inhaler devices to ensure they are available to patients in the Republic without delay? NW6675E

5975. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

On what date will his department, in consultation with professional bodies, begin the process of formally updating our Standard Treatment Guidelines to explicitly incorporate the (a) environmental impact and (b) clinical efficacy of medical devices? NW6676E

5976. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Given that the budget of Phase 6 of the Presidential Employment Stimulus Programme amounts to R300 million, with R285 million reportedly allocated under the Cultural and Creative Industries Relief component and R15 million reserved for administration, (a) what are the details of the actual beneficiaries of the funding and (b) how does his department ensure that the funds genuinely empower artists and cultural practitioners rather than consolidating administrative control? NW6677E

5977. Mr G Motaung (MK) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Given growing concerns that the same organisations and individuals continuously receive funding from the National Arts Council and the National Film and Video Foundation while emerging and community-based creatives struggle even to receive acknowledgment and/or feedback, what (a) solid measures has he taken to ensure equitable access to funding opportunities and (b) has he found to be the reasons for first-time and/or previously unsuccessful artists to fail to meet the funding requirements and thereby take longer to be recognised and/or acknowledged by his department? NW6678E

5978. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the President of the Republic:

(1) Whether, in light of the circulating video depicting him outside the Sandton home of his nephew, Mr Hangwani Morgan Maumela, in which R133.5 million worth of assets were seized during a raid recently, he still maintains that he does not know the specified person; if not, what is the position now; if so, (a) what does he mean by "do not know" in the context of "never met", "never communicated", "not related" and/or "no social contact" and (b) what is the extent of his personal, political, and/or business relationship with Mr H M Maumela;

(2) whether any member of his current and/or former (a) household, (b) staff, (c) security detail and/or (d) any of his associates including but not limited to certain persons (names furnished) arranged, facilitated and/or knew of his presence at or near the address of the specified person on the specified date; if so, what are the details of the specified persons in terms of (i) names, (ii) roles and (iii) nature of involvement;

(3) whether he has been informed of any personal and/or professional relationship between a senior official in his Office and the specified person; if not, what (a) is the extent of the specified relationship and (b) risks has he found the relationship poses to his Office which include possibility of a conflict of interest and/or threat of undue influence to the integrity of his Office; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6679E

5979. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether, noting that the anti-apartheid struggle in the Republic included the involvement of the sport, arts and culture fraternity in campaigns such as the *No Normal Sports in an Abnormal Society*, which played a prominent and an important role, he has initiated engagements with the sport, arts and culture sector of the Republic to support the *Red Card Israel* campaign which has been launched world-wide in support of the Palestinian struggle against genocide perpetrated by the Israeli regime; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6680E

5980. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Noting that during the United Nations' (UN's) First and Second Substantive Sessions in August 2025 in New York there was no representative present from the Republic, what reasons were provided for the absence of the representation from the Republic;

(2) whether the Republic has been participating in the inter-sessional meetings of the workstreams on the UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation and especially noting that the specified sessions have taken place virtually; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the Republic will send a representative to the forthcoming UN Tax Convention negotiations in Nairobi, Kenya, in November 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what mandate will the specified representative be given to engage constructively in the negotiation process and thereby promote an inclusive and effective UN Tax Convention;

(4) whether there are any measures in place towards following up with tax debts owed by multinational enterprises in other countries; if not, what is position in this regard; if so, what evidence related to the measures can be shared currently? NW6681E

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◙4999. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Social Development.

◙5000. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2056)—Finance.

◙5004. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 2056)—Basic Education.

◙5005. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2056)—Home Affairs.

◙5007. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2057)—President of the Republic.

◙5011. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2057)—Police.

◙5012. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2058)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5028. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 2060)—Social Development.

◙5029. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 2061)—Social Development.

◙5041. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) (p 2063)—Social Development.

◙5044. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 2064)—Police.

◙5052. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Finance *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Science, Technology and Innovation with effect Tuesday, 23 September 2025]:*

What radical, redistributive policies, such as a sovereign wealth fund funded by a tax on artificial intelligence (AI) automation and/or direct support for worker-owned automation cooperatives, is his department designing to ensure that the vast productivity gains from AI do not flow only to a tiny elite, but are distributed to uplift all citizens? NW5658E

◙5053. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Science, Technology and Innovation with effect Tuesday, 23 September 2025]:*

On what date will he introduce a comprehensive Artificial Intelligence (AI) Safety and Equity legislation to Parliament that outlaws discriminatory algorithms, mandates transparency and establishes a regulatory body with the power to audit and ban harmful AI systems, thereby protecting the citizens from digital colonialism and ensuring that any intelligence serves the values of the Republic as we are already seeing biased,

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◙5055. Mr S R Moodley (MK) (p 2067)—Tourism.

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◙5059. Ms M B Muhammad (MK) (p 2067)—The Presidency.

◙5061. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 2068)—Police.

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◙5135. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 2085)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙5143. Mr L Mphithi (DA) (p 2086)—Human Settlements.

◙5147. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2088)—Tourism.

5148. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2088)—Social Development.

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5150. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2088)—Social Development.

5152. Dr D C Christians (DA) (p 2089)—Higher Education.

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5161. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2115)—Police.

5166. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2116)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5168. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 2117)—Small Business Development.

5173. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2118)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★904] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

5174. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2119)—Police. [★907] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

5176. Mr S Nomvalo (MK) (p 2119)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★909] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

5180. Mr Z K A Cele (MK) (p 2120)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★913] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

5182. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2120)—Police. [★915] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

5183. Mr A C Roos (DA) (p 2121)—Home Affairs. [★916] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

5185. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 2121)—Home Affairs. [★918] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

5186. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 2121)—Home Affairs. [★919] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

5189. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 2122)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★923] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙5195. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2123)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★931] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙5200. Rev K R J Meshoe (ACDP) (p 2124)—Police. [★940] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙5201. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2124)—Police. [★942] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙5203. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2124)—Home Affairs. [★945] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙5210. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2125)—Police. [★954] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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◙5215. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2126)—Police. [★961] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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◙5218. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2127)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5219. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2127)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5220. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2128)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5233. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) (p 2131)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5235. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2131)—Police. . ***[EXTENSION APPROVED – REPLY BY 13 OCTOBER 2025]***

◙5236. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2131)—The Presidency.

◙5237. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 2132)—Small Business Development.

◙5245. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 2133)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙5255. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 2135)—Social Development.

◙5256. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (EFF) (p 2136)—Social Development.

◙5260. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 2136)—Agriculture.

◙5262. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2136)—Higher Education.

◙5267. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) (p 2137)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

◙5268. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2138)—Tourism.

◙5269. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2138)—Tourism.

◙5274. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2138)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙5277. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2140)—Home Affairs.

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◙5279. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2140)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙5281. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2141)—Social Development.

◙5283. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2141)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙5284. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2142)—Higher Education.

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◙5288. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2143)—Finance.

◙5292. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 2144)—Higher Education.

◙5296. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2145)—Police.

◙5300. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 2146)—The Presidency.

◙5301. Mr R Smith (DA) (p 2146)—The Presidency.

◙5303. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) (p 2146)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙5308. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2149)—Small Business Development.

◙5309. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2149)—Small Business Development.

◙5310. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2149)—Small Business Development.

◙5312. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2150)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5313. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2150)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5314. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 2150)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5316. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Justice and Constitutional Development [Interdepepartmentally transferred from the President of the Republic with effect on Wednesday, 17 September 2025].

From 1 January 2019 to 1 September 2025, what total number of public office bearers have been (a) implicated by the Special Investigating Unit investigations for (i) corruption, (ii) fraud and (iii) maladministration and (b) referred to law enforcement bodies? NW5961E

◙5318. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2151)—Higher Education.

5319. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2151)—Higher Education.

5320. Ms L M Maseko (DA) (p 2151)—Higher Education.

5326. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2153)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5329. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2154)—Tourism.

5330. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Defence and Military Veterans on Tuesday, 14 October 2025]:*

(1) Whether the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC recorded any authorisation granted to SA-based entities, including the BRICS Women's Business Alliance and the BRICS Student Commission, to recruit South Africans for any work at Alabuga or Etalonstroi Ural; if not, what is the position in this regard: if so, what total number of applications have been received since 1 January 2023 under section 7 of the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, Act 27 of 2006 to negotiate, offer, recruit, use, train, support, finance and/or provide any assistance and/or service to a party to an armed conflict, specifically in relation to the Russian Federation;

(2) what (a) was the (i) name of the applicant and counterpart and (ii) nature of service, (b) were the dates, (c) was the outcome of each application in terms of being approved, refused or withdrawn and (d) conditions were imposed on the specified applications;

(3) whether the NCACC has found that the assembly of one-way attack drones at the Alabuga Special Economic Zone constitutes an act of furthering the military interests of a party to an armed conflict as contemplated in section 3(1)(e) of the specified Act; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the determination and reasons? NW5976E

5331. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 2154)—Social Development.

5332. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 2155)—Finance.

5333. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 2155)—Finance.

5335. Mr C J Poole (DA) (p 2155)—Human Settlements.

5336. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2156)—Social Development.

5337. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2156)—Social Development.

5338. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 2156)—Social Development.

5340. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2157)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5341. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2157)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙5342. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 2157)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙5343. Mr S W Mkhize (MK) (p 2157)—Basic Education.

◙5345. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) (p 2158)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5354. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2160)—Human Settlements.

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◙5362. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2182)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙5368. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) (p 2184)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5370. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2184)—The Presidency.

◙5371. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) (p 2184)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙5373. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 2185)—Home Affairs.

◙5380. Ms L H Arries (EFF) (p 2186)—Basic Education.

◙5382. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) (p 2186)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙5386. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 2187)—Electricity and Energy.

◙5392. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2188)—Home Affairs.

◙5395. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 2188)—International Relations and Cooperation.

◙5403. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 2189)—Police.

◙5404. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2190)—Public Service and Administration.

◙5405. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 2190)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5408. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2190)—Social Development.

◙5410. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2190)—Tourism.

◙5411. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2191)—Tourism.

◙5412. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2191)—Tourism.

◙5413. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 2191)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5420. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 2192)—Water and Sanitation.

◙5422. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 2193)—The Presidency.

◙5425. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 2193)—Social Development.

◙5426. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2194)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙5431. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2195)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

◙5432. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2196)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5433. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2196)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5434. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2196)—Basic Education.

◙5435. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2196)— President of the Republic.

◙5436. Ms D E James (ActionSA'0 (p 2197)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5437. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2197)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5439. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2197)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5440. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2197)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5442. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2198)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙5443. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2198)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5446. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2199)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5447. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2199)—Justice and Constitutional Development. ***[Extension requested]***

◙5450. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2200)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5452. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2201)—Police. ***[Extension requested]***

◙5453. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2201)—Police.

◙5459. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2202)—Water and Sanitation.

◙5460. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2202)—Water and Sanitation.

◙5462. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2203)—Human Settlements.

◙5463. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2203)—The Presidency.

◙5470. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2205)—Police.

◙5471. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2205)—Police.

◙5472. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2205)—Police.

◙5476. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2206)—The Presidency.

5477. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency Monday, 13 October 2025]:***

(1) With reference to the recruitment of South Africans for any work that could constitute assistance or service of a military or military-related nature to a party to an armed conflict, as contemplated in the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, Act 27 of 2006, or, to the extent applicable, the Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance Act, Act 15 of 1998, since 1 January 2023, what (a) total number of investigations has the Department of Defence and/or Defence Intelligence initiated into unauthorised recruitment or provision of military-related assistance by or to South Africans and (b) is a breakdown by destination country and/or conflict and alleged function;

(2) what (a) total number of referrals to the (i) National Conventional Arms Control Committee, (ii) SA Police Service (SAPS) and/or Hawks and (iii) National Prosecuting Authority have been made and (b) are the (i) dates, (ii) case numbers, (iii) offence categories and (iv) current status;

(3) what total number of departures and/or interdictions at ports of entry have been undertaken, in coordination with the Department of Home Affairs and the SAPS;

(4) whether there was reasonable suspicion that related to travel for foreign military-related assistance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the dates, numbers and grounds? NW6128E

5478. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency Monday, 13 October 2025]:***

(1) Whether, with reference to the recruitment of South Africans for any work that could constitute assistance or service of a military or military-related nature to a party to an armed conflict as contemplated in the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act, Act 27 of 2006, or, to the extent applicable, the Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance Act, Act 15 of 1998, his department and/or the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) has engaged with recruiting intermediaries, including the BRICS Women's Business Alliance (SA), the BRICS Student Commission, any private employment agencies and/or school or university recruiters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a) dates, (b) minutes and (c) directives issued;

(2) what public risk communications warnings and/or advisories have been issued to the public, schools, universities and labour brokers regarding the legal and personal risks of such recruitment;

(3) what (a) inter-agency mechanisms with NCACC, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation, Department of Home Affairs, Department of Employment and Labour, SA Police Service amd/or Hawks and State Security Agency are operational to detect, assess and interdict suspected breaches and (b) are the standard operating procedure or frameworks and points of contact;

(4) whether his department has recommended to the NCACC or The Presidency any section 6 regulated country proclamations and/or other measures applicable to the specified conflicts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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◙5479. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 2208)—Public Service and Administration.

◙5485. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2209)—Basic Education.

◙5488. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 2210)—Higher Education.

◙5489. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) (p 2210)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

◙5492. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2211)—Tourism.

◙5493. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2212)—Tourism.

◙5494. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2212)—Tourism.

◙5495. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2213)—Police.

◙5496. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2213)—Police.

◙5497. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2213)—Police.

◙5500. Mr S J Moore (DA) (p 2214)—Water and Sanitation.

◙5502. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 2215)—President of the Republic.

◙5503. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 2215)—Water and Sanitation.

◙5504. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 2215)—Water and Sanitation.

5505. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) (p 2215)—Police. ***[Extension requested]***

◙5506. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2215)—Tourism.

◙5507. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2216)—Tourism.

◙5508. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2216)—Tourism.

◙5509. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 2216)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙5511. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) (p 2217)—Agriculture.

◙5513. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 2217)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

◙5514. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 2217)—Water and Sanitation.

◙5516. Mr B E Machi (IFP) (p 2218)—Home Affairs.

◙5518. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2218)—Basic Education.

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5519. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 2247)—Higher Education.

5520. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2247)—Defence and Military Veterans.

5521. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2247)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

5522. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2248)—President of the Republic.

5523. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2248)—President of the Republic.

5524. Mrs N L Hlazo-Webster (BOSA) (p 2248)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5525. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 2248)—Acting Minister of Police.

5526. Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) (p 2248)—Minister of Transport.

5527. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 2248)—International Relations and Cooperation.

5528. Ms F L Shabangu (ANC) (p 2249)—Health.

5529. Ms X T Xego (ANC) (p 2249)—Health.

5530. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 2249)—Health.

5531. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 2249)—Health.

5532. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) (p 2249)—Health.

5533. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 2249)—Higher Education.

5534. Ms Y Govana (ANC) (p 2250)—Higher Education.

5535. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) (p 2250)—Higher Education.

5536. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) (p 2250)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5537. Ms M P Makgato (ANC) (p 2250)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5539. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) (p 2250)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5540. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) (p 2251)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

5541. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 2251)—Social Development.

5542. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) (p 2251)—Social Development.

5543. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) (p 2251)—Human Settlements.

5544. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) (p 2251)—Human Settlements.

5545. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) (p 2251)—Water and Sanitation.

5546. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) (p 2252)—Water and Sanitation.

5547. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 2252)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5548. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 2252)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

5549. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) (p 2252)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5550. Dr K M N Gigaba (ANC) (p 2252)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

5551. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) (p 2253)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

5552. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) (p 2253)—Finance.

5553. Mr M S Lekganyane (ANC) (p 2253)—Finance.

5554. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) (p 2253)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5555. Ms L Sapo (ANC) (p 2253)—Science, Technology and Innovation.

5556. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 2253)—Transport.

5557. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) (p 2254)—Transport.

5558. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) (p 2254)—Small Business Development.

5559. Ms M L Mmolotsane (ANC) (p 2254)—Small Business Development.

5560. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 2254)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5561. Ms S W Davids (ANC) (p 2254)—Agriculture.

5562. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 2254)—Agriculture.

5563. Ms R C Adams (ANC) (p 2255)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5564. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) (p 2255)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5565. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 2255)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5566. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 2255)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5567. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) (p 2255)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5568. Ms N Makasi (ANC) (p 2256)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

5569. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) (p 2256)—Employment and Labour.

5570. Mr B M Maneli (ANC) (p 2256)—Employment and Labour.

5571. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) (p 2256)—Employment and Labour.

5572. Ms N Gantsho (ANC) (p 2256)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5573. Ms J Q Khumalo (ANC) (p 2256)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

5574. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) (p 2257)—Tourism.

5575. Ms L E Ligaraba (ANC) (p 2257)—Tourism.

5576. Ms F Hassan (ANC) (p 2257)—Electricity and Energy.

5577. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) (p 2257)—Electricity and Energy.

5578. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) (p 2257)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

5579. Mr M Mrara (ANC) (p 2258)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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