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## QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

### FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2025

#### (REPLY BY 7 NOVEMBER 2025)

#### 5981. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What (a) was the date and (b) were the key findings of the most recent review her department undertook of the (i) cyber-security management and (ii) information technology (IT) systems for her department and the entities reporting to her;
- (2) what controls has her department and the entities reporting to her, particularly the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa, adopted to (a) mitigate against the risks of potential irregularities and/or fraudulent activities being perpetuated in the IT environment and (b) implement comprehensive automated preventative controls for financial management purposes;
- (3) what hurdles has her department and the entities reporting to her identified in (a) implementing and (b) maintaining proper internal cyber-security management IT systems;
- (4) (a) how does her department and the entities reporting to her intend to overcome the specified hurdles and (b) what are the relevant details regarding budget allocations and timelines in this regard?

NW6537E

**5982. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether, with reference to the fact that numerous concerns have been raised in this House about the collapse of security, perimeter defences and overall managerial control at military bases throughout the Republic where military hardware and munitions are stored, including reports of land invasions and informal settlements occurring at, at least 10 such bases leading to rampant theft of vehicle parts, electrical cables, IT equipment, office supplies and infrastructure damage, she can confirm that certain main military hardware and munitions depots and/or bases throughout the Republic (names and details furnished) have been reported as compromised with no proper perimeter fencing, inadequate staff to patrol and protect the military hardware and explosives and munitions that are being stored; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does she intend to take to address this problem to prevent the pilfering, stealing and selling of military hardware and munitions from munitions depots of the SA National Defence Force?

NW6569E

**5983. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) Since the start of the 2025 academic year, what (a) total number of students in each (i) institution and (ii) province (aa) had their funding cut mid-year and (bb) were not paid on time, (b) is the National Student Financial Aid Scheme's internal classification for late payment and (c) total number of cases exceeded the acceptable thresholds;
- (2) what (a) total number of appeals were successful but remain unfunded to date in each (i) institution and (ii) province and (b)(i) are the reasons that they have not been funded yet and (ii) on what date will they be processed?

NW6638E

**5984. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★1048] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the digital divide in the Republic, what measures have been implemented to ensure that the proposed expansion of the Presidential Hotline into digital platforms such as WhatsApp does not exclude citizens in rural and/or low-connectivity areas who rely primarily on traditional channels for government engagement?

NW6684E

**5985. Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★1049] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

With reference to the Republic's rotating presidency of the Group of 20 (G20) and the 24th SA Association of Public Administration and Management (SAPAM) Annual Conference that was held from 22 to 26 September in Limpopo, (a) how does his department intend to leverage the Republic's presidency of the G20 to advance domestic capacity-building initiatives by attracting international partnerships that could enhance governance, training and innovation within the Public Service and (b) what plans are in place to ensure that capacity-building opportunities by way of training and resources discussed at the 24th SAPAM Annual Conference, reach public servants in rural and under-resourced municipalities, rather than being concentrated in urban centres?

NW6685E

**5986. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★1051] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, considering that many submissions concerning the review on the *1998 White Paper on Local Government* against the two tier model in local governments, especially its duplication of functions and blurring of accountability, he has found that this renders the District Development Model, which seeks to add another layer to local governments, dead in the water in public sentiment from stakeholders and the South African public; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6687E

**5987. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★1054] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What interventions has he implemented with regard to the latest report of the Auditor-General on the financial management of local governments, in which she highlighted that, despite the interventions of her Office, little improvements have been made in the lives of South Africans? NW6690E

**5988. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★1057] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) What measures have been implemented by the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) and Government Communication and Information System to ensure that government spending on the Group of 20 Summit adequately benefit community media outlets and (b) how does the MDDA ensure that the specified funds are used transparently and promote sustainable local media development? NW6693E

**5989. Ms S Singh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★1058] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the continuing financial struggles faced by community media outlets, what measures has the Media Development and Diversity Agency implemented to (a) ensure timely and equitable disbursement of funds to qualifying community broadcasters and publications and (b) improve sustainability within the sector? NW6694E

**5990. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★1059] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Whether her department submits the findings and recommendations of their monitoring activities to the Ministers; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether she holds the relevant departments responsible for implementing the recommendations; if not, why not; if so, how? NW6695E

**5991. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★1060] [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 that the Director-General of Statistics South Africa has made with the planning and organisation of the national census 2031;
- (2) whether the plans include a strategy to count 95% of the population, which is the global standard for a census as Census 2022 counted only 69% of the population of the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6696E

**5992. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★1062] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

In light of the ongoing and particularly brutal rape of elderly women, who are a vulnerable group of citizens in the rural provinces, what specific, on-the-ground mechanisms to support elderly victims has her department implemented to verify the support the specified elderly victims have actually received after reporting an attack in the 2024-25 financial year?

NW6698E

**5993. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★1063] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

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

NW6700E

**5994. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★1064] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether the 15 positions for private office staff that have been advertised by the National Youth Development Agency recently are fully funded; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) where did the funding come from in the middle of the financial year and (b) what are the relevant details?

NW6701E

**5995. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★1067] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) On what legal, policy and/or administrative authority was the consolidation of state-owned enterprises to relevant departments implemented, despite the rejection of the Bill by Parliament and the public commitment made by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to dissolve the Department of Public Enterprises (details furnished);

- (2) what are the reasons that the state-owned enterprises were not proper oversight and avoid the industrial-scale looting risk that arises from concentrating control of all the specified enterprises under her department? NW6704E

**5996. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★1068] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) number of public servants have been dismissed and/or disciplined for corruption and/or misconduct in the past two years and (b) measures are in place to prevent the specified category of employees from being re-employed in other government departments? NW6705E

**5997. Ms M Rweqana (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★1069] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

(a) What is the purpose of the agreement and/or partnership of the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) with the Scorpion Kings Festival hosted by certain musicians (names furnished) and (b) how does the specified agreement contribute to the NYDA's mandate of youth development, particularly in light of the high youth unemployment rate and the broader challenges facing the youth in the Republic? NW6706E

**5998. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★1070] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) In light of the fact that the unemployment rate among women, particularly young black women, remains alarmingly high, what specific interventions has her department implemented beyond policy statements to ensure that women have direct access to funding in the current economic climate;
- (2) given that persons with disabilities remain excluded from education, employment and access to basic services, what new measures has her department put in place to ensure that government departments and municipalities meet the 2% employment equity target for persons with disabilities? NW6707E

**5999. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★1071] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What measures has his department implemented to (a) promote ethical leadership and (b) curb corruption across the Public Service, particularly in departments and entities identified as high risk in recent reports of the Auditor-General? NW6708E

**6000. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★1072] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether his department has put effective monitoring and intervention mechanisms in place to ensure that (a) municipalities with persistent governance and financial management failures are held accountable and (b) corrective measures are implemented within a specific time frame; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of such mechanisms? NW6709E

**6001. Ms P R Mailola (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★1073] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What (a) concrete steps has her department taken to ensure inclusive hiring practices in both public and private sectors, particularly for young women who hold tertiary education qualifications who have been repeatedly denied employment opportunities allegedly due to their disability and (b) are the relevant details of the time frame that has been set for measurable improvements in employment outcomes for women with disabilities? NW6710E

**6002. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [★1075] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Whether his department has a mandate to monitor what district municipalities spend on honorary events; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total amount was spent by the Zululand District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal in honouring a certain person (details furnished) in a horse racing event;
- (2) whether he has found the expenditure to be justified; if not, why not; if so, on what basis? NW6712E

**6003. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★1076] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

What has he found to be the principal obstacles that have impeded the full transformation of the Public Service since 1994, with specific reference to (a) building state capacity and (b) extending equitable service delivery to rural and underserved communities? NW6714E

**6004. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★1077] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given the findings of the Auditor-General that indicate billions of Rands in irregular and unauthorised expenditure in the Public Service, (a) in what specific ways has corruption and financial mismanagement compromised the Government's ability to deliver essential services and (b) what key reforms are currently being implemented to enhance financial accountability and reinforce a culture of professionalism within the Public Service? NW6715E

**6005. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★1079] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Noting that the National Development Plan (NDP) Vision 2030 is on its last five years of implementation, what (a) is the percentage of targets achieved to date in respect of the goals of the NDP and (b) practical plans are there to ensure the full implementation of the NDP by the year 2030? NW6717E

**6006. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration: [★1085] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that his department has introduced the National Digital Transformation roadmap towards transforming the Public Service in the context of the consistent budget cuts implemented by the National Treasury, what plans has his department developed to mitigate the risk of budget cuts and thereby accomplish the digitalisation of the public sector? NW6723E

**6007. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has assessed the accuracy and reliability of quarterly crime statistics; if not, why not; if so, what (a) verification methods are used and (b) discrepancies have been found;
- (2) what (a) percentage of reported cases result in successful prosecutions and (b) steps have the SAPS taken to improve case-to-court conversion rates;
- (3) whether any performance audits have been conducted into police detective services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the main findings regarding (a) investigation quality and (b) case finalisation rates?

NW6726E

**6008. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) What (a) progress has been made in tracing and/or recovering police-issued firearms that have been reported (i) lost and/or (ii) stolen in the past five years and (b) total number of firearms have been linked to crimes over the past five years;
- (2) what steps have been taken to curb the illegal influx of firearms into the Republic;
- (3) whether the SA Police Service has identified any police officers colluding with organised crime and/or gang structures; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to address the specified matter? NW6727E

**6009. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has conducted any surveys on public perceptions of safety and police effectiveness; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) steps have been taken to rebuild public trust in the SAPS, given recurring incidents of corruption, brutality and poor service delivery? NW6728E

**6010. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) What is the current tax-to-gross domestic product (GDP) ratio in the Republic and (b) how does it compare to the average GDP;
- (2) how has the tax-to-GDP ratio changed in the Republic from 2020 to 2025;
- (3) what does the current tax-to-GDP ratio in the Republic mean for the economic growth and development of the country;
- (4) what plans and strategies does the National Treasury intend to implement to improve its tax-to-GDP ratio and increase revenue collection over the next five years?

NW6729E

**6011. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) With reference to the two Zimbabweans who were arrested recently for allegedly trafficking medication from public healthcare facilities, what is the estimated financial impact on his department due to the theft of the specified medication;
- (2) what (a) types of medication were stolen and transported, (b) specific healthcare facilities were the medication stolen from and (c) is the estimated monetary value of the stolen medication;
- (3) how does the theft of the medication affect the ability of his department to provide essential healthcare services to the public;
- (4) whether his department has experienced any other medication theft in the past financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) healthcare facilities were medication stolen from and (b)(i) type of medication and (ii) quantity was stolen?

NW6730E

**6012. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) What is the estimated total annual loss to the South African economy due to counterfeit goods and (b) how does it impact the gross domestic product of the Republic;
- (2) what is the total monetary value of counterfeit goods seized by authorities in the past financial year, broken down in terms of (a) category and (b) region;
- (3) what are the most common types of counterfeit goods seized by authorities in the Republic;
- (4) what (a) specific measures have been implemented by the SA Revenue Service (SARS) to prevent the trafficking and/or distribution of counterfeit goods and (b) successes have SARS achieved in combating the specified issue;
- (5) what are the penalties and/or consequences for (a) individuals and (b) businesses who are found guilty of dealing in counterfeit goods in the Republic?

NW6731E

**6013. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: [★1088] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Whether, given that The Presidency has subsumed multiple portfolios and functions within itself, she has found that the current monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of her department are efficient in ensuring oversight over the expanded mandate and functions of The Presidency; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6733E

**6014. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al Jamah-ah) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [★1090] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

- (1) Whether she has found that the *Vuk Talks* podcast attracts listeners other than youth by focusing on schools, public libraries and youth sports bodies as their target markets; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Office shares government programmes and services nationally; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6736E

**6015. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (1) What (a) total number of mining and petroleum licences have been (i) issued, (ii) suspended and/or (iii) revoked since 1 January 2019 and (b) specific instances of corruption and/or procedural irregularities have been identified in the licensing process;
- (2) what (a) total number of mining and petroleum operations currently operate without valid environmental authorisations and/or water-use licences, (b) are the reasons that enforcement actions have been slow and/or inconsistent and (c) steps have been taken by his department to rectify the specified matter? NW6739E

**6016. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (1) What (a) total number of derelict and/or ownerless mines exist in the Republic currently and (b) percentage of such mines have been fully rehabilitated;
- (2) what (a) percentage of mines currently have fully funded and compliant rehabilitation guarantees and (b) steps have been taken against companies that have abandoned mine sites;
- (3) what (a) is the estimated total cost of rehabilitation and (b) total amount has been budgeted for rehabilitation for the next five years? NW6740E

**6017. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) With reference to the much publicised defamation case that was finalised in the Cape High Court on 27 February 2025 (names and details furnished), what was the outcome of the specified defamation application;
- (2) what was the cost to the University of the Western Cape as A Result of a certain person (name and details furnished) initiating the defamation case;
- (3) whether the decision to initiate the defamation application was taken by the university council; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (4) whether the specified decision was taken by the specified person; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6741E

**6018. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What (a) total number of official residences and properties owned and/or rented by his department abroad are currently unoccupied, (b) is the estimated total market value of the specified properties and (c) is the total annual cost of maintaining the properties?  
NW6742E

**6019. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) What (a) percentage of ambassadorial and consular appointments over the past five years were made from within the diplomatic corps versus political appointments and (b) criteria are used to determine suitability;
- (2) whether his department considered implementing transparent vetting and performance evaluation systems for heads of mission, similar to those used in other democratic states; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department conducted any audits of ambassadorial performance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of heads of mission have been recalled and/or reprimanded due to poor performance and/or misconduct? NW6743E

**6020. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) How does the Republic reconcile its stated commitment to human rights and democracy with its continued diplomatic engagement with governments accused of human rights violations, such as the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Zimbabwe;
- (2) what objective criteria guide the decisions of the Republic regarding which international conflicts to (a) condemn and (b) remain silent on? NW6744E

**6021. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

- (1) What (a) total number of complaints have been received by her department over the past five years regarding workplaces that are not compliant with labour legislation and (b) is the breakdown of such complaints in terms of each specified year, province and sector;
- (2) what (a) total number of labour inspectors have been employed by her department over the past five years and (b) is the breakdown of such labour inspectors in terms of each specified year, province and sector;
- (3) what (a) total number of inspections of workplaces have been completed by her department over the past five years and (b) is the breakdown of such inspections in terms of each specified year, province and sector;
- (4) whether her department intends to increase the total number of labour inspectors; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what number, (b) by what date and (c) in which provinces? NW6745E

**6022. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) Given recent reports of students gambling with the allowances they receive from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), what steps (a) have and (b) will be taken by his department to (i) prevent the use of NSFAS allowances for gambling and (ii) combat the rise in gambling addiction among students;
- (2) how (a) has and (b) will his department work with tertiary educational institutions to raise awareness about the dangers of gambling among students? NW6746E

**6023. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What progress has been made in rolling out virtual interactive self-service kiosks for reprinting identity documents, including birth, marriage and death certificates;
- (2) what areas (a) have and (b) will be prioritised in the roll-out;
- (3) what is the approach of his department in determining the priority areas;
- (4) how will the total cost of reprinting certificates differ between the (a) self-service kiosks and (b) typical home affairs offices;
- (5) what is the approach of his department in making access to identity documents more affordable for those who cannot afford the typical fees? NW6747E

**6024. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) What (a) total number of police stations in each province require urgent structural upgrades and (b) is the breakdown of the nature of required structural upgrades in each case;
- (2) what total number of the specified police stations have been found to be inhabitable and/or not conducive for a productive working environment;
- (3) what total number of new police stations (a) have been and/or (b) will be built and/or renovated in the current financial year;
- (4) what is the (a) estimated total cost of implementing all urgent structural upgrades to police stations, (b) total amount budget for structural upgrades in the current financial year and (c) total amount spent on structural upgrades as at 21 October 2025?

NW6748E

**6025. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) What total number of (a) road accidents involving buses have been recorded and (b) lives have been lost in road accidents involving buses in each province since 1 January 2025;
- (2) how does the specified numbers compare to those of previous years;
- (3) what total number of the accidents involved (a) cross-border and (b) local buses in each province;
- (4) what total number of (a) cross-border and (b) local buses have been stopped from operating due to being unroadworthy in each province?

NW6750E

**6026. Ms N Q Mvana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) What (a)(i) is the total outstanding municipal debt to Eskom as at 30 September 2025, disaggregated by municipality, and (ii) specific measures has his department implemented to enforce payment discipline and (b) progress has been made with debt relief agreements;
- (2) whether any structural reforms to municipal electricity distribution are under active consideration; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6753E

**6027. Ms F Hassan (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

- (1) Whether his department has finalised a special electricity package for the ferrochrome industry; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the key terms of the specified package and (b) how does it differ from the standard Negotiated Pricing Agreement framework;
- (2) (a) what impact assessment has been conducted on the financial position of Eskom and (b) how will the Government ensure that such preferential treatment does not undermine affordability or competitiveness for other electricity-intensive users?

NW6754E

**6028. Ms N S Sompma-Masiu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

What is the current status of the planned acquisition and construction of approximately 1 164 km of new 400 kV transmission lines in the Northern Cape, North West and Gauteng, including the (a) timeline for each project phase, (b)(i) budget allocation and (ii) total actual expenditure to date, (c) contractors appointed and (d) projected commissioning dates of the new lines?

NW6755E

**6029. Ms F Hassan (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

Given the imperative to manage the just energy transition while ensuring energy security, what (a) is the strategy of his department for the role of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, and potential domestic resources from offshore exploration in the energy mix of the Republic over the next two decades and (b) policy and regulatory reforms have been considered to (i) accelerate the development of gas infrastructure and (ii) promote market growth to support industrial demand?

NW6756E

**6030. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

Whether, with reference to the severe flooding in the informal settlement of Dunoon, which the overflow of a water-filled quarry has exacerbated, his department is the registered owner of the specified quarry in question; if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, what (a) immediate steps have been taken by his department, in co-ordination with disaster management authorities, to provide support to mitigate the flooding and prevent further structural damage to homes and (b) are the long-term plans for the management and possible decommissioning of the quarry to ensure the crisis does not recur?

NW6757E

**6031. Ms K L N Sangoni (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) Given the ongoing financial and operational challenges facing the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) and the delay in the processing of the SABC SOC Ltd Bill [B32-2023], what immediate interventions has he undertaken to address the SABC's debt to Sentech and prevent a potential signal blackout;
- (2) whether he has found that the SABC's funding challenges arise from the absence of a financial model or a legislative review that will address the financial sustainability of the SABC; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will he take to ensure that the commissioned financial capacitation model for the SABC is delivered on time and align with the mandate of the national broadcaster?

NW6758E

**6032. Mr S I Subrathie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) What (a) is the current status of the digital migration process and (b) measures have been taken to lessen the financial burden of dual illumination;
- (2) whether there are any ongoing discussions with the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa to assess potential financial losses that might arise from the occupied spectrum due to the pending migration; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any steps have been taken to restore public trust regarding the delayed migration? NW6759E

**6033. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Given that critical positions in the Home Affairs offices of Limpopo district remain unoccupied, while others have had persons acting for six to seven years, what (a) plans and timelines are in place to fill the vacant positions of district managers and other critical positions and (b) measures have been implemented to address the escalating rate of identity fraud and corruption in the specified province? NW6760E

**6034. Ms N Makasi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

With reference to the Small-Scale Fishing Policy that was gazetted on 20 June 2012, promising to increase the annual household income of small-scale fishers and noting that there has been an outcry from the small-scale fishing community that the annual household income has decreased rather than increased, what (a) factors have led to the drastic decline of annual household income for small-scale fishers and (b) steps have been taken to address the specified issue? NW6761E

**6035. Ms R S Nalumango (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) Given that many farm workers in the Stellenbosch municipal area have been evicted from farmland they have been occupying for years and as such are protected by the Extension of Security of Tenure Act, Act 62 of 1997, what measures has he implemented to protect such farm workers and their families from eviction, especially in areas where no housing projects and/or development is taking place;
- (2) whether a moratorium on farm evictions in the Stellenbosch municipalities has been enforced; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6762E

**6036. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What plans are in place to upgrade and market key tourism sites in Mpumalanga such as the Barberton Makhonjwa Mountains World Heritage Site and surrounding nature reserves to (a) boost visitor numbers, (b) create local jobs and (c) stimulate small business development? NW6763E

**6037. Ms L E Ligaraba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What programmes has she initiated since the beginning of the term, with the communities and traditional leaders of Limpopo, to position the specified province at the forefront of boosting heritage and cultural tourism, thereby contributing to the local economy?

NW6764E

**6038. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(1) Noting that earlier this year she suspended the contact between her department and the Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency relating to the disbursement of the Tourism Equity Fund (TEF), (a) what has been the implications of this on the small-, medium- and micro enterprises and communities at large and (b) who are depending on the specified projects for jobs and upliftment;

(2) (a) what are the (i) relevant details and (ii) time frames of the plan on (aa) how and (bb) by what date the disbursement of the TEF will resume and (b) who will be the new implementing agent?

NW6765E

**6039. Mr S C Sekoati (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

By what date will the Mametja-Sekororo Regional Bulk Water Scheme in the Maruleng Local Municipality in Limpopo be completed, as it has now been over 20 years since its inception?

NW6766E

**6040. Mr M S Lekganyane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What steps has her department taken regarding the sewerage water flowing into the Kruger National Park from the Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality in Limpopo?

NW6767E

**6041. Ms M C Dikgale (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

Given the crucial role that small businesses play in driving economic growth, job creation and community development, (a) what concrete measures has her department implemented to ensure that its support for programmes including funding, capacity-building training, mentorship and business advisory services are not only (i) accessible but also (ii) effectively delivered to small businesses across both (aa) urban and (bb) rural areas and (b) how does her department ensure that the specified programmes (i) reach historically underserved communities, (ii) address barriers to participation such as administrative hurdles and/or lack of awareness and (iii) achieve measurable outcomes in terms of business sustainability, growth and local economic impact?

NW6768E

**6042. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (1) Considering the importance of timely and effective support for the growth and sustainability of small businesses, how does her department monitor and/or evaluate the (a) efficiency, (b) effectiveness and (c) overall impact of its service delivery programmes;
- (2) what are the relevant details of the specific mechanisms, performance indicators and/or reporting systems in place to (a) track progress, (b) identify bottlenecks and (c) measure outcomes for small enterprises;
- (3) when delays, gaps and/or shortcomings in service delivery are detected, what corrective actions and/or intervention strategies does her department implement to ensure that (a) small businesses, particularly those in underserved or rural communities, receive the necessary support promptly and (b) the specified interventions lead to measurable improvements in business performance and local economic development?

NW6769E

**6043. Ms N Makasi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether he has been informed of unused and hijacked houses and/or buildings under the management of his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (a) total number of such houses and/or buildings and (b) plan to get them back?

NW6770E

**6044. Mr M Dlelanga (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether he has been informed of any infrastructure development that is planned for the area in Mqanduli named Coffee Bay; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6771E

**6045. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Given that infrastructure investment and maintenance, together with advanced technological innovations, remain critical to extend services that improve the standard of living in peri-urban and rural communities (details furnished), what measures has his department implemented to co-ordinate and collaborate with other relevant departments to invest in infrastructure development and technological innovations to build water and sanitation networks to support agro-industry in peri-urban and rural communities?

NW6772E

**6046. Mr M Mrara (ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) Given that security of tenure is the cornerstone of the overall land reform programme in the Republic and presently over 17 million persons live on communal land without clear ownership rights and land management processes, and noting that communal land is understood to be under the custodianship of traditional authorities, what are the powers and functions of traditional councils and communities in the management of (a) land uses and (b) dispute settlements;

- (2) in cases of private sector developmental interests in communal land, what are the generally applicable policies that govern such arrangements in order to avoid land capture without any monetary value to the community? NW6773E

**6047. Ms N A Gcaleka-Mazibuko (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With reference to the Central Supplier Database (CSD) which is found to increase uncertainty among emerging enterprises under black ownership in the Sedibeng region, partly because it allows suppliers to register for different locations and for any industry classifications without any location verification and capacity validation, what due diligence has the National Treasury done to (a) intensify the verification of supplier information such as proof of business residence to stop the CSD from having suppliers that self-register for locations as well as goods and services they do not even know and (b) enforce supplier rotation and correct supplier selection disorder to minimise instances of few incumbent suppliers repeatedly reaping the benefits of government procurement expenditures at the expense of new suppliers that are predominantly black? NW6774E

**6048. Mr M Segede (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Given that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, launched the R1 billion rand housing project in Kimberly in the Northern Cape in January 2024, (a) what is the reason for the delay of the specified project and (b) by what date is the project due to be completed? NW6775E

**6049. Mr V A Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

(a) What strategies have been implemented to ensure that large-scale scientific infrastructure projects, such as the Square Kilometre Array telescope, effectively engage with local communities and maximise their economic benefits, (b) how are the specified projects (i) creating employment opportunities and (ii) supporting small-, medium- and micro enterprises through training in financial and technical skills and (c) how are the projects fostering sustainable regional development to ensure that communities derive long-term benefits from scientific advancement? NW6776E

**6050. Ms T V B Mchunu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

Whether his department has completed its assessment on the impact of the tariff wars imposed by the United States of America, specifically on the area of research and development; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) have been the adverse effects of the trade wars on research and development activities and (b) mitigating strategies has his department employed to ensure that this critical sector remains protected and continues to progress despite the challenges? NW6777E

**6051. Mr S M Maeco (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

Given that ArcelorMittal South Africa Received a separate R1 billion working capital facility from the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) in June 2024, as well as A R380 million shareholder loan from the IDC and the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition in February 2025 to help prevent the closure of its long-steel business, which still led to job losses, how will she ensure accountability and effective oversight in the use of government bailout funds through Productivity SA to ensure that the specified interventions will save jobs, are aligned with the broader public interest and benefits South African citizens?

NW6778E

**6052. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

- (1) Whether her department conducted an assessment of the potential impact of the 30% tariff increase imposed by the United States of America on South African companies such as Goodyear and Coca-Cola, specifically regarding their risk of closure and increased unemployment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions, including adjustments to the Temporary Employee/Employer Relief scheme, have been implemented to mitigate the situation;
- (2) whether any funds have been set aside to support already distressed companies and prevent further job losses; if not, what was the overall plan if no such measures have been put in place; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6779E

**6053. Mr C N Malematja (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether, following the failed Giyani Bulk Water Project, she has a plan for the transport infrastructure of Giyani as the matter of the poorly managed water service projects in Giyani have significantly impacted local transport infrastructure through construction-related damage, maintenance failures and potential damage from water leaks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6780E

**6054. Ms N S Nkopane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Noting the approaching festive season and looking at the impressive record in the past festive season, what plans and/or measures have been implemented to deal with road accidents that normally increase during such times;
- (2) given that the town of Matatiele in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape continues to suffer from unfinished road projects, which have a negative impact on the economic development in the area, what progress has been made in that regard?

NW6781E

**6055. Ms S W Davids (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

Given that communities in the Drakenstein region continue to face persistent challenges with access to extension services and veterinary support, which undermines the productivity of smallholder farmers and threatens household food security, what steps have been implemented by his department to strengthen agricultural extension and veterinary services in Drakenstein to ensure that smallholder and emerging farmers receive adequate support?

NW6782E

**6056. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

Given that many farming communities in Mpumalanga Reported delayed provision of inputs such as seeds and fertilisers, which negatively impact on planting schedules and yields, what (a) steps have been taken by his department to address the specified delay in the distribution of agricultural inputs in Mpumalanga and (b) mechanisms are in place to ensure timely delivery to farmers ahead of planting seasons? NW6783E

**6057. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the citrus industry's *Vision 260*, which aims to position black citrus growers to supply half of the Republic's citrus export market by 2032, that is to export 260 million 15 kg cartons of citrus by 2032, his department tailored any support mechanisms and/or actionable initiatives specifically designed to address structural transformation issues raised at the first Black Citrus Growers Development Indaba held on 11 to 12 September 2025 in Boksburg, Gauteng, especially (a) market access barriers and (b) deeper structural financial challenges that hinder emerging and first-generation black citrus growers to expand operations and on-farm infrastructure development; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what metrics will be used as part of his department's market diversification strategy to assess if new export markets for the Republic's citrus industry, such as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, unlock significant growth opportunities for black citrus growers to realise the objectives set out in *Vision 260* for 2032, which include contributing 240 000 jobs and R50 billion in revenue annually to the economy? NW6784E

**6058. Ms S Mosikatsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) In relation to the SA National Pavilion that will be set up by his department at the Anuga International Food and Beverage Trade Fair, taking place from 4 to 8 October 2025 in Cologne, Germany, what are the relevant details of the criteria (other than competitiveness and export-ready) used by his department to select qualifying South African exporters to participate at the specified fair;
- (2) what total number of (a) black women-owned, (b) youth-owned and (c) persons with disability-owned exporters in the agro-processing industry from (i) rural and (ii) township areas has his department selected to showcase their products at the fair to increase their export capacity and access to global markets? NW6785E

**6059. Ms Y Govana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Given that the Ingwe Technical and Vocational Education and Training College based in Bizana in the Eastern Cape does not provide student accommodation, and as A Result students are forced to live in rental houses that are often unsafe and in poor condition, what plans are in place to address and improve such living conditions? NW6786E

**6060. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Considering the announcement that the National Treasury has approved A R13 billion bailout to address the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) shortfall, by what date will NSFAS (a) fully disburse outstanding student allowances for the (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025 academic years and (b) settle all outstanding payments owed to accredited accommodation providers for the (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025 academic years? NW6787E

**6061. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 833 on 12 March 2025, what is the status of the (a) development of language policies and (b) implementation thereof at the 26 public universities;
- (2) whether any universities have submitted language policies; if not, what (a)(i) are the reasons for this and (ii) corrective measures have been taken in this regard and (b) timelines have been given to the specified institutions; if so, (aa) what has been the distribution of the funds for each university and (bb) on what dates were the funds accessed;
- (3) (a) on what date was the Advisory Panel (AP) established to play an oversight role in the implementation of the language plans of the universities, (b) how frequently does the AP meet and (c) to whom does the AP report;
- (4) whether there has been any AP report to date; if not, why not; if so, will the AP reports be shared? NW6788E

**6062. Ms K C Tlhong (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Given that Mahikeng, the capital of the North West, faces a severe shortage of rehabilitation centres which worsens the drug abuse challenge, what steps will she and/or her department take to address the specified shortage and increase access to rehabilitation services? NW6789E

**6063. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What steps have been taken to ensure that parents at Sekhukhune clinics also enjoy the benefits of (a) registering births and (b) applying for child support grants on hospital premises to eliminate the need for separate trips to the offices of the Department of Home Affairs and the SA Social Security Agency to cut costs and expedite the processes? NW6790E

**6064. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What (a) progress has her department made in advancing the Universal Basic Income policy for Cabinet approval and (b) is the subsequent timelines for tabling it in the National Assembly for public consultations? NW6791E

**6065. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

In the spirit of co-operative governance as outlined in Chapter 3 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and given the importance of integrated data systems for effective social crime prevention, what are the specific challenges currently preventing her department from seamless data-sharing and integration with the Western Cape Social Crime Prevention System?

NW6793E

**6066. Ms F L Shabangu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Given the current safety concerns in many hospitals and clinics where there is no camera surveillance, nor shelters for security guards at the gates and in some instances facilities are unfenced, which exposes both patients and staff to serious security risks, what urgent steps has his department taken to ensure safety infrastructure at the healthcare facilities?

NW6794E

**6067. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What steps has his department taken to address (a) staff shortages and (b) system inefficiencies that contribute to long waiting times in healthcare facilities, as it remains a serious challenge that causes fatalities?

NW6795E

**6068. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) total number of operational ambulances are in each province and (b) steps have been taken by his department to ensure fair distribution, especially in rural areas where response times are too long?

NW6796E

**6069. Ms N E Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) How does his department intend to improve sporting codes other than the mainstream ones (details furnished) in the Govan Mbeki area;
- (2) given that facilities are a problem and that the community relies on private sector facilities that are not accessible to all, how does his department intend to assist the local municipalities in constructing sporting facilities that will be accessible to local communities?

NW6797E

**6070. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

In light of Heritage Month being a moment to celebrate the diverse cultural identities in the Republic, how does his department critically measure whether its flagship programmes are genuinely reshaping the nation towards inclusion and transformation beyond symbolism?

NW6798E

**6071. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Given that the Utlwanang Community Library project has been incomplete since 1 January 2014, what mechanisms are in place to revive and complete the specified project?

NW6799E

**6072. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether her department will assist the City of Johannesburg in implementing its turnaround strategy to significantly (a) reduce non-revenue water, (b) increase (i) revenue and (ii) reserves and (c) ensure that the water preservation and distribution network of the specified city remains intact to guarantee A Reliable water supply to households; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW6800E

**6073. Ms B M Kegakilwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether her department has a strategy and/or implementation plan to assist the Naledi Local Municipality, located within the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality in the North West, that has experienced poor service delivery over the years, particularly in water and sanitation services (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) how soon will changes be expected and (b) what are the relevant details?

NW6801E

**6074. Mr K S Ramaila (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What plans and mechanisms will her department implement to mitigate against siltation in the Piet Gouws Dam to guarantee a constant water supply as the specified dam has been negatively affected by siltation over the years, which has reduced the capacity of the dam to supply water to the broader community of Ga-Masemola village under the Sekhukune District Municipality?

NW6802E

**6075. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether her department will partner with the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure to avail (a) unoccupied government-owned and (b) other derelict, privately owned buildings for occupation by the homeless in the City of Cape Town; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NW6803E

**6076. Mr S L Dithebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether, given the financial constraints that her department faces in relation to the Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant (ISUPG), she will consider merging ISUPG with the Human Settlements Development Grant to extract greater benefit for those in need of housing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6804E

**6077. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the detailed update on the progress made in (a) reviewing and (b) strengthening the monitoring and evaluation framework for the Psycho-social Support Services and Shelter Policy, to ensure its effective implementation in gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) hotspot areas, as mandated by the National Strategic Plan on GBVF?

NW6805E

**6078. Mr S T D Louw (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

The Magareng Local Municipality's significant population growth has increased demands on public safety, yet with only 91 police staff, the current station struggles to effectively cover the expanding area and rising crime rates. Community members have expressed urgent concerns about safety and the need for more police resources. Considering this, will the Minister assess whether the current policing resources are sufficient for Magareng's needs, and (b) are there plans to establish a new police station? If so, what is the expected timeline for this initiative? NW6806E

**6079. Mr G D Kgabo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

What plans exist to establish a Home Affairs office within the Lekwa-Teemane Local Municipality to improve service delivery and accessibility for residents as the community members are forced to travel to neighbouring areas to access essential services because there is no Home Affairs office within the specified municipality? NW6807E

**6080. Ms A F Muthambi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What proactive steps will her department take to develop a vibrant and forward-thinking strategic plan to (a) enhance the capabilities of the SA National Defence Force, (b) modernise its equipment and (c) ensure readiness to address the security requirements of the Republic? NW6808E

**6081. Mr M M Hala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What strategies have been developed to (a) support and grow (i) Denel and (ii) Armscor, (b) foster their research and development capabilities, (c) attract top talent, and (d) position the defence industry of the Republic as a global leader once again? NW6809E

**6082. Mr M D Legoete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What innovative steps has her department taken to enhance the rejuvenation of the SA National Defence Force, including the development of a long-term human resources plan with a permanent exit mechanism and reskilling programmes to ensure a younger, more agile and combat-ready force? NW6810E

**6083. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

How is his department, in partnership with The Hague Group, working to uphold the United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/ES-10/24 by taking compassionate and coordinated actions in areas such as finance and energy to protect the citizens of Gaza from ongoing suffering and ensure justice is delivered? NW6811E

**6084. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What initiatives has his department pursued to support the Pan-African Parliament in its role as the custodian of the Bandung principles, promoting solidarity, human rights and international law to address conflicts and challenges across Africa? NW6812E

**6085. Mr N E Motaung (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

What are the updated details of the progress made by the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster in integrating its systems which aim to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the entire criminal justice system by increasing the probability of successful investigation, prosecution, punishment for priority crimes and ultimately the rehabilitation of offenders?

NW6813E

**6086. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

What measures have been put in place to (a) enhance efficiency in court administration and (b) expand legal aid services and other matters, including delays in finalising court cases and backlog in the Masters office?

NW6814E

**6087. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether he has been informed of the state of the Groblersdal office of his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) measures will his department put in place to address the challenges in the Groblersdal office and other offices of his department such as the (i) long queues, (ii) Information and Communication Technology downtime and (iii) lack of shelter for waiting clients and (b) are the further relevant details?

NW6815E

**6088. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

In light of the recent developments in his department's community corrections policy and government sponsored halfway house initiatives, what (a) total number of halfway houses are currently in operation nationally and (b) programmes are available at the specified houses to foster (i) rehabilitation and (ii) reintegration?

NW6816E

**6089. Ms J L Mokoena (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

In light of the recent petition that was received in Parliament concerning illegal mining operations in the Primrose area in Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, what immediate measures have been put in place to curb illegal mining in the specified area, particularly given the associated rise in violent crime, environmental degradation and threats to community safety?

NW6817E

**6090. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

What strategies are in place to support under resourced police stations and communities in the Zibediela area, Limpopo, to fight the increasing cases of house breaking, breaking into schools and community clinics?

NW6818E

**6091. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether there are any illegal miners that have been arrested in Pilgrim's Rest in Mpumalanga as the communities fear for their lives; if not, why not; if so, what (a) number of the arrested illegal miners are (i) South Africans and (ii) foreign nationals and (b) are the further relevant details;
- (2) how will the SA Police Service address the issue of the undocumented illegal miners?  
NW6819E

**6092. Mr P Ndamase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What (a) steps has his department taken to (i) achieve spatial justice in the Republic and (ii) deal with the cost of living in urban areas, particularly in the City of Cape Town and (b) form of assistance has been provided to municipalities to expropriate land in urban areas to (i) address the cost of living and (ii) provide affordable housing for the working-class persons and (c) targets has his department set out in this regard?  
NW6820E

**6093. Dr Z L Mkhize (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What (a)(i) is the estimated number of indigent households that are benefiting from free basic services and (ii) number are left out and (b) plans has his department implemented to ensure that indigent registers are (i) captured correctly and (ii) updated to help the citizens benefit from municipal services?  
NW6821E

**6094. Ms T Mgweba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

What (a) mechanisms does her department have in place to monitor private investment, (b) are the details of the progress of the investment commitments that were made in the investment summits and (c) socio-economic outcomes have been (i) achieved and (ii) reported?  
NW6822E

**6095. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Recognising that the geopolitical landscape is always shifting due to multiple factors such as trade and conflict, how (a) does her department assess the impact of global factors and (b) will the planning cycle respond to the specified factors in the (i) short and (ii) medium term?  
NW6823E

**6096. Ms M J Aphiri (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

- (1) (a) How entrenched is the problem of multiple Persal numbers linked to one fictitious employee, (b) what has he found has been the role of accounting officers, who are charged with signing off appointments, in the creation of fictitious employees and (c) what plans has his department put in place to deal with the specified problem;

- (2) what (a) measures have been taken to hold accounting officers accountable for the dereliction of their duties in the event where an entity and/or department has been found to have fictitious employees and (b) number of accounting officers have been charged and/or dismissed as A Result? NW6824E

**6097. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What (a) is the role of the State in inculcating the culture of ethical conduct in the private sector, (b) number of companies that are working in the Public Service have been found guilty of colluding with public sector employees and (c) have been the consequences to the civil servants in this regard? NW6825E

**6098. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether there are any mechanisms considered to ensure that the gender-based violence and femicide (GBV-F) related budgets dispersed among various departments are channelled to the National Council on GBV-F to maximise its impact as the specified council will depend significantly on the adequacy and coordination of its funding; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6826E

**6099. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether there are any initiatives to integrate the youth of the Republic into the (a) digital economy and (b) opportunities presented by the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6827E

**6100. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) What action has the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality taken to implement the court ruling handed down in 2023 by the Supreme Court of Appeal judgment in the *Mbambisa and Others v Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality [2024] ZASCA 151*, which held several former municipal officials personally liable for the recovery of R7,6 million in unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure and recover the monies owed by the implicated officials;
- (2) what reasons have been provided by the specified municipality for its failure to act and recover the specified funds from the former municipal officials;
- (3) what steps will he take to ensure that the municipality (a) complies with the judgment and (b) fulfils its obligations under section 32 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, to recover the irregular expenditure amount from those held liable? NW6828E

**6101. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, with regard to the management of the SA Football Association fielding an ineligible player during a 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifier, resulting in Bafana Bafana being docked three log points, he will furnish Mr R A P Trollip with updated details regarding the (a) investigation he ordered into the matter, including its terms of reference, (b) progress made to date and (c) timelines for the finalisation of the investigation?

NW6829E

**6102. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Whether she will furnish Mr R A P Trollip with all relevant documentation and information regarding the deployment of SA National Defence Force (SANDF) troops to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), including but not limited to the (a) official justification for the deployment, (b) total cost of the operation and the source of its funding and (c) reasons the specified troops were deployed to a specific region within the DRC;
- (2) whether any assessments were conducted to evaluate the risks to the South African troops prior to the deployment; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (3) whether she has been informed of allegations linking politically connected companies to lucrative mining interests in areas where SANDF members are currently stationed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has her department taken to (a) investigate and (b) address such allegations;
- (4) what are the transparent and full details regarding the (a) objectives, (b) financial implications and (c) oversight of the deployment to ensure that the operation serves the national interest and not private and/or political interests?

NW6830E

**6103. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What (a) is the total number of duplicate and/or missing identity document (ID) numbers currently recorded on the National Population Register, (b) are the main causes identified by his department for the creation and/or loss of such ID numbers and (c) measures have been implemented to (i) prevent the re-issuance of duplicate IDs and (ii) trace missing and/or unlinked IDs;
- (2) whether his department has developed and/or intends to develop an integrated policy and/or amendment to the Identification Act, Act 68 of 1997, to provide for the rectification of duplicate and/or missing IDs in a manner that protects the rights of (a) bona fide South African citizens and (b) permanent residents; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6831E

**6104. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether his department has developed and implemented a comprehensive policy and legislative framework to govern the placing of markers and the blocking of identity document (ID) numbers on the National Population Register; if not,
- (2) whether he will furnish Ms L M Ngobeni with the (a) total number of ID numbers currently marked and/or blocked, disaggregated by year since 2010, (b)(i) criteria and (ii) procedures used to determine when an ID number is marked or blocked and (c) number of individuals whose ID numbers were unblocked since the High Court judgment in *P.P.M and Others v Minister of Home Affairs and Others of Case No 14238/21*, 16 January 2024; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether his department has finalised the standard operating procedures and/or Regulations to ensure compliance with the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act 3 of 2000, including prior notice, written reasons and an internal appeal mechanism for affected persons;
- (4) whether his department will introduce amending legislation to provide explicit legal authority for such processes in line with constitutional and administrative justice requirements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6832E

**6105. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether his department has undertaken an assessment of how the blocking or duplication of identity document (ID) numbers affects the access of children to birth registration, citizenship and social services; if not, what number of children whose (a) births could not be registered and (b) birth certificates were (i) cancelled and/or (ii) delayed due to the blocked or duplicate ID number of a parent or guardian since 2010;
- (2) what measures are currently in place to ensure that children are not deprived of citizenship and/or documentation because of administrative errors and/or investigations involving their parents;
- (3) whether his department has implemented any of the recommendations made by the Children's Institute in the *P.P.M and Others v Minister of Home Affairs and Others judgment in Case No 14238/21* on 16 January 2024); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his department will introduce legislative amendments to safeguard the rights of children in cases where the IDs of their parents are under investigation or blocked; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6833E

**6106. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to strategic communications, reputation management and/or public-awareness campaigns since July 2024, (a) her Ministry (b) her department and (c) entities reporting to her have contracted the services of public-relations, marketing and/or digital communications firms; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (i) names of the firms appointed, (ii) contract values and (iii) specific purposes of the engagements;
- (2) whether any social-media influencers and/or content creators were engaged as part of specified contracts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case (details furnished)? NW6834E

**6107. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether he will furnish Ms D E James with the details of the number of persons aged 0–17 years who were murdered, particularly those killed by firearms, broken down by cause of death as recorded by SA Police Service in each police station located in the Cape Flats policing precincts in the past five financial years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) which of the specified murders have been recorded as gang related in each specified (i) year and (ii) police station and (b) what total number of illegal firearms were seized in each police station area in the same year? NW6835E

**6108. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether she has investigated the feasibility of implementing a Universal Basic Income Grant (UBIG) in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the key findings of the specified feasibility study, particularly with regard to the (a) potential legislative amendments required to give effect to the UBIG, (b) projected timelines for its implementation and (c) estimated amount at which the UBIG would be set?

NW6836E

**6109. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What is the total amount owed to each water board in the Republic? NW6837E

**6110. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) With regard to reports that the Umgeni-Uthukela Water Board approved A R400 000 sponsorship for an employee to travel to New York, what is the official sponsorship policy of the specified Water Board;
- (2) whether she will furnish Ms M P Kobe with the relevant sections of the specified policy that authorises such expenditure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) number of employees of the Umgeni-Uthukela Water were sponsored in the 2023-24 financial year and (b) was the total value of the sponsorships;

- (4) what are the total travel costs incurred in the current financial year by the (a) chief executive officer and (b) members of the Board of Directors of the Umgeni-Uthukela Water? NW6838E

**6111. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with a list of all successful bids and/or contracts awarded to a certain company (name furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of each contract awarded to the specified company, including the (a) nature of the goods and/or services procured, (b) contract value, (c) date each contract was awarded, (d) duration of each contract and (e) department and/or entity to which each contract relates? NW6839E

**6112. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether the National Treasury is considering to increase the value-added tax (VAT) registration threshold for small businesses from the current R1 million to R2 million, given that the threshold has remained unchanged since 2009 despite inflation eroding its real value; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) review process and (b) expected timeline for its completion, considering that such an adjustment would (i) relieve thousands of small firms from VAT obligations, (ii) lower compliance costs, (iii) encourage business growth and formalisation and (iv) reduce the administrative burden of the SA Revenue Service from low-yield vendors? NW6840E

**6113. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

- (1) What are the (a) reasons that the piloting of the intervention strategy of Government regarding A Rapid response to climate change and natural disasters has been put on hold and (b) implications of putting the strategy on hold were a natural disaster to strike in the supervening period;
- (2) what are the (a) priority departments and (b) targeted high impact plans that have been identified by her department to change the lived realities of our people for the better, as her department is tasked to support the implementation of the medium-term development plan by monitoring and improving the capacity of State institutions to develop and implement plans and provide services to citizens? NW6841E

**6114. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether there has been an assessment of all the unfinished projects within the Kopanong Local Municipality, in the Xhariep District Municipality; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the monetary reconciled value of the specified projects and (b) are the reasons that the projects have been abandoned before completion;
- (2) whether there has been any retribution for the fruitless state expenditure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6842E

**6115. Dr K Litchfield-Tshabalala (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

(a) On what date was the last national level assessment conducted (details furnished), (b) what lessons were learnt from the assessment, (c) what are the fundamental positive shifts between the last assessment and the previous two assessments, (d) what recommendations were given by her department to the relevant high-level policy and decision-makers regarding curbing the scourge of illicit financial flows from the Republic after the last national-level assessment and (e) what plan is in place to (i) ensure cooperation and (ii) discourage non-compliance?

NW6843E

**6116. Mr Z E Mthethwa (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What are the reasons that the Amakhosi do not own their domain, but that it is in the hands of white persons?

NW6844E

**6117. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (1) Whether social and labour plans for manganese mining projects in the Northern Cape make provision for community beneficiation and/or equity participation in sugilite-related enterprises; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which projects does the community participate and (b) what is the scope of the projects;
- (2) what measures have been implemented to support (a) local cooperatives, (b) traditional councils and (c) small-scale miners in accessing sugilite beneficiation opportunities;
- (3) whether his department will consider establishing a Community sugilite Development Trust or a similar structure to ensure fair participation by host communities in the gemstone value chain; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6845E

**6118. Mr M Manyi (MK) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (1) What export controls currently apply to raw and/or polished sugilite under the (a) Precious Metals Act, Act 37 of 2005 and (b) Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002;
- (2) whether his department monitors sugilite exports separately from manganese shipments to prevent misdeclaration or underreporting; if not, why not; if so, what (a) systems are used for verification and (b) are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he will introduce a Sugilite Export Permit Framework requiring prior valuation and beneficiation verification before any export approval; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6846E

**6119. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether his department intends to comply with the Constitutional Court rulings on the detention of undocumented migrants, given evidence of human rights violations at the Lindela Repatriation Centre and other centres; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the reasons that his department continues to ignore judicial directives?  
NW6847E

**6120. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether he will table a comprehensive quarterly migration management report in the National Assembly by November 2025, disclosing the (a) numbers of undocumented arrivals, (b) deportations, (c) permits issued and (d) pending asylum claims; if not, in each case, why not;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr W M Douglas with the timeline indicating when his department will make the comprehensive quarterly migration management reports publicly available and/or submit them to Parliament; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
NW6848E

**6121. Mr W M Douglas (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether he has engaged with the Southern African Development Community partners to secure coordinated migration and deportation strategies in light of rising xenophobic tensions and cross-border trafficking; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr W M Douglas with the copies of the signed agreements and details of the implementation timelines?  
NW6849E

**6122. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) Whether, following the abduction of SA human rights activist, Mr Z M D Mandela, by the Zionist Israeli forces during his participation in the Global Sumud Flotilla humanitarian mission, he has personally engaged with his family, particularly his young traumatised children; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether it is the position of the Government that the abduction is a violation of international law and the sovereignty of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what consequences, diplomatic, legal and/or trade-related, will be pursued against the Zionist State of Israel to ensure accountability and prevent a precedent of silence when our citizens are unlawfully detained?  
NW6850E

**6123. Mr A Nchabeleng (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) Following the Gauteng High Court's ruling on 5 October 2025, which rejected government's attempt to delay the R167 million apartheid-era damages claim, what concrete steps has her department taken to support similar claims and advance meaningful reparations for victims of apartheid crimes;
- (2) what are the reasons that the Government has not implemented a comprehensive national reparations framework, as recommended by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), and instead continued to rely on fragmented, individual claims;
- (3) what is the status of the TRC Cases Inquiry chaired by Justice Sisi Khampepe;
- (4) whether the TRC findings, especially those relating to political interference in delaying justice, will be made public; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) how does the Government justify its ongoing inaction on national reparations while victims and their families continue to suffer trauma, exclusion and the denial of justice three decades into democracy? NW6851E

**6124. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

- (a) What concrete action has his department taken to ensure that public servants are held accountable for poor performance and (b) by what date can South Africans expect visible improvements in frontline services because despite numerous reforms in the public sector, service delivery in many communities remains slow and inconsistent? NW6852E

**6125. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

Given that the average South African household and business endured over 200 days of load-shedding last year, how does he justify spending millions of Rand of public money on a feasibility study for a (a) Limpopo Science Park and (b) Japanese Hydrogen Market Analysis instead of spending it on immediately deployable solutions like procuring emergency generation capacity or fixing our collapsing electricity distribution infrastructure? NW6853E

**6126. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

- (1) What is the detailed and audited account of the total investment in the HySA programme, including the (a) number of commercial products sold, (b) permanent jobs created and (c) Rand value of exports achieved;
- (2) whether he has found that the specified programme is a failure and that he intends defunding it and reallocate the resources to proven technologies if the only tangible results of the programme are demonstration scooters and forklifts? NW6854E

**6127. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

- (1) What total number of state salaries and sitting fees must be paid for committees that monitor secretariats that monitor agencies before a single megawatt is added to the grid;
- (2) whether he has found that there is a conscious strategy to create so much bureaucracy that no individual and/or department can ever be held accountable for failure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6855E

**6128. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the resignation of Advocate Terry Motau SC as the chief evidence leader of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System commonly known as the Madlanga Commission; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was she informed and (b) what reasons were formally communicated to his department for his resignation;
- (2) whether her department has engaged the specified commission regarding the administrative and budgetary concerns publicly cited by Adv Motau; if not, why not; if so, what measures have been taken to ensure the commission has adequate operational support to continue its work without disruption;
- (3) whether she has assessed the risk of duplication between the Madlanga Commission and Parliament's Ad Hoc Committee in their inquiry into allegations made by General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the specific distinctions between the two processes, (b) what provisions for coordination mechanisms are in place between the SA Police Service, the National Prosecuting Authority, the Madlanga Commission and the Ad Hoc Committee to prevent duplication of efforts and/or conflicting witness demands that could prejudice prospective criminal investigations and prosecutions;
- (4) whether she has evaluated the concerns that running a parliamentary inquiry in parallel with a judicial commission may divert attention from active criminal investigations into alleged corruption and criminal infiltration within the justice system; if not, why not; if so, what steps has she taken to ensure that investigations continue apace, evidence is preserved, and whistle-blowers and witnesses are protected;
- (5) whether the Commission is on track to deliver its provisional report within the envisaged three months; if not, why not; if so, by what date? NW6856E

**6129. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

What are the reasons that his department has failed to take decisive initiatives to expedite the implementation of the new nuclear procurement programme, despite its recognised role in ensuring energy security, reducing carbon emissions, and promoting industrial development, as outlined in the Integrated Resource Plan? NW6857E

**6130. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

What are the reasons that he has not intervened and addressed the prolonged practice of load reduction that continues to restrict electricity access in poor and rural communities, given the mandate of his department which is to ensure equitable and reliable energy supply across all regions? NW6858E

**6131. Mr M K B Molefe (MK) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

What are the reasons that his department has not initiated transparent and cost-effective measures to diversify the energy mix of the Republic through nuclear and other reliable baseload options, while the Republic continues to experience economic losses and social disruption due to persistent power constraints? NW6859E

**6132. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether the performance criteria to the assessment of the incentive-based grant that was discussed at the metro trading reform engagement event will be based purely on infrastructure investment outputs or also on outcomes such as service delivery efficiency and financial sustainability; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how the performance criteria will be defined and measured and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (2) what safeguards will be put in place to ensure that metros such as Lanseria in Johannesburg, Mooikloof in Tshwane and in the West Coast in Cape Town, with historically lower capacity and/or weaker balance sheets are not excluded from accessing the incentives;
- (3) whether, given the emphasis on institutional reform, the National Treasury intends to provide legal and/or regulatory support to assist councils in restructuring the utilities into fully integrated trading services? NW6860E

**6133. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

- (1) What steps have been taken to ensure that mining communities directly benefit from mining royalties and social and labour plans, especially in areas where poverty and unemployment remain high;
- (2) given recurring incidents of illegal mining, what progress has been made in implementing the integrated strategy of Government to (a) combat illegal mining and (b) rehabilitate affected sites? NW6861E

**6134. Inkosi N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

How does her department monitor the compliance of accounting officers to report on the handling of public complaints as it is the requirement of the Medium-Term Development Plan, (b) what enforcement mechanisms are applied to departments and/or accounting officers who fail to comply and (c) how does her department measure whether the Presidential Hotline is effectively contributing to improved public trust in government institutions and tangible service delivery improvements, particularly within departments that record high complaint volumes? NW6862E

**6135. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether, with regard to the assault of civilians on the N1 involving VIP Protection officers, the National Commissioner of Police or the SA Police Service (SAPS) management raised concerns internally regarding the disciplinary outcome before it was finalised; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any legal advice was sought in respect of the evidentiary burden; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the SAPS intends to (a) review or appeal the outcome and (b) request an external legal opinion on the ruling of the chairperson of the disciplinary hearing in light of overwhelming public evidence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6863E

**6136. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether he has found a certain person (name and details furnished) fit to continue in his post, considering (a) his command responsibility over the members of the Presidential Protection Services (PPS) involved in the N1 assault incident, (b) his role in the unauthorised and irregular Phala Phala burglary investigation, (c) his involvement in the failed PPS security deployment to Poland and (d) multiple unresolved allegations regarding operational irregularities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the specified person has been (a) subjected to any internal integrity assessments, (b) command climate reviews and (c) disciplinary scrutiny since 2020; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6864E

**6137. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

- (1) What performance metrics are used to assess the competence of the Presidential Protection Services (PPS) Commander;
- (2) whether he will table the performance reviews and internal audit findings regarding PPS command in past three years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he will instruct an internal review into the (a) command structure and (b) governance of the PPS, including scrutiny of its relationship with PSS units reporting to high-ranking politicians; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (4) what number of formal complaints and/or Independent Police Investigative Directorate referrals involving members of the PPS and/or PSS units have been registered since 2019, broken down by (a) year, (b) type of misconduct and (c) outcome;

- (5) whether the PSS and PPS units operate under distinct internal standard operating procedures (SOP) from general SAPS units; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will he furnish Mr I Cameron with the documents outlining the SOPs? NW6865E

**6138. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) With regard to the recommendations of the Health Ombud after his investigation of the deaths and conditions at the Northern Cape Mental Health Hospital (NCMHH) and Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital (RMSH) in Kimberley, (a) which of the Health Ombud's recommended trainings have been implemented, (b) what was the date of each training session, (c) what total number of staff attended each session, (d) on what dates will the remaining trainings take place and (e) on what date will training take place for staff who were unable to attend initial trainings;
- (2) (a) how is the shortage of space to accommodate patients in each the accident and emergency units of the specified hospitals addressed and (b) what measures has the (i) NCMHH and (ii) RMSH put in place to ensure that the facilities remain functioning during power cuts? NW6866E

**6139. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether his department is investigating the role of a certain senior official (name and details furnished) in the R428 million contract to install the pressure swing adsorption oxygen plants at 45 public hospitals that was awarded by the Independent Development Trust to a certain company (name furnished); if not, (a) why not and (b) on what date will the investigation start; if so, (i) who is leading the investigation, (ii) on what date did the investigation start, (iii) what is the progress of the investigation and (iv) what consequence management has happened to date? NW6867E

**6140. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) (a) On what date will the Russel Road Reservoir project in Germiston be completed and (b) what (i) progress has been achieved and (ii) delays have been experienced;
- (2) whether she has been informed of the reports and allegations that (a) the contractors are not being paid on time, (b) critical work has stalled on the site and (c) there are non-delivery and/or delayed delivery of essential materials for the pipeline; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures did she implement to ensure that (i) contractors are paid on time and in full, (ii) critical work continues and (iii) essential materials for the pipeline are delivered on time;
- (3) whether she has been informed that subgrade G40 material was used in the Rand Water chamber project; if not, what measures will she put in place to investigate and/or resolve the matter; if so, what are the reasons that inferior material was used? NW6868E

**6141. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

With reference to the SA Air Force Oryx helicopters deployed for the missions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since 1 January 2024, (a) what concrete arrangements and authorisations are in place to guarantee secure and safe access by the SA National Defence Force recovery personnel to the stranded Oryx at Goma, including force-protection escort and (b) on which dates were access requests (i) lodged, (ii) approved and (iii) refused by the United Nations and/or any other entity or authority? NW6869E

**6142. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether, 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, (a) any procurement, (b) supply chain and (c) command failures have been identified in relation to (i) Oryx spares, (ii) engines and (iii) tasking in the DRC; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, (aa) what consequence management steps have been taken, (bb) by whom and (cc) what are the deadlines of the consequence management process? NW6870E

**6143. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Whether she has verified, with documentary evidence, the public claim by the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) in its 21 August 2025 media statement that (a) none of its Oryx helicopters in the Democratic Republic of the Congo are abandoned, (b) only one helicopter sustained damage and will undergo repairs, (c) the other helicopters are operational and under strict SANDF control and (d) all Oryx helicopters are maintained in accordance with technical and safety requirements; if not, why not in each case; if so,
- (2) whether she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with a list detailing (a) each Oryx (i) currently and (ii) formerly deployed under the Southern African Development Community Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or United Nations Organisation Stabilisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo by serial number, (b) the current location of each Oryx, (c) the airworthiness or serviceability status, (d) the hours since the last scheduled inspection of each Oryx and (e) critical deferred defects, including the last flight date and/or mission for each operational airframe; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW6871E

**6144. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

What (a) are the full details of the so-called right sizing process at the Banking Sector Education and Training Authority, (b) did the process entail, (c) were the outcomes and (d) was the impact of the process? NW6872E

**6145. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) What was his department's budget for special projects (a) in the past six financial years and (b) from 1 April 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) what special projects were undertaken by the Banking Sector Education and Training Authority in the specified period;
- (3) (a) what was the (i) total cost of each specified special project and (ii) initial projected cost of each project, (b) on what date was each project completed, (c) on what date will projects that are underway be completed and (d) what was the reason that each project went over the initial budget;
- (4) whether she will furnish Ms B S Masango with (a) the memoranda of agreement and (b) probity reports for each specified special project if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
NW6873E

**6146. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the allegations that a certain senior official (name and details furnished) has been accused of nepotism by unduly employing friends, acquaintances and former colleagues (details furnished); if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (2) whether he will investigate the allegations; if not, why not; if so, what are the timelines of the investigation?  
NW6874E

**6147. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (1) What criteria does her department use to allocate funds under the (a) Township and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme, (b) Informal Micro Enterprises Development Programme, (c) Shared Economic Infrastructure Facility and (d) Cooperatives Development and Support Programme, by each (i) programme and (ii) region;
- (2) what are the weighting rules for (a) geographic need, with special reference to townships and rural areas, (b) sectoral priorities such as clothing and textiles, food, retail, automotive and artisans and (c) beneficiary characteristics for women, youth and persons with disabilities;
- (3) whether her department set any performance-based adjustments and/or earmark funding that is tied to key performance indicators or other milestones; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, how is performance monitored?  
NW6875E

**6148. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether her department is involved in capital water projects such as the Brixton Tower and Reservoir upgrade; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether her department has identified systemic non-payment risks in capital water projects such as the Brixton Tower and Reservoir upgrade; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions does she intend to institute to ringfence funds in order to safeguard contractor cash flow for such projects;
- (3) whether she intends to direct municipalities to publish cash flow schedules and payment status for capital water projects on a monthly basis; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6876E

**6149. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

What measures has his department implemented to (a) prevent inmates from gaining access to contraband cell phones in future and (b) ensure accountability of staff members who collude with inmates in the smuggling of such items? NW6877E

**6150. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Given the repeated concerns of internal collusion at Pollsmoor Prison, what specific steps has he taken recently to strengthen (a) oversight, (b) integrity testing of officials and (c) technological monitoring to curb smuggling of cell phones and other contraband into correctional centres? NW6878E

**6151. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Whether he has been informed that a correctional official is reportedly preparing meals exclusively for a certain inmate (name furnished) on a daily basis; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what legal and/or policy basis is such preferential treatment allowed and (b) what disciplinary steps will be taken should this practice be confirmed? NW6879E

**6152. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether she took any steps to investigate the claims by the Director-General of her department in September 2025, that the City of Johannesburg diverted funds in the 2023-24 financial year from Johannesburg Water; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in terms of (a) the total amount diverted, (b) the date the funds were diverted, (c) where were the funds diverted to, (d) what portion of the funds have been returned to Johannesburg Water and (e) what was the impact of the diversion on the payments of contractors for water infrastructure projects? NW6880E

**6153. Mr S J Moore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether, for each of the past three financial years, she will furnish Mr S J Moore with (a) a list of Johannesburg Water infrastructure projects delayed due to late or non-payment to contractors, indicating for each project the (i) project name, (ii) contractor and (iii) duration of the delay and (b) the total amount outstanding to each contractor as at 1 October 2025; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6881E

**6154. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether, with regard to his statement in the Portfolio Committee on 19 September 2025 that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme and his department reprioritised R13,3 billion to assist 34 000 students with blocked registrations and/or second semester registrations, he will provide a detailed breakdown of (a) which categories of students this covers, (b) the basis on which the specified students were selected and (c) the estimated shortfall with regard to each student for those still unfunded; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6882E

**6155. Dr D C Christians (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

- (1) What (a) total number of student accommodation providers and/or landlords have valid and/or compliant outstanding claims that remain unpaid to date, (b) is the total monetary value of each unpaid claim and (c) total number of the specified claims are older than (i) 90 and (ii) 180 days;
- (2) in light of the fact that he mentioned implementing a new online platform for bed identification, accreditation and grading of student accommodation sites, (a) what is the timeline for full roll-out across all provinces, (b) which institutions and/or service providers are already integrated and (c) what mechanisms have been put in place to audit and/or verify the system for accuracy? NW6883E

**6156. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether her department is responsible for the oversight and monitoring of the expenditure of budgets by water boards and/or entities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, with regard to the recent reports that a certain official (name and details furnished) flew first class to New York at a cost of R125 000 to participate in the New York City Marathon, an event that was not a Comrades qualifier, with the approval of the accounting officer (name furnished), what (a)(i) justification was provided for funding the trip and (ii) in what ways is the trip aligned with the entity's mandate and budgetary allocations, (b) measurable benefits or exposure did this trip generate for the entity, the department or the country and (c) measures are in place to ensure responsible use of public funds and prevent similar instances in the future? NW6885E

**6157. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, in view of the budgets cuts of 40 to 60% he has implemented in sporting federations, including Swimming South Africa which is responsible for the development of athletes for major competitions such as the 2028 Olympics, his department had anything to do with the sponsorship received by a certain employee of KwaZulu-Natal uMngeni-uThukela Water (name and details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how does he justify reducing funding for athlete development while public funds are used to sponsor officials' extracurricular activities unrelated to their work or national sporting priorities, (b) what oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that government resources for sport are allocated transparently, equitably and in a manner that prioritises athlete development and (c) what corrective actions will he take to ensure that government funding prioritises athletes and national sporting development rather than non-essential expenditures? NW6886E

**6158. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

With reference to ongoing governance issues at SA Tourism, what (a) is the total sum paid to a certain company (name furnished), since the appointment of a certain official (name furnished) and (b) are the full details of the outcomes of all investigations conducted by the specified company at SA Tourism? NW6887E

**6159. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What (a)(i) was the appointment date of the Chief Operating Officer of SA Tourism, (ii) were his qualifications at time of appointment and (iii) is the total sum spent on salaries of (aa) suspended officials in the current financial year and (bb) officials acting in the roles of suspended officials and (b) were the reasons for the suspension of the specified officials? NW6888E

**6160. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (1) Whether her department has received the close-out report from the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA) in respect of the agreement her department had with SEDFA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether she will furnish Ms H Ismail with a copy of the close-out report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what (a) total number of applicants (i) are waiting for A Response and (ii) have their funding frozen currently and (b) is the way forward to ensure this matter is addressed to not disadvantage applicants and negatively impact the tourism sector;
- (4) whether the Public Investment Corporation Agreement is concluded; if not, on what date will this be done; if so, what are the full relevant details? NW6889E

**6161. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) With regard to the community service allocation process for 2026, what total number of (a) medical interns who are expected to complete the second year of their internship at the end of 2025 and (b) community service posts in each (i) province and (ii) hospital are available for medical doctors in 2026;
- (2) what total number of (a) healthcare workers who are required to perform community service are expected to graduate in 2025 and (b) funded community service posts are available in each (i) hospital and (ii) province for each specified category of healthcare workers in 2026;
- (3) (a) what are the dates for the first, second and third round of the 2026 community service allocations and (b) by what date will the community service healthcare workers be notified of their 2026 postings? NW6890E

**6162. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

- (1) (a) In each of the past four years and (b) since 1 January 2025, what total number of funded registrar posts were (i) available and (ii) filled in each (aa) hospital and (bb) province;
- (2) whether there have been any vacant registrar posts (a) in each of the past four years and (b) since 1 January 2025; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) what type or speciality of registrar posts were vacant in each hospital and province and (ii) for how long was each of the posts vacant? NW6891E

**6163. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

In terms of supra-numerary medical posts in the government sector, what total number of (a)(i) registrars, (ii) medical officers and (iii) specialists are in supra-numerary posts in each (aa) hospital and (bb) province and (b) the specified supra-numerary doctors are (i) foreign nationals and (ii) SA citizens? NW6892E

**6164. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

With regard to his reply to question 5193 on 6 October 2025, by what date will the Republic's National Interest Framework Policy document that was published in 2022, to which President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, referred to in his newsletter on 25 August 2025, be tabled in (a) Cabinet and (b) the Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation for discussion? NW6893E

**6165. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

(a) What are the reasons that his department did not consult with the Taiwanese Foreign Mission in Pretoria before downgrading the office as per a government gazette published in July 2025 and (b) on what date will he engage with the Taiwanese delegation as per a commitment made in late September 2025? NW6894E

**6166. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether, when the mandate to maintain the Republic's foreign assets was transferred to his department from the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, there was a transfer of the budget between the departments to fund the maintenance and acquisition of foreign assets and the necessary skills or government programme responsible for this work; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6895E

**6167. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether the National Prosecuting Authority, in consultation with the SA Police Service, has taken any steps to ensure that criminal proceedings are instituted against a certain person (name and details furnished), following the laying of charges relating to allegations of corruption and the attempted bribery (name and details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6897E

**6168. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

What are the reasons for the delay in the arrest and/or prosecution of a certain person (name furnished), given that a criminal case, Stellenbosch CAS 182/8/2025, was officially opened on 7 August 2025 and is being investigated by a sergeant of the SA Police Service (name furnished)?

NW6898E

**6169. Mr E M Bath (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether her department has put any mechanisms in place to ensure that politically connected individuals accused of corruption do not receive preferential treatment or protection from prosecution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6899E

**6170. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

(1) With reference to the renovations at the Gelvandale Community Swimming Pool in the Northern Areas in Gqeberha that are funded by his department, in the context of concerns regarding the exclusion of the ward councillor and local businesses in favour of an allegedly politically connected contractor from Johannesburg, what (a) procurement process was followed in appointing the contractor, (b) are the company's name and registration number and (c) is the total contract value;

(2) (a) what are the names and registration numbers of small-, medium- and micro-enterprises that were appointed in the project, (b) what process was followed in their selection, (c) from which budget was the project funded and (d) what was the approved scope of work?

NW6900E

**6171. Ms K A Christie (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether, with regard to the report of the Auditor-General that R102,8 million worth of lost assets belonging to Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) are under investigation, the vacancy of the Deputy Director-General of Corporate Services at Stats SA has been filled, given that asset management falls under this portfolio; if not, (a) by what date will the vacancy be filled and (b) what steps has she taken to ensure that the vital role of asset management is entrusted to another director-general or manager at Stats SA in the meantime; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6901E

**6172. Mr W A S Aucamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(1) With reference to the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture on 11 February 2025, what progress has been made on each of the seven multisectoral strategic objectives of the National Food and Nutrition Security (NFNS) Plan identified in the presentation;

(2) (a) on what date was the multisectoral Food and Nutrition Security Council/Coordinating Committee established and (b) what has been their progress;

(3) (a) who is currently part of the NFNS Council, (b) when was each Council member appointed and (c) what is the professional background of each member;

- (4) (a) on what dates did the Council meet (i) in the past seven financial years and (ii) from 1 January 2025 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) what was the agenda for each meeting and (c) what total amount was each member compensated for each of the meetings? NW6902E

**6173. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department keeps A Record of infants who are victims of human trafficking; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of infants have been victims (a) of human trafficking in the Republic and (b) as A Result of being relinquished by means of (i) a baby saver and/or baby box operated by A Registered child protection organisation and (ii) any other avenue in each (aa) province and (bb) of the past 15 years? NW6903E

**6174. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) keeps A Record of infants who are victims of human trafficking; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of (a) infants have been victims of human trafficking and (b) such cases have been (i) reported to and (ii) investigated by SAPS where the victim was relinquished by means of (aa) baby savers or baby box operated by A Registered child protection organisation and (bb) any other avenue in each (aaa) province and (bbb) of the past 15 years? NW6904E

**6175. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) keeps A Record of cases of infants who are victims of human trafficking; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of (a) such cases has the NPA (i) received and (ii) successfully prosecuted and (b) cases were (i) received and (ii) successfully prosecuted where the victim was relinquished by (aa) means of baby savers or baby boxes operated by A Registered child protection organisation and (bb) any other avenue in each (aaa) of the past 15 years and (bbb) province? NW6905E

**6176. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to his department's intention to approach the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank) for between two and/or three billion United States dollars to fund the Transformation Fund, the funding will be in the form of a loan; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the loan will be at a concessional interest rate; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the interest rate agreed upon;
- (3) whether the funding will be a combination of a loan and a grant; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in which proportions;
- (4) whether his department has sought the National Treasury's consent with regard to funding negotiations; if not, why not; if so, what was the Treasury's response in this regard;

- (5) whether his department has modelled the potential for losses and the impact this could have on the ability of the Transformation Fund to repay any debt to Afreximbank; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6906E

**6177. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether funding and/or loans secured by government departments to fund their programmes such as the Transformation Fund appear as a contingent liability on the government's balance sheet; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he has found that such funding strategy poses a threat to National Treasury's goal of fiscal consolidation; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6907E

**6178. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the industrialisation opportunity presented by the rollout of renewable energy and the negative effect of the application of the staged consignment provision of the Customs and Excise Act, Act 91 of 1964, to the industrialisation potential of the renewable energy industry, his department has assessed whether the objectives of the staged consignment provision of the specified Act are applied appropriately and/or are not undermined; if not, what steps will his department take to remedy the issue; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has engaged directly with the affected local industries on this matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department has undertaken any impact assessment aimed to quantify the economic effects of the staged consignment provision; if not,
- (4) whether his department intends to undertake the specified assessment; if not, why not; if so, what are the time frames in this regard;
- (5) what (a) is the purpose and scope of the staged consignment provision and (b) are the full details of the goods necessary to construct A Renewable energy that fall within the specified purpose and scope? NW6908E

**6179. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the recommendations of the Report of the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in respect of the S&S Refinery transaction, the PIC has introduced automated portfolio management systems or improved the Information Technology infrastructure for its unlisted investments to enhance compliance monitoring; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the PIC has introduced a standalone division to assess investment proposals outside of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether the role of risk in investment decisions has been strengthened; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether there has been any form of accountability for the serious management oversight mentioned in clause 88, page 39 of the Report, wherein conditions precedent for the S&S transaction was not implemented; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
NW6909E

**6180. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the recommendations of the Report of the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in respect of the Project Sierra transaction, the PIC obtained a legal opinion as to whether the R114 million underwriting commission paid to the Lancaster Group was in fact due to the PIC; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of the appropriate steps that were taken to recover the money;
- (2) whether a certain person (name furnished) provided proof that the R100 million in equity contributions in respect of the project remained in the relevant bank account; if not, what action was taken in this regard; if so, what proof did the specified person provide;
- (3) whether the Memorandum of Incorporation and Delegations of Authority of the PIC in respect of its investment decision-making has been amended to require Board approval to amend any proposals that require initial Board approval when submitted to the PIC; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?  
NW6910E

**6181. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the findings of the Report of the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into Allegations of Impropriety at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in respect of its relationship with a certain person (name furnished), the Government Employees Pension Fund and PIC jointly appointed an independent investigator to examine the Pan-African Infrastructure Development Fund (PAIDF) funds initiative, as recommended in clause 8, page 67 of the report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the PIC Board examined the roles played by certain persons (names furnished) in respect of the PAIDF initiative, to understand whether either person had breached their fiduciary duty or failed the fit and proper test required of directors by the Companies Act, Act 71 of 2008; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the PIC Board has developed appropriate policies for the secondment or appointment of employees to external entities as recommended, to protect the interests of the PIC and that of its clients; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of the policies?  
NW6911E

**6182. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With reference to his reply to question 5099 on 18 September 2025, (a) in which (i) municipalities and (ii) financial years has section 216(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, been applied to municipalities that have passed unfunded budgets for more than one financial year and (b) considering the impact of section 216(2) on residents, what direct consequences have been imposed to relevant accounting officers?

NW6912E

**6183. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) What (a) progress has been made on the land dispute that caused the Marang Housing Project in Mahikeng, North West, to stall and (b) total amount to date has been spent on security for the premises;
- (2) whether the (a) National Home Building Registration Council and (b) Social Housing Regulatory Authority have resolved (i) safety and (ii) public participation concerns; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6913E

**6184. Mr C J Poole (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

With regard to the findings of the Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements during its oversight visit to the North West in October 2025, what (a)(i) measures and (ii) timeline are in place to complete unfinished state-subsidy houses in Extension 7 in Delareyville and (b) progress is being made to connect bulk water and sanitation services to state-subsidy housing beneficiaries in Extension 8 in Delareyville?

NW6914E

**6185. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) In light of the fact that in December 2024, she stated that her department collects data on learner pregnancies through the Education Management System, however, due to underreporting, the data does not fully reflect the true prevalence of pregnancies among learners and that her department has established a protocol with the Department of Health (DoH), allowing the sharing of data on deliveries and terminations of pregnancy among 10 to 19-year-olds in health facilities, whereas this data is used as a proxy to estimate learner pregnancies, what steps have been taken to ensure that no pregnancy and termination thereof goes unreported;
- (2) whether the sharing of data between her department and DoH has been integrated; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether she can now provide the figures, broken down by age cohorts under (a) 10, (b) 10 to 15 and (c) 16 to 19 years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6915E

**6186. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) Concerning the criminal offences in terms of section 15 and section 16 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2007, (a) in each of the past five financial years and (b) from 1 April 2025 to date, what total number of cases in respect of each type of offence (i) have been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) by the SA Police Service for criminal prosecution, (ii) are under investigation by the NPA, (iii) have had a decision made to prosecute, (iv) are currently enrolled for prosecution, (v) have had a successful prosecution achieved, (vi) were closed without result and (vii) were unsuccessfully prosecuted;
- (2) what total number of the cases in respect of each type of offence in the specified financial years and since 1 April 2025 originated from A Report made in terms of section 110(1) of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005, and related to child pregnancy;
- (3) on average, how long does it take the NPA to conclude a prosecution in terms of section 15 and 16 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2007? NW6916E

**6187. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) What is the total number of offenders (a) currently listed on the register National Register for Sex Offenders and (b) listed for (i) sexual assault involving a child, (ii) rape involving a child and (iii) statutory rape;
- (2) in what total number of the cases did the underage victim become pregnant as A Result of the specified offences;
- (3) what is the date of the last (a) recorded entry into the National Register for Sex Offenders for sexual assault involving a child, rape involving a child or for statutory rape and (b) entry where the victim of such crime became pregnant as A Result of the aforementioned offences;
- (4) what (a) total number of Form 8 applications for clearance were submitted in the past five years, (b) are the details of each institution that submitted each application and (c) is the turnaround time to answer and/or reply to a Form 8 application? NW6917E

**6188. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) What (a) is the total number of the names removed from the National Register for Sex Offenders related to cases of (i) sexual assault or rape involving a child and (ii) statutory rape, (b) are the three most prevalent reasons for the removal of a name from the register, (c) number of offenders' names have been removed from the register in the past 10 years, (d) number of the names in the past five years were recorded within 30 days of an offender being convicted and (e) progress has her department made with regard to improving and fixing the administration of the register;

- (2) on what date does she envisage the register will be made public? NW6918E

**6189. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether her department is involved in the stalled Western Holdings, Rheederpark Extension 2, land donation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a)(i) are the full details of the current status of the Western Holdings, Rheederpark Extension 2, land donation, which has been pending for more than 10 years and (ii) exact stage is the process currently stalled, (b) specific administrative, legal or procedural obstacles are preventing the finalisation of the land donation and (c) department and/or officials are directly responsible for resolving the obstacles? NW6919E

**6190. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) Whether her department is involved in the stalled Western Holdings, Rheederpark Extension 2, land donation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) role has the Matjhabeng Local Municipality played to expedite the land donation and (b) concrete steps has the municipality taken to engage with her department to ensure that the process is finalised;
- (2) whether she has found that the specified municipality has failed to take adequate action in the process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions does she intend introducing to ensure accountability and expedite the matter? NW6920E

**6191. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) Whether, in view of the harsh living conditions faced by residents of the Golf Course informal settlement, she will consider relocating the residents to vacant stands in Western Holdings while the donation process has been finalised; if not, what (a) specific legal or policy barriers prevent such A Relocation and (b) short-term relief measures and/or premises does she have in place for the residents of the Golf Course informal settlement; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) are the full details of the binding timeline for the completion of the Western Holdings land donation and (b) mechanisms has her department put in place to ensure that the affected community receives quarterly progress reports until the matter is resolved? NW6921E

**6192. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6922E

**6193. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audits, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6923E

**6194. Ms E R J Spies (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6924E

**6195. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6925E

**6196. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6926E

**6197. Mr P G Atkinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6927E

**6198. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6928E

**6199. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6929E

**6200. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6930E

**6201. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6932E

**6202. Mr E V Baptie (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6933E

**6203. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, his department, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6934E

**6204. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6935E

**6205. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6936E

**6206. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6937E

**6207. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6938E

**6208. Ms N J Bollman (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6939E

**6209. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6940E

**6210. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has the SA Police Service flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6941E

**6211. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

With reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6942E

**6212. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6943E

**6213. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6944E

**6214. Mr J N de Villiers (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6945E

**6215. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6946E

**6216. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6947E

**6217. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her Office has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her Office flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6948E

**6218. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6949E

**6219. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, his department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has he taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has his department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6950E

**6220. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6951E

**6221. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers?

NW6952E

**6222. Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether, with reference to the National Treasury's efforts to conduct a national audit of ghost workers, which includes the use of cross-system audit from the SA Revenue Service, the Department of Home Affairs, the Education Management Information System, and the Higher Education and Training Management Information System, her department has (a) received and (b) formally acknowledged Circular Number 36 of 2025, dated 7 September 2025, from the Department of Public Service and Administration, titled *Mandatory physical verification of personnel on the human resource and payroll systems and updating of electronic records*; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what (i) specific steps has she taken in response to the specified audit, (ii) total number of potential ghost workers has her department flagged through the specified process and (iii) verification process has been used to confirm and/or clear flagged workers? NW6953E

**6223. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether she has been informed that nine schools in Tembisa, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, were reportedly left without food due to non-payments of food service providers (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what recent measures has her department taken to ensure that such payments are processed in time? NW6954E

**6224. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether she has been informed of the scholar transport strike that took place in the Eastern Cape and left thousands of pupils stranded without means of transport to school; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has she taken to engage relevant stakeholders, including the provincial department, to discuss ways of avoiding such strikes since they have an impact on learning and teaching? NW6955E

**6225. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:**

Whether, considering that it was recently discovered by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme that the University of Free State allegedly paid a certain person (name and details furnished) a substantial amount of money for a student accommodation that does not exist, normal processes were followed to verify the property before payments were made; if not, why not; if so, what (a) proof was found to confirm the existence and/or suitability of the specified student residence and (b) consequence management steps have been taken (i) against officials involved in the transaction (ii) to recover the funds from the specified person and (c) total amount has been recovered so far? NW6956E

**6226. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

What are the details of the progress made by the Working Group on Science, Technology and Innovation Funding, which he established recently to advise him on the implications and impact of the withdrawal of funding by the government of the United States of America from key research and development programmes in the Republic? NW6957E

**6227. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

What interventions will his department provide to the Technology Innovation Agency in connection with its underperformance as identified in the report of the Auditor-General?

NW6958E

**6228. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation:**

Whether there are any plans to review and/or update the governance structure and/or policies of the Technology Innovation Agency; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6959E

**6229. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) has she found to be the causes of late payments to scholar transport service providers, particularly in the Eastern Cape and (b) measures has her department put in place to ensure the safety of learners when the contracted service providers go on strike?

NW6960E

**6230. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) What total (a) number of learners rely on the scholar transport system and (b) amount does it cost to transport each learner;
- (2) (a) what safety measures are conducted to check (i) the roadworthiness of vehicles and (ii) overloading and (b) how regularly are such inspections carried out to monitor compliance?

NW6961E

**6231. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

What (a) total number of persons have been arrested for the illegal trade in sugilite in the past three years and (b) steps has the SA Police Service taken to stop the illegal smuggling of sugilite, particularly in the Northern Cape?

NW6962E

**6232. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Considering that the Border Management Authority (BMA) does not have adequate scanners at the borders, what mechanism does the BMA have in place to ensure that illegal substances such as drugs do not find their way into the Republic?

NW6963E

**6233. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

- (1) Whether she will furnish Mr T P Mogale with a list of all employers who have been fined for hiring illegal immigrants or foreign nationals without proper documentation in the past three years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what total number of fines have been (a) imposed, (b) paid and (c) outstanding in the specified period?

NW6964E

**6234. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) Noting that the report of the Auditor-General indicates significant financial difficulties among key entities that report to him, such as the SA Post Office, SA Broadcasting Corporation and Broadband Infracore, thereby raising serious doubts about their ongoing viability, as well as the lack of evident monitoring of their turnaround strategy implementation by his department, what specific and time-sensitive actions has his department taken to (a) secure necessary funding and (b) effectively oversee the execution of the revised turnaround strategies for the specified entities;
- (2) whether he will furnish Ms S Gcilishe with a detailed quarterly plan for each entity that includes (a) milestones and (b) an outline of standard repercussions for the leadership of his department and entities that report to him when the milestones have not been met; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?  
NW6965E

**6235. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) What are the (a) reasons for his department's failure to (i) ensure timely appointments of permanent, qualified boards and (ii) fill critical executive vacancies in some entities that report to him such as the SA Post Office and State Information Technology Agency and (b) firm deadlines for filling the specified vacancies;
- (2) in light of the findings of the Auditor-General that investigations into wasteful spending are not pursued allegedly due to the fact that the management views such investigations as practically impossible or an absence of accountability, what measures has he taken to implement an effective consequence management framework across all entities that report to him;
- (3) whether his department and/or entities that report to him have policies that provide for the disclosure of names of officials who do not fulfil their responsibilities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will he take to disclose the names of officials whose performance does not meet the required the standards?  
NW6966E

**6236. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

- (1) Noting that the Auditor-General has raised alarming issues regarding the aging and inadequate information technology (IT) infrastructure and cybersecurity measures at entities such as the Postbank, SA Post Office, SA Broadcasting Corporation and State Information Technology Agency (details furnished), what urgent steps has his department implemented to (a) prioritise the modernisation of critical IT systems and (b) enforce minimum cybersecurity standards across high-risk entities, especially at the Postbank, which is responsible for social grant distributions;

- (2) whether he will furnish Ms S Gcilishe with a detailed, portfolio-wide strategy with clear timelines to rectify the specified significant IT governance issues; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what plans has his department developed to ensure the effective implementation of the portfolio-wide strategy to (a) avoid further financial losses and (b) safeguard citizens' data?  
NW6967E

**6237. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Whether, considering the deleterious effects of gambling, his department has developed any plans to ban the advertisement of gambling in all media or communication platforms in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6969E

**6238. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What has she found to be the total number of school-going children who (a) stay further than 20 kilometres from school and (b) are (i) in need of scholar transport and (ii) not provided with scholar transport in each province?

NW6970E

**6239. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the statements allegedly made by a certain judge (name furnished), which undermined legal practitioners in a certain high court (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether she has found that the specified comments are used frequently and therefore reflect a broader rot in the justice system of the Republic, where public confidence is continuously eroded and the credibility of the courts questioned; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what concrete steps has her department taken to (a)(i) investigate and (ii) address the specified rot, (b) ensure that (i) judicial appointments and (ii) oversight do not allow misconduct and/or bias to fester and (c) hold the judiciary accountable for failing to protect the integrity of the courts in the Republic?  
NW6971E

**6240. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

With reference to the case of a certain person (name furnished) who continues to be granted bail despite facing multiple murder charges, a pattern that exposes serious gaps in our justice system (details furnished), what concrete (a) steps has her department taken to ensure that bail laws and/or procedures are tightened to protect the public and (b) mechanisms has she put in place in collaboration with law enforcement and prosecutors to prevent violent criminals from continuing to terrorise communities while out on bail?  
NW6972E

**6241. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Noting that thousands of law graduates across the Republic, many of whom have completed their articles, are sitting at home unable to secure employment while our justice system continues to struggle with backlog and inefficiency, what concrete steps has her department taken to (a) address the massive underutilisation of legal talent and (b) ensure that law graduates are absorbed into the justice system? NW6973E

**6242. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

How was a certain person (name furnished) appointed (a) into the position of SA Tourism Chief Operations Officer and (b) as the Acting Chief Executive Officer allegedly without the necessary qualifications? NW6974E

**6243. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Whether the accounting authority and/or responsible officials at the SA Tourism received a certificate of debt from the Auditor-General for the R4,18 million loss; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6975E

**6244. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What are the reasons that the SA Tourism has not yet finalised investigations into the R86 million worth of irregular expenditure? NW6976E

**6245. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

In light of climate change and the recurring droughts in the North West, what adaptive management plans has his department put in place to ensure sustainable access to (a) water and (b) food resources for elephants and other species at the Madikwe Game Reserve? NW6977E

**6246. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

What (a) collaboration exists between his department and the (i) SA National Parks, (ii) private operators and (iii) conservation non-governmental organisations to support elephant management at the Madikwe Game Reserve and (b) joint programmes are currently operational in this regard? NW6978E

**6247. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) How frequently does his department monitor the ecological health of the Madikwe Game Reserve;
- (2) whether she will furnish Ms L Managa with the most recent comprehensive report on the (a) ecological and (b) conservation status of the Madikwe Game Reserve; if not, why not in each case; if so, on what date? NW6979E

**6248. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What (a) progress has been made in reducing (i) water losses and (ii) non-revenue water, especially in municipalities identified as high risk and (b) measures has her department taken to stabilise municipal water boards, many of which face governance and financial management?

NW6980E

**6249. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Given the rising public debt, what plan has the National Treasury put in place to balance fiscal consolidation with social spending especially in the (a) housing and (b) education sectors?

NW6981E

**6250. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Since she assumed office as Minister in her current portfolio, what (a) measures has her department put in place to ensure swift prosecution of corruption cases involving public officials and (b) steps has her department taken to strengthen the capacity of the (i) Special Investigating Unit and (ii) National Prosecuting Authority?

NW6982E

**6251. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

(1) What (a) has he found to be the reasons that, nearly a year after the kidnapping of a certain businessman (name furnished), the SA Police Service (SAPS) has failed to produce a single breakthrough and/or arrest, (b) concrete steps has the SAPS taken to ensure that the (i) specified person is found and (ii) criminals responsible for their disappearance are brought to justice;

(2) whether he has found that the SAPS tends to react better to public outrage; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how does he justify the silence and/or inaction with reference to the specified case while the family and friends of the specified person spend sleepless night wondering about his plight?

NW6983E

**6252. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) With reference to her investigation of alleged grant fraud in Breede Valley, what total number of applications for the Social Relief of Distress (SRD) grant were later refused following the data that showed that their details were earlier used by fraudsters to claim the SRD grant using their details;

(2) whether, with reference to the anti-fraud mechanisms recommended in the 2023-24 Auditor-General report to the SA Social Security Agency, the agency has implemented the specified mechanisms; if not, why not; if so, on what date;

(3) whether the initial SRD grant applications were received after the specified anti-fraud mechanisms were put in place; if not, on what date were they received; if so, what evidence can she present that shows the effectiveness of the specified mechanisms?

NW6984E

**6253. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether his department has received any complaints from land restitution claimants to the effect that department officials are coercing and/or forcing them to accept monetary compensation over land restoration; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6985E

**6254. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether she has been informed that some communities of De Aar in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality do not have access to clean running water and only use the water provided through water tankers, which they have found it is not suitable for human consumption; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the municipality does not (a) use the money used to procure water tankers to install proper water infrastructure and (b) have clean running water for the specified communities? NW6986E

**6255. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether he has been informed that De Aar in the Mthanjani Local Municipality has three informal settlements that do not have water, sanitation services and electricity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action has he taken to ensure that basic municipal services are delivered to the three informal settlements? NW6987E

**6256. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether he has been informed that (a) there are no ambulances to the nearby regional hospital from Philipstown in Renosterberg Local Municipality in Northern Cape and (b) Masibambisane Clinic in Philipstown is understaffed and/or over-worked; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what intervention has he, in conjunction with relevant authorities, made to ensure that (i) ambulances service is provided and (ii) the local clinic is properly resourced? NW6988E

**6257. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

What (a)(i) measures and (ii) sanctions and/or correction actions have been taken to hold the SA Football Association leadership and technical staff accountable for the recent loss of points by Bafana Bafana in the FIFA World Cup qualifiers due to fielding an ineligible player and (b) steps have been taken to ensure (i) improved systems and (ii) that sanctions issued against players and/or members of the technical staff are tracked properly in future competitions? NW6989E

**6258. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

Whether, with reference to the reply to question 220 on 28 February 2025, wherein it is indicated that the finalised report on the handling of the investigation surrounding the breaking-in and theft from the Phala Phala farm of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, has been classified “Top-Secret” in terms of paragraph 3.4.4 of the Minimum Information Security Standards and as such, until it is accordingly declassified, it would not be released for public consumption, a date for the declassification of the specified report has been set; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date will the findings in the specified report be made accessible to Parliament and the South African public?

NW6990E

**6259. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

(a) What is the current status of the renovation and refurbishment project of the old KwaZulu-Natal legislature complex in uLundi, (b) what are the financial implications of the specified project and (c) on what date is the project expected to be finished?

NW6991E

**6260. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

(1) Whether, noting that during presentations by the Auditor-General and the Department of Correctional Services to the Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services as part of the Budgetary Review and Recommendations Report, it was reported that the Department of Correctional Services is in the unenviable position of receiving sentenced prisoners whose identities are not clear, she has found that it is acceptable for people to be arrested, charged and sentenced without their identities actually being known to the courts that sentenced them; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how it is possible that a magistrate and/or judge can sentence someone without knowing their identity, (b) what is the impact of the specified practice to the integrity of the Integrated Justice System, (c) how is it possible with the information systems and/or computing power now available that the identity of a person who is arrested and/or charged cannot be combined with an ID number, a passport, fingerprints and/or other biometrics, (d) what risks does the specified practice pose to the process of managing criminals through justice system, not only in terms of their sentencing, but also in terms of (i) the process of managing them in prison and their rehabilitation, parole and reintegration into society and (ii) threats of total failure and/or collapse of the justice system under her authority, which itself is a dereliction of duty, (e) how does her department manage the specified aspect of the criminal justice system without knowing the identity of a sentenced prisoner and (f) what other hazards does the specified practice expose the Republic in as the criminal justice system processes and/or interacts with offenders whose movements and records need to be tracked at all time because they have committed different forms of crimes in both their extremity and gravity;

(2) (a) what plans has she put in place to address the specified crisis and (b) within what time frame will this problem be addressed, which is critical for delivering any semblance of an integrated justice system in the Republic for the protection of the citizens?

NW6992E

**6261. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the rising tensions between Venezuela and the United States of America (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the position of the Republic in this regard and (b) action of solidarity has the Republic expressed with the government and the people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;
- (2) whether the Republic has (a) communicated its condemnation of the specified actions and (b) demanded their immediate cessation; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether he will furnish Mr C G Niehaus with the details of the specified correspondences; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6993E

**6262. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) Considering that Mthatha in the Eastern Cape was hit by floods in July 2025, which resulted in damage to school infrastructure, what is total number of schools that (a) were damaged due to floods in the area and (b) have matric classes;
- (2) what (a) support system was put in place to ensure that the learning activities are not interrupted and (b) is the examination state of readiness for the (i) matric students and (ii) teachers in the specified area?

NW6995E

**6263. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 2935 on 11 July 2025, wherein she promised to provide a comprehensive update once a detailed response has been received on the media Reports on disciplinary actions against staff members at the Dr Böhmer School for Learners with Special Education Needs in Bloemfontein for alleged racism and sexual harassment, she will furnish Dr W J Boshoff with an update on the specified matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW6997E

**6264. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

- (1) What mechanisms and/or programmes has she put in place with the Department of Higher Education to align skills development with actual industry demands rather than the frameworks of sector education and training authorities (SETAs) that are seemingly outdated;
- (2) what progress has been made to reform the SETAs to address the reported inefficiencies, maladministration and duplication of functions in her department and the Department of Higher Education?

NW6998E

**6265. Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

- (1) Given that the official unemployment rate remains above 30% and youth unemployment exceeds 40%, what has she found to be the reasons that the current job creation initiatives of her department have not achieved a measurable decline in the specified figures in the past five years;
- (2) what concrete steps has her department taken to attract private sector investment into labour-intensive industries rather than relying predominantly on State-funded temporary work programmes?

NW6999E

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☐2163. Mr E J Marais (DA) (p 817)—Public Works and Infrastructure. [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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☐3196. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 1194)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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☐4424. Mr C Matiwane (EFF) (p 1758)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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☐4915. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 2035)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [★821] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

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- 4942. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism. [★854] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 4944. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 2041)—Tourism. [★856] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 4946. Mr F Essack (DA) (p 2042)—Tourism. [★858] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
- 4947. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 2042)—Trade, Industry and Competition. [★859] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].
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- 4975. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2049)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- 4976. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 2049)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
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- 4988. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2053)—Home Affairs.
- 4999. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2055)—Social Development.
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☐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.

☐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, unethical and opaque foreign AI systems deployed on the population of the Republic allowing a new form of experimentation on the citizens? NW5659E

☐5054. Mr N N Shezi (MK) (p 2066)—President of the Republic.

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

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- ☐5166. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2116)—Trade, Industry and Competition.
- ☐5173. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2118)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★904]  
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- ☐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]  
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- ☐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))]
- ☐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))]
- ☐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))]
- ☐5211. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 2126)—Home Affairs. [★956] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]
- ☐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.
5235. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2131)—Police. . ***[EXTENSION APPROVED – REPLY BY 13 OCTOBER 2025]***
- ☐5236. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2131)—The Presidency.
- ☐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.
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- ☐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.
- ☐5278. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2140)—Home Affairs.
- ☐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.
- ☐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.
- ☐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 [Interdepartmentally 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?

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

☐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?

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

**FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**(REPLY BY 6 OCTOBER 2025)**

- ☐5362. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation [*Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development on Wednesday, 22 October 2025*].

With reference to Executive Order 14204 titled Addressing Egregious Actions of the Republic of South Africa, issued by the President of the United States of America (USA), Mr D J Trump, on 7 February 2025, (a) what specific diplomatic actions has the Government undertaken in response to the USA's efforts to prioritize humanitarian relief, including admission and resettlement through the United States Refugee Admissions Program, for Afrikaners, (b) what representations has his department made regarding the associated pause in the US foreign assistance, (c) what steps has he and/or his department taken to counter false propaganda about a so-called white genocide in the Republic and (d) how this response aligns with the country's foreign policy principles of anti-racism?

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

- ☐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.
- ☐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.
- ☐5434. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2196)—Basic Education.
- ☐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.  
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- ☐5453. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2201)—Police.
- ☐5462. Mr T I Gamede (MK) (p 2203)—Human Settlements. **[WITHDRAWN]**
- ☐5463. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 2203)—The Presidency.
- ☐5472. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2205)—Police.
- ☐5476. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2206)—The Presidency.
- 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 and/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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.
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5548. Mr M C Masina (ANC) (p 2252)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
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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.
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.
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5567. Mr S Mahlangu (ANC) (p 2255)—Public Works and Infrastructure.
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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.
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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.
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5582. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 2258)—Communications and Digital Technologies.
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5588. Ms N E Mtolo (ANC) (p 2259)—Home Affairs.
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5590. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 2259)—Acting Minister of Police.
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5594. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) (p 2260)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
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5596. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) (p 2260)—International Relations and Cooperation.
5597. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) (p 2260)—International Relations and Cooperation.
5598. Mr M M Hala (ANC) (p 2261)—Defence and Military Veterans.
5599. Mr W T D Plaatjies (ANC) (p 2261)—Defence and Military Veterans.
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5601. Mr P Ndamase (ANC) (p 2261)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
5602. Ms T Mgweba (ANC) (p 2261)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
5603. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) (p 2261)—Minister in The Presidency.
5604. Ms M L Dunjwa (ANC) (p 2262)—Minister in The Presidency.
5605. Ms P P Xaba-Ntshaba (ANC) (p 2262)—Public Service and Administration.
5606. Ms W Tikana-Gxotiwe (ANC) (p 2262)—Public Service and Administration.
5607. Ms T M Chauke-Adonis (ANC) (p 2262)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
5608. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 2262)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
5609. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2262)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
5610. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 2263)—Basic Education.
5611. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 2263)—Social Development.
5612. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 2263)—Agriculture.
5613. Dr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) (p 2264)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
5614. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 2264)—International Relations and Cooperation.
5615. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2264)—Water and Sanitation.
5616. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 2264)—Basic Education.

5618. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2265)—Trade, Industry and Competition.?
5619. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 2265)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
5620. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2265)—Transport.
5621. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 2266)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
5622. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2266)—Acting Minister of Police.
5623. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 2266)—Transport.
5624. Dr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 2267)—Health.
5625. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2267)—Basic Education.
5626. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2267)—Social Development.
5627. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 2268)—Social Development.
5628. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 2268)—Water and Sanitation.
- 5629. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance [*Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency on Tuesday, 21 October 2025*].**
- (1) Whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with the names of the 466 companies and individuals that have not yet been blacklisted and not yet included on the National Treasury's Restricted Supplier and Tender Defaulter Report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) which organs of state have failed to notify the National Treasury of the specified companies and individuals recommended for blacklisting and (b) what are the reasons for the failure to blacklist the companies and individuals despite the recommendations by the Special Investigating Unit? NW6289E
5630. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2269)—Human Settlements.
5631. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 2269)—Finance.
5632. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2269)—Acting Minister of Police.
5633. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2270)—Acting Minister of Police.
5634. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 2270)—Acting Minister of Police.
5635. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2270)—Acting Minister of Police.
5636. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2270)—Acting Minister of Police.
5637. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 2271)—Acting Minister of Police.
5639. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 2271)—Health.

5640. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 2271)—Basic Education.
5641. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) (p 2271)—Social Development.
5643. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 2272)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
5645. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2272)—Home Affairs.
5646. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2272)—Health.
5647. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) (p 2272)—Health.
5648. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2273)—Tourism.
5649. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2273)—Tourism.
5650. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 2273)—Tourism.
5651. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 2273)—Justice and Constitutional Development.
5654. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 2274)—Acting Minister of Police.
5655. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 2274)—Acting Minister of Police.
5656. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2274)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
5657. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2274)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
5658. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 2275)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
5659. Ms T J Mokwele (EFF) (p 2275)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
5660. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2275)—Defence and Military Veterans.
5661. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 2276)—Defence and Military Veterans.
5662. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2276)—Transport.
5663. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2276)—Transport.
5664. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 2276)—Transport.
5665. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 2277)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
5666. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) (p 2277)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
5667. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 2277)—Basic Education.
5668. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 2277)—Basic Education.
5669. Mr V Pambo (EFF) (p 2277)—Basic Education.
5670. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2277)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

5671. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2278)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
5672. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 2278)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
5673. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2278)—Human Settlements.
5674. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2278)—Human Settlements.
5675. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 2279)—Human Settlements.
5676. Mr M Manyi (MK) (p 2279)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.
5679. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2280)—Acting Minister of Police.
5680. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2280)—Acting Minister of Police.
5681. Mr W M Douglas (MK) (p 2280)—Home Affairs.
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5683. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2281)—Water and Sanitation.
5684. Mr V G Reddy (MK) (p 2281)—Water and Sanitation.
5685. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 2282)—Land Reform and Rural Development.
5686. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2282)—Basic Education.
5687. Rev N B Gcwabaza (MK) (p 2282)—Basic Education.
5688. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2282)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
5689. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2282)—Science, Technology and Innovation.
5690. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) (p 2283)—Electricity and Energy.
5691. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2283)—Small Business Development.
5692. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 2283)—Small Business Development.
5693. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 2283)—Basic Education.
5694. Ms P P Mngadi (MK) (p 2283)—Basic Education.
5695. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2284)—Acting Minister of Police.
5696. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2284)—Acting Minister of Police.
5697. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 2284)—Acting Minister of Police.
5698. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2284)—Minister of Health.
5699. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2284)—Health.

5700. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 2285)—Health..
5701. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2285)—Defence and Military Veterans.
5702. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2286)—Defence and Military Veterans.
5703. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 2286)—Defence and Military Veterans.
5704. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2286)—Basic Education.
5705. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2286)—Basic Education.
5706. Ms N K Sharif (DA) (p 2287)—Basic Education.
5707. Ms D Kohler (DA) (p 2287)—Acting Minister of Police.
5708. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 2287)—Water and Sanitation.
5709. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 2287)—Water and Sanitation.
5710. Mr K H Wakelin (DA) (p 2288)—Water and Sanitation.
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