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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

MONDAY, 04 MAY 2026

[Reply by 18 May 2026]

Case involving SAPS members

425. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) With reference to his reply to Question 177 on 20 March 2026 regarding a certain case (details furnished) involving SA Police Services (SAPS) members, (a) what is the current status of the investigation into the said case (details furnished), (b) what investigative steps remain outstanding, (c) what are the reasons the investigation has not yet been finalised and (d) what is the anticipated date for completion;

(2) whether any performance, command or supervisory issues have been identified in relation to the handling of such a matter; if not, why not; if so, what corrective or disciplinary measures have been taken? CW479E

Eskom accountability measures

426. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

(1) (a) What is the total verified quantum of funds and assets that were recovered to date in light of the arrest and ongoing investigation of a certain person (name furnished) in connection with large-scale procurement fraud at Eskom's Matla Power Station (details furnished) and (b) how will such recovered proceeds be (i) formally accounted for within Eskom's financial statement, (ii) ring-fenced and/or (iii) absorbed into general revenue;

(2) what specific measures will his department implement to ensure that such recoveries translate into tangible financial relief for consumers, including the reduction or stabilisation of electricity tariffs given that households and businesses have already borne the burden of corruption through escalating tariffs and prolonged load shedding? CW480E

Spending allocated budget

427. Mr J S Majola (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What measures are in place to ensure that municipalities spend their allocations from the total national R110.1 billion (details furnished) to improve service delivery that it was intended for? CW481E

Publishing of Regulations/Notice in Government Gazette

428. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

With reference to the Threatened or Protected Species Regulations and the Draft Notice Prohibiting Certain Activities Involving African Lion which were unanimously approved by all provinces in the National Council of Province in March 2026, (a) when exactly such regulations and notice will be published in the Government Gazette to enable its implementation, (b) what steps have already been taken to finalise publication and (c) what the anticipated commencement date for implementation will be? CW482E

FILLER projects/programmes

429. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) (a) What is the current status of the (i) strategic priorities and (ii) associated projects and programmes of the Fair Industry for Lions, Leopards, Elephants and Rhinos (FILLER), (b) what measurable progress has been made in the implementation of the FILLER initiative since its launch, (c) what are the (i) key milestones, (ii) outcomes or (iii) achievements that have been recorded to date, (d) what challenges have been encountered and (e) how has his department addressed such challenges;

(2) (a) what are the remaining (i) phases or (ii) projects under FILLER and (b) what are their expected completion timelines;

(3) whether any progress reports or evaluations on FILLER programme have been tabled in Parliament or made publicly available; if not, why not in each case; if so, (a) what are their main (i) findings and (ii) recommendations and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW483E

Progress of investigations

430. Ms T Breedt (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) With reference to the reply to Question 310 by his predecessor on 3 April 2025, what progress has been made with the investigations that have been conducted by the SA National Parks (SANParks) together with the SA Police Service to apprehend perpetrators who are responsible for poisoning and snaring in the northern areas of the Kruger National Park;

(2) whether he will now provide a specific reply to the survey (https://ewt.org/lion-population-survey-kruger-decline/) that has been referred to in the said question and in particular how he and SANParks will implement survey recommendation ‘that future conservation efforts are coupled with regular population monitoring in this

region to inform conservation actions and assess their effectiveness, taking an adaptive management approach'; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any additional surveys on lions in the Kruger National Park have been conducted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the (a) key findings and (b) results of those surveys;

(4) whether any lions have been reintroduced or translocated into the northern Kruger National Park from other parts of the Kruger National Park; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many lions, (b) on what dates and (c) what has been the outcome of such reintroductions to date? CW484E

Maladministration/financial mismanagement

431. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether she has been informed of the persistent maladministration, financial mismanagement and potential corruption in the utilisation of the Water Services Infrastructure Grant that has been allocated to the City of Matlosana Local Municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what mechanisms are in place to detect such failures and (b) how her department accounts for the severe under-expenditure of the said allocated funds with only approximately R16.35 million of the R40 million transferred that was spent, leading to the withholding of a further R30 million as a result of non-performance? CW485E

Eradication of asbestos roofing

432. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she has been informed that there are still houses with asbestos roofing in the Matlosana Local Municipality, particularly in the Jouberton area that pose serious health risks to residents; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are her department's comprehensive plans, including (a) timelines and (b) budget allocations to eradicate the said roofing in the entire province? CW486E

Maladministration/mismanagement of public funds

433. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he has been informed that the City of Matlosana Local Municipality has collapsed into a cesspool of corruption, maladministration and reckless mismanagement of public funds as evidenced by gross under-expenditure of infrastructure grants, stalled projects at 0% progress and the continued failure to deliver basic water and sanitation services to the people; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what immediate consequence management actions have been taken against corrupt and/or incompetent officials and political office bearers who are responsible for the said failure? CW487E

Non-payment of PAYE by municipal councillors

434. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What measures are in place to ensure that councillors in the Impendle Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal will not be subjected to any actions by the SA Revenue Services as a result of non-payment of their Pay As You Earn pertaining to such a municipality being dissolved in terms of section 139 (5)(b) of the Constitution (details furnished)? CW488E

Dissolution of Impendle LM

435. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What interventions has his department embarked on before the decision to dissolve Impendle Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal in accordance with section 139 (5)(b) of the Constitution as the said municipality has been engulfed in non-spending of its grants? CW489E

Construction of public library

436. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

When will the construction of a public library behind Vuyolwethu High School in Kimberley in the Sol Plaatjie Local Municipality in the Northern Cape be completed, taking into consideration that there is no library within the said township while students and learners have to rely on an internet café to access any information which is costly at times? CW490E

Lease agreement for permanent office

437. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What are the causes of the prolonged delays in finalising the lease agreement for permanent office accommodation for the Department of Employment and Labour in Klerksdorp, given that the Petrus Cornelius Pelser Building was declared unsafe and prohibited for occupation, forcing the Labour Centre to operate from a municipal hall for nearly two years? CW491E

Animal identification system

438. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether he intends to introduce legislation to amend the current animal identification system, including the Animal Identification Act, 2002 (Act No. 6 of 2002), to make participation in a compulsory national Livestock Identification and Traceability System (LITS) mandatory; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will such legislation be tabled in Parliament, and (b) what key changes are envisaged to ensure full livestock traceability? CW492E

Off-take agreements in poultry sector

439. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether his department has facilitated and/or supported any off-take agreements in the poultry sector as part of the implementation of the Poultry Sector Master Plan during the last 12 months; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what agreements were concluded, (b) which parties are involved and (c) what volumes of locally produced poultry are covered? CW493E

Rehabilitation programmes

440. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) What type of programmes have he introduced to reduce overcrowding in correctional centres, given that they are overcrowded with many inmates that are still youthful yet serving lengthy sentences;

(2) whether his department has any programmes in place to skill the youth and/or youthful adult inmates to rehabilitate and release them as better and productive citizens; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW494E

Safeguarding borders

441. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) What urgent measures are in place to (i) safeguard our borders and (ii) install solid fencing that could not be vandalised and (b) what are the relevant details in this regard? CW495E

Approval of unfunded budgets by municipality

442. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) What remedial actions have he taken regarding the Matlosana Local Municipality that despite repeated section 139 interventions and concurrent functions with national and provincial departments continues to approve unfunded budgets and fails to monitor expenditure patterns on unfinished roads, sewerage and storm water projects and (b) what remedial measures will be taken to ensure (i) standardised services and (ii) constitutional compliance in human settlements delivery? CW496E

Blacklisting/sanctioning of contractors

443. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she will blacklist or sanction any contractors who have (a) abandoned sites after building only a fraction of allocated houses between 2014 and 2026, (b) handed over defective units without bulk services and (c) exposed communities to crime and fatalities, including the

reported child death as a result of unsafe construction spaces; if not, why not; if so, (i) what timelines exist for enforcement and accountability and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CW497E

Funds allocated to human settlements projects

444. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether she will account for the R900 million that was allocated to human settlements projects in the Matlosana Local Municipality, given the persistent leaks, asbestos backlogs, inadequate planning and failure to provide value for money; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) what punitive actions will her department put in place for the provincial department for misleading the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration regarding sewer projects that are supposedly been completed in March 2026 and (b) what national interventions will be instituted to ensure that sustainable human settlements norms and standards are met? CW498E

Agreements between TVET colleges/universities

445. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What steps are being taken to strengthen articulation agreements between Technical and Vocational Education and Training colleges and universities that are allowing students to bridge from a diploma to a degree? CW499E

Establishing new universities

446. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

What is the long-term, multi-year plan for establishing new universities or expanding existing satellite campuses in the rural areas since the number of matriculants are growing while no new traditional universities are being built? CW500E

Corporal punishment in schools

447. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed of any allegations that some schools continue to use corporal punishment as a form of disciplining learners despite it being outlawed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many cases of corporal punishment have been reported to her department in each province over the past three financial years and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW501E

Increase in xenophobia-related violence

448. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed of the recent increase in xenophobia-related violence, particularly incidents directed at African foreign nationals where individuals have been seen assaulting civilians and damaging private and public property; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what interventions have been implemented to prevent and quell such a violence and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW502E

Issuing of operating permits

449. Mr M M Mampuru (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:

Whether she has been informed of any allegations by e-hailing drivers that her department together with municipalities and traditional taxi operators are deliberately delaying the issuing of operating permits to e-hailing operators, resulting in their vehicles being impounded and their businesses being disrupted; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what measures are being implemented to ensure the safety and protection of such operators, particularly in areas where they face threats, intimidation or violence from traditional taxi operators and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW503E

Police station built on sewage plant

450. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed of the Suncity Police Station in Sun Village in the North West that was built on a sewage plant; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what actions has his department taken to address the (i) sewage problem and (ii) health risk which the police members are exposed to and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW504E

CTCT operational staff

451. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) (a) How many operational staff were assigned to the Cape Town Container Terminal (CTCT) during the November 2025 to February 2026 peak export season, (b) how many (i) permanent employees, (ii) temporary and/or (iii) contract staff, (c) how many additional staff were deployed during the said season as compared to the normal operational complement, (d) what was the total number of man-hours lost as a result of staff (i) absenteeism, (ii) sick leave and/or (iii) unplanned leave at CTCT during such period and (e) what percentage of the scheduled workforce was absent during peak operational shifts;

(2) whether any critical operational personnel, including crane operators, technical specialists, planners and/or shift supervisors were on planned leave during the said peak export period; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many in each category and (b) what mitigation measures were implemented;

(3) (a) how many operational hours were lost while equipment and/or berths could not be utilised as a result of staff shortages and/or lack of qualified operators, (b) what steps is Transnet taking to improve staff availability and operational staffing levels during such peak export seasons and (c) what plans are in place to address (i) skills shortages, (ii) ageing workforce concerns and (iii) succession planning within terminal operations? CW505E

Reefer plug points

452. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(a) How many reefer plug points are currently installed at the Cape Town Container Terminal, (b) how many in each reefer stack area and operational yard zones, (c) what is the maximum reefer container capacity that CTCT could accommodate simultaneously, (d) how many additional reefer plug points were installed and/or sponsored by third parties and/or industry partners in the past five years, (e) how many reefer plug points were (i) operational and (ii) out of service during the November 2025 to February 2026 season, (f) what were the reasons for the outages if any plug points were not operational during the said peak export season, (g) why were they not repaired prior to the start of the peak export season and (h) what plans and timelines are in place to upgrade and/or expand reefer capacity at CTCT to support growth in refrigerated agricultural exports? CW506E

Operational container at CTCT

453. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) (a) What is the total number of operational container handling equipment units that are currently deployed at the Cape Town Container Terminal (CTCT), including (i) ship-to-shore cranes, (ii) rubber-tyred gantry (RTG) cranes and (iii) other yard handling equipment, (b) how many operational hours were lost as a result of equipment breakdowns and/or mechanical failures at CTCT during the November 2025 to February 2026 peak season for the said categories and (c) what percentage of the terminal's equipment fleet was unavailable as a result of the breakdowns during the said period;

(2) whether CTCT maintains a permanent 24-hour maintenance team on site; if not, (a) what maintenance arrangements are currently in place to address equipment failures and (b) what is the average response time to equipment breakdowns at CTCT; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether (a) all operators were fully trained before deployment, given the newly procured equipment that was introduced at CTCT, including rubber-tyred gantry cranes and (b) the required personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety protocols were implemented to allow safe operation under higher wind conditions; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) (a) how many of the 28 new RTGs are currently operational that were purchased and commissioned, (b) how many are consistently manned in each shift, (c) what was the

originally planned number of RTGs to be deployed and manned, (d) how many will be deployed and (e) why such has been adjusted;

(5) (a) what has been the total downtime in hours that are attributable to breakdowns and/or underperformance of the new RTGs since their deployment in September 2025, (b) how is reliability and performance of the new RTG fleet compared to older equipment over the same period, (c) who is responsible for maintenance of RTG fleet, (d) to what extent have spare parts availability and/or maintenance capacity constraints contributed to downtime and (e) what interventions are being planned to improve reliability, utilisation and performance of the said fleet? CW507E

Deployment of SANDF in Cape Flats

454. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether approximately 800 members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) were deployed to the Cape Flats in support of the SA Police Service under Operation Prosper as it was reported in the joint meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence, Portfolio Committee on Police and the Select Committee on Security and Justice that was held on 23 March 2026; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether approximately 200 SANDF members are currently deployed across the Cape Flats as off to date; if not, what are the exact current deployment numbers; if so, what are the reasons for the full complement of troops referred to in subparagraph (1) has not yet been deployed;

(3) whether the delays in deploying the full complement is attributable to a shortage of available troops, logistical and/or operational constraints, funding and/or resource limitations, incomplete training or readiness requirements and/or any other factors; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(4) whether the SANDF and her department were operationally ready to deploy the full complement of troops at the time of assurances to the said meeting in Parliament; if not, why such assurances were made; if so, (a) what evidence supports such a position, (b) on what date the full complement of the SANDF members initially communicated to Parliament be fully deployed to the Cape Flats and (c) what are the exact daily deployment figures of SANDF members are assigned to each police station and/or operational area in the Cape Flats from 1 April 2026 up to and including the date of receipt of this question;

(5) whether she will provide documentary evidence of the operational readiness assessments, mobilisation orders and deployment instructions that are relied upon when informing Parliament that the SANDF was ready to deploy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW508E

Operational deployment under Operation Prosper

455. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether a certain Lieutenant General (details furnished), Deputy National Commissioner of the SA Police Service (SAPS) confirmed that the operational deployment under Operation Prosper would be executed on the basis of a ratio of two SAPS members to one member of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the recorded deployment instructions and operational presence in respect of the 17 hotspot police station areas in the Cape Town Metropole as at 17 April 2026 could not adhere to the aforesaid ratio; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what factual basis he contends that the ratio was complied with and (b) what were the exact daily deployment numbers and ratios of the (i) SAPS members and (ii) SANDF members assigned to each police station in the Cape Town Metropole for every day from 1 April 2026 up to and including the date of receipt of this question;

(3) whether there were any days during the aforesaid period on which the ratio of the two SAPS members to one SANDF member was not adhered to; if not, (a) why not, (b) what evidence supports such assertion, (c) what was the ratio for each station and (d) what were the reasons for the deviation; if so, (i) what operational successes were recorded during the aforesaid period at each police station, (ii) what was the nature of the operation and (iii) what was the outcome, including effected arrests, seized firearms and ammunition, confiscated drugs and detected gang-related offences;

(4) (a) how many of the referred successes in subparagraph (3) have resulted in (i) prosecutions and (ii) matters being enrolled on court rolls and (b) what are the Crime Administration System numbers that are associated with each of the said referred cases in subparagraph (3);

(5) whether he will provide documentary proof of operational deployment instructions that have been issued to each station commander for the period from 1 April 2026 to the date of receipt of this question; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW509E

Functionality of Table View Police Station

456. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 1018 on 22 August 2025 in which he stated that members of the public in the Parklands area continued to receive policing services from the nearby and “fully functional” Table View Police Station, the Table View Police Station is fully functional as stated in his reply; if not, why not; if so, what is the current population that is served by the said police station precinct;

(2) (a) what specific geographic areas and communities fall under the jurisdiction of the Table View Police Station, (b) what population projections have been used by the SA Police Service (SAPS) over the past five years to determine the adequacy of policing

resources for this precinct, (c) what is the current fixed establishment of such police station for each (i) rank and (ii) function, (d) how many posts are currently vacant at the said station, (e) how many members are currently unavailable for operational duties as a result of suspension, training, sick leave and/or other administrative reasons and (f) what is the current ratio of police officers to the population served by the station;

(3) (a) what is the total number of vehicles allocated to the Table View Police Station, (b) how many of such vehicles are currently non-operational and/or awaiting repairs, (c) what specialised resources and operational capacity are allocated to address coastal and marine-related crime, given the extensive coastline within the jurisdiction of the said police station, (d) what strategy has been implemented by the SAPS to address the presence of organised criminal networks and drug syndicates that are operating in Parklands and the surrounding areas and (e) what dedicated personnel, units and investigative resources are allocated specifically to Parklands;

(4) (a) what are the recorded annual statistics for murder, attempted murder, rape, theft and firearm-related offences in the Table View Police Station precinct for each of the past five financial years and (b) how many criminal cases that are emanating from the said police station were withdrawn or struck off the court roll in each of the past five financial years as a result of insufficient evidence and/or investigative shortcomings attributable to resource constraints? CW510E

Domestication of Bunker Convention

457. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) (a) What is her department's current position and timeline for the domestication of the Bunker Convention into a South African legislation, given the significant gaps in the compensation framework for bunker oil pollution damage, (b) what inter-departmental consultations have taken place and/or are being planned with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development regarding such domestication process, and (c) how her department intends to address the fault-based liability system shortfalls of the existing Marine Pollution (Control and Civil Liability), 1981 (Act No. 6 of 1981), through domestication (details furnished);

(2) whether her department supports replacing the fault-based system with strict liability and introducing joint and several liability for multi-vessel incidents in line with what the Bunker Convention provides; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether her department supports expanding the definition of "pollution damage" to cover ecological harm, psychosocial harm and cumulative and latent impacts; if not, why not; if so, how her department proposes to address the absence of mandatory insurance requirements for bunkering vessels and the capping of liability under the current framework so that it aligns with the polluter pay principle (details furnished);

(4) whether her department agrees that domestication of the Bunker Convention must align with the principles of the National Environmental Management, 1998 (Act No.

107 of 1998), including the integrated environmental management (details furnished); if so, (a) what provisions will be included to have effect on such, (b) how her department proposes to provide direct cost-recovery mechanisms to organs of state and non-governmental organisations such as Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds that incur rehabilitation and cleanup costs following oil spills, given that no such statutory mechanism currently exists flowing the four spills that have occurred in Algoa Bay since bunkering started in 2016 and (c) what recourse affected communities, government entities and wildlife habitation organisations have under the current framework;

(5) whether any compensations and/or cost recoveries were successfully obtained; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW511E

Domestication of Bunker Convention

458. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) On what evidential basis her department supports the lifting of the moratorium, given the moratorium on bunkering in Algoa Bay which was imposed in 2019 and lifted in early 2024 and her department's support for the resumption of bunkering operations;

(2) whether Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) Socioeconomic Impact Assessment 2023 and the SA International Maritime Institute Socioeconomic Contribution Study 2023 were utilised to inform such a decision; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what other studies and/or assessments were relied upon, (b) how her department justifies the net economic benefit of bunkering to South Africa, particularly given the higher revenue potential of other industries that are negatively affected by bunkering as stated in the TNPA study and (c) what are the disaggregated employment figures that are attributable to bunkering for the 2025 financial year, including distinctions between South African and foreign workers;

(3) whether (a) her department conducted any cost-benefit analysis of bunkering in Algoa Bay that included impacts on tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, environmental risk and navigational safety and (b) such analysis is publicly available; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether her department (a) considers bunkering to have affected the development of aquaculture in Algoa Bay and (b) accepts the principle that economic activity should not be approved where benefits are achieved through environmental or future-cost externalisation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what basis will it be affected, (ii) how such principle is applied in the decision to lift the moratorium and (iii) what are the further relevant details;

(5) whether her department has assessed the full internalised costs of bunkering, including environmental, state, Non-Governmental Organisation and community costs; if not, why not; if so, how her department justifies the resumption of bunkering in light of environmental risks, including impacts on marine biodiversity such as the African Penguin? CW512E

Obligations of TNPA/Samsa

459. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether her department accepts that Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) and the SA Maritime Safety Authority (Samsa) have constitutional and statutory obligations to process requests for information relating to regulated activities in a manner that is transparent, timely and consistent with the Promotion of Access to Information (PAIA), 2000 (Act. No. 2 of 2000), regarding bunkering operations in Algoa Bay (details furnished) and the right of access to information in section 32 of the Constitution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether her department accepts that there is a public interest in ensuring an industry such as bunkering operates in the open in a transparent and accountable manner and that PAIA should not be utilised as a shield against such transparency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether her department accepts that regulatory opacity is a danger to South Africa and the environment; if not, why not; if so, what steps her department has taken to ensure that TNPA and Samsa have adequate institutional capacity and appropriate internal procedures to process information requests that is relating to bunkering operations lawfully, timeously and in a manner that promotes transparency;

(4) (a) what accountability mechanisms are currently in place to ensure that licensed bunkering operators comply with the conditions of their licences, including environmental management obligations, (b) how is compliance information made available to the public and (c) what specific steps will her department take to ensure that TNPA and Samsa proactively publish regulatory information regarding bunkering operations? CW513E

Financial allocations

460. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether, with reference to funds that were allocated by her department to the Newcastle Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal during the 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years, any funds, including conditional grants and/or any other disbursements were allocated to the said municipality during such a period; if so, (a) what was the purpose of each allocation in each said financial year and (b) what was the total amount that was allocated in each financial year;

(2) (a) who served as the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee and/or the relevant oversight committee that was responsible for her department within the Newcastle Local Municipality during the specified period, (b) what oversight, audit, and monitoring mechanisms were applied by her department to verify the utilisation of such funds, including any findings by the Auditor-General and/or internal audit structures, (c) which projects were funded through such allocations that (i) have been completed and (ii) remain incomplete and (d) what are the reasons for non-completion,

including delays, cost variations and/or contractual disputes in respect of incomplete projects;

(3) whether any irregular, fruitless or wasteful expenditure have been identified in relation to such funds; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what consequence management measures have been implemented and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW514E

Establishment of ITHPCSA

461. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(1) Whether the Interim Traditional Health Practitioners Council of South Africa (ITHPCSA) has been formally established in terms of the relevant legislation; if not, why not; if so, on what date;

(2) whether (a) any funding has been appropriated for the establishment and operation of the ITHPCSA and (b) the Council is currently operational; if not, what operational challenges are being experienced and/or delays affecting its full functionality; if so, (i) what amounts have been allocated in each financial year since inception and (ii) from which budget programmes such funding has been sourced;

(3) whether (a) a Registrar has been appointed and (b) all persons who are required to be appointed to the said Council in terms of section 7 of the Traditional Health Practitioners Act, 2007 (Act No. 22 of 2007), have been appointed; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) which positions remain vacant, (ii) what are the reasons for such vacancies, (iii) by what date are such appointments expected to be finalised, (iv) what are the names and designations of the appointed members, (v) what is the name of the Registrar, (vi) what is the date of appointment and (vii) what are the terms of office;

(4) whether minimum qualifications and/or requirements for registration in each category or register have been prescribed with; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many traditional health practitioners are currently registered with the said council, (b) what is the breakdown by registration category and/or register and (c) what is the total number of applications that were received to date;

(5) whether the required regulations have been promulgated in terms of section 47 of the applicable Traditional Health Practitioners Act, 2007 (Act No. 22 of 2007); if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the reasons for the delays and (b) what are the anticipated timelines for promulgation? CW515E

SAPS/NPA prosecution cases

462. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What is the total number of cases in relation to illegal firearm possession were (a) referred by the SA Police Service to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for

prosecution during the past five financial years, (b) enrolled by the NPA for prosecution, (c) withdrawn after enrolment, (d) discharged in terms of section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977), and (e) successfully prosecuted;

(2) how many enrolled cases were withdrawn after enrolment, discharged in terms of section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977), unsuccessfully prosecuted and/or successfully prosecuted in each of the 2021/22 to 2025/26 financial years? CW516E

Assigned National Cabinet Team

463. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Whether the eight National Cabinet Team that have been mandated to the Disabotla Local Municipality in the North West to implement invocation of Section 139(7) of the Constitution are fit for purpose (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he will provide a report on the progress that has been made on each of the Power and Functions (i-xiii) of the Terms of References that have been issued with specifics and figures; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the timelines for the National Credit Regulator to complete their task to stabilise the Disabotla Local Municipality and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW517E

Provision of quarterly reports

464. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether, with reference to a certain North West High Court case (details furnished) indicating that he should provide quarterly reports on the progress of section 139(7) intervention, he will share the most recent reports that have been submitted to the said company; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether his department failed to submit such reports; if not, why not; if so, (a) why his department is in contempt of the court ruling and (b) what is the role of his department in supporting the National Credit Regulator to restore financial collapse in the said municipality? CW518E

Section 63 interventions

465. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether, with reference to the invocation of section 63 of the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997), section 63(3)(c) requires that on a regular basis the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) must review and make recommendations to her on the progress of such intervention, she will provide (a) a detailed layout of the

list of section 63 interventions (i) with the dates invoked and started, (ii) which have received feedback from the NCOP and (iii) with all the dates and (b) all the reports that have been received from the relevant implementing agents in annexures; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether her department reached out to the NCOP to fulfil its duties as prescribed by the said section to review and recommend; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the timeline when every section 63 intervention will be completed and (b) what are the further relevant details? CW519E

Access to healthcare

466. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) (a) What is the current standard operating procedures (SOP) that is governing access to healthcare for (i) inmates generally and (ii) pregnant inmates, including the frequency of medical assessments, referrals and hospital visits for inmates at Pollsmoor Correctional Centre and (b) what are the (i) prescribed criteria and (ii) timelines for referring inmates to external healthcare facilities for further treatment;

(2) whether his department has any healthcare frameworks or plans that are applicable to correctional centres; if not, why not; if so, (a) what such frameworks provide for in respect of preventative care, routine check-ups, maternal healthcare and emergency interventions and (b) how is such frameworks implemented at the Pollsmoor Correctional Centre;

(3) whether the said SOPs and healthcare plans are being strictly adhered to at the said centre; if not, what are the reasons for non-compliance; if so, (a) what evidence supports this assertion, (b) what monitoring, oversight and reporting mechanisms are in place to ensure compliance with healthcare procedures at correctional facilities and (c) how many instances of non-compliance with healthcare protocols have been identified at the said centre during the past 12 months;

(4) whether any complaints have been received from inmates regarding access to medical care at the said centre during the past 12 months; if so, (a) what was the nature of such complaints and (b) what corrective measures were being taken in this regard;

(5) whether any disciplinary actions have been taken against officials for failure to ensure access to medical care; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW520E

Drafting/issuing of summons

467. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) Whether the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) has finalised the drafting and issuing of summons in terms of the directive that has been issued by the Director of Public Prosecutions in KwaZulu-Natal on 4 February 2026 to arraign a certain captain

(details furnished) on charges of contempt of court and culpable homicide under a certain Phoenix case (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what is the current status of the matter;

(2) whether the summons have been (a) drafted, (b) issued and (c) handed to the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) or the SA Police Service (SAPS) for service; if not, why not; if so, what is the anticipated date of first appearance in the regional court;

(3) whether any further investigations or queries have been raised by the NPA or IPID since the directive was issued; if so, (a) what was the nature of such outstanding matters, (b) what are the reasons they remain outstanding, (c) what timelines have been set for completion and (d) what are the reasons for any delays between the decision to prosecute and the issuing of summons in this matter that is involving a (i) serving SAPS officer and (ii) confirmed murder, following a domestic violence related firearm failure;

(4) whether the NPA has any measures in place to prioritise cases that are involving gender-based violence or SAPS negligence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether the findings of a certain inquest (details furnished) in the Durban Magistrates' Court will be formally communicated or made publicly available; if not, why not; if so, when? CW521E

Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings

468. Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) What were the reasons for imposing a sanction of only two months' suspension without salary, despite the finding of gross negligence that are linked to a fatal outcome at the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings on 27 March 2023 against a certain captain (details furnished);

(2) whether the said disciplinary sanction was (a)(i) reviewed, (ii) appealed or (iii) reconsidered by any senior SA Police Service (SAPS) authority and (b) assessed in light of the subsequent inquest findings confirming that the failure to remove the firearm contributed to the death of a certain person (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the said captain remains in her position or any position within the SAPS, particularly within a Domestic Violence Unit; if so, why;

(4) whether the SAPS has initiated any further internal disciplinary or administrative processes against the said captain following the (a) findings of a certain inquest (details furnished) and (b) decision by the Directorate for Public Prosecutions to prosecute her for culpable homicide and contempt of court; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether SAPS has conducted any institutional review or audit of (a) compliance with firearm seizure orders under section 9 of the Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act No. 116 of 1998), and (b) failures to enforce protection orders in domestic violence cases; if not, why not; if so, (i) what were the findings and (ii) what steps have been taken to ensure that SAPS members comply with court orders relating to firearm removal are held accountable for failures that place victims of gender-based violence at risk? CW522E

SAPS mobile Community Service Centre

469. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to his replies to Question 1019 on 10 September 2025 and Question 1547 on 15 December 2025 regarding policing resources in Dunoon, the SA Police Service has deployed a mobile Community Service Centre or mobile police unit to the Dunoon Recreational Centre on or about 16 March 2026; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the reasons for such deployment, (b) who authorised such a deployment, (c) from which (i) station, (ii) unit or (iii) operation budget the vehicle and personnel were sourced from and (d) for what duration was the unit stationed at such location;

(2) whether such deployment coincided with any official visit by public representatives or government officials to the area on such a date; if so,

(3) whether any requests, instructions or coordination were made regarding police visibility or support; if so, (a) what was the nature and source of such requests or instructions and (b) how such deployment aligns with previous statements regarding resource constraints and operational planning in the area;

(4) whether any investigations have been conducted or will be conducted into the deployment or police resources in this instance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what measures are being considered to ensure sustained and accessible mobile policing services for the Dunoon community? CW523E

Improvement of conviction rates

470. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to the successful conviction of a certain serial offender (details furnished), he will indicate the assessment his department has made on the role of facial identification and digital forensic analysis in improving conviction rates in serious and violent crime cases; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether such a case has informed any policy, operational or budgetary adjustments in respect of forensic identification capabilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether his department has conducted any comparative analysis of the use of facial recognition and closed-circuit television-based (CCTV) identification systems in jurisdictions with similarly high levels of violent and organised crime; if not, why not; if so, (a) which countries were benchmarked, (b) what were the key findings, (c) how the SA Police Service's (SAPS) current capability compared in terms of staffing, technology and investigative integration, (d) how much was the total budget allocated to the Local Criminal Record Centre and/or facial identification and digital forensic units within SAPS in each of the past five financial years, (e) what portion of the budget was allocated to each province, (f) what portion was allocated specifically to (i) personnel, (ii) equipment and technology and (iii) training and development in each case and (g) what is the current number of (i) trained facial identification specialists and (ii) digital forensic analysts in each province;

(4) whether any approved plans exist to urgently expand, modernise ad properly resource the Local Criminal Record Centre and facial identification capability with SAPS; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details of such plans, (b) what timelines have been set for its implementation and (c) what budget has been allocated thereto;

(5) whether (a) any steps have been taken or are planned to (i) integrate SAPS forensic identification systems with the Department of Home Affairs' biometric databases, (ii) modernise digital evidence storage and processing systems and (iii) ensure that SAPS has the technological capability to effectively analyse CCTV footage for investigative and evidentiary purposes and (b) he will provide a full breakdown of the resources, including personnel, equipment, vehicles and digital systems required to being SAPS forensic identification and facial recognition capability in line with international best practice; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? CW524E

Facial identification/identikit unit

471. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether he has been informed that in the Western Cape (a) only four members are assigned to facial identification and identikit functions across the province, two in Cape Town, one in Bellville and one in Mitchells Plain, (b) only one member is primarily responsible for conducting facial comparisons despite a high case load and (c) there is any dedicated, properly resourced facial identification unit structure in the province; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps are being taken to address such severe under-capacity;

(2) whether he has been informed that (a) no captain-level posts for facial identification were advertised in the Western Cape despite the province's high crime rate and case load, (b) the first such posts since 2008 were only advertised in October 2025 for Durban and Pretoria and (c) such posts were filled in February 2026 without any corresponding expansion of capacity in the Western Cape; if so, (i) what was the rationale for excluding the Western Cape from such posts and (ii) how this aligns with his department's stated priority of combating organised and violent crime;

(3) whether his department has identified the lack of career progression, promotion opportunities and structural recognition for forensic identification specialists as a risk to (a) skills retention, (b) recruitment of new talent and (c) succession planning; if so, what steps are being taken to address this;

(4) whether (a) he will provide details of the minimum qualifications and experience that is required for facial identification specialists within SAPS, (b) specialised academic qualifications, including degrees and postgraduate qualifications in fine art or related visual disciplines and (c) international training and certification are formally recognised and utilised within his department's career and promotion framework; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW525E

SANDF golf days/associated fundraising activities

472. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to her reply to Question 230 on 15 April 2026 in which she stated that detailed information regarding the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) golf days and associated fundraising activities are available with Services and Divisions without providing such information to Parliament, (a) where specifically is the detailed information referred to in her reply held and (b) on what legal or administrative basis was it withheld from Parliament despite the request for such details;

(2) whether she will provide full and consolidated audit of all funds described as 'non-public funds' associated with SANDF golf days, charity events and similar fundraising activities over the past five financial years, including the (a) total amount of funds received in each financial year, (b) full sources of such funds, including the names of all sponsors and donors, (c) total amount of funds expended in each financial year, (d) purposes for which such funds were used and (e) names and details of all beneficiaries who received any funds, goods or services from such proceeds;

(3) what governance, accounting and audit mechanisms are in place to ensure transparency, prevent conflicts of interest and safeguard against the misuse of funds described as 'non-public funds';

(4) whether a single cent of public funds, including but not limited to expenditure on flights, accommodation, transport, catering, alcohol, security, venue hire, logistics, subsistence allowances or any related support services were used, directly or indirectly in connection with any SANDF golf day or associated event since January 2025; if not, (a) what is the total amount of public funds that have been used for any purpose that is related to these events and (b) under what authority such expenditure was approved; if so, what are the relevant details? CW526E

SANDF Education Trust

473. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) With reference to her reply to Question 232 on 13 April 2026 in which she stated that funds raised through SA National Defence Force (SANDF) fundraising events are used inter alia to support SANDF Education Trust for the children of deceased soldiers, (a) what is the full registered legal name of SANDF Education Trust, (b) on what date was the said trust established, (c) who are the current trustees and administrators responsible for the management and oversight of the Trust, (d) what positions they hold, (e) who is responsible for the financial management and governance of the Trust, including the preparation of financial statements and oversight of the account and (f) what internal and external oversight, governance and auditing mechanisms are in place to ensure accountability for the funds received and disbursed by the Trust;

(2) whether she will provide (a) a copy of the Trust Deed, (b) the details with which the Master of the High Court the Trust is registered and (c) the Trust registration or reference number; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether she will provide full audited financial statements of the Trust in each of the past five financial years; if so, (a) what is the total amount of income received by the Trust in the said period, including the source and nature of each contribution or donation, (b) what is the total value of funds disbursed by the Trust in the said period, (c) what were the closing balances of the Trust account at the end of each financial year, (d) how many beneficiaries received financial support from the Trust in the said period, (e) what criteria is used to determine eligibility for support from the Trust, (f) what was the total value and nature of financial support provided to beneficiaries in the said period, including tuition fees, accommodation, allowances or any other form of assistance and (g) to which institutions or service providers were payments made on behalf of beneficiaries in the said period;

(4) whether the Trust has at any time received directly or indirectly any public funds, assets, services, logistical support or administrative assistance from the Department of Defence, the SANDF or any associated entity; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether any public resources have been used to support or administer the Trust or its activities at any stage during the said period; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW527E

SAPS Discipline Regulations, 2016

474. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 1617 on 8 January 2026 in which he stated that there are loopholes and weaknesses in the SA Police Service (SAPS) Discipline Regulations, 2016 (details furnished), he will indicate the persons that were

identified to lead the review and the reasons they are best placed to perform such a task; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) what specific progress has been made to date in initiating and implementing the review of the SAPS Discipline Regulations, 2016 and (b) on what date has the review process formally commenced;

(3) whether any draft amendments or policy proposals have been developed to address the identified loopholes and inconsistencies in disciplinary sanctions; if not, why not; if so, (a) what timelines have been set for completion of the review and the implementation of revised regulations and (b) what are the further relevant details;

(4) (a) what interim measures have been introduced to ensure consistent and appropriate disciplinary actions in cases that are involving serious misconduct, including corruption and drug-related offences, pending finalisation of the review process and (b) what consequence management or remedial actions have been implemented to address inconsistencies in the conduct of Provincial Commissioners, including the Western Cape Police Commissioner in the case referred to in Question 1671?

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Justice &Security Cluster's Ministerial Service Delivery Imbizo

475. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

(1) (a) In what capacity was the leader of a certain political organisation (details furnished) of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament Caucus invited to speak at the Justice and Security Cluster's Ministerial Service Delivery Imbizo which took place in Athlone, Cape Town on 10 February 2026 and (b) what were his official duties and contributions to the imbizo's programme;

(2) whether the Premier of the Western Cape was invited to attend such an event; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW529E

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