

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2019

CLUSTER 1: PEACE AND SECURITY

★189. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What progress has his department made with regard to the recent statements of the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, that the Government has prioritised the (a) curbing of illegal immigration and (b) documentation of all undocumented migrants? NO2657E

★190. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to his reply to question 1 for oral reply on 4 September 2019, (a) what percentage of police stations still do not have rape kits and (b) by what date is it envisaged that all police stations in the Republic will have rape kits? NO2658E

★191. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) What are the reasons for the delay in submitting the Criminal Law (Forensic Procedures) Amendment Bill to Parliament and (b) on what date is it envisaged that the National Assembly will receive the Amendment Bill? NO2659E

★192. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:

Whether she instructed a certain person (name furnished) to bug telephone lines without the requisite authorisation from a judge; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further relevant details? NO2660E

★193. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

On what date will he ensure that residents of the Kempton Park Police Station are properly protected by receiving the necessary police officers that would bring the ratio in line with the international ratio of 1 to 220 as recognised by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime? NO2662E

★194. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

In light of the fact that the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime has prescribed a minimum police strength of one police officer to 220 persons and that the Norkem Park Police Station ratio is one police officer to 766 persons, on what date will he ensure that residents of the Norkem Police Station are properly protected by receiving the necessary police officers that would bring the ratio in line with the prescribed ratio of one police officer to 220 persons? NO2663E

★195. Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What is the time frame he envisages for his department to ensure that all learners in schools are in possession of (a) birth certificates and (b) other official identification documents? NO2664E

★196. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether he will consider the possibility of declaring any part of his department an essential service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2665E

★197. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What are the reasons why the Border Management Agency had not yet been set up? NO2666E

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

What is the current position of his department on the African Continental Free Trade Agreement's Associated Protocol on Free Movement of Persons? NO2667E

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

Whether he has engaged with the SA National Defence Force to increase border patrols and assist in countering cross-border crimes and illegal immigration; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2668E

★200. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What is the breakdown of the additional funding that was made available to the National Prosecuting Authority for the fight against (a) corruption and (b) gender-based violence in the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement on 30 October 2019? NO2669E

★201. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What steps has he taken to ensure that his department of Correctional Services (a) properly investigate and (b) act on all instances of irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure as reflected in its annual reports of the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years?

NO2670E

★202. Mr W Horn (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What progress has he made since 29 May 2019 in respect of the finalisation of the Court Administration Model?

NO2671E

★203. Mr W Horn (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What steps has he taken to address the lack of his Department of Correctional Services progress with the development of an Integrated Inmate Management System?

NO2672E

★204. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What action is she taking to (a) stop the decline and ensure the strategic repositioning of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) and (b) put in place short to medium term interventions to restore the SANDF's minimum defence capabilities in compliance with section 200 of the Constitution, 1996?

NO2673E

★205. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, in view of the constrained fiscal space, she will commission an urgent review of the SA Defence Review 2015, given the constrained fiscal space; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has she taken to develop a defence policy that is realistic and factors in the threat priorities of the Republic?

NO2674E

★206. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether former Ambassador, Mr V B Koloane, has been requested to pay back his transfer costs as the contract stipulates; if not, why not; if so, on what date will payment be made?

NO2675E

★207. Mr M A Molekwa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What (a) structures are put in place that monitor delays in the movement of persons and goods across the borders and (b) cost implications does it have to enable the Government to provide protection and basic services to asylum seekers and refugees in a humane and secure manner closer to the borders?

NO2676E

★208. Ms T R M Zungu (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What diplomatic measures has her department put in place or intends putting in place to establish co-operation with other African countries (a) on maritime safety and (b) to fight human trafficking?

NO2677E

★209. Mr X Nqola (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What programmes has her department developed to (a) mobilise the South African society and (b) integrate the economies and nations of the African continent behind the Africa Continental Free Trade Area Agreement of which the Republic is a signatory?
NO2678E

★210. Ms B Swarts (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What role will the Republic play within the World Trade Organisation to restore the rule-based international trade system and multilateralism which is undermined by the trade war between the United States of America and China?
NO2679E

★211. Mr X Nqola (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

How far is the process of capacitating the Land Claims Court as part of the Government's mechanisms to ensure accelerated action towards an efficient land restitution programme?
NO2680E

★212. Adv H Mahomed (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

How is his department (a) giving guidance on the practical application and (b) promoting the National Action Plan to Combat Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance?
NO2681E

★213. Adv H Mahomed (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

(a) What are his department's plans for constitutional education and awareness now that the European Union funding for the Foundation for Human Rights is coming to an end and (b) has his department ring-fenced any funding for this purpose?
NO2682E

★214. Ms N H Maseko-Jele (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Is his department running any public awareness campaigns on Operation Isondlo whereby parents are encouraged to regularly pay maintenance for their children and maintenance defaulters are brought to book?
NO2683E

★215. Ms M H Maseko-Jele (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What measures did his department put in place to strengthen the Offices of the Master of the High Court, with regard to the lengthy waiting periods in winding up deceased estates?
NO2684E

★216. Mr G Magwanishe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What steps has he taken to (a) transform the briefing patterns to include briefs of African women legal practitioners and (b) promote gender equity in the legal profession and judiciary?
NO2685E

★217. Mr Q R Dyantyi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Whether his department has considered collaborating with the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure to make use of offender labour in the maintenance of court and other departmental buildings; if not, what is the department's offender labour programme; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2686E

★218. Mr Q R Dyanti (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What measures has his department put in place in order to deal with the challenge of prison gangs within the context of rehabilitation and the fight against organised crime? NO2687E

★219. Ms J M Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Whether, in light of the declaration by the United Nations that 2019 is the Year of Indigenous Languages, his department has considered the recommendation to include at least one indigenous African language as a compulsory subject in the LLB curriculum? NO2688E

★220. Ms W S Newhoudt-Druchen (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether there is any integrated working relationship between his department and the Departments of Police, Home Affairs, Health and Women in The Presidency and the National Prosecuting Authority; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what progress has his department made with the implementation of the commitments made in the National Summit against Gender-based Violence and Femicide which was held on 1 to 2 November 2018? NO2689E

★221. Ms A J Beukes (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What measures does her department have in place to promote a culture of patriotism and respect for our national symbols among all South Africans? NO2690E

★222. Ms M Modise (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What has been her engagement within the Government to ensure that the Border Safeguarding and Sensor Strategies will be allocated funding to safeguard the borders? NO2691E

★223. Mr J J Maake (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

By what date will the SA Military Veterans' Association be going to conference, as their mandate lapsed in October 2018? NO2692E

★224. Ms T I Legwase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Has the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) developed a framework which will be a guide to use the expertise and capacity of the SANDF in peacetime for infrastructure development and disaster management? NO2693E

★225. Mr E R K Maphatsoe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) What is the status and progress of the appointment of the new Executive Director of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate and (b) by what date will he table the name of the proposed candidate in Parliament for ratification? NO2694E

★226. Mr P Faku (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

What plans does his department have in place, subsequent to the Audit Opinion from the Auditor-General, to ensure that the supply chain manager proof is followed? NO2695E

★227. Ms S Patrein (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) is the status of the construction of a new police station in Makhaza, Western Cape and (b) factors are inhibiting the identification of a construction site? NO2696E

★228. Ms J M Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) How was the MySAPS mobile smartphone application that was launched in October 2019 in collaboration with Vodacom received by the public and (b) how long does it take for the Crime Stop Centre to analyse and determine whether the information provided is sufficient to escalate the information to the relevant investigating unit? NO2697E

★229. Ms N P Peacock (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) What are the reasons that the Central Firearms Registry has a significant backlog with the processing of firearm licence applications and (b) how will he facilitate the turnaround of the Central Firearms Registry to ensure that it complies with the provisions of the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000? NO2698E

★230. Mr M A Molekwa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) plans and (b) preparations has his department put in place to make the 2019 festive season safe for the citizens of the Republic? NO2699E

★231. Ms T Joemat-Pettersson (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) What number of firearms that belong to private security companies are registered on the Central Firearm Registry and (b) how does the SA Police Service ensure that a security service provider only provides a firearm to a security officer in its service with a competency certificate issued in accordance with section 20(5)(b) of the Firearm Control Act, Act 60 of 2000? NO2700E

★232. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed of the alleged war between tow-truck operators in the City of Cape Town; if so, what measures are being implemented by the SA Police Service to stop the alleged war? NO2701E

★233. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Since her reply to question 94 on 9 July 2019, what are the relevant details of the latest developments regarding the downgrading of the South African embassy in Israel to a liaison office?

NO2702E

★234. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether there are any persons who were employed under the Public Service Act, Act 103 of 1994, who are police officials; if so, what (a) training were they offered before they were employed as police officials and (b) is the total number of such police officials?

NO2703E

★235. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Are there any detectives who were transferred to visible policing; if so, (a) what is the total number transferred in each province and (b) why?

NO2704E

★236. Adv T E Mulaudzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Has the Office of the Public Protector made any request to him for additional funding to strengthen the investigative capacity in her office; if so, (a) on what number of occasions and (b) on what date was each request made?

NO2705E

★237. Adv T E Mulaudzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What has been his strategy to make Legal Aid South Africa accessible to persons in rural areas?

NO2706E

★238. Mrs T P Msane (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What intervention is she putting in place through the SA Embassy in Cuba to address the issue of suicides by students in Cuba?

NO2707E

★239. Mrs T P Msane (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether she held bilateral talks with Cuba and the Minister of Health in the Republic to discuss the accessibility of medicine manufactured in Cuba that prevents the amputation of limbs of diabetic patients; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO2708E

★240. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) What total number of mobile trucks are dysfunctional and (b) which areas are not being serviced as a result of dysfunctional mobile trucks?

NO2709E

★241. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the deployment of the army in the Cape Flats area has helped to stabilise and reduce the violence; if so, how (a) was this accomplished and (b) long will the army be deployed in the specified area? NO2710E

★242. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether any reservists members of the SA National Defence Force have been arrested for crime related to hijacking and theft in (a) 2016 and (b) 2019; if so, what number of reservists has been arrested? NO2711E