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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2024

(REPLY BY 6 DECEMBER 2024)

2047. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) In light of the recent increase in stone-throwing incidents that have severely impacted Blue Trains in Cape Town (details furnished), what (a) total number of the specified trains have been damaged due to stone-throwing incidents and (b)(i) are the specific dates that each train was taken out of service, (ii) is the (aa) duration of its repair and (bb) timeline for restoration to full service;

(2) whether there are concrete plans to increase security presence by deploying additional personnel and/or through collaboration with local law enforcement agencies to deter future incidents; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what specific measures are being implemented to protect the high-value, multimillion-rand assets, especially along identified hotspots on vulnerable rail lines;

(3) given that stone-throwing has historically been a recurring issue, what are the reasons that the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa was not more proactive in safeguarding the trains, considering the substantial investment and importance of the rail service;

(4) whether she will furnish Ms M P Kobe with detailed information on the financial impact of the repair efforts, including the costs associated with ongoing repairs and maintenance due to stone-throwing incidents; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether any supplementary funding has been allocated to cover the unexpected repair costs; if not, why not; if so, how will the funds be sourced? NW3211E

2048. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether he will furnish Ms M P Kobe with a complete breakdown of all official travel for (a) him and (b) the Deputy Minister since they assumed office, including the (i) purpose and justification for each trip, (ii) destination details, (iii) costs incurred, including but not limited to transport, accommodation, meals and other related incidental expenses, (iv) names and roles of all accompanying support staff and their respective costs and (v) additional costs associated with each specified trip; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW3222E

2049. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether her department has planned any outreach initiatives and/or programmes to engage with youth beyond the academic environment to foster interest in careers within the (a) SA National Defence Force and (b) Armscor; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3236E

2050. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) On what date was the police development learning programme reviewed and (b) by what date does the SA Police Service aim and/or plan to review the curriculum to be in line with current crime trends? NW3253E

2051. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) How has the Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Fund of the SA Police Service (SAPS) contributed towards (i) addressing and (ii) reducing gender-based violence and femicide as we continue to see alarming rates of violence against women in the Republic and (b) what measures will the SAPS take to enhance the safety of women in the Republic? NW3254E

2052. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she has found that the dysfunctional situation of the call centre of her department is unacceptable; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) steps has she undertaken to get the call centre to function successfully and/or optimally and (b) consequence management will she implement to hold the persons who have allowed the call centre to collapse accountable? NW3276E

2053. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed of incidents of the intimidation, harassment and assault of motorists by armed taxi patrollers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does he intend to take to police and stop such criminal activity? NW3293E

2054. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Whether, with reference to the two foreign nationals who were granted R20 000 bail on 4 November 2024, following their arrest for operating an illegal Home Affairs office at Matthews Meyiwa Road in Greyville, Durban, from where they allegedly facilitated the issuing of fake marriage certificates and spousal visas, she has found that it is in the interest of justice to grant bail to arrested illegal immigrants from various countries, considering (a) that they are in the country illegally and may flee if released on bail and (b) the threat they pose to national security through their illegal document production; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3294E

2055. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) What (a) total number of unroadworthy vehicles were removed from the road for being unroadworthy in the (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24 financial years and (b) is the breakdown in terms of (aa) vehicle type and (bb) province;

(2) what total number of vehicles are currently listed as unroadworthy on the eNatis system? NW3318E

2056. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Police:

(1) Whether the SA Police Service has a database of undocumented foreign nationals it arrests; if not, why not; if so, what total number of undocumented foreign nationals were arrested (a)(i) in the 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24 financial years and (b) first quarter of the 2024-25 financial year;

(2) what (a) number of the arrested undocumented foreign nationals were (i) released on warning, (ii) granted bail by the courts, (iii) fingerprinted and (iv) arrested more than once and (b) type of crimes have they been arrested for? NW3319E

2057. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, considering that the Just Transition Framework that was published by the Presidential Climate Commission targeted to completely eliminate the reliance of the Republic on coal as a source of energy between 2025 and 2050, those targets are still informing government policy on energy in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) progress is being made towards realising the dreams of clean energy and (b) impact will this have on jobs once it is implemented? NW3331E

2058. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, since the announcement of an $8,5 billion grant made available to the Republic by the United States (US), Britain, France, Germany and the European Union towards transition from fossil fuels to clean energy sources, the money was ever made available to the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what exactly has it been used for? NW3332E

2059. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether his department has put any plans in place to have the human remains of one of the Republic's finest writers, William Bloke Modisane, repatriated to the Republic from Germany (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3333E

2060. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Considering that restitution is part of the broader nation-building project, including healing and restoration of our human dignity, what (a) portion of the budget has he set aside specifically for the repatriation of our ancestors' mortal remains that are currently in the storage vaults of the oldest museums of the Republic such as Iziko Museums of South Africa, Albany Museum and many others across the Republic and (b) is the exact amount that his department has spent in terms of the overall expenditure specifically on the repatriation of human remains both inside and from outside the Republic? NW3334E

2061. Mr E Mthethwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) In light of the growing interest in the repatriation of mortal remains that were unethically acquired and that are currently kept in many European and North American museums waiting to be repatriated to the Republic, what plans has he put in place to have the five skeletal remains of the so-called Port Alfred 5 that were stolen from the graves in Port Alfred for pseudo-scientific race purposes around 1910, taken to the Albany Museum in Grahamstown now Makhanda and then shipped out of the country under what was called *A skull-for-a-skull* exchange between the Albany Museum and Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC, repatriated to the Republic;

(2) whether his department has an inventory and/or list of all unethically acquired skeletal remains of our ancestors that are currently in the care of museums in Europe and North America; if not, what measures will he put in place to ensure that such an inventory is drawn up; if so, what are the details of the list? NW3335E

2062. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

Whether he will furnish Mr S Thambo with the actual report compiled in 2020 by the consultative team that was led by his department to perform a full audit of all the statues, symbols and monuments across the Republic and how they reflect the constitutional values of a post-colonial and post-apartheid democratic order (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what (a) number of such symbols that do not reflect the values of a democratic dispensation (i) have been removed by his department in line with the recommendation of Cabinet and (ii) still remain and (b) are the time frames for the removal of the statues of certain statues (details furnished)? NW3336E

2063. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Whether, noting that the Government has not been transparent about allocations for the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPP), he will furnish Mr C G Niehaus with a comprehensive list of companies that received and/or won bids for the REIPPP allocations; if not, why not; if so, what criteria are being applied in order to determine such allocations? NW3337E

2064. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) What (a)(i) domestic and (ii) foreign companies own the Eskom debt, (b) are the details and/or breakdown of the specified Eskom debt and (c) are the details of how the debt is being serviced;

(2) whether a certain person (name and details furnished) owns the bulk of the Eskom debt, together with other partners (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full relevant details? NW3339E

2065. Mr Y Tetyana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What (a) is the current backlog of (i) abridged birth certificates, (ii) birth certificates and (iii) identity documents for South African citizens, (b) is the number of applications pending for each document type, (c) are the main causes of the delays, (d) specific interventions has he implemented to address the backlog and expedite processing for South Africans waiting for these critical documents, (e) is the geographical distribution of the backlog and (f) time frames have been put in place to completely eradicate the backlog;

(2) whether he has found that rural areas are disproportionately affected; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3340E

2066. Mr Y Tetyana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether he has been informed that some South Africans have been waiting over three years for their documents from his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the reasons for such a long wait for the documents? NW3341E

2067. Mr Y Tetyana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department is prioritising the eradication of the backlog of work visas for foreign labour over the processing of identity documents, which are a constitutional right for South African citizens; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons for such practice? NW3342E

2068. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Given that the Youth in Property Association (YIPA) have recently signed a memorandum of understanding with the Social Housing Regulatory Authority with the aim of registering a Social Housing Institutions and ultimately building social housing in the City of Tshwane and/or other restructuring zones in the province, what are the full details of (a) the demand surveys that were done in the City of Tshwane and (b) how the social housing backlog is going to be addressed in Gauteng province;

(2) whether there are any land parcels that have been identified to be accessed by the YIPA; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3344E

2069. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) What are the (a) reasons that the hazardous Mapochs Iron Mine Dam was left unprotected and accessible, thereby posing obvious dangers to the local community, especially children and (b) details of the full investigation reports detailing any inspection and/or safety evacuations conducted in respect of the specified dam in the past five years;

(2) whether the Mapochs Iron Mine registered the dam as required in order for it to be classified in the register of Dams with the Safety Risk to ensure that it is regulated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3348E

2070. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) What mechanisms and/or programmes is his department implementing to address the systematic issues that allow mines to neglect safety protocols and endanger local residents, particularly with regard to abandoned, derelict and ownerless mines;

(2) whether his department mechanisms are in place to enforce stricter regulations on mining companies to ensure that they meet safety standards; if not, why not in each case; if so, what (a) penalties will be applied for non-compliance and (b) are the further, relevant details in this regard? NW3349E

2071. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What measures have been put in place to ensure that schools do not buy food from (a) unregistered businesses that do not pay either direct nor indirect tax and (b) local spaza shops that sell fake products? NW3350E

2072. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:

What are the full details of the (a) budget that has been committed by his department for the revitalisation of various dysfunctional irrigation schemes in the Republic and (b) time frames and/or dates for implementation of the revitalisation programme? NW3351E

2073. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What (i) total number of (aa) clinics and (bb) hospitals does his department plan to construct in the next five years and (ii) are the details of where the construction will take place, (b) when will construction take place and (c) what is the total amount of the budget that has been set aside for this purpose? NW3352E

2074. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) With reference to the incident of the collapse of a SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) grant recipient at SASSA offices in Bellville, Cape Town, on 22 October 2024, what are the reasons that SASSA (a) is still subjecting disabled persons to stand in long queues for purposes of applying for disability grants and (b) does not have an online system where grant applicants can apply and attach the necessary certified documents;

(2) whether SASSA has a plan in place aimed at making sure that there are no long queues in all its branches in order to make sure that people do not sleep outside its offices overnight to be in favourable position to get assistance; if not, why not; if so; what are the relevant details of the plan? NW3353E

2075. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with regard to the ongoing water problems at Alfred Nzo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape, where there are reports that the community is now funding their own water supply, she has found that the municipality is adequately spending its allocated water infrastructure grants, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so; what are the full details of the interventions that have been initiated by her department to make sure that the municipality install the relevant infrastructure so as to ensure adequate water supply? NW3354E

2076. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has outsourced any components of the Integrated School Health Programme to external service providers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) specific services and/or initiatives have been outsourced and (b) criteria were used to select the specified service providers? NW3355E

2077. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) What (a) is the detailed breakdown of the budget allocated to the Integrated School Health Programme in the (i) past financial years and (ii) current financial year and (b)(i) total amount of the budget has been spent to date and (ii) are the details of the key areas where the funds have been utilised;

(2) whether there have been instances where the allocated budget was underspent; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the reasons? NW3356E

2078. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What are the full details of the timelines and/or timeframes for when (a) rural areas and (b) informal settlements in Limpopo will receive consistent water and sanitation services? NW3357E

2079. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1286 on 1 November 2024, she will furnish Ms M P Kobe with a comprehensive report on the maintenance of railway lines within the Cape Metro region on Sundays, specifically detailing the (a) nature of maintenance work conducted, (b) dates on which the maintenance was carried out, (c) projected or actual dates of recovery for the affected lines, (d) projected or actual dates for the resumption of Sunday rail services and (e) complete timeline for when Sunday rail services are expected to be fully restored across all Cape Metro lines; if not, why not in each case; if so, what the relevant details in each case;

(2) considering the acknowledgment in her reply of the need for new locomotives to reinstate long-haul rail services that are currently out of operation on the Shosholoza Meyl lines, what (a) happened to the locomotives that were in use, (b) total number of new locomotives are planned for procurement, (c) is the estimated cost for the procurement and (d) is the anticipated timeline for acquiring the locomotives? NW3360E

2080. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Considering that the administrative unit of the National Drug Master Plan is the Central Drug Authority whose secretariat is located in her department, and given the alarming rise of *pella pos* in the Western Cape, where children as young as 10 are recruited into gang activities in exchange for drugs and food, what (a)(i) immediate-, (ii) medium-term and (iii) long-term strategies does her department have in place to address the crisis in the province and (b) immediate measures are being implemented to prevent the recruitment of vulnerable youth into such dangerous environments;

(2) what total number of (a) *pella pos* have been shut down and (b) children have been rescued and handed over to social services as a result of such operations? NW3363E

2081. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Given the deeply concerning fact that there have been 23 investigations into allegations of torture and 29 investigations into allegations of rape completed within 90 days of registration by the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID), what (a) total number of these cases have resulted in successful prosecutions, (b) is the conviction rate for such cases, (c) specific recommendations has the IPID made to the SA Police Service to address and reduce the frequency of such serious offenses, (d) measures have been implemented to act on the recommendations and (e) is the total number of investigations of rape and torture that fall outside of the 90 day registration window? NW3364E

2082. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minster of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(1) Whether, in view of the upcoming 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children Campaign from 25 November to 10 December 2024, and the planned performance in South Africa by Chris Brown, who has a conviction for assaulting his former partner and fellow R&B artist, Rihanna, her Office intends to take steps to not allow Chris Brown who has a known history of gender-based violence (GBV) to perform in the Republic immediately following a nationwide campaign dedicated to combating violence against women and children; if not, (a) why not and (b) what message would her Office's lack of action in this regard be sending to victims of GBV and the broader public; if so, what are the relevant details of the steps her Office will take;

(2) what specific additional steps is her department undertaking to address and reduce the prevalence of GBV and sexual assault, particularly in the context of raising awareness and enforcing a zero-tolerance stance during and beyond the 16 Days of Activism campaign;

(3) what (a) are the full details of any recent legislative and/or policy advancements aimed at (i) supporting GBV and sexual assault victims and (ii) strengthening consequences for perpetrators and (b) partnerships or initiatives are being enhanced or introduced to better prevent GBV and support community-led interventions? NW3365E

2083. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, in view of the upcoming 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children Campaign from 25 November to 10 December 2024, and the planned performance in South Africa by Chris Brown, who has a conviction for assaulting his former partner and R&B artist, Rihanna, and has been declared an undesirable person and banned from entry by countries such as the United Kingdom and Canada, he will take a firm stance against gender-based violence by applying provisions of the Immigration Act, No 13 of 2002, to declare all persons convicted of gender-based violence (GBV) and/or sexual assault as undesirable persons, thereby preventing their entry into Republic; if not, (a) what are the reasons for allowing entry to such individuals, given the commitment of the Republic to address and combat violence against women and children and (b) how does this align with government policy and the principles of the 16 Days of Activism campaign; if so, what measures does his department have in place to evaluate and act on the entry of foreign nationals with past convictions related to GBV or sexual offenses to enhance the Republic's stance against such violence? NW3366E

2084. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given the recent revelations that the government spent nearly R300 million on the Cuban internship programme for students in medicine, biomedical engineering and psychology, and noting that many of these students' credits are not recognised in the Republic, what (a) specific steps has his department taken to reintegrate the specified students into the Republic's healthcare system and (b) progress has been made in recalibrating the curriculum to ensure it (i) aligns with the needs of primary healthcare in the Republic and (ii) meets local accreditation standards? NW3367E

2085. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether there has been an observed increase in the number of attempted illegal border crossings at the border between South Africa and Mozambique since the onset of the political violence in Mozambique; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the total number of (a) attempted illegal border crossings recorded since the start of the unrest and (b) successful illegal border crossings during the same period;

(2) whether, given the need to control the flow of people and protect the sovereignty of the Republic, there has been an increase in personnel deployment to the Mozambican border, including but not limited to (a) Border Management Authority personnel, (b) police officers, (c) SA National Defence Force members and (d) Home Affairs officials; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details of the (i) total number of personnel deployed in each category, (ii) specific roles and responsibilities of each category, (iii) proposed duration of their deployment and (iv) additional costs associated with each deployment? NW3368E

2086. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Given the alarming underperformance of her department in meeting its target of supporting township and rural enterprises, where only 6,116 out of the targeted 30,000 have been assisted to date, (a) how does her department realistically plan to meet its end-of-year target, considering the severe time constraints and its abysmal failure thus far to reach even half of its own goal and (b) what (i) was the original budget allocation for the programme, (ii) total amount of the budget remains unspent, despite her department's dismal progress and (iii) specific remedial actions are being taken to address this gross shortfall and ensure that taxpayers' money is effectively used to support struggling township and rural enterprises? NW3369E

2087. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) Given that the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement did not include any commitments for funding the National Health Insurance (NHI), what are the full details of the National Treasury's plans to secure the estimated additional R628 billion per year required for effective implementation of the NHI;

(2) whether the National Treasury is considering alternative funding mechanisms such as use of Public Investment Corporation funds and/or budget reallocations are being considered to support this significant expenditure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) whether the National Treasury has found that the fiscus is in a position to balance these funding needs with current fiscal constraints and existing national priorities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details,

(4) whether any new revenue streams, such as increased taxation and/or targeted levies will be proposed to meet the NHI financial requirements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3371E

2088. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) Considering recent reports and investigations by his department which found that more than 70 fuel outlets sold compromised diesel diluted with illuminating paraffin between April and December 2023, (a) what is the annual quantity of illuminating paraffin imported into the Republic since 2019 and (b) to what extent has there been a notable increase;

(2) what steps is his department taking to prevent the economic incentive for the illegal dilution of diesel, given the disparity in excise duties and taxes between illuminating paraffin and diesel;

(3) whether his department conducted further investigations to quantify the fiscal loss resulting from these practices; if not, why not; if so, what measures are in place to hold offending retailers accountable;

(4) (a) how does his department plan to improve (i) public awareness and (ii) consumer protection in light of the findings and (b) what regulatory measures are being considered to address this issue effectively? NW3372E

2089. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Considering the recent election of Mr Donald Trump as the President of the United States of America (USA) and his expressed intentions to end the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and to impose a 10% tariff on all products imported into the USA, and in light of the fact that the Republic currently exports approximately R100 billion worth of goods to the USA, what (a) proactive measures is his department implementing to secure and maintain the Republic's critical access to the trade benefits provided under AGOA and (b) strategies or interventions is his department pursuing to mitigate the potential imposition of an additional 10% tariff on South African exports to the USA, which could severely impact the Republic's export economy? NW3373E

2090. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, in light of the rapidly escalating crisis in Mozambique, where over 30 protesters have been killed and the main opposition leader, Mr E C Mondlane, in hiding, and given the upcoming South African Development Community (SADC) meeting on 20 November 2024, he will commit to urging SADC to act as a mediator between the conflicting parties in Mozambique, in accordance with its democratic principles, to help restore peace and democracy in the country; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3374E

2091. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

What are the reasons for the lack of action to date in response to the request made by the National Director of Public Prosecutions, Advocate Shamila Batohi, in August 2023, regarding the suspension of a certain senior (name furnished), pending an inquiry into fitness to hold office, in accordance with Section 12(6) of the National Prosecuting Authority Act, No. 32 of 1998? NW3375E

2092. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) What are the full details of the (i) findings of the assessment of the economic viability of pursuing public-private partnerships for the privatisation of government buildings in Durban and (ii) benefits and risks that have been identified in this approach and (b) how will this initiative benefit the greater public? NW3378E

2093. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

Considering the establishment of Stadio's Durbanville campus, (a) what are her long-term plans for integrating private higher education institutions into the broader higher education landscape in the Republic and (b) how does she envisage the relationship between public and private institutions evolving in the coming years? NW3384E

2094. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) What are the specific goals that she aims to achieve during her presidency of the G20 education working group and (b) how will the specific goals benefit South Africa and developing nations and ensure that the voices and perspectives of developing nations are prioritised in the G20 Education Agenda? NW3386E

2095. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What (a) total amount did the Government Communication and Information System spend on the annual Government Exhibition Day that was hosted in KwaZulu-Natal on 6 November 2024, (b) other types of media were used to promote the event, beside the government agencies and (c) total amount was spent on advertising? NW3387E

2096. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(1) Whether, considering that *Elimination of Harassment in the Public Service* is a crucial policy document to protect vulnerable employees in the public sector, yet harassment persists within the public sector, affecting even the recruitment process, his department has taken steps to inform and educate public sector officials about the document and its contents; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the total number of active cases of sexual harassment in the Public Service, where the alleged perpetrator continues to work in proximity to the victim? NW3389E

2097. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(1) What are the primary drivers behind the high cost of mobile data in the Republic compared to other African nations;

(2) whether he will furnish Mr V Zungula with a comparison of data pricing between the Republic and other African countries such as Malawi, especially in terms of cost per gigabyte; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) how do factors such as the (a) network infrastructure, (b) competition and (c) regulatory policies in the Republic influence the pricing of mobile data;

(4) whether his department has initiatives and/or policies aimed at (a) reducing data costs and (b) promoting digital inclusivity in the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3442E

2098. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether there are plans to expand and strengthen school feeding schemes, particularly in rural areas where learners may have limited access to safe and nutritious food options; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3443E

2099. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(a) How will the R857 million of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme that has been recovered by the Special Investigating Unit be reinvested to directly benefit students and (b) what measures have been put in place to prevent future misappropriation of funds? NW3444E

2100. Mr V Zungula (ATM) to ask the Minister of Transport:

(1) (a) How did his department fail to detect and address FlySafair's noncompliance with foreign ownership regulations, despite repeated complaints from competitors and (b) what (i) urgent measures will be taken to rectify FlySafair's ownership structure and ensure compliance and (ii) timelines are in place;

(2) what justification is there for not revoking FlySafair's operating licence, given its blatant disregard for the regulations of the Republic;

(3) (a) how did FlySafair operate for years without meeting the 75% local ownership requirement and (b) what actions will be taken against the airline;

(4) (a) what economic benefits has FlySafair's foreign ownership brought to the Republic and (b) how do these justify the breach of regulations;

(5) what total amount in revenue has FlySafair generated while operating illegally? NW3445E

2101. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) In what manner is funding from the Khoebo Innovation Promotion Programme allocated across different economic sectors;

(2) whether specific funding is reserved for high-impact sectors in underserved areas, such as (a) rural regions and (b) townships; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3447E

2102. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Noting the ongoing under-performance of the Department of Military Veterans (DMV), particularly in relation to housing for military veterans, (a) what specific measures are in place to ensure that the DMV meets its annual housing targets and (b) how does she intend to address the underperformance in the current financial year, where only 133 houses have been completed against a target of 480? NW3448E

2103. Mr M S Lekganyane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★657] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What measures is the National Treasury considering to (a) reduce the cost of living and (b) support poor and middle-strata households? NW3456E

2104. Ms M L Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy: [★660] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Considering that approximately 2 500 pole-mounted transformers across the Republic are frequently overloaded and at risk of failing and noting that 1 000 transformers are currently isolated and awaiting replacement, what measures has Eskom put in place to ensure the safety of the public from any failure and/or fault within transformers that could lead to danger caused by unexpected bursts and/or explosions;

(2) whether Eskom has made financial provision in its budget to replace damaged transformers (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3459E

2105. Ms S W Davids (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture: [★663] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

How is he dealing with the impact of weak commodity prices when engaging in the international trade of agricultural products? NW3462E

2106. Mr M Mrara (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★664] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What is the notable progress on the implementation of the Information Communication Technology and Digital Economy Masterplan that envisions the Republic wherein its citizens are empowered to create and participate in tech-enabled opportunities that drive inclusiveness, employment and economic transformation across our cities, towns and provinces (details furnished)? NW3463E

2107. Ms M M Senne (ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★665] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) What efficient digital technology solutions has his department considered to reduce concerns over credibility and/or the delays and errors that often accompany manual tracking of mineworkers eligible for unclaimed benefits;

(2) whether his department, in collaboration with the Department of Health, has ever considered appointing tracing companies to streamline and simplify the process of claiming retirement benefits owed to former mineworkers and their dependents who may not even be aware of their unclaimed benefits; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3464E

2108. Ms T M Chauke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★666] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department has thoroughly processed and implemented the eight resolutions as advised by the Presidential Commission on the Fourth Industrial Revolution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3465E

2109. Ms N A Ndalane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture: [★667] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether there are any contingency measures in place to deal with the disease outbreaks in the livestock industry and climate-related matters which had a negative impact in the sector in the past year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3466E

2110. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy: [★670] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What policies, programmes and/or measures have been put in place by the National Transmission Company of South Africa to foster and encourage competition in the electricity sector, as envisaged in the Electricity Regulation Amendment Act, Act 38 of 2024? NW3469E

2111. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★673] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What has been the total cost of the business administrator of the Post Bank to date since it was placed under administration in September 2023 after the former Minister fired the board of directors? NW3472E

2112. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★675] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department is on track to meet the 31 December 2024-deadline that Government has announced as the deadline for analogue switch off; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3474E

2113. Mr W D Peach (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★677] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether he intends to hold officials of his department personally accountable for intentionally and/or negligently incurring unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3476E

2114. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★678] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether, in view of the Eskom Municipal Debt Relief Programme that is championed by the National Treasury, and considering that municipal debt to water boards and Eskom is a significant financial challenge which is severely impacting the financial viability of service providers, leading to cash-flow constraints that can limit operations, maintenance and expanding service delivery, with a growing population, what (a) is the updated total outstanding debt that municipalities owe to water boards and Eskom, and (b) measures is the National Treasury implementing in ensuring debts are settled for effective service delivery? NW3477E

2115. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★679] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the placement of the Republic on the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Grey List in 2023, which significantly impacted the Republic's standing and considering the delays that the National Treasury is expecting in resolving areas of concern identified by the FATF, what accelerated steps is National Treasury implementing to address identified deficiencies in our anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing frameworks, given the importance of this matter? NW3478E

2116. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★680] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to his attendance at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties, also known as COP29, in Baku, Azerbaijan from 11 to 22 November 2024, what are the details of the (a) successes and (b) challenges that the Republic's delegation have brought back to bolster the Republic and the developing world's ability to fight against climate change, respond to climate disaster and transition to low carbon development? NW3479E

2117. Mr A D de Blocq van Sheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★681] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to his recent proclamations regarding captive lion breeding facilities and the trade in lion bones, what are the full details of his department's position on the (a) illicit and (b) regulated trade in lion bones? NW3480E

2118. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★682] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether the National Treasury will initiate an impartial investigation into the allegations linking a certain person (name and details furnished) to VBS bank in view of the allegations concerning a bribe to the person to withdraw a circular warning municipalities that deposits at mutual banks were not allowed to slow down the collapse of the corrupt bank despite the circular not being withdrawn; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3481E

2119. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★683] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to the (a) the increase in the ratio of citizens to public servants as stated in the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement, leading to heightened pressure on civil servants and services with the Republic's average spending on public sector salaries being well above that of many countries (details furnished) and (b) possibility of the current public service wage agreement being higher than expected poses a key risk to the government's financial projections, what steps is the National Treasury taking to ensure that the public wage increase can be afforded? NW3482E

2120. Dr M J Burke (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance Error! Bookmark not defined.**: [★685] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]**

On what number of occasions in the past five years has the actual public sector wage increase exceeded the amount tabled in the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement or the National Budget? NW3484E

2121. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★688] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

With reference to illegal mining which is dangerous and also takes away the Republic's precious minerals while it invites illegal immigrants and puts the lives of citizens at risk, what (a) is the total number of abandoned and/or closed mines specifically in the Rustenburg area and (b) measures are implemented to prevent illegal mining activities to initiate land rehabilitation programmes around the closed and/or abandoned sites to ensure environmental and community safety? NW3487E

2122. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★689] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that parliamentary committees have the authority to amend bills and given the concerns around the funding model of the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), (a) why did he deem it necessary to withdraw the South African Broadcast Corporation SOC Ltd. Bill, B32-2023, rather than allow the committee to address the concerns through amendments to consider putting alternative funding proposals in place to sustain the SABC until a new bill can be reintroduced and (b) which alternative funding proposals are in place to sustain the broadcaster until a new bill can be reintroduced? NW3488E

2123. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★690] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) What initiatives has the government introduced to enable small businesses to enter the energy storage market, which can help to balance demand and prevent price spikes for electricity consumers while playing a vital role in creating a more flexible and reliable grid;

(2) in view of the roll-out of renewable energy projects that will require substantial investment in storage solutions, what are the government's plans to address the need for long-term storage to ensure a continuous and reliable electricity supply? NW3489E

2124. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour: [★691] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given that eight construction workers lose their lives every month in the Republic, what (a) immediate steps will her department take to strengthen compliance with the standards of Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993, across the construction industry and (b) penalties will her department issue to employers for failing to comply with occupational health and safety regulations? NW3490E

2125. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★692] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the fact that the Minister of Basic Education, Ms S Gwarube, has requested a meeting with him, alongside Education Members of the Executive Council from various provinces, what were the outcomes of the discussions, particularly with regard to (a) securing additional funding to offset immediate staff shortages and (b) longer term funding solutions to shield basic education from ongoing budget constraints? NW3491E

2126. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★693] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Since he assumed office, what measures has he put in place to (a) reduce the cost of data and (b) ensure that poor and/or rural communities can access broadband and internet services? NW3493E

2127. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★696] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What was the basis of his withdrawal of the SA Broadcasting Corporation SOC LTD Bill, (B32-2023), that seeks to establish a sustainable funding model for the public broadcaster, without any consultation with Cabinet and/or the Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies? NW3496E

2128. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★697] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) On what basis does he intend to allow Starlink which is owned by Elon Musk to operate in the Republic, while they are not in compliance with local laws regarding local ownership and black economic empowerment legislation that seeks to protect local telecommunications operators and infrastructure and (b) what are the exact services Starlink will offer that no local service provider cannot? NW3497E

2129. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture: [★698] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that extension services are a fundamental service for farmers, particularly emerging farmers, and noting that currently there is a serious shortage of extension officers, how does his department plan to deal with the shortage of extension services in the short-, medium- to long term? NW3498E

2130. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture: [★699] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department utilises the farmer register it developed when planning for its programmes; if not, why not; if so, how credible has he found the farmer register to be? NW3499E

2131. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy: [★700] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department, in collaboration with the umbrella organisations for the renewable energy industry such as the SA Wind Energy Association and SA Photovoltaic Industry Association, engaged with the (a) technical and vocational education and training colleges and (b) universities in order to offer programmes that will provide the necessary skills required for wind energy plant operation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3500E

2132. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy: [★701] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

In light of the fact that most of the components for technologies to harness renewable energy like photovoltaic panels are currently imported, which does not address our goal of creating jobs and reducing unemployment, what is the Government doing to ensure that we develop industries to produce components locally that would address unemployment? NW3501E

2133. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★703] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What steps has he taken to ensure that there is immediate corrective action to deal with the governance issues highlighted by the Auditor-General in relation to his department? NW3503E

2134. Mr L M Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources: [★704] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What immediate actions will his department take to ensure that all mines in Sekhukhune and across the Republic prioritise the rehabilitation of abandoned and/or closed shafts to prevent use of the specified sites by illegal miners and/or the so-called? NW3504E

2135. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★706] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Given the Auditor-General's concerns regarding consequence management within his department, what (a) specific steps is he taking to hold individuals accountable for financial or operational misconduct in his department and (b) are the full details of immediate corrective actions and/or policies that are being implemented to improve accountability in his department? NW3506E

2136. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★707] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What long-term strategies are in place and/or are being developed to ensure that financial and operational responsibilities are effectively enforced within his department to prevent future occurrences of irregular and wasteful expenditure? NW3507E

2137. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour: [★708] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(a) By what date and (b) how is her department planning to deal with pervasive corruption and fraud in the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the Compensation Fund, as internal processes have proven to be inefficient? NW3508E

2138. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour: [★709] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

What (a) total number of labour inspections were conducted in the trucking industry during the 2023-24 financial year and (b) were the findings? NW3509E

2139. Mr S P Mkhize (MK) to ask Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★713] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Whether his department conducted an investigation into the possible illegal fishing activities taking place on Robben Island; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the findings? NW3515E

2140. Mr A T Themba (MK) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: [★714] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) Who invites international non-governmental organisations such as Greenpeace to provide reports on domestic issues, potentially duplicating and/or undermining the efforts of government departments;

(2) what has he found to be the implications of the funding of Greenpeace by a certain person (details furnished) to the interests of the Republic? NW3516E

2141. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

Considering that the new president-elect of the United States has announced plans to do away with investments in clean energy sources, what impact will this have on our own energy security plans? NW3517E

2142. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:

(1) Given the lack of resources at the provincial police office in Gauteng (details furnished) and noting concerns regarding the state of the assets, including vehicles and equipment (details furnished), what steps has he taken to (a) address the specified issue and (b) ensure that the necessary tools and support are provided to these members;

(2) whether he will furnish Mr D M Skosana with information on the plans for upgrading and/or replacing the critical assets; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3518E

2143. Mr S G Mwali (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 April 2024, what (a) total number of (i) correctional officials were criminally charged under section 124 of the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998, for matters such as (aa) aiding and/or abetting contraband smuggling, (bb) corruption and/or bribery related to contraband and (cc) neglect of duty leading to contraband smuggling and (ii) the specified officials were convicted and (b) were the sentences in each case? NW3519E

2144. Mr G E Kobane (MK) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

Whether, given that it is common cause that correctional facilities in the Republic are reeling with a multitude of problems (details furnished), and noting that repeat offending or recidivism is a serious concern, especially where gender-based violence is concerned (details furnished), he will provide a time-bound commitment with realistic verifiable indicators to tighten the parole system to prevent dangerous convicted criminals from roaming the streets, terrifying persons and re-committing crimes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3520E

2145. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he will furnish Mr D M Skosana with the statistics that show the effectiveness of the implementation of the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide that aims to ensure (a) the protection of vulnerable communities and (b) that perpetrators of such violence are held to account; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3521E

2146. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether, given the ever-increasing reality of cybercrime, as evidenced amongst others by the frequent media incident reports in the Republic, in recent times there has been threats and/or breaches of the cybersecurity of the Republic, especially those targeted at critical infrastructure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3522E

2147. Mr N Ndhlela (MK) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given that the Republic supports a One China policy, what steps will he take concerning the refusal of the Taiwanese government to close their offices in Pretoria? NW3523E

2148. Mr E M Ntshingila (MK) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What are the reasons for not using the SA National Defence Force to guard national key points, instead of spending billions of Rand on tenders to private sector companies, many of whom are allegedly owned by foreign intelligence agencies that are hostile to the Republic and more so in consideration of the (a) National Key Points Act, Act 102 of 1980, and (b) South African Defence Review 2015? NW3525E

2149. Mr S Nomvalo (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

(1) What (a) process was followed in appointing a certain person (name furnished) to a certain post (details furnished) in the National Prosecuting Authority and (b) are the standard requirements for the specified post to which the specified person was appointed;

(2) whether the person met all the requirements during the appointment process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3526E

2150. Mr N Ndhlela (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What steps will the Government take to address the growing concerns that the Republic is increasingly being perceived to be a logistical hub for terrorist organisations operating in Southern Africa? NW3527E

2151. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, given that the influx of specifically Israeli citizens into the Western Cape who are in possession of South African passports has raised a lot of questions, he will provide the relevant details on this occurrence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3528E

2152. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Noting that incorporating traditional leaders, civic groups and community representatives in housing and human settlement initiatives is vital to the success and longevity of such projects (details furnished) and given the prevalent challenges in terms of blocked housing projects and/programmes, (a) what are the reasons that the fundamental role of traditional leaders and civic society has been overlooked and not recognised and (b) by what date will they be incorporated into various housing programmes in order to circumvent and mitigate the typical and current challenges for future projects? NW3529E

2153. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) Considering that the infrastructure across many technical vocational education and training colleges and universities are in a critical state, with the University of Zululand serving as a concerning example of unmaintained facilities (details furnished) and given the importance of a safe and conducive learning environment, what are the relevant details of the (a) strategic interventions, (b) timelines and (c) resource allocations by her department to address the specified maintenance and renovation needs, specifically at institutions with urgent infrastructure issues;

(2) whether she will furnish Mr M P Msezane with a full report on the budget line allocation of R133,8 billion for the 2023-24 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3530E

2154. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, considering that municipalities that collaborate with her department can create integrated, resilient communities that meet residents' evolving needs while supporting economic growth, social harmony and environmental stewardship and noting the current apparent lack of collaboration, she has found that there are specific (a) organisational, (b) political and/or (c) financial barriers that prevent municipalities and human settlement departments from working together effectively; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3531E

2155. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) to ask the Minister of Health:

Considering that the implementation of the National Health Insurance (NHI) is a significant undertaking in the Republic, aiming to provide universal access to quality healthcare by 2030 and will be implemented in two phases (details furnished), (a) what are the (i) relevant details of the process to appoint the NHI Board to oversee the implementation and management of the NHI Fund which is the most critical step and (ii) timelines in this regard and (b) by what date will the appointment of the NHI Board be completed? NW3532E

2156. Ms N M Gasa (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Given that reports of incidences of conflict and tension emanating from racial intolerance continue to be reported in schools in the Republic, often resulting in public outcry and condemnation, and noting that corrective and remedial actions in such cases seem not to have any meaningful impact nor positive consequence regarding the specified problem, what is the detailed breakdown of the (a) budget, (b) specific actions and (c) timelines set to address the root causes of racial conflict and tension in schools;

(2) how will her department ensure that anti-discrimination training is integrated as a fundamental, measurable component within the school system, rather than just a reactionary measure to individual incidents? NW3533E

2157. Mr M P Msezane (MK) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) What is the (a) current total number of qualified students across the Republic whose graduation certificates are withheld by higher education institutions due to outstanding fees and (b) real data on the specified issue;

(2) given that historical debt disproportionately impacts disadvantaged and marginalised youth and hinders their access to economic participation and employment opportunities, what are the reasons that her department has not prioritised clearing the specified debt to (a) support fair access to job markets and (b) alleviate barriers for affected graduates? NW3534E

2158. Mrs P P Ncube (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What is the plan regarding (a) the employment of educators for the approximately 31 400 vacant posts in her department and (b) educators who are employed on a contractual basis to be absorbed on a full-time basis? NW3535E

2159. Mr T I Gamede (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What are the reasons that there has not been any practical measures and/or strategies adopted and implemented by her department to enhance the synergy and effectively address challenges with regard to human settlements in particular amongst key stakeholders, such as the Department of (a) Water and Sanitation, (b) Electricity and Energy and (c) Police to ensure that progress is made and achieved? NW3536E

2160. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister of Transport:

What are the reasons that a strategic equity partner for the SA Airways (SAA) will not be another global airline that would share critical aviation competencies with SAA and ensure that SAA is managed as a critical asset that promotes the Republic as a tourism destination of choice? NW3538E

2161. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(1) Whether, in its review of the performance of state-owned entities, the Government considered the key recommendation in the report of the Presidential Review Committee on State-Owned Entities (SOEs) established by the former President, Mr J G Zuma, that some of the existing public entities were not commercially viable and should be merged, closed and/or incorporated into departments than to exist on their own as separate public entities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the proposed model to manage the State's interests in SOEs as proposed in the National State Enterprises Bill [B1-2024] will enable the Government to undertake such a review of public entities and incorporate those that are found to be not efficient into relevant policy departments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3539E

2162. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(a) How does her department substantively measure the effectiveness of the initiatives of the National Development Plan, which is punted as the blueprint of the Government and master plan to get the Republic out of a trap of grinding and ever-increasing poverty, unemployment and inequality and (b) what is the progress in attaining targets set in the plan? NW3540E

2163. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What (a) steps has he taken to address the financial sustainability of local governments as municipalities across the Republic are drowning in debt, largely due to poor financial management and lack of governance oversight and (b) are the reasons that South Africans should believe that the current administration is any more capable than its predecessors when municipal debt continues to rise, further crippling essential services? NW3541E

2164. Mr S I Gama (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether a decision has been taken to implement the merger between Brand South Africa and SA Tourism; if not, why not; if so, (a) by what date is the merger expected to take effect and (b) what are the (i) considerations and (ii) relevant details in this regard? NW3542E

2165. Mr V G Reddy (MK) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

(a) How does he account for the visible decay of critical infrastructure across the Republic, such as public buildings, that continues unabated under the oversight of the Government of National Unity and (b) what concrete plans will he put in place to ensure that the essential services are rehabilitated for the communities? NW3543E

2166. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: [★716] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

(1) How does he plan to engage stakeholders in an industry-led approach to the 2G and 3G shutdown;

(2) whether there will be new forums or partnerships to ensure all perspectives, especially those of vulnerable communities, are represented; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3544E

2167. Ms D E James (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) What is the built capacity of the prisons versus the actual number of prisoners in each (a) correctional facility and (b) province since 1 January 2020;

(2) what is the total number of (a) documented and (b) undocumented foreign nationals in the prisons of the Republic in each (i) correctional facility and (ii) province since 1 January 2020? NW3548E

2168. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with all permits granted to the City of Cape Town for the discharge of raw effluent into marine protected areas in Cape Town, particularly with respect to the stipulations in section 48A(3) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, Act 57 of 2003; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what are the details of the consultations with SANParks as the management authority that is responsible for managing the relevant marine protected areas and other relevant stakeholders regarding the permits, including the (a) dates of the consultations and (b) resolutions taken during the consultations?

NW3551E

2169. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) What were the total costs of deporting (a) undocumented foreign nationals and (b) illegal immigrants in each year since 1 April 2015;

(2) whether he will recoup the deportation costs from the countries whose nationals are being returned; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW3554E

2170. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Given the importance of national security, how does her department plan to strengthen its collaboration with international allies for strategic defence purposes, particularly in areas such as intelligence sharing, and combating transnational threats like terrorism and cyber warfare? NW3564E

2171. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Considering the high costs of managing Lindela facilities and deportations, (a) what steps are being taken to reduce the operational costs of Lindela facilities while maintaining adequate standards and (b) how is his department addressing inefficiencies that may inflate costs in managing these facilities and deportation processes;

(2) whether any partnerships are being explored to (a) streamline the deportation processes and (b) share costs with countries of origin; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW3565E

2172. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) What specific objectives did the Republic's delegation pursue during its engagements in the G20 summit held in Rio de Janeiro from 18 to 19 November 2024, (b) how did his department ensure that economic and development priorities of the Republic were effectively addressed in the G20 discussions and (c) what steps will be taken to strengthen collaboration with other G20 member countries on issues such as climate change, trade, and global health? NW3566E

2173. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

Considering the evolving legal landscape, (a) what steps are being taken to improve the efficiency of court processes and reduce case backlogs and (b) how is her department addressing challenges related to access to justice for marginalised communities?
NW3567E

2174. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(1) In light of the challenges associated with the shortage of leadership skills in the public sector, (a) how will the Regenesys Executive Leadership Development Programme that he launched on 10 November 2024 ensure that its participants (i) gain technical expertise and (ii) develop the ethical leadership qualities needed to build public trust and (b) how will his department measure the long-term impact of the specified programme on the professionalism and efficiency of public service delivery, especially in light of ongoing public sector reforms;

(2) in view of his statement that, in order to build a fully effective public sphere, the Government must implement what he called the professionalisation of the state-owned entities, what does implementing competency-based recruitment processes, training of officials and establishing ethical leadership entail?
NW3569E

2175. Mr N Z Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1) Considering that municipalities are facing financial strain due to unpaid bills by government departments, water losses, and incomplete indigent registers, what concrete measures is his department implementing to (a) ensure adherence to the December 2024 payment deadline, (b) improve the accuracy of indigent registers and (c) prioritise infrastructure repairs and maintenance while preventing the misuse of municipal infrastructure grant funds and (d) how will the specified initiatives be monitored to break the cycle of non-payment;

(2) in view of the new draft by-law aimed at revitalising township economies through quotas on foreign ownership and restrictions on business operations, (a) what specified support will be provided to informal traders to help them meet compliance requirements and (b) how will his department enforce the regulations fairly without stifling economic activity in townships;

(3) with reference to the draft by-law proposing that municipalities establish task teams to combat illegal trade in townships, (a) what specific strategies will be used to identify and address the sale of illegal goods and services and (b) how will the efforts be coordinated with law enforcement to ensure long-term compliance and safety within township economies? NW3570E

2176. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to her remarks during her Ministerial Statement on 12 November 2024 that the Republic was not experiencing a water crisis, but potable water availability could rapidly deteriorate as demand escalates, what (a) long-term strategies are in place to address the pressures of population growth and urbanisation on water resources in (i) Gauteng and (ii) KwaZulu-Natal and (b) are the full details of how her department will ensure that the R60 billion in annual grants for water and sanitation infrastructure are utilised effectively? NW3572E

2177. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

Given that World Aids Day is approaching soon, (a) what is the status of the Republic's efforts to (i) advance HIV vaccine research and (ii) participate in global-scientific collaborations and (b) how is his department working with educational institutions to incorporate comprehensive HIV education in schools? NW3573E

2178. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

(1) Following his department's recent visit to the Western Cape to embark on the Silapha Wellness Programme, which follow-up mechanisms are in place to track the progress of participants after attending the programme's interventions;

(2) whether there are legal frameworks and/or advocacy initiatives being pursued to directly address the exploitation of artists and athletes by promoters and/or employers beyond workshops; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3574E

2179. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With regard to the method of attachment that Eskom used in the Emfuleni Local Municipality debt crisis to recoup the outstanding debt, and noting that such method has service delivery consequences, what are the full details of (a) alternative methods Eskom has developed to recoup their money without affecting service delivery and (b) programmes that his department has initiated with municipalities to educate residents about consequences of rising municipal debt? NW3577E

2180. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether a consultant and/or contractor was appointed to conduct a review of Phase 1: Operation Vulindlela; if not, who conducted the review; if so, (a) who was the consultant and/or contractor and (b) what (i) process was followed to appoint them, (ii) amount was the contractor paid and (iii) was the duration of the contract? NW3580E

2181. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) When last did the National Treasury pay Oracle for the Integrated Financial Management System and (b) what total amount was paid? NW3581E

2182. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has conducted a study to assess the viability of non-metropolitan municipalities in the past 10 years; if not, why not; if so, what (a) period was the study conducted and (b) were the findings? NW3582E

2183. Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether a certain senior official in his office (details furnished) was cleared of the serious allegations levelled against him before returning to the office as a senior official in another role; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps were followed to clear him of the allegations? NW3583E

2184. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Following the 21 days given to all spaza shops by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to obtain operational licenses or face closure, what are the full details of the operational plan at the level of law enforcement and/or municipal bylaws in the implementation of the President's directive? NW3584E

2185. Mr S Thambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) total number of jobs have been lost in the steel industry in the past five years due to the closure of steel plants and (b) is the turnaround strategy to (i) re-open steel factories and (ii) protect the local steel industry from excessive imports of steel from abroad? NW3585E

2186. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education:

(1) In light of the high expenditure detailed on page 60 of the Media Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority Annual Report 2023/2024 regarding the travel and accommodation costs amounting to R1,051,000,00 for the chairperson of the board, which is claimed to be due to the fact that the chairperson resides outside of Gauteng, what is the total breakdown of each expenditure line item included in the specified total expenditure, specifically (a) accommodation expenses and the names of the hotels and/or establishments, (b) the amounts paid for each stay, (c) a clear explanation of the purpose of each expenditure, (d) the full details of the objectives of each meeting held and who initiated each meeting, (e) information on the car hire, including the type of vehicle, the total distance travelled in kilometers and the points of departure and destinations of each travel and (f) any additional expenditures related to the board chairperson's travel and accommodation with a detailed breakdown of the R257,000 categorised as other expenses;

(2) whether the claims of the chairperson of the board were made on behalf of the Board or were personal; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) what are the full details of (a) the approved board's Annual Performance Plan for the 2023-24 financial year and (b) any special meetings held, including the procedure and/or criteria for holding special board meetings? NW3587E

2187. Ms P Marais (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

What are the reasons that the substation in Ward 3 in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality has been standing incomplete since 2020? NW3588E

2188. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

What specific measures have been taken to expedite the (a) construction and (b) repair of bridges in rural areas such as the Nyandeni Local Municipality, and other provinces such as Limpopo, where communities are currently facing significant dangers and challenges in accessing essential services due to damaged and/or inadequate bridges? NW3589E

2189. Ms S Gcilishe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) (a) What steps of intervention have been taken to address system downtimes and/or reduce long queues in his department, (b) how does his department ensure that such delays do not hinder access to (i) education, (ii) healthcare and (iii) other essential services, (c) what mechanisms has he put in place to support employees affected by system downtime issues and (d) what measures are in place to prevent strikes due to system downtime issues;

(2) whether there are any long-term strategies and/or investments planned to upgrade the infrastructure and ensure more reliable service delivery; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3590E

2190. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether she has been informed that the offices of her department in Pienaar Msogwaba in Mpumalanga have been closed for over two weeks due to gates of the premises being locked by the community protesting against corruption and inadequate services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the full details of the urgent steps of intervention that she has taken to ensure that the offices (a) are opened and (b) function adequately? NW3591E

2191. Mrs L F Tito (EFF to ask the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

(1) (a) What are the (i) names and (ii) locations of all mines that are illegally mined, (b) on what dates were the specified mines closed and (c) what (i) were the reasons for their closure and (ii) are the further relevant details;

(2) whether the specified mines followed and/or complied with stipulated closure processes; if not, what did the Regulator do in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3592E

2192. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he was informed about the order of the Mpumalanga High Court in the matter of *Mahlangu and Others v Thembisile Hani Local Municipality*, whereby the specified court instructs community members to vacate the land on which they bought plots that were sold by the traditional leaders of the Ndzundza-Mabhoko Tribal Authority, as the land belongs to the specified municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps has he taken to engage the specified traditional leaders? NW3593E

2193. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he was informed of the incident circulating on social media of the Jabulani Police Station in Soweto being closed to the public with also no sign of the police on the night of 17 November 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the urgent steps he has taken to address the matter? NW3599E

2194. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Following the incident of the pupil who sustained critical injuries as a result of a stabbing incident at a high school in the Merebank area, South of Durban, and similar reported incidents in schools across the Republic, what measures has she put in place to assist and/or collaborate with relevant authorities and/or sphere of government to enforce strict security measures in schools? NW3600E

2195. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

In light of the report tabled in a meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies on 15 November 2024, what (a) are the reasons for the reinstatement of the members of the board of the State Information Technology Agency who were previously suspended over the allegations of their involvement in the irregular awarding of a R1,2 billion contract to supply local area network services to the Western Cape Education Department and (b) measures are being implemented to ensure accountability and prevent future misconduct? NW3604E

2196. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

Whether his vision to turn the Republic into a construction site includes establishing a state-owned construction company within the next five years to help drive the transformation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3605E

2197. Mr M B Blose (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

In light of reports that several entities that report to her have consistently failed to submit their financial statements in recent years, leading to poor audit outcomes, what steps has she taken to (a) address the matter, (b) improve financial management and accountability within her department and (c) ensure better audit results in the future? NW3606E

2198. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

Given that the Komati Power Station in Mpumalanga was closed as part of the Just Energy Transition policy that led to job losses and load shedding, (a) what measures has he put in place to (i) mitigate the impact on local communities and (ii) ensure energy stability and (b) how does he intend to balance job preservation with the transition to cleaner energy sources? NW3607E

2199. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Electricity and Energy:

With the shift from energy production to agricultural projects such as mushroom and potato farming at the Komati Power Station, what (a) is his strategy to ensure that the projects are sustainable and beneficial, given the lack of local agricultural expertise, (b) are the reasons to shift from energy to agriculture and (c) support will be provided to transition former energy sector workers into the new roles effectively? NW3608E

2200. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What (a) is his department doing about vandalised entrance infrastructure at the Golden Gate Highlands National Park and (b) are the reasons that there is no security at the entrance of the specified park? NW3609E

2201. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask Minister of Police:

What total number of murdered municipal (a) officials and (b) councillors was recorded in (i) each province and (ii) the past five years? NW3610E

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FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST 2024

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◙180. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 60)—Police.

◙182. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 61)—Minister in The Presidency.

◙211. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 66)—Police.

◙215. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 67)—Police.

◙228. Mr WM Douglas (MK) (p 70) —Defence and Military Veterans *[Interdepartmentally transferred from International Relations and Cooperation with effect Tuesday, 20 August 2024]*. [★**27**] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙253. Mr A Sauls (PA) (p 76)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★65] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙259. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 77)—Police.

◙275. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 80)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙380. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) (p 98)—Police.

◙403. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 102)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙404. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 102)—Higher Education.

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◙419. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 124)—Police.

◙440.Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 128)—Public Works and Infrastructure:

◙563. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 153)—Police.

◙573. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 154)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

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◙586. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 181)— Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙614. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) (p 186)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙637. Mrs N L Webster (BOSA) (p 190)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: [★202] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙671. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 196)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙677. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 197)—Higher Education.

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◙733. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 208)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙741. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) (p 210)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

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◙743. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA)(p246)—Police.

◙813. Ms L Mathys (EFF)(p260)—Communications and Digital Technologies: [★274] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))].

◙836. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF)(p265)—Electricity and Energy.

◙845. Mr V Pambo (EFF)(p266)—Police.

854. Ms L Mathys (EFF)(p268)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

860. Ms M S Letlape (EFF)(p268)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

889. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi)(p273)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

953. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP)(p286)—Defence and Military Veterans.

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2024

(REPLY BY 7 OCTOBER 2024)

972. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 312)—Social Development.

977. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 312)— Minister in The Presidency.

979. Ms N M Gasa (MK) (p 313)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

980. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs with effect Monday, 30 September 2024]:*

(1) What (a) total number of municipal councils approved unfunded budgets in each province in the (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 and (iii) 2023-24 financial years and (b) measures have been taken by the National Treasury to assist municipalities to prevent unfunded mandates;

(2) whether measures have been put in place by the National Treasury to assist municipalities to prevent unfunded mandates; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(3) whether there are consequences for municipalities that do not comply with the measures; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1188E

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2024

(REPLY BY 25 OCTOBER 2024)

1103. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 370)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

1117. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 373)—Police.

1118. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 373)—Police.

1119. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 373)—Police.

1122. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 374)—Minister in The Presidency.

1126. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 375)—Small Business Development.

1129. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 376)—Finance.

◙1130. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) (p 376)—Police.

◙1131. Mr C M Dugmore (ANC) (p 377)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙1142. Ms M R Mohlala (EFF) (p 380)—Health.

◙1143. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 380)—Higher Education.

◙1149. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 381)—Agriculture.

◙1150. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 381)—Police.

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◙1159. Ms K N F Hlonyana (EFF) (p 383)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙1161. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 383)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙1173. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 385)—Police.

1174. Ms L Managa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs with effect from Monday, 14 October 2024]:***

What (a) are the reasons that municipalities appoint tender entrepreneurs to appoint and manage workers of the Expanded Public Works Programme and (b) is this policy process and strategy identified as? NW1446E

◙1197. Mr E M Bath (DA) (p 390)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙1226. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 397)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙1265. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 406)—Minister in The Presidency.

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2024

(REPLY BY 1 NOVEMBER 2024)

◙1275. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities ***[Interdepartmental transfer from Minister in The Presidency with effect from Friday, 25 October 2024]:***

What total (a) amount of funding was disbursed by the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), (b) number of small- and medium enterprises (SMEs) were funded by the NYDA, (c) number of jobs were created by the specified SMEs and (d) number of the SMEs still exist and are still trading in each case in the past five financial years? NW274E

◙1276. Mr V Zungula (ATM)(p439)—Small Business Development.

◙1277. Mr V Zungula (ATM)(p439)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

◙1284. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA)(p441)—Health.

◙1289. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA)(p442)—Finance.

◙1291. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA)(p442)—Minister of Home Affairs.

◙**1295. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development** ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from Police with effect Wednesday, 23 October 2024 after having been Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development with effect from Monday, 21 October 2024] :***

What was the annual conviction rate of the Scorpions for all categories of crime relevant to their mandate since their establishment in 1999 up until their disbanding in 2009?

NW1399E

◙1296. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA)(p443)—Police.

◙1304. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK)(p445)—Land Reform and Rural Development.[★302] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙1305. Mr V G Reddy (MK)(p445)—Public Works and Infrastructure.[★303] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙1310. Mr S G Mwali (MK)(p446)—Public Works and Infrastructure.[★309] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙1311. Mr K B Madlala (MK)(p446)—Land Reform and Rural Development.[★310] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙1316. Ms C M Phiri (ANC)(p447)—Public Works and Infrastructure.[★323] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙1318. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP)(p447)—Land Reform and Rural Development.[★326] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

◙1323. Adv S Salie (Al Jamah-ah)(p448)—Land Reform and Rural Development.[★332] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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◙1350. Mr M E Nhanha (DA)(p454)—Land Reform and Rural Development.[★368] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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◙1352. Ms N L Webster (BOSA)(p454)—Public Works and Infrastructure.[★370] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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◙1418. Mr G Michalakis (DA)(p469)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

◙1422. Mr N Z Buthelezi (IFP)(p469)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

◙1424. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP)(p470)—Police.

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◙1429. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 488)—Public Service and Administration.

◙1430. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) (p 488)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

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◙1542. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 511)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙1543. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 512)— Police.

◙1544. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) (p 512)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙1546. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 512)—Electricity and Energy.

◙1548. Ms B S Masango (DA) (p 513)—Agriculture.

◙1549. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) (p 513)—Justice and Constitutional Development **[Subject to Rule 145(5)]**

1551. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development with effect from Monday, 28 October 2024]:****[Rule 145(5)(b)-Extension Approved (Reply by Monday 25 November 2024)]*

Whether, with regard to each management area in the Republic, he will furnish Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba with a list of all (a) educational programmes, (b)(i) long and (ii) short courses on skills development programmes, (c) rehabilitation programmes, (d) social integration programmes, (e) agricultural programmes and (f) community service programmes available to inmates, including the (i) total cost and (ii) percentage of the budget spent on each specified programme? NW1864E

1552. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development with effect from Monday, 28 October 2024]:****[Rule 145(5)(b)-Extension Approved (Reply by Monday 25 November 2024)]*

With regard to each management area in the Republic, what percentage of sentenced offenders serving more than 24 months (a) are currently and (b) have previously been enrolled in (i) accredited educational programmes, (ii)(aa) long and (bb) short courses in skills development programmes, (iii) rehabilitation programmes, (iv) social integration programmes, (v) agricultural programmes and (vi) community service programmes? NW1865E

◙1553. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services ***[Interdepartmentally transferred from Justice and Constitutional Development with effect from Monday, 28 October 2024]*:**

With regard to each management area in the Republic, what is the total (a) number and (b) cost of (i) narcotics dogs, (ii) two-way radios, (iii) Closed Circuit Television cameras, (iv) body scanners and (v) other tools utilised to (aa) prevent the smuggling of contraband into correctional services facilities and/or centres and (bb) find contraband in correctional facilities and/or centres? NW1866E

◙1554. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 514)—Health.

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◙1559. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 515)—Agriculture.

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◙1573. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 518)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

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◙1575. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 542)—Police.

◙1576. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 542)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

◙1577. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 542)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

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◙1582. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 543)—Agriculture.

◙1583. Mr V Zungula (ATM) (p 544)—Home Affairs.

◙1589. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 545)—Higher Education.

◙1590. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 545)—Social Development.

◙1595. Ms N H Mhlongo (IFP) (p 546)—Electricity and Energy.

◙1596. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (p 546)—(IFP) Agriculture.

◙1597. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 546)—Communications and Digital.

◙1599. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 547)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙1600. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 547)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

◙1601. Mr B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 547)—Small Business Development.

◙1602. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 547)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

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◙1609. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 549)—Health.

◙1612. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 550)—Police.

1615. Ms L R Potgieter (DA) (p 551)—Public Service and Administration **[Subject to Rule 145(5)]**

◙1620. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 552)—Communications and Digital.

◙1621. Ms T K Bodlani (DA) (p 552)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

◙1622. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 552)—Defence and Military Veterans.

◙1624. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 552)—Agriculture.

◙1625. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 553)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙1626. Mr D D Klopper (DA) (p 553)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

◙1630. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 553)—Police.

◙1631. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 554)—Police.

◙1632. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 554)—Police.

◙1633. Mr A G Bateman (DA) (p 554)—Police.

◙1638. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 555)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

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◙1642. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 556)—Higher Education.

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◙1648. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 558)—Social Development.

◙1650. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) (p 558)—Police.

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◙1653. Dr K W du P le Roux (DA) (p 558)—Health.

◙1656. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 559)—International Relations and Cooperation.

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1667. Dr M Q Ndlozi (EFF) (p 561)—Sport, Arts and Culture.

1670. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 561)—Home Affairs.

1674. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 562)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

1676. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 562)—Human Settlements.

1677. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 562)—Justice and Constitutional Development.

1679. Mr S Thambo (EFF) (p 562)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

1682. Ms P Marais (EFF) (p 563)—Police.

1683. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What (a) is the status of the outstanding rental deposit that the National Electronic Media Institute of South Africa (Nemisa) has not received from the landlord and (b) action has been taken against the former Nemisa officials who were involved with the non-payment of the rental deposit from the landlord? NW2075E

1684. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, subsequent to the discontinuation of Russia Today on DStv platform, whereupon MultiChoice reported that it relied on satellite backhaul links to receive its programming, and that it also distributes its channels to viewers using an Intelsat satellite and Intelsat is headquartered in Luxembourg, which is a member state of the European Union, his department and/or the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) engaged Multichoice and Intelsat; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details of the outcomes that have resulted in ICASA continuing with the Intelsat license and (b) was the outcome of discussions between the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa and Multichoice following the removal of Russia Today from DStv platforms on 2 March 2022 to date? NW2076E

1685. Ms L Mathys (EFF) (p 563)—International Relations and Cooperation.

1686. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) (p 564)—Electricity and Energy.

1689. Mr Y Tetyana (EFF) (p 564)—Home Affairs.

1690. Mr Y Tetyana (EFF) (p 564)—Home Affairs.

1691. Mr Y Tetyana (EFF) (p 565)—Home Affairs.

1693. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 565)—Basic Education.

1694. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 565)—Small Business Development.

1696. Mr M K Montwedi (p 566)— (EFF) Home Affairs.

1698. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 566)—Basic Education:

1699. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 566)—Higher Education.

1700. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 566)—Higher Education.

1701. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) (p 566)—Higher Education.

1705. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 567)—Basic Education.

1710. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 568)—Police.

1711. Ms D E James (ActionSA) (p 568)—Police.

1714. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) (p 569)—Health.

1715. Mr T K S Letlape (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Health *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect from Monday, 4 November 2024]:*

(1) Whether he was informed about the recent allegations that the cost estimates for the installation of Pressure Swing Adsorption Oxygen Plants in 55 public hospitals ballooned from R256 million to more than R800 million; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the current tendering system (a) allows increased payments for project overruns rather than implementing stricter penalties and (b) does not implement accountability measures for non-delivery and cost overruns;

(2) what plans has he put in place to improve contract accountability, potentially through fixed-price guarantees and/or enforced penalties to ensure that government projects delivered on time, within budget, and without further burdening taxpayers? NW3012E

1716. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 570)—Home Affairs.

1717. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 570)—Basic Education.

1718. Ms L M Ngobeni (ActionSA) (p 570)—Home Affairs.

1720. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 570)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

1721. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 570)—Finance.

1723. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 571)—Agriculture.

1725. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 571)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

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1726. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 645)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

1727. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 645)—Basic Education.

1728. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) (p 645)—Police. [★389] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1729. Mr M S Moela (ANC) (p 645)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★392] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1730. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 646)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★396] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1731. Mr X Nqola (ANC) (p 646)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★397] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1732. Mr O M Mathafa (ANC) (p 646)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★399] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1733. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) (p 646)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★400] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1734. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) (p 646)—Correctional Services. [★404] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1735. Rev K R J Meshoe (ACDP) (p 647)—Police. [★405] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1736. Mr A Sauls (PA) (p 647)—Home Affairs. [★406] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1737. Mr G F Jonas (PA) (p 647)—Correctional Services. [★407] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1738. Ms J S Petersen (PA) (p 647)—Police. [★408] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1739. Ms E Freeman (PA) (p 647)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★410] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1740. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 647)—Police. [★412] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1741. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 648)—Correctional Services. [★414] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1742. Ms N J Bollman (DA) (p 648)—Home Affairs. [★415] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1743. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 648)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★416] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1744. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 648)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★417] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1745. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 648)—Police. [★418] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1746. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 648)—Police. [★419] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1748. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 649)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★422] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1749. Mr T P Mogale (EFF) (p 649)—Home Affairs. [★427] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1750. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 649)—Police. [★428] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1751. Ms M S Letlape (EFF) (p 649)—Police. [★429] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1752. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 650)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★431] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1753. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 650)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★433] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1754. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 650)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★435] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1755. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) (p 650)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★436] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1756. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) (p 650)—Police. [★437] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1757. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) (p 651)—Police.

1758. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 651)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

1759. Ms M P Kobe (ActionSA) (p 651)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

1760. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 652)—Public Works and Infrastructure.

1761. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 652)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

1762. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 652)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

1763. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) (p 653)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

1764. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 653)—Employment and Labour.

1765. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 653)—Police.

1766. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 653)—Police.

1767. Mr D M Skosana (MK) (p 654)—Police. [★441] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1768. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 654)—Correctional Services. [★442] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1769. Mr G E Kobane (MK) (p 654)—Correctional Services. [★443] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1770. Mr G Taaibosch (MK) (p 654)—Minister in The Presidency. [★444] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1771. Ms D Zuma-Sambudla (MK) (p 654)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★445] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1772. Mr E M Ntshingila (MK) (p 655)—Defence and Military Veterans. [★446] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1773. Mr S Nomvalo (MK) (p 655)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★447] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1774. Mr N Ndhlela (MK) (p 655)—Minister in The Presidency. [★448] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1775. Ms B E Machi (IFP) (p 655)—Correctional Services. [★450] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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1777. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) (p 656)—Justice and Constitutional Development. [★454] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1778. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 656)—International Relations and Cooperation. [★455] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1779. Mr G F Jonas (PA) (p 656)—Correctional Services. [★456] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1780. Ms J S Petersen (PA) (p 656)—Police. [★457] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1782. Ms S G Khojane (PA) (p 657)—Health. [★486] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1783. Ms F S Rorke (PA) (p 657)—Higher Education. [★487] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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1864. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) (p 672)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★620] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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1868. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 673)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★622] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1869. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) (p 673)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. [★623] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

1870. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) (p 673)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. [★626] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

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1897. Mr R A P Trollip (ActionSA) (p 680)—Transport.

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1899. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 680)—Communications and Digital Technologies.

1900. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) (p 680)—Employment and Labour.

1901. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Finance with effect Tuesday, 19 November 2024]:*

Considering that during the 2024 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement the need for digitising health records management was highlighted as crucial for improving healthcare services, (a) what specific budgetary measures are being proposed to facilitate the specified digital transformation, (b) how does the Government intend to ensure that all healthcare providers, especially in underserved areas, have access to the necessary technology and training and (c) what measures will be implemented to protect patient data during the transition to digital systems? NW3229E

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1931. Mr Y Tetyana (EFF) (p 687)—Basic Education.

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1933. Mr Y Tetyana (EFF) (p 687)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1934. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 687)—Human Settlements.

1935. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 687)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

1936. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 688)—International Relations and Cooperation.

1937. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) (p 688)—Water and Sanitation.

1938. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) (p 688)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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1940. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) (p 688)—Basic Education.

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1943. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 689)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

1944. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 689)—Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment.

1945. Ms L Managa (EFF) (p 689)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

1946. Mr L M Komane (EFF) (p 689)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

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1952. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) (p 690)—Transport.

1953. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 690)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

1954. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 690)—Police.

1955. Ms N M Gasa (MK) (p 691)—Police.

1956. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 691)—Finance.

1957. Ms M C Mafagane (MK) (p 691)—Social Development.

1958. Mr T S Mjadu (MK) to ask the Minister of Basic Education *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Science, Technology and Innovation with effect from Monday, 18 November 2024]:*

What are the full details of the steps that are being taken by her department to address the lack of resources such as laboratories and qualified Mathematics and Physical Science teachers in rural areas, which results in students not being able to do Physical Science experiments and schools employing teachers from Zimbabwe? NW3300E

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1960. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 692)—President of the Republic.

1961. Mr N I Nxumalo (MK) (p 692)—President of the Republic.

1962. Mr S G Mwali (MK) (p 692)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

1963. Mr J A Mngxitam (MK) (p 692)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

1964. Mr D D D van Rooyen (MK) (p 693)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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1967. Mr M S Mbatha (MK) (p 693)—Electricity and Energy.

1968. Ms N M Gasa (MK) (p 693)—Basic Education.

1969. Mr M P Motubatse (MK) (p 694)—Home Affairs.

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1972. Ms Z S Abader (MK) (p 694)—Water and Sanitation.

1973. Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) (p 694)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

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1979. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) (p 695)—Finance.

1980. Ms M Dlamini (EFF) (p 696)—Human Settlements.

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1982. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 696)—Police.

1983. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) (p 696)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

1984. Mr M B Blose (EFF) (p 696)—Transport.

1985. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) (p 696)—Correctional Services.

1986. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) (p 696)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

1987. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) (p 697)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

1988. Mr M A Mncwango (IFP) (p 697)—Land Reform and Rural Development.

1989. Inkosi B N Luthuli (IFP) (p 697)—Small Business Development.

1990. Mr S S Zondo (IFP) (p 698)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

1991. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) (p 698)—Transport.

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1995. Mr N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 699)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

1996. Mr N Z Buthelezi (IFP) (p 699)—Cooperative, Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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1999. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) (p 699)—Health.

2000. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 700)—Police.

2001. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 700)—Police.

2002. Ms H Ismail (DA) (p 700)—Tourism.

2003. Ms C Labuschagne (DA) (p 700)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

2004. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 700)—Police.

2005. Mr I Cameron (DA) (p 701)—Police.

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2007. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 701)—Water and Sanitation.

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2009. Mr L J Basson (DA) (p 702)—Water and Sanitation.

2010. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) (p 702)—Higher Education.

2011. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 702)—Police.

2012. Mr G Michalakis (DA) (p 702)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

2013. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 702)—International Relations and Cooperation.

2014. Ms E L Powell (DA) (p 703)—International Relations and Cooperation.

2015. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 703)—Correctional Services.

2016. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 703)—Correctional Services.

2017. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) (p 703)—Correctional Services.

2018. Mr T R Ramongalo (DA) (p 704)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

2019. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) (p 704)—Defence and Military Veterans.

2020. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 704)—Police.

2021. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 704)—Police.

2022. Mr C F B Smit (DA) (p 704)—Agriculture.

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2024. Mr A D de B van Scheltinga (DA) (p 705)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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2037. Mr C Hattingh (DA) (p 707)—Defence and Military Veterans.

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2039. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) (p 707)—Water and Sanitation.

2040. Ms E Linde (DA) (p 707)—Tourism.

2041. Mr R W T Chance (DA) (p 707)—Trade, Industry and Competition.

2042. Ms L Schickerling (DA) (p 708)—Police.

2043. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) (p 708)—Mineral and Petroleum Resources.

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