

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2020

CLUSTER 1: PEACE AND SECURITY

★1. Mr M Hlengwa (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) What diplomatic discussions has the Government entered into with the United Kingdom (UK) regarding trade, industry and investment following the exit of the UK from the European Union (Brexit) and (b) has the Government undertaken a study to assess the impact on and implications for the Republic arising out of Brexit? NO223E

★2. Mr M Hlengwa (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What progress has her department made with regard to the reduction and rationalisation of foreign missions with a particular intention to reduce costs? NO224E

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

What total number of (a) officials of his department and (b) officials stationed at the borders of the Republic have been charged for corruption in the past financial year?

NO226E

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

What are the relevant details of the urgent interventions that his department has put in place to address the high levels of undocumented migrants within the borders of the Republic since the murder of two police officers by undocumented migrants?

NO227E

★5. Ms Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) What measures has the SA Police Service (SAPS) taken to ensure that no SAPS officer can aid and abet persons in police custody including taking bribes from criminals and (b) how does his department intend to strengthen the capacity of SAPS officers who oversee the jailing and custody process?

NO231E

★6. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to his remarks that only members of the SA Police Service and the SA National Defence Force should own firearms, how does he envisage members of the public defend themselves against armed criminals?

NO232E

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

In light of the fact that his department does not currently have a system in place to monitor whether undocumented immigrants who are ordered to leave the Republic have indeed left, what plans have been put in place to acquire such a system especially in light of the expected surge of refugee appeals that are to be finalised as a result of the introduction of the recently introduced regulations?

NO233E

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

With reference to his department's offices extending their operating hours during December 2019, January 2020 and February 2020, by what date will his department's mobile units be rolled out in order to deal with an increased demand for its services?

NO234E

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

What are the reasons that (a) he and (b) the National Director of Public Prosecutions appealed the judgment of the North Gauteng High Court in the case between *PSA obo Meintjies and Others v National Prosecuting Authority and Others* (82109/17) [2019] ZAGPPHC 539?

NO235E

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

Whether the report by a certain company (name furnished) on the investigation into contracts entered into by his department and Bosasa, now African Global Operations, has been completed; if not, by what date will it be completed; if so, by what date will he make the report public? NO236E

★11. Mr J Selfe (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What is the current status of the development of the Integrated Inmate Management System of his department, specifically with reference to the involvement of a certain company (name furnished)? NO237E

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

What (a) are the relevant details and (b) is the success rate of the drug-resistant tuberculosis treatment and prevention programme of his department? NO238E

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

What steps has he taken to stabilise and improve the services rendered by the Offices of the Master of the High Court since they were shut down on 3 February 2020 in order to enable the Special Investigating Unit to collect evidence? NO239E

★14. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

In view of the decreasing annual budget allocations to her department and the negative effect this has on the funding of her department's strategic capital projects (details furnished) over the medium-term, what steps will she take to ensure that the strategic capital projects are fully funded? NO240E

★15. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) amount has been spent on Operation Prosper to date and (b) are the details of the outcomes of the operation on the reduction of crime statistics which included the SA National Defence Force? NO241E

★16. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What was the cost of (a) repairing the broken computed tomography scanner at the 2 Military Hospital in September 2019 and (b) outsourcing the specified service during the period that the scanner was out of service? NO242E

★17. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) number of students funded by the Department of Military Veterans experienced late payments of bursaries in the 2019 academic year and (b) was the outcome in each case? NO243E

★18. Mr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What total amount has been spent on Project Flute? NO244E

★19. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With regard to the 946 persons who escaped from police custody in the first three quarters of the 2019-20 financial year, what steps has the SA Police Service (SAPS) taken to (a) address the situation and (b) institute disciplinary proceedings against SAPS members found to have been involved and at fault?

NO245E

★20. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) What is the current sample analysis backlog in each of the SA Police Service's Forensic Science Laboratories and (b) by what date will the backlogs be eradicated?

NO246E

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

Since his reply to question 1298 on 17 December 2019, what number of (a) SA Police Service (SAPS) members and (b) immediate family members of SAPS members have been found to be doing business with the SAPS?

NO247E

★22. Mr W T I Mafanya (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

(1) What progress has been made with the investigations into the fraud and corruption cases uncovered during the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the Life Esidimeni tragedy;

(2) whether any person(s) who committed fraud and corruption have been arrested; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO248E

★23. Mr W T I Mafanya (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed about the less than ideal conditions under which the special task unit dedicated to fight gangsterism in the Cape Flats are working and that their danger allowance is only R400; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what does he intend to do to improve the (a) working conditions and (b) terms of remuneration of the members of the special task unit?

NO249E

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

Whether her department has any measures in place to prevent or mitigate against another recurrence of a qualification status in view of the observation of the Office of the Auditor-General on the status of records review for her department that it is significantly exposed to material risks (details furnished); if so, (a) why is her department on such a dangerous, downward spiral and (b) what are the relevant details of such measures?

NO250E

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

(1) Is it mandatory for personnel to declare any income, assets and/or gifts generated for work done outside her department;

(2) does her department maintain a regular registry of the declaration of interests of senior civilian and military personnel with regard to the type of business they

do with her department in the procurement of services (details furnished)?
NO251E

★26. Ms R N Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether there is a sufficiently resourced, specialised unit within her department that acts against corruption; if so, are there specific cases where officials and/or their spouses and/or relatives are implicated?
NO252E

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

What has his department done to resolve the impasse of African immigrants who have been mistreated and stuffed in churches in the central business district of Cape Town because of their fear of xenophobic attacks?
NO253E

★28. Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What number of (a) inmates are currently pregnant in South African correctional centres and (b) babies have been born inside correctional centres in the past 12 months?
NO254E

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

What (a) total number of South Africans are in areas affected by the coronavirus outside Wahun, China and (b) has her department done to ensure their safety?
NO256E

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

What (a) total number of assault incidents against female police officers by their superiors have been reported over the past 12 months and (b) steps has his department taken to resolve those cases?
NO257E

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

(a) Why is the kwaMaquekeza Satellite Police Station in Nkomazi, Mpumalanga, without a Station Commander, radio communication and official cellphone and (b) how are the police expected to communicate?
NO258E

★32. Dr M Q Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of State Security:

Whether it is in the best interest of national security that institutions of the State establish intelligence units that are neither sanctioned by the President or the statutes of the Republic nor accountable to Parliament; if not, what steps does she intend taking against those who establish such intelligence units?
NO259E

★33. Dr M Q Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of State Security:

In what way has her department contributed to intelligence gathering regarding the prevention of the torching of schools such as Khutlo Tharo Secondary School in Sebokeng?
NO260E

★34. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

In light of the fact that a large percentage of crimes are committed by parolees or repeat offenders, what additional steps is his department taking to prevent this as the overcrowding in correctional facilities result in the early release of offenders?

NO261E

★35. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What measures are being taken by his department to address the undue difficulties experienced by South African citizens living abroad when they apply for South African documents, which remain in the diplomatic bags of an embassy for up to three months until the diplomatic bags are full, resulting in delays of up to six months?

NO262E

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

What measures will his department put in place in light of the serious nature of gender-based violence that must be eradicated in our society to deal with sexual harassment, especially in the work place?

NO268E

★37. Mr X Nqola (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

In light of the African Union Agenda 2063 which envisages the free movement of persons and goods across borders within the context of legality, how will the Republic and other countries on the continent ensure the strengthening of documentation of African persons to facilitate smooth movement of persons and goods across borders?

NO269E

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

Whether the Military Skills Development System provides a sufficient inflow of personnel to both the Reserve Force and the Regular Force to address the much needed rejuvenation in the SA National Defence Force; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO270E

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

With reference to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCTA) agreement (details furnished), (a) what is the role of the Border Management Authority and (b) how can it be used to effectively and efficiently promote the objectives of the AfCTA?

NO271E

★40. Mr V C Xaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the (a) law enforcement agencies investigating the break-in and the theft of assault rifles at the Lyttelton military base have been able to make a breakthrough and (b) internal enquiry has been able to identify those who might have aided or abetted the theft; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO272E

★41. Mr V C Xaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What progress has his department made in relocating the offices of his department in Pinetown to a more suitable place in order to overcome the challenges of sanitation, parking and other social problems that affect persons visiting the offices for services?

NO273E

★42. Mr T N Mmutle (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What will be the further contributions of the SA National Defence Force through the African Union to the efforts of (a) peace-keeping measures and (b) silencing the guns on the continent?

NO274E

★43. Adv B T Bongo (ANC) to ask Minister of Home Affairs:

How will he balance security and economic development interests with the African Union Border Programme that envisages a united Africa with open borders (details furnished)?

NO275E

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

In light of the fact that one of the priorities of the Government is to boost tourism and that the reforms that are taking place in the visa regime encourage and make it easier for investors and business people to visit the Republic, (a) what are the challenges and/or lessons that are currently being learnt in the countries where the eVisa regime is being piloted and (b) in which additional countries will the eVisa regime be implemented?

NO276E

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

What alternative steps and/or measures does he intend to develop to modernise and integrate the Peace and Security cluster in dealing with crime?

NO278E

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

In light of the statement by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during his State of the Nation address on 13 February 2020, that the SA Police Service will train and establish Tourist Safety Monitors, (a) what is the process for the recruitment of Tourist Safety Monitors and (b) by what date is it envisaged that they will be deployed?

NO280E

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

Why (a) is the Central Firearms Registry (CFR) not processing the firearm applications within the stipulated 90 days and (b) are firearm owners not receiving responses and correspondence to their applications from the CFR?

NO281E

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

- (1) Whether there is a signed Memorandum of Agreement between him and the Premier of the Western Cape regarding the proposal to recruit an additional 1 000 police officers for the Western Cape Safety Plan; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how will the police officers be recruited;

- (2) whether these police officers will be members of the SA Police Service or the Metro Police? NO282E

★49. Ms T M Joemat-Pettersen (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

In light of the announcement made by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during the State of the Nation Address on 13 February 2020, about establishing a Crime Detection University in Hammanskraal, what (a) is the date and budget for the establishment of the university and (b) number of detectives will the university accommodate?

NO283E