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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER**

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**NOTE:**

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2019***Border control/security***★1. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, in light of the concerns that were raised regarding border control and security to deter illegal immigration, the proliferation of drugs and various forms of cross-border crimes, the Government is developing any mechanisms and processes in order to strengthen border control; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO240E

*Feedback on Eskom crisis***★2. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, following his appointment of Deputy President David Mabuza in February 2019 in his capacity as Leader of Government Business to head a Cabinet Committee to look into the crisis at Eskom, the Deputy President reported back to him regularly on the matter; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the recommendations and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO234E

*Review of Stimulus Package***★3. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) Whether the Government has reviewed the Stimulus Package as part of the strategies to revitalise and bolster job creation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether this includes concerted efforts to leverage opportunities that are presented by the 4th Industrial Revolution in order to create economic opportunities for rural communities and the youth; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will the review take place; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO241E

*Victims of Asbestosis***★4. Ms M O Mokause (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, with regard to the victims of asbestosis who even marched to the Union Buildings in 2018 for intervention in the relief that was due to them, particularly in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality in the Northern Cape (details furnished), any interventions have been made in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO246E

*Plans to reduce gender-based violence*

**★5. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

With reference to his plans in the Joint Sitting on 18 September 2019 to reduce gender-based violence (GBV) through implementing legislative and policy changes, what mechanism will be put in place to professionalise and train the police and social services in order to improve the quality of investigations into GBV crimes and increase the conviction rate of offenders in courts? CO237E

*Strategic economic interventions*

**★6. Mr S J Mohai (Free State: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether South Africa has developed any strategic interventions in order to protect the economy and domestic industries, like the manufacturing sector which is one of the most lucrative, from the raging trade wars that are increasingly creating unstoppable global transformation that will shape global trade relations and the economies of many countries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO242E