

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

★1. Mr M Ntuli (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

In light of the fact that the Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System provided him with an interim report with referrals and recommendations, which he accepted but decided not to make public, and noting the public interest on the matter and the need to ensure transparency, what are his reasons for deciding to withhold the report from the public?

NO608E

★2. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to the announcement he made during the State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026 that a National Water Crisis Committee will be established in response to the country's water crisis, what steps has he taken to ensure that the recommendations of the committee will be implemented in municipalities facing water crises?

NO611E

★3. Mrs S M N Mokoena-Zondi (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) Whether he has found that the National Development Plan's (NDP) clear targets of 6% unemployment, 5% economic growth, and a capable state by 2030, are out of reach under his presidency, as unemployment in its expanded definition is entrenched at 42%, growth at below 1 and inequality at 0,67%, which is worse than during apartheid; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government's Medium-Term Development Plan contains quantified, time-bound and fully budgeted interventions that place the Republic on a credible trajectory to meet the NDP's 2030 targets; if not, how does the omission comply with his constitutional obligation under section 83(b) of the Constitution, 1996; if so, what binding performance agreements with measurable indicators have been concluded with the relevant Ministers?

NO610E

★4. Dr Z L Mkhize (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

While there are serious advances that the Government has made since 1994 in relation to traditional leaders in the Republic, there is still more to be done, what steps has the Government taken to ensure that traditional leaders are positioned legally to play a role in (a) government programmes, such as the service delivery war room, and (b) municipal councils?

NO609E

★5. Mr J S Malema (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

Considering the dire state of public health facilities that are characterised by chronic shortage of health professionals and overcrowding, what (a) progress has the Government made towards the full implementation of the National Health Insurance (NHI) and (b) practical interventions has he made to ensure that when the NHI finally gets implemented, the country's health systems will be fully functional?

NO612E

★6. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to the announcement he made during the State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2026 that the SA National Defence Force will be deployed to support the SA Police Service in efforts to address the illegal mining and gang violence in Gauteng and the Western Cape, what (a) measurable outcomes and (b) sustainable improvements in public safety in the provinces does he envisage by the deployment?

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