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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2026

CLUSTER 1: PEACE AND SECURITY

★923. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With reference to the suspension of four senior officials within his department, pending an investigation by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation into allegations of fraud relating to a coal supply tender, what are the reasons that his department failed to institute similar precautionary suspensions and/or formal investigations against the supply chain management officials who are responsible for the severe procurement irregularities in the departments five-year-food-supply tender (HO 04/2023), which contributed to the department receiving a disclaimer audit opinion for the 2025-26 financial year?

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★983. Ms N E Mtolo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What progress has been made regarding the relocation of refugee centres to the ports of entry? NO6616E

★967. Mr I S Mogale (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to the judgment delivered by the Modimolle Regional Court on 2 November 2026 in the Phala Phala farm robbery case, in which the owner of the farm, as the complainant was reportedly not called as a State witness, (a) what has she found are the reasons that the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) did not call the complainant as a witness and (b) in what ways did the NPA adequately protect the interests and/or rights of the complainant during the proceedings? NO6591E

★940. Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Considering the revelations made at the Gauteng High Court about the so-called Project Mayibuye, which targeted infiltrating a certain political party (details furnished) around 2015 and 2016, what (a) total amount was spent on the specified project and (b) consequence management measures have been implemented against the officials involved? NO6560E

★985. Mr N T Tshotetsi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

In light of the Access to Justice International Conference held in Sun City from 11 to 13 November 2026 to advance inclusive, people-centred justice systems, what progress has her department made through the Programme for Legal Empowerment and Access to Justice in expanding (a) technical and (b) financial support to Community Advice Offices across all 52 municipal districts? NO6619E

★937. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What deadlines have been set for (a) filling vacant national leadership posts in the SA Police Service and (b) appointing a permanent Western Cape Head of Crime Intelligence? NO6557E

★986. Ms J L Mokoena (ANC) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

With reference to his reply to question 3754 on 21 July 2026, wherein he indicated that Operation Prosper entered its second phase on 1 July 2026, and that part of the process entails the development of a monitoring and evaluation model with specific indicators to determine the operation’s effectiveness and impact, what progress has the SAPS made under Operation Prosper regarding the confiscation illegal firearms and rounds of ammunition in Cape Town gang hotspots to date? NO6620E

★917. Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether the Border Management Agency (BMA) is adequately equipped to address the growing trend of illicit substances entering and departing through the borders of the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether any BMA officials were found to have been involved in the specified transnational drug trade in the 2025-26 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what total number of officials were involved? NO6425E

★989. Mr W T D Plaatjies (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

With reference to comments she made during the Africa Aerospace and Defence Exhibition 2026, where she emphasised the importance of strengthening African defence self-reliance through localisation, technology partnerships, defence exports and the development of young people in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and aerospace, (a) what progress has been made in translating such commitments into tangible industrial partnerships and (b) how have the specified efforts contributed to strengthening sovereign defence capabilities of the Republic? NO6623E

★918. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

With reference to her oral reply to the National Council of Provinces on 25 August 2026, what total number of the 1 794 criminal matters that were referred to the Special Investigating Unit (a) remain under investigation and (b) await prosecutorial decision? NO6536E

★951. Mr D M Skosana (MK) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

In respect of the decision made by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, which was communicated to Parliament on 27 October 2026, to deploy 510 members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) under Operation Prosper to support the SA Police Service (SAPS) to maintain law and order in KwaZulu-Natal, (a) what specific assessment of the operational capacity of the SAPS informed the decision and (b) under whose operational command do the deployed SANDF members fall? NO6574E

★992. Ms R S Nalumango (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Given the longstanding strategic partnership between the Republic and the Federative Republic of Brazil, what progress has been achieved through the Eighth Session of the South Africa–Brazil Joint Commission in August 2026 to (a) strengthen bilateral relations and (b) expand people-to-people cooperation? NO6626E

★938. Mrs N J Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

(1) What are the reasons for his refusal to implement the court order in the matter between *G4S Correction Service (Bloemfontein) (Rf) (Pty) Ltd v* Department *of Correctional Services* [2026] ZALCJHB 264, which instructed him and his department to insource workers who previously worked for G4S at the Mangaung Correctional Facility after his department took over operations at the specified facility;

(2) on what specific legislative provisions is his refusal based? NO6558E

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

Following the deployment of 510 SA National Defence Force (SANDF) members to KwaZulu-Natal to support the SA Police Service in addressing violence, instability and the destruction of business properties, what (a) role has the SANDF played in supporting law enforcement operations and (b) assessment has her department made of the effectiveness of the deployment in restoring stability? NO6598E

★993. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

What is the update regarding the (a) revamp of dilapidated buildings and (b) unblocking of sewage blockages at correctional facilities in the Republic? NO6627E

★977. Dr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:

What (a) number of operational detectives does the SA Police Service (SAPS) have currently and (b) murder detection rate is the SAPS projected to achieve by 31 March 2027? NO6603E

★920. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

What (a) effective security measures has her department implemented recently to control access to courts across the Republic and (b) total number of courts, out of the total number of courts in the Republic, have functional electronic scanners in place? NO6538E

★981. Ms S P Jama (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Considering that the Border Management Authority (BMA) in its report to the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs highlighted that their challenges in the information and communication technology (ICT) area is that they are struggling to retain skilled personnel, what support will his department provide to the BMA to address the specified challenge? NO6608E

★957. Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What (a) progress has been made in investigations into allegations of unlawful surveillance and/or the misuse of State intelligence resources within the State Security Agency that have subsequently been instituted or referred to law-enforcement agencies and (b) steps have been taken to ensure that officials found responsible are held accountable? NO6580E

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

What are the reasons (a) that her department continues to delay the tabling to Parliament of the Cabinet approved Journey to Greatness, which is the SA National Defence Force evolution strategy and (b) for the last-minute withdrawal of the tabling of the specified document which was scheduled for the meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence on 16 October 2026? NO6565E

★987. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Given that her department has made progress in concluding the verification process through the Departmental Verification and Eligibility Committee, as well as facilitating the inclusion of veterans with force numbers on the National Military Veterans Database with effect from 1 November 2026, what (a) progress has the department made towards the integration of the National Military Veterans Database in her department with other relevant government institutions and (b) further measures have been implemented to ensure that all qualifying military veterans are accurately captured and therefore can access their benefits without unnecessary administrative delays? NO6621E

★921. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What is the (a) monthly rental amount payable for the Pan African Parliament at the Gallagher Estate in Midrand, Johannesburg and (b) total cost that the Government has incurred since 2004 for hosting the Pan African Parliament? NO6539E

★991. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Following the election of the Republic to the African Union Peace and Security Council for the 2026–28 term, (a) what diplomatic initiatives will his department introduce to strengthen African-led conflict resolution, particularly in Sudan, South Sudan and the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and (b) in what ways will the Republic use its membership to advance sustainable peace and regional stability? NO6625E

★916. Mr I Ismail-Moosa (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What (a) is the current diplomatic position of the Republic regarding the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories and (b) concrete steps has he taken through multilateral bodies to support humanitarian access to Gaza? NO6424E

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

Whether, given that many Home Affairs offices are not suitably equipped to provide quality services, he has engaged the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure to provide assistance and/or guidance in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO6617E

★922. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

With reference to the Labour Court judgement in the matter between *G4S Correction Service (Bloemfontein) (Rf) (Pty) Ltd v Department of Correctional Services* [2026] ZALCJHB 264, delivered on 17 August 2026 in which the Court dismissed his department's application for leave to appeal against the order made in terms of section 197 of the Labour Relations Act, Act 66 of 1995, that the employees of G4S Correction Services would automatically transfer to his department upon termination of the concession contract and operating sub-contract, what concrete operational plan has been implemented to facilitate the seamless transfer of the specified employees to his department? NO6540E

★971. Mr J B Mtolo (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What measures has she put in place to strengthen coordination between the State Security Agency and other law-enforcement agencies to ensure that credible intelligence relating to (a) transnational crime and (b) political violence is acted upon timeously? NO6596E

★990. Ms A N Kumbaca (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Against the backdrop of increasing geopolitical tensions, unilateral actions and growing pressure on multilateral institutions, what diplomatic measures has the Republic initiated recently to (a) strengthen the respect for international law and (b) advance reform of the United Nations Security Council and thereby ensure that Africa's interests are adequately represented in global decision-making? NO6624E

QUESTIONS STANDING OVER IN TERMS OF RULE 144(1)(a))

★487. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Following the findings of the 2018 High-Level Review Panel and the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State, commonly known as the Zondo Commission, pertaining to certain persons (names furnished), what (a) total number of disciplinary enquiries have been undertaken by the State Security Agency and (b) was the nature of the alleged transgressions? NO3033E

★488. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(1) Whether the General Intelligence Laws Amendment Act, Act 37 of 2024, which contains crucial directives for the improved functioning of the intelligence services of the Republic, has been proclaimed after being signed into law by the President; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether the Act is being implemented in full; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3034E

★492. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What total number of officials have been (a) arrested and (b) suspended from the Crime Intelligence Division of the Republic in 2025? NO3039E

★518. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: *[Written question 1776]*

(1) Whether the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) received representations from the defence industry, including the Aerospace, Maritime and Defence Industries Association, indicating that the continued use of outdated control lists places South African exporters at a competitive disadvantage; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) assessment has been conducted and (b) statutory and/or regulatory mechanism is in place to incorporate Wassenaar updates into South African law;

(2) whether there is any formal process in place between the Directorate Conventional Arms Control, the Departments of Defence and Military Veterans and International Relations and Cooperation and the NCACC Secretariat to review and incorporate updates adopted at Wassenaar meetings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the NCACC has assessed the legal and regulatory implications of continuing to apply outdated Wassenaar control lists while other participating States implement updated lists; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the findings and (b) how is the continued application of earlier Wassenaar control lists in domestic export control regulations reconciled with the participation of the Republic in the Wassenaar Arrangement and the international commitments of the Republic in terms of section 231 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996? NO1977E

★**530. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:** ***[Written question 2330]***

(1) What (a) number of members of staff are currently employed in her Office and (b) is the status of the security clearance certificates of each specified member of staff;

(2) whether any staff member has had an application for security clearance rejected; if so, in each such case, what were the reasons for the rejection;

(3) whether any staff member whose application for security clearance was rejected has been dismissed; if not, (a) why not and (b) what is the total number of such staff members who still remain in their positions; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any staff member without valid security clearance currently has access to classified information; if so, what measures are in place to prevent unauthorised access to such information? NO2451E

★**531. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:** ***[Written question 2331]***

(a) What are the full details of the attempted coup d'état she announced during a media briefing in Cape Town, where she released the redacted version of the National Security Strategy and the National Intelligence Estimate on Tuesday, 15 July 2025, (b) from where did the alleged threat originate and (c) who has been held accountable for the attempt? NO2452E

QUESTIONS TRANSFERRED FROM WRITTEN TO ORAL REPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 146(1)

★**994. Ms L M Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police** ***[Written question 3131]*****:**

(1) With reference to the reply to question 228 on 27 February 2026 by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, in which it is stated that the SA Police Service received R1 billion from the Criminal Assets Recovery Account (CARA) as part of the R2 381 834 000 approved by Cabinet for the broader strategy to combat organised crime;

(2) what (a) measurable outcomes have been achieved as a result of the funding and (b) number of (i) arrests have been executed, (ii) prosecutions have been supported, (iii) convictions have been achieved, (iv) organised crime syndicates have been disrupted and (v) assets were seized;

(3) whether any portion of the funding has been directed specifically towards gang-related operations in the Western Cape, particularly in the Cape Flats; if not, why not; if so, what amount and for which operations? NO3265E

★**995. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 4011]*:**

Whether, with reference to criminal and security incidents that occurred in the past three financial years at the O.R. Tambo, Cape Town and King Shaka International Airports, specifically relating to baggage handling and baggage pilfering, breaches of aviation security protocols, armed robberies, theft, hijackings or syndicate-related crimes, smuggling of narcotics, contraband, wildlife products, cash or firearms and unlawful access to restricted or airside areas, any suspects were identified and charged; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) number of arrests were effected, (b) are the details the offences for which suspects were charged, (c) is the status of each criminal case, (d) the number of successful prosecutions were secured, (e) sentences were imposed by the courts, (f)(i) number of matters were withdrawn or struck off the roll (ii) were the reasons thereof and (g) number of cases that remain under investigation? NO4190E

★**996. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 4014]*:**

(1) What (a) total quantity in kilograms and/or units of illicit drugs has been seized on the Cape Flats since the commencement of Operation Prosper until the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) are the specific types and/or classifications of each substance seized and (c) is the estimated current street value of the total drug haul;

(2) what total number of gang members and wanted suspects have been (a) arrested directly as a result of Operation Prosper deployments and (b) profiled and vetted by Crime Intelligence, Anti-Gang Unit and the Organised Crime Divisions of the SA Police Service (SAPS);

(3) what total number of illegal firearms have been (a) recovered during Operation Prosper to date and (b) traced back to (i) SAPS and (ii) registered private security companies;

(4) what (a) total number of the recovered firearms have undergone ballistic testing to determine possible linkage to the commissioning of specific violent crimes and (b) were the results of such testing? NO4203E

★**997. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 4264]*:**

(1) What total number of phone lines are (a) allocated to (i) each Flying Squad (ii) in each province and (b) operational;

(2) what (a) total number of calls were (i) received, (ii) responded to and (iii) dropped from 10111 dispatch in the past five financial years and (b) was the average response time in each case? NO4547E

★**998. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 4394]*:**

(1) Whether the regulatory framework in relation to cybercrime has been effective; if not, what are the challenges; if so, what has been the success rate in terms of the total number of (a) arrests and (b) prosecutions since the Cybercrimes Act, Act 19 of 2020 became operational in 2021;

(2) how does the slow implementation of the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty hinder (a) international prosecutions in relation to cybercrime and (b) cross-border legal friction;

(3) what (a) is the total cybercrime cost of each sector to the Republic and (b) total amount was allocated in each of the past three years to fight cybercrime;

(4) what (a) are the technical capacity gaps in terms of intelligence sharing and cryptocurrency tracing and (b) steps have been taken to fill such gaps;

(5) whether, given that the Republic allegedly hosts 43,6% of all identified exploitable vulnerabilities in Africa, in terms of data breaches, fraudsters compromising personal data and the generation of synthetic identities and the opening of fraudulent bank accounts and credit facilities, the SA Police Service has sufficient expertise to deal with such issues; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how successful are they in terms of cybercrime and (b) what are the relevant details?

NO4727E

★**999. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development *[Written question 4412]*:**

(1) Whether she has been informed of delays and service failures in deceased estate matters at the Cape Town Master's Office, particularly matters remaining in Screen Application status for more than three months; if not, will she give instructions that the matter be investigated; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the total number of deceased estate applications at the Cape Town Master's Office currently reflected as being in Screen Application status, broken down by matters pending for (a) 0 to 21 days, (b) 22 to 60 days and (c) 61 to 90 days;

(3) what is the average and median period between the (a) submission of a deceased estate application on the online portal and (b) issuing of Letters of Executorship or Letters of Authority at the Cape Town Master's Office over the past 12 months;

(4) whether a 21-day statutory, regulatory, policy, service charter or operational target applies to the appointment process and/or issuing of Letters of Executorship or Letters of Authority in deceased estate matters; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the source of that timeline and (b) how is compliance measured;

(5) what (a) is the total number and percentage of Cape Town deceased estate matters that complied with the applicable appointment and/or service timeline in each month over the past 12 months and (b) are the reasons that applications remain in Screen Application status for periods exceeding three months? NO4745E

★**1000. Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development *[Written question 4413]*:**

(1) What are the details of the (a) steps that have been taken to clear the backlog in deceased estate applications at the Cape Town Master's Office, (b) responsible officials, (c) deadlines and (d) measurable targets;

(2) whether the online booking system for the Cape Town Master's Office is configured to reflect actual office capacity before appointment slots are made available; if not, why not; if so, how is capacity determined and updated;

(3) what (a) total number of confirmed online appointments at the Cape Town Master's Office were not honoured over the past six months and (b) reasons were recorded for such non-service;

(4) whether any instruction, policy, circular, office-level decision and/or operational arrangement exists to (a) suspend, (b) limit and/or defer physical follow-ups at the Cape Town Master's Office until September 2026; if not, what steps will be taken to correct inconsistent guidance given to practitioners; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) what accountability me`asures will be implemented where staff members fail to acknowledge and/or respond to practitioner enquiries within reasonable service standards? NO4746E

★**1001. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation *[Written question 4417]*:**

(1) With regard to the official travel conducted by him, what total number of (a) family members, including (i) spouses and (ii) dependents, accompanied him on official trips since the beginning of the 7th Parliament and (b) trips did they accompany him;

(2) what is the total cost of travel by (a) him and (b) his delegation, including spouses and dependents, since the beginning of the 7th Parliament? NO4750E

★**1002. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5042]*:**

With reference to criminal and security incidents that occurred in the past three financial years at the (a) O.R. Tambo, (b) Cape Town and (c) King Shaka International Airports (details furnished) what are the details of the (i) value of the goods, cargo or property (aa) stolen, (bb) damaged and (cc) recovered, (ii) firearms and/or dangerous weapons that were used, (iii) involvement of organised crime syndicates, (iv) number of persons injured or killed and (v) members of the SA Police Service who were implicated? NO4254E

★**1003. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development *[Written question 5065]*:**

Given that the Supreme Court ordered the Legal Practice Council (LPC) in May 2023 to investigate a complaint lodged by a certain organisation (name furnished) against a certain attorney (name and details furnished), furthermore noting that a subsequent virtual hearing of the LPC was postponed last year after the specified attorney failed to attend, what are the reasons for the delay in holding a hearing as ordered by the High Court? NO5426E

★**1004 Ms T A Khanyile (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5209]*:**

For each year since 2019, what total number of (a) arrests have been made, (b) cases have been opened, (c) investigations have been undertaken, (d) cases have been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority for prosecution (e) charges have been brought in terms of (i) section 54 (2)(a) of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, Act 32 of 2007 and (ii) section 305(1)(c) of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005 for failing to comply with the mandatory reporting of child abuse as per the specified Acts? NO5633E

★**1005. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5215]*:**

(1) (a) What is the current status of the investigation of case CAS 253/04/2026, which was opened at the Cape Town Central Police Station in April 2026, (b) on what date was the case assigned to an investigating officer, (c) what is the (i) name and (ii) rank of the investigating officer and (d) what investigative steps have been taken since the case was opened;

(2) whether the docket has been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority; if not, why not; if so, what are the reasons that the complainant has not received feedback or progress report since laying the charge;

(3) whether the failure to provide feedback complies with the applicable SA Police Service instructions and service standards relating to communication with complainants; if not, what corrective action will be taken; if so, on what basis;

(4) whether any disciplinary and/or remedial action will be taken regarding the failure to communicate with the complainant; if not, why not; if so, by what date will the complainant receive a comprehensive written progress report? NO5639E

★**1006. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development *[Written question 5219]*:**

With reference to the reply to question 4248 on 20 August 2026, (a) on what specific dates did each government department second the Special Investigating Unit to conduct lifestyle audits in complex cases which were beyond their capacities, (b) what is the specific length of secondment in each case listed in (b) of the specified question and (c) what is the detailed cost breakdown of each specified case? NO5643E

★**1007. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5250]*:**

(1) Whether he has found that the delays in finalising cases at the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Phoenix, KwaZulu-Natal, are directly related to the reported two-to-three-year delay in returning DNA results to the station; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the average delay period for DNA results at FCS units in other provinces and (b) steps have been taken to ensure that sexual assault and abuse cases are handled expeditiously so that victims do not have to wait years before accused persons appear in court;

(2) whether he has found that the cause of the delays experienced in FCS cases are due to the fact that (a) a report must be obtained from a government psychologist before a matter can proceed to court and (b) only a single psychologist is utilised which causes reports to take between three and four years to obtain; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what measures have been implemented to ensure that these sexual assault and abuse cases are dealt with timeously and without such extensive delays;

(3) whether all members of FCS units are fully trained in the necessary specialised courses; if not, what (a) is the average level of training in each province and (b) are the reasons that members who have not yet completed such training are dealing with these sensitive cases? NO5674E

★**1008. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency *[Written question 5253]*:**

(1) What total number of members of the State Security Agency (SSA) have (a) been discharged from employment and (b) faced (i) internal disciplinary and (ii) criminal charges as a result of findings of serious wrongdoing by the (aa) High-level Review Panel Report into the State Security Agency (SSA) and (bb) Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State, also known as the Zondo Commission;

(2) what (a) number of internal disciplinary cases have been completed and (b) are the details of the final outcome of each;

(3) what (a) number of criminal cases have been completed and (b) are the details of the final outcome of each;

(4) what steps has she taken to bring to finality internal disciplinary cases which have remained incomplete since the findings were published? NO5677E

★**1009. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans *[Written question 5254]*:**

(1) Whether she has been informed that a number of senior officers of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) who were recently sent on a staff course to Cuba, were ordered or pressurised by Brigadier-General Mitch Ledwaba to donate between R3000 and R15 000 each, depending on their rank, to unspecified Cuban citizens; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether she has found the practice to be reconcilable with the Code of Conduct of SANDF officers; if not, what steps has she taken to (a) investigate this practice and (b) enforce appropriate disciplinary measures; if so, which specific provisions of the Code is the practice in line with? NO5678E

★**1010. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency *[Written question 5278]*:**

(1) With reference to concerns raised by representatives of the defence industry at the Defence Industry Lekgotla that was held from 20 to 22 July 2026 regarding delays in processing conventional arms control permits, what (a) is the current total number of outstanding applications administered by the Directorate for Conventional Arms Control and (b)(i) number of funded posts exist in the Directorate for Conventional Arms Control for functions relating to permit processing and (ii) number of those funded posts are currently vacant;

(2) what (a) is the total number of outstanding applications in each permit category, (b) is the average processing time for applications in each permit category and (c) are the principal causes of the current processing delays;

(3) what number of applications have been outstanding for more than (a) 30 days, (b) 60 days, (c) 90 days and (d) 180 days? NO5702E

★**1011. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency *[Written question 5279]*:**

(1) Whether, with reference to delays in the processing of conventional arms control permits, a formal recovery plan has been adopted to eliminate the current backlog; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what (a) is the target date for eliminating the backlog, (b) measurable processing time targets have been established and (c) number of permit applications have lapsed because of processing delays since 1 January 2024;

(3) what number of such lapsed applications have (a) required resubmission because of delays and (b) been lost or misplaced and (c) been cancelled or lost because of delays in permits since 1 January 2024;

(4) whether the economic impact of permit processing delays on the Republic's defence and aerospace industry has been assessed; if not, why not; if so, what is the total estimated value of exports or contracts that has been adversely affected;

(5) what corrective measures have been implemented to prevent a recurrence of the current backlog? NO5703E

★**1012. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency *[Written question 5280]*:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the statement by the senior official responsible for the administration of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) at the Defence Industry Lekgotla on 21 July 2026 that the Republic continues to apply the 2010 Wassenaar Control Lists that require updating, the Republic will continue to apply the 2010 Wassenaar Control Lists; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the reason that more recent versions of the Control Lists have not yet been incorporated into the Republic's export control regime, (b) assessment has been conducted of the impact of applying the 2010 Control Lists on the competitiveness of the Republic's defence and aerospace industry and (c) impact has the continued application of the 2010 Control Lists had on defence exports and export opportunities;

(2) what (a) legislative or regulatory processes remain outstanding before updated Control Lists can be implemented and (b) administrative processes remain outstanding before updated Control Lists can be implemented;

(3) (a) what version of the Wassenaar Control Lists does the NCACC intend to implement next and (b) on what date is the implementation expected;

(4) which authority is responsible for ensuring that the South African control lists are updated;

(5) what measures have been implemented to prevent a similar delay in incorporating future? NO5704E

★**1013. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5297]*:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the remarks of the spokesperson of The Presidency, Mr Vincent Magwenya, in May that an Interim Operation Prosper Report was being prepared for the President, he has furnished the President with the Interim Report of Operation Prosper; if not, why not; if so, on what date;

(2) whether he will make the report available to (a) the relevant committees of Parliament, such as the Joint Standing Committee on Defence, (b) the media, and (c) the public; if not, why not; if so, on what date;

(3) which law enforcement agencies assisted in the compilation of the report? NO5725E

★**1014. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5299]*:**

Whether, with reference to the 12 murdered women whose bodies have been discovered in Ekurhuleni since July 2026, biological exhibits suitable for forensic DNA analysis were collected in each of the cases; if not, why not; if so, on what date was each exhibit (a)(i) collected and (ii) submitted to the Forensic Science Laboratory and (b)(i) received, (ii) registered by the laboratory and (iii) allocated for analysis? NO5727E

★**1015. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5300]*:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the 12 murdered women whose bodies have been discovered in Ekurhuleni since July 2026, the DNA analysis has been completed; if not, why not; if so, on what date was the analysis completed in each case;

(2) whether a forensic DNA profile was obtained; if not, why not; if so, on what date was the profile uploaded to and/or searched against the National Forensic DNA Database? NO5728E

★**1016. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5387]*:**

(1) What is the breakdown of the vehicle fleet allocated to the (a) Willowmore and (b) Rietbron SA Police Service (SAPS) stations as on 31 August 2026;

(2) what is the total number of vehicles that are currently (a) fully operational and deployed, (b) out of service due to required routine maintenance, (c) grounded due to pending repairs and (d) written off and no longer available for operations at each of the specified SAPS stations;

(3) what are the turnaround times for (a) servicing operational vehicles, (b) returning vehicles to service after routine maintenance, (c) vehicles requiring repairs and (d) replacing vehicles that are no longer operational? NO5721E

★**1017. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans *[Written question 5392]*:**

(1) Whether her department invited Queen Masalanabo Modjadji VII to attend the commemoration of the Battle of Dellville Wood in France in July 2026; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what official basis was the Queen invited on or included in the delegation and (b) what official purpose did her participation serve;

(2) what (a) was the itinerary funded or facilitated by her department and (b) were the (i) dates, (ii) destinations and (iii) class of air travel (aa) to France and (bb) Dubai;

(3) under what legal or policy authority did the Queen qualify for business-class travel or other travel, accommodation, subsistence or logistical expenditure funded by her department;

(4) what amount did the Limpopo Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs request her department to advance or fund in respect of the Queen's participation, pending reimbursement or an interdepartmental transfer? NO5812E

★**1018. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5448]*:**

With regard to the oversight visit to the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Phoenix, KwaZulu-Natal, and following the FCS Unit in Pietermaritzburg vacating the Davis Alexander Building, 145 Church Street, due to the building becoming increasingly run-down, while the SA Police Service (SAPS) continues to pay rent for the building, (a) by what date will the building be renovated to allow the FCS unit to return to more suitable accommodation and (b) what interim measures have been put in place to address the current situation where 22 FCS staff members are sharing a single office at the SAPS premises in Pietermaritzburg? NO5876E

★**1019. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans *[Written question 5455]*:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the withdrawal by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority of the financial services provider licence associated with the SA Army Foundation, and the previous responses of her department that matters concerning the Foundation remain under investigation, she will furnish Mr C Hattingh with the (a) complete Financial Sector Conduct Authority report dated 6 May 2026, including its annexures and (b) regulatory instruments and orders issued by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority arising from the matter; if not, on what legal grounds is the report and the instruments withheld; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the (a) total value of transactions identified by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority as irregular or unlawful, (b) legal relationship between the SA Army Foundation Fund, the Group Life Insurance Scheme (GLIS) and Maxi Forces Financial Services Solutions and (c) contractual relationship between the specified entities or schemes and Sanlam;

(3) (a) what total amount was deducted through the payroll system from the members of the SA National Defence Force for the benefit of the SA Army Foundation, GLIS or associated schemes during the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2026 and (b) under what legal authority has the SA Army Foundation been permitted to utilise the facilities, infrastructure or payroll systems of her department;

(4) whether National Treasury has determined if any monies administered through the SA Army Foundation or GLIS constitute public funds for the purposes of the Public Finance Management Act; Act 1 of 1999; if not, why not; if so,

(5) whether National Treasury intends to request the Auditor-General of South Africa to examine the specified financial arrangements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO5885E

★**1020. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development *[Written question 5458]*:**

With reference to criminal investigations involving serving or former senior officials of the former Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) and the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), (a) what total number of cases involving allegations of corruption, fraud, theft or contraventions of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, were referred to the National Prosecuting Authority by the departments from 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2025, (b) what is the current status of the investigation or prosecution of each case, (c) what total number of cases resulted in criminal charges being instituted, (d) what total number of cases resulted in (i) convictions, (ii) acquittals and/or (iii) withdrawals of charges and (e) in respect of cases in which prosecutions were not instituted, what were the reasons for the decision not to prosecute? NO5888E

★**1021. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5465]*:**

Whether the profiles obtained in the investigations of the murders of women across Ekurhuleni and surrounding areas in the east of Johannesburg have been compared with DNA profiles from unresolved (a) rape, (b) sexual assault, (c) murder and (d) other violent crime cases in (i) Ekurhuleni, (ii) Gauteng and (iii) nationally; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NO5896E

★**1022. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5466]*:**

Whether any cases in the investigations of the murders of women across Ekurhuleni and surrounding areas in the east of Johannesburg have been formally prioritised for forensic processing on the basis that they may involve serial and/or multiple offending; if not, why not; if so, (a) which cases, (b) on what date was each prioritised and (c) what turnaround period has been applied? NO5897E

★**1023. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5472]*:**

(1) What is the (a) breakdown of the vehicle fleet allocated to the Steytlerville Police Station as at 1 August 2026 and (b) total number of vehicles that are currently (i) fully operational and deployed, but due to go for service because of required routine maintenance, (ii) grounded due to pending repairs and (iii) written off and no longer available for operations;

(2) what are the turnaround times for (a) servicing operational vehicles, (b) returning vehicles to service after routine maintenance, (c) vehicles requiring repairs and (d) replacing vehicles that are no longer operational? NO5905E

★**1024. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation *[Written question 5473]*:**

(1) With reference to his reply to question 4233 on 24 August 2026, (a) what architectural firms, (b) construction companies, (c) heritage agencies and (d) any other organisations possessing the relevant technical expertise were employed by his department to assess the condition of the (i) embassy buildings and (ii) foreign assets cited from the (aa) United Kingdom and (bb) Netherlands;

(2) whether he will furnish the National Assembly with the reports informing the cost of renovations to the specified assets; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) how did his department determine the value of the renovations necessary across all embassies to be R830 984 298? NO5908E

★**1025. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation *[Written question 5474]*:**

(a) What national economic metrics such as (i) unemployment figures, (ii) GDP per capita, (iii) economic growth, (iv) level of foreign direct investment and (v) percentage of the population living below the poverty line were taken into account when he refused to engage in discussions on reforms to the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, Act 53 of 2003, in diplomatic discussions with the United States of America and (b) on what basis of outcome and delivery have the policies been defended and further entrenched the as part of his focus on expanding economic diplomacy? NO5909E

★**1026. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation *[Written question 5475]*:**

Whether, given that he has now démarched the Ambassador of the United States of America to South Africa for a third time for what he terms undiplomatic conduct, he will démarche the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to South Africa, following alleged evidence of Russian interference in the elections of the Republic in a complaint submitted to the Independent Electoral Commission; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NO5910E

★**1027. Mr A G Bateman (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5478]*:**

(1) What is the current status of the investigation into the criminal case concerning allegations of fraud at the Government Pensions Administration Agency (GPAA), registered at the Brooklyn Police Station as CAS 606/06/2025;

(2) whether the matter has been referred to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation or another specialised unit; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the matter has been referred to the National Prosecuting Authority; if not, why not; if so, what is the current status? NO5914E

★**1028. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5587]*:**

(1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) has been served with a Notice of Bar in respect of a civil action under CAS: 6124/2023, Shonhiwa Onismas v The Minister of Police, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the reasons for the failure to file a plea within the prescribed court time frames;

(2) what total contingent financial liability does the SAPS currently face regarding active civil claims for damages against the Minister of Police for the current financial year;

(3) what steps have been taken by the SAPS and the State Attorney to address procedural delays that lead to Notices of Bar or default proceedings in civil litigation involving the SAPS? NW5907E

★**1029. Mr A D de Blocq van Scheltinga (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development *[Written question 5599]*:**

(1) With reference to the arrest of a certain person (name and details furnished) in August 2023 by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, what is the current status of the criminal prosecution of the specified person in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004;

(2) whether the trial has commenced in the Bellville Specialised Commercial Crimes Court, following the Western Cape High Court's dismissal of the person's application to have the charges dropped in October 2023; if not, (a) what are the reasons for the delay in commencing the trial and (b) by what date is the trial envisaged to commence; if so, what are the relevant details of (i) the date on which the trial commenced and (ii) its current status? NO6046E

★**1030. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5607]*:**

(1) What is the current total of forensic DNA backlog in the SA Police Service as at the latest specified date for which information is available, expressed separately as the total number of (a) cases, (b) exhibits and (c) samples awaiting analysis;

(2) what was the total DNA backlog at the end of each month from 1 April 2024 to the latest specified date for which information is available? NO6056E

★**1031. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5608]*:**

(1) With reference to the current total of forensic DNA backlog in the SA Police Service as at the latest specified date for which information is available, what total number of the specified outstanding exhibits and/or samples have been outstanding for (a) less than 30 days, (b) 31 to 60 days, (c) 61 to 90 days, (d) 91 to 180 days, (e) 181 days to one year, (f) one to two years and (g) more than two years;

(2) what is the breakdown of the outstanding DNA backlog in terms of (a) laboratory, (b) province of origin and (c) crime category? NO6057E

★**1032. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police *[Written question 5609]*:**

(1) With reference to the current total of forensic DNA backlog in the SA Police Service as at the latest specified date for which information is available, what total number of forensic DNA exhibits were (a) received, (b) analysed and (c) finalised by the Forensic Science Laboratory in each month from 1 April 2024 to the latest specified date for which information is available;

(2) what was the average turnaround time for forensic DNA analysis in each month in the same period? NO6058E

★**1033. Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

With reference to the reply of the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs to question 4420 on 21 September 2026, what are the relevant details of the (a) respective financial years in which each probe commenced, (b) probes which commenced at the specified Minister's request or that of the Members of the Executive Councils and (c) job titles of implicated officials? NO6059E

★**1034. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans *[Written question 5613]*:**

(1) With reference to her replies to both questions 4807 and 4808 on 2 October 2026, what exactly accounts for the difference of R540 000 between the stated total charter-flight expenditure of R2,395,521,275 and the sum of the five annual expenditure figures of R2,396,061,275;

(2) what is the verified total expenditure on chartered flights for the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24, (d) 2024-25 and (e) 2025-26 financial years (i) separately and (ii) combined;

(3) by what date will the reconciliation and categorisation of charter flight procurement records referred to in the specified replies be completed;

(4) by what date will she furnish Parliament with the outstanding numerical breakdowns requested in the specified replies, comprising the (a) annual total number and monetary value of flights by procurement mechanism, (b) total number and monetary value of flights by operational category and (c) total number of deviations exceeding R1 million, R5 million and R10 million? NO6062E

★**1035. Mr S G Vilakazi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency *[Written question 5621]*:**

(1) What are the relevant details of the advertising projects of the Government Communication and Information Systems to community media in the past financial years in terms of the (a) outlets and (b) costs and (c) total percentage of advertising projects allocated to community media outlets;

(2) what are the reasons for the 30% target shortfall in allocating advertising budgets to community media? NO6070E

★**1036. Mrs S J Graham-Maré (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police*[Written question 5627]*:**

(1) With reference to the reply to question 2112 on 15 June 2022 regarding the infrastructure of the Graaff-Reinet Police Station, as well as an oversight visit conducted in 2022 revealing severe defects to the holding cells, what progress has been made to date regarding the planned revamp and upgrade of the outdated sewerage system at the specified police station;

(2) what was the final total amount spent on the specified project in comparison to the initial budget allocated for the 2022-23 financial year;

(3) whether the sewerage system upgrades have been completed; if not, what (a) are the reasons for the delay and (b) is the revised project completion date; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether the structural and functional defects identified within the police station's holding cells have been fully repaired; if not, why not; if so, on what date was the work completed with regard to the (a) three cells that were permanently locked due to seized locking mechanisms and cut bars, (b) damaged solid cell door identified as a safety hazard, (c) non-functional drinking fountains and operational showers across the holding cell complex and (d) remaining cell toilets that were not functioning properly;

(5) with regard to basic service provision and detainee hygiene, (a) what is the current status of the service level agreement and/or contract for the commercial washing and laundering of detainee blankets at the police station, (b) on what date was the blanket washing contract formally reinstated following its lapse in October 2021 and (c) what measures are currently in place to ensure that detainees are provided with clean blankets in accordance with basic human rights standards? NO6077E

★**1037. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development *[Written question 5628]*:**

(1) With reference to the reply of the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition to question 4858 on 30 September 2026, that the complaints were lodged by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU), and with regard to complaints lodged by the SIU with professional bodies against professionals allegedly implicated in offences relating to lottery funds, what total number of complaints has the SIU lodged with professional bodies such as the (a) Legal Practice Council, (b) SA Institute of Chartered Accountants and (c) Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors where professionals were allegedly implicated in (i) fraud, (ii) corruption and/or (iii) any other offence relating to lottery funds;

(2) what are the relevant details of the (a) names of individuals who are the subject of complaints, nature of each complaint and professional body with which it was lodged, (b)(i) list of complaints lodged with each body, (ii) date of each complaint and (iii) outcome of each complaint and (c) measures that were implemented to monitor the complaints after they were lodged;

(3) whether the SIU has co-ordinated the lodging of the complaints with the National Lotteries Commission, National Prosecuting Authority, SA Police Service, Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and/or any other organisation involved in investigating the lottery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
NO6080E

★**1038. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development *[Written question 5633]*:**

Whether, with reference to the *Report of the Public Protector on an investigation into allegations of maladministration, corruption and potential conflict of interest against the former Minister of Communications, Ms Dina Pule, in connection with the appointment of service providers to render event management services for the hosting of the Information Communication Technology (ICT) Indaba held in Cape Town from 4 -7 June 2012,* and noting the reply by the Acting Minister of Police to question 4269 on 3 September 2026, which confirms that the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) investigated a case relating to the ICT Indaba, registered under Brooklyn CAS 68/09/2015, she will furnish Ms N K Sharif with the relevant details pertaining to the specified case; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the current status of the case and (b) on which dates did the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) have meetings with the DPCI regarding the case? NO6087E

★**1039. Mr R Smith (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans *[Written question 5639]*:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the Advisory Note of the Public Service Commission (PSC) of June 2026 which stated that public servants must not participate in study groups that are not formally authorised through official governmental processes, any officials in her department participated in subsequent authorised study group meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) were the dates of the meetings and (b) are the relevant details of the items that were discussed;

(2) whether the specified meetings were reported to the PSC; if not, why not; if so, what are `the relevant details? NO6093E