

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

Note:

1. ★ Indicates an oral question.
2. † Indicates the translated version of the question.

Table of Contents

Deputy President	75, 76
------------------------	--------

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 2025

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

★7. Mr M Ntuli (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Considering that smallholder agricultural farmers play an important role in economic growth as is the case globally where most governments focus on the smallholder farming sector to enhance economic growth, and notwithstanding the various support programmes offered to smallholder farmers, they are still unable to access credit from commercial banks due to the rigid qualification criteria of the banks that have the effect of being discriminatory and exclusionary, what measures has he, through his leadership of Government efforts to accelerate agricultural support, implemented and/or is he considering, to assess the extent to which commercial banks can contribute towards growing the agricultural sector by adjusting their qualification criteria to smallholder farmers in rural and underdeveloped provinces? NO3584E

★8. Ms J S Petersen (PA) to ask the Deputy President:

In light of the persistent and evolving threat posed by gang-related violence in both urban and peri-urban areas, (a) what comprehensive and evidence-based strategies has the Justice, Crime-Prevention and Security Cabinet Committee implemented to dismantle organised criminal networks, while simultaneously addressing the socio-economic conditions (details furnished) that often fuel gang recruitment and (b) how does his Office intend to balance hardline security measures with community-based interventions to rebuild public trust and ensure sustainable safety outcomes? NO3646E

★9. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

As the Chairperson of the Water Task Team, what are the full details of the interventions he has spearheaded to (a) hold municipalities and provinces to account for failing to provide adequate water supply to their respective communities and (b) ensure that the Department of Water and Sanitation makes effective use of its resources to address water shortages in the Republic?

NO3622E

★10. Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, following the actions by the President of the United States, Mr D J Trump, who stopped providing funding to the Republic via the United States Agency for International Development and the President's Emergency Plan for Aids Relief, he has found that the Government's verbal attack of the US President's decision has placed the Republic in a position where the Government will be unable to continue with the combating of HIV/Aids which has resulted in a huge negative impact on the health of South Africans; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3624E

★11. Ms S E Lucas (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

In light of the fact that the issue of land reform is critical for the transformation of the agricultural sector, while the development of small and medium scale black farmers is vital for ensuring food security and increasing agricultural exports, as the Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Agriculture and Land Reform, what (a) performance targets has he set to achieve land reform and agricultural development since the formation of the Government of National Unity and (b) integrated approach is being developed by the Inter-Ministerial Committee to holistically support infrastructure development in the rural areas that supports the growth of the agricultural sector?

NO3585E

★12. The Leader of the Opposition (MK) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether, in light of the recent outcome of the police disciplinary inquiry that found eight men who are members of the Very Important Person Protection Unit of the SA Police Service not guilty of assaulting a man on the N1 highway, he has found that the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings on the conduct of the eight members of the VIP protection team has been morally correct; if so, on what basis did he make his finding; if not,
- (2) whether he has ever attempted to schedule a meeting with the victim of the assault to obtain his side of the story and apologise to him, for the brutal assault he suffered by the police men who were assigned to him; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3630E