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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2025****PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE***Restitution of government land***★311. Mr M T Kaunda (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

How much government land has been transferred for land restitution in the 7<sup>th</sup> Administration?  
CO1594E

*Blacklisting fraudulent/corrupt contractors***★328. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether he will elaborate how the intervention of the Construction Industry Development Board's decisive action to blacklist several contractors that have been found guilty of (a) fraud, (b) non-performance and/or (c) corruption is strengthening accountability and restoring confidence in the public construction sector; if not, why not; if so, (i) what impact it has had in ensuring value-for-money in the Government's infrastructure projects and (ii) what are the further relevant details?  
CO1611E

*Illegally occupied state farms***★320. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

What is the current status of (a) portion 11 of a certain farm in Cosmos Hartebeespoort that has been illegally occupied by a certain person (details furnished), (b) the state farm that has been occupied by a certain person (details furnished) in Potchefstroom at Eleazer Road and (c) what are the further relevant details in this regard?  
CO1603E

*Corruption/poor governance in IDT***★313. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether any progress has been made in addressing the alleged (a) corruption and (b) poor governance in the Independent Development Trust; if not, why not; if so, what progress?  
CO1596E

*Criminal cases***★334. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

- (1) Whether he has opened any criminal cases that are consistent with the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), provisions against 40 blacklisted contractor companies (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will lead in collaboration with the (a) national and (b) provincial departments to recover money that has been paid to service providers for invalid contractual agreements which were based on misrepresentation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1617E

*Stalled/abandoned infrastructure projects***★314. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Whether there are any stalled and/or abandoned infrastructure projects that are under his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what projects? CO1597E

**TRANSPORT***Long-distance passenger trains***★318. Mr T M Kaunda (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether her department has any plans to revive long-distance passenger trains; if not, why not; if so, what plans? CO1601E

*Electronic driver's licence***★326. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Why her department is still adhering to the outdated and failure-prone card printing system instead of implementing a secure electronic driver's licence system that would (a) reduce costs, (b) improve convenience and (c) eliminate constant disruptions citizens encounter when renewing their licences (details furnished)? CO1609E

*Revitalisation/upgrading of ports***★315. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(a) How much is the current budget that was allocated for the revitalisation and upgrading of the ports and (b) what key project implementation milestones are in place in this regard? CO1598E

*Status of Operation Vala Zonke***★324. Ms A Matshobeni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What is the status of Operation Vala Zonke, given the deplorable state of road infrastructure in the Eastern Cape, particularly in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality? CO1607E

*Government support for Transnet***★337. Mr E Nzimande (Gauteng: MKP) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the statement that has been issued by Moody's ratings that Transnet requires additional government support to refinance upcoming debt maturities and secure funds (details furnished), the Government is amenable to injecting more money to enable Transnet to advance its expanded capital expenditure programmes; if not, what is the alternative that shall not lead to government abdicating its responsibility towards citizenry; if so, (a) what is the source of such funding and (b) how much;
- (2) whether the Government has any immediate plans to extend rails to previously disadvantaged communities, including rural provinces; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO1620E

*Transfer of roads to Sanral***★317. Mr T M Kaunda (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) (a) What are the financial implications of transferring some of the provincial roads to the SA National Road Agency Limited and (b) what are the reasons for such transfers;
- (2) whether any toll gates will be installed on such roads; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether communities have been consulted in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1600E

*Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):*

**★312. Mr B S Mabebo (North West: ANC)—Public Works and Infrastructure.**

**★316. Mr B S Mabebo (North West: ANC)—Transport.**

**★319. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF)—Public Works and Infrastructure.**

**★321. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Public Works and Infrastructure.**

**★322. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF)—Transport.**

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