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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2025***Digital transformation innovations***★150. Ms J S Mananiso (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(a) How digital transformation innovations assist Border Management Area (BMA) in enhancing their work, noting the Easter weekend reports and (b) when will new recruits for BMA be employed to address human resources challenges? CO689E

*Agreement with banks***★145. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(a) What progress has been made in finalising the agreement between his department and participating banks to support his department's continued efforts and expansion to improve service delivery, particularly regarding staffing arrangements and live capture infrastructure (details furnished) and (b) how will his department ensure that (i) underserved and (ii) rural communities also benefit from such rollout? CO683E

*Electronic voting***★144. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(a) What progress has been made with investigating electronic voting in South Africa for future elections (details furnished), (b) what considerations have been made for voters in (i) rural and (ii) farm areas regarding this matter and (c) what time frames are in place in this regard? CO682E

*Monitoring/removing fraudulent documents***★151. Ms O D Medupe (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether his department has any programmes to (i) monitor and (ii) stop fraudulent documents that are manufactured and/or sold by corrupt internet café operators; if not, why not; if so, (a) what mechanisms are in place to (i) identify and (ii) remove such documents from the public domain and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO690E

*Delays in visa/passports applications***★142. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(1) (a) What steps his department is taking to address delays in (i) visa and (ii) passport applications processing for South African citizens who are working abroad, given the significant financial strain and/or uncertainty for individuals and their families and (b) what measures will be implemented to prevent such delays in the future;

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- (2) whether his department will consider providing compensation and/or reimbursement for additional costs that are incurred by citizens as a result of such delays; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO679E

Strategic Plan 2020-25

★152. Mr P A Phala (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department will achieve its Strategic Plan 2020-25 goal of ensuring a secure management of international migration which will result in the country's interests being served and fulfilling its international commitments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO691E

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

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