

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

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2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2025****Deputy President***Three-sphere coordinated process***★13. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government is making any progress in developing a three-sphere coordinated process through the District Development Model to establish practical mechanism to address widespread collapse of service delivery, ongoing financial mismanagement, lack of transparency and misappropriation of funds that are allocated for services in the country's worst-run municipalities which continue to deprive citizens of essential services, poorly maintained infrastructure and unreliable municipal services; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) what is the Government's immediate plan to address governance capacity and institutional development challenges that are facing the country's most poorly managed municipalities? CO1236E

*Municipalities owing water boards***★14. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

As Chairperson of the Water Task Team, (a) how he justifies a situation where 34 municipalities collectively owe R25.6 billion to water boards (details furnished) and (b) what concrete actions will he take to end the culture of impunity and ensure real accountability for municipal mismanagement? CO1245E

*Increase in unemployment rate***★15. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, in light of the recent report by Statistics South Africa that unemployment rate has risen to 33.2% (details furnished), the Government is making any progress in bringing together all social partners to develop a comprehensive, multi-service national programme that combines skills training, work experience and soft skills alongside initiatives that are aimed at improving labour market functioning through wage subsidies and entrepreneurship support for youth, women and marginalised groups; if not, (a) why not and (b) what are the persisting challenges that the Government is facing in addressing youth unemployment; if so, (i) what progress and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CO1237E

*Supporting/empowering NPOs***★16. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to his responsibility in leading the SA National Aids Council and given that the United States paused all foreign assistance to HIV/Aids programmes, an act which may impact on the delivery of life-saving HIV medicines and the provision of its prevention services to millions of citizens whose lives depend on them, what initiatives has he taken to support and empower local non-profit organisations which are facing possible closure, especially those in the townships and rural areas? CO1239E

*Lack of leadership/transparency***★17. Ms S M Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether he acknowledges the (a) lapses in transparency in the declaration of (i) assets and (ii) disclosure of interests and (b) lack of leadership on his part which inevitably weakens confidence in his Office and risks loss of public trust; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether leadership act out of principle or only when put under pressure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1235E

*Challenges/recommendations by SAHRC***★18. Mr P Noe (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, as part of the Government's rapid response to service delivery, the Government has established any processes for addressing identified challenges and recommendations made by the SA Human Rights Commission in November 2024 against the 18 local municipalities in the Free State which were found to have violated constitutional and statutory obligations such as (a) allowing sewage spillages that contaminate water sources and the environment and (b) facing failures in infrastructure maintenance, poor road infrastructure, weak refuse removal services and failure to collect revenue that threatens financial viability of municipalities; if not, why not; if so, (i) what measures has the Government put in place to address the state of municipalities in the Free State and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CO1238E