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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2025****Deputy President***Expanding public-private partnerships/investment***★19. Mr K M Mmoeimang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government is considering expanding public-private partnerships and investment to address persistent water and sanitation challenges that are worsened by ageing infrastructure, climate change and limited municipal capacity; if not, why not; if so, what measures are being planned in this regard;
- (2) whether such measures will include actions against water tankers who are colluding with municipal officials to manipulate the country's water crisis for their own selfish benefit; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1733E

*Legislative initiatives***★20. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, as the Leader of Government Business in Parliament, he treats all legislative initiatives from (a) Cabinet, (b) Committees and (c) Private Members in a consistent manner? CO1741E

*Water crisis in rural/township communities***★21. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

In light of his delegated role of chairing the Water Task Team in addressing water challenges in various areas in the country (details furnished), what measures has he implemented to address the ongoing water crisis that is affecting municipalities across the country, particularly municipalities in (a) rural and (b) township communities where residents continue to face (i) water shedding and/or (ii) unreliable water supply? CO1727E

*Addressing systemic issues in policing/justice system***★22. Adv Nkosi M Nonkonyana (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, with reference to his responsibility as Chairperson of the Cabinet Committee on Crime-prevention and Security, the Government considered measures to address systemic issues in policing and justice system that hinder the arrest, prosecution and conviction of gang violence perpetrators and gang leaders who continue to hold communities at ransom through endemic gang wars, violent crimes, extortion and illicit drug turf wars; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures have been implemented and (b) what steps is the Government taking to expedite many cases against gang violence offenders and prominent gangsters that have remained on court rolls for years? CO1734E

*Debt relief for municipalities*

**★23. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to the President's engagement in the Northern Cape on 25 July 2025, the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality faces escalating municipal debt, mounting arrears and crippling service delivery, as his role in assisting the President in improving the functioning of municipalities and in addressing community concerns, (a) what measures is he advocating in Cabinet to provide (i) targeted debt relief and (ii) revenue enhancement support to under-resourced municipalities, (b) what strict eligibility criteria will be in place in this regard and (c) how will such measures ensure accountability and prevent wasteful expenditure?

CO1731E

*Assessing land restitution projects*

**★24. Ms T I Legwase (North West: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether the Government has assessed land restitution projects that are aimed at fast-tracking land reform and returning ancestral land to communities; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is their status and (b) what steps are being taken to restore struggling projects such as Dawn Valley and Ponderosa farms in KwaZulu-Natal and those that are floundering with production, commercially viable operations that support communities and contribute to food security in the country?

CO1735E