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**THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2025**

### *Training of correctional officers*

**★134. Ms J S Mananiso (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether correctional officers are adequately trained to deal with security situations within the correctional centres; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what lessons have been learnt from the recent incident where officials allegedly assaulted and killed an inmate? CO630E

### *Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services*

**★129. Mr O J Mokae (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) What (a) measures and (b) interventions his department has undertaken to strengthen the (i) independence and (ii) resourcing of the Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services;
- (2) whether any concrete and/or adequate mechanisms are in place to ensure that (a) the investigative arm of such inspectorate is enhanced and (b) its recommendations are binding; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? CO625E

### *State patients in Correctional Centres*

**★127. Mr V Gericke (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) How many state patients are currently admitted in Correctional Services healthcare facilities across the country;
- (2) whether his department has been adequately equipped to deal with such patients effectively; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what plans are in place to relocate them to relevant institutions for (a) accommodation and (b) treatment? CO623E

### *Recidivism rate within correctional system*

**★135. Adv Inkosi M Nonkonyana (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) (a) What is the current recidivism rate within the correctional system and (b) how this impact the quality of rehabilitation programmes offenders undergo in correctional centres;

- (2) whether his department has an Anti-Gang Strategy in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO631E

*Prioritisation of prison services*

**★141. Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether he has any priorities that may apply to prison services as a result of the Medium-Term Development Plan of 2024-29; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he has already concluded a performance agreement with the President; if not, why not; if so, what are some of the details that are contained therein? CO637E

*Cancellation notice*

**★136. Mr E P Noe (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether he will provide an update following the cancellation notice that was issued to the Bloemfontein Correctional Centre contracts by his predecessor in May 2023; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the relevant (a) procedures and (b) processes are completed in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether South Africa still has private prisons; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO632E

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

- ★128. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA)—Correctional Services.**
- ★130. Mr M Billy (KwaZulu-Natal: DA)—Correctional Services.**
- ★131. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA)—Correctional Services.**
- ★132. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA)—Correctional Services.**
- ★133. Dr I S Scheurkogel (Free State: DA)—Correctional Services.**
- ★137. Ms O D Medupe (North West: ANC)—Correctional Services.**
- ★138. Mr S A Zulu (Mpumalanga: MKP)—Correctional Services.**
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