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2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2019

### *Critical asset maintenance strategies*

**★7. Mr A B Gxoyiya (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government has put any critical asset maintenance strategies in place at Eskom to ensure grid reliability for viable electricity supply and asset lifetime; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the (i) generating capacity and (ii) functionality of Eskom's main coal power stations and (b) status of turbines at the various power stations;
- (3) whether this will ensure that Eskom continues to provide reliable electricity to meet the demand, especially at the time when the country is seeking more innovative ways of re-engineering the economy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO387E

### *Sewage situation in Emfuleni*

**★8 Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, with reference to his reply to a follow-up to Question 4 on 11 September 2019 regarding the sewage situation in Emfuleni (details furnished), he had any discussions with the Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation to address the situation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO383E

### *Stimulating rural/township economies*

**★9. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether the Government has prioritised certain provinces as part of its interventions to (a) stimulate and (b) support rural and township economies through implementing empowerment models; if not, why not; if so, (i) which provinces and (ii) what systems they will be given? CO388E

### *Interaction with Ministers*

**★10. Ms M O Mokause (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, as Leader of Government Business, he has engaged with the Minister of Public Enterprises as he continues to ignore correspondence and questions from Member of Parliament (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO392E

*SA constitutional imperatives*

**★11. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) How the South African constitutional imperatives (details furnished) to protect marginalised persons and communities are aligned with the silence on the part of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation on the developments in Uganda (details furnished);
- (2) whether, in terms of his mandate to assist the President in efforts toward building a better Africa, he will condemn the proposed action by the Ugandan Legislators; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO390E

*SA a climate change hot spot*

**★12. Mr S J Mohai (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, in light of Southern Africa having been identified as a climate change hot spot by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (details furnished), the Government has (a) initiated any programmes to educate the country's agriculture-dependent communities on climate change risks, mitigation and adaption and (b) explored collaboration with higher education institutions towards developing and improving the country's early-warning mechanisms to mitigate climate change risks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO389E

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